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# Social Security in Review

## Resignation of Deputy Commissioner

Robert J. Myers has resigned as Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for Programs, effective January 8. In the post since March 1981, Mr. Myers is a former Chief Actuary of the Social Security Administration and an international authority on social insurance and pension programs. An article he prepared before his resignation, on investing the assets of the Social Security trust funds, appears on page 3 of this issue of the **Bulletin.**

Commissioner John A. Svahn announced the resignation with "deepest personal regret," noting that Mr. Myers has "worked exceedingly hard with this Administration and the Congress toward obtaining a lasting reform of Social Security." With the adjournment of the Congress and the establishment of the bipartisan National Commission on Social Security Reform, Mr. Svahn said, "Bob believes that he can be more effective in achieving a goal that we all share by working in the private sector. We will miss his day-to-day counsel, but I am certain that he will continue to work with us until the Social Security financing issues are resolved."

"Bob Myers has done a tremendous job in his second career with Social Security," the Commissioner added. "I personally appreciate the leadership and advice he has given to me. He has been with Social Security from its beginning, and his formal departure from Social Security will by no means lessen his intense devotion to the program that he has done so much to build."

## National Commission on Social Security Reform

On December 16, 1981, President Reagan announced the membership of the National Commission on Social Security Reform, a bipartisan panel that will seek solutions to the financial problems facing the Social Security program. Named by the President to the Commission were:

Alan Greenspan (chairman), former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors in the Ford Administration.

Robert A. Beck, chairman of the board, Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Mary Falvey Fuller, vice president for finance, Shaklee Corporation, San Francisco; member of the 1979 Advisory Council on Social Security.

Alexander B. Trowbridge, president, National Association of Manufacturers.

Joe D. Waggonner, Jr., consultant, Bossier Bank & Trust Company, Plain Dealing, La.; former Democratic Representative from Louisiana.

The following members were named by Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., of the U.S. House of Representatives:

Robert M. Ball, former Commissioner of Social Security.

Martha Keys, former Democratic Representative from Kansas.

Representative Claude Pepper (D.-Fla.), chairman, House Select Committee on Aging.

Named to the Commissioner by House Minority Leader Robert H. Michel were:

Representative Bill Archer (R.-Texas), ranking minority member, Subcommittee on Social Security, Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Barber B. Conable, Jr. (R.-N.Y.), ranking minority member, Committee on Ways and Means.

Named by Senate Majority Leader Howard H. Baker, Jr., were:

Senator Robert J. Dole (R.-Kansas), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D.-N.Y.), ranking minority member, Social Security Subcommittee, Senate Finance Committee.

Senator William L. Armstrong (R.-Colo.), chairman, Social Security Subcommittee, Senate Finance Committee.

Senator John Heinz (R.-Pa.), member of the Senate Finance Committee.

Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

In September 1981, 288,324 monthly cash benefits were awarded under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program—33 percent of which were to retired workers and 10 percent to disabled workers. Eighty-six percent of all awards and 79 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $389.30 for retired workers and $424.51 for disabled workers.

At the end of September 1981, 35,833,358 beneficiaries under the OASDI program were receiving cash benefits totaling $12.1 billion—an increase of 405,000 in the number of beneficiaries and $1.6 billion in monthly benefits since September 1980. The OASI program accounted for 93 percent of the rise in the amount of monthly benefits and 100 percent of the increase in the number of beneficiaries. Retired workers numbered 19,976,257 or 56 percent of the total number of OASDI beneficiaries.

During the 12-month period ended September 1981, the monthly amount of OASDI benefits rose 16 percent, and the number of beneficiaries increased 2 percent. The amount of DI benefits rose 9 percent, while the number of beneficiaries decreased 4 percent.

Average monthly benefit amounts paid in September 1981 to retired and disabled workers were $384.46 and $413.57, respectively. A year earlier, average benefits were $339.78 for retired workers and $370.32 for disabled workers.

## SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In September 1981, 4,037,900 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decline of 4,900 from the August total. The number of disabled and blind recipients rose by 2,900 and 200, respectively, while the aged caseload dropped by 8,000. Among individual States, only 13 experienced an increase in their total SSI caseload. The number of disabled recipients rose in 39 States, blind in 28, and aged in 2.

Federally administered payments totaled $736.2 million in September, up $3.2 million from the previous month. Federal SSI payments rose by $2.6 million to $580 million and federally administered State supplementation by $580,000 to $156.2 million.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** Persons receiving State-administered supplementation numbered 252,500 in July, up slightly from the June total. Expenditures for supplementary payments declined slightly from $19.5 million in June to $19.3 million in July. Of the 25 States reporting, six experienced increases in both their supplementation caseloads and expenditures, nine had declines in both, seven showed reductions in either their caseloads or expenditures, and three States reported no changes.

| **OASDI** | **September 1981** | **August 1981** | **September 1980** |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 35,833 | 35,792 | 35,428 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,198 | 24,110 | 23,614 |
| Retired workers | 17,872 | 17,798 | 17,367 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,246 | 6,231 | 6,150 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 80 | 81 | 97 |
| Under age 65, total | 11,635 | 11,682 | 11,814 |
| Retired workers | 2,104 | 2,130 | 2,021 |
| Disabled workers | 2,805 | 2,814 | 2,860 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,726 | 6,738 | 6,933 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions) [1] | $12,139 | $12,103 | $10,580 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $384.46 | $383.81 | $339.78 |
| Disabled workers | 413.57 | 413.61 | 370.32 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 345.25 | 344.97 | 307.36 |
| Children of deceased workers | 269.99 | 269.20 | 238.37 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $426.82 | $393.67 | $363.17 |
| Disabled workers | 424.18 | 431.42 | 394.75 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 337.64 | 338.91 | 302.24 |
| Children of deceased workers | 264.62 | 260.22 | 238.50 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

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# Investment Policies and Procedures of the Social Security Trust Funds

by Robert J. Myers*

In this article, the Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for Programs describes the policies and procedures that have been followed in investing the assets of the Social Security trust funds, explores possible alternative investment areas, and counters criticisms of investment results and maturity durations. The author's analysis shows that a departure from the current practice of investing most of the assets in long-term special issues of Federal debt would have adverse consequences for the private industrial economy, the Treasury Department, or the economy in general. He notes that, although the interest income of the trust funds in 1980 amounted to only 2.46 percent of the Social Security program's total income, the amount involved—$3.85 billion—was 1.5 times as large as total administrative expenses.

This article discusses the current and past investment policies of the four Social Security trust funds—the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) Trust Fund, the Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Fund, the Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Fund, and the Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) Trust Fund—especially as they relate to securities that are specially issued to the trust funds. The investment of the assets of these funds is, by law, the responsibility of the Secretary of the Treasury, as Managing Trustee of the Board of Trustees of the several trust funds. However, the Social Security Administration has, understandably, always taken a great interest in this matter.

Although the interest income of the Social Security program is not a major factor in its financing—whereas in funded private pension plans investment income is a very significant element—neither is it of negligible importance. For example, in calendar year 1980, the interest income of the four trust funds was only 2.46 percent of the total income. However, such interest income amounted to the not insignificant sum of $3.85 billion, which was 1.5 times as large as the administrative expenses of the program.

## Investment Procedures

The basic operating principles as to investing the assets of the trust funds have changed relatively little since the program was enacted. In general, the trust funds receive the taxes and other income and pay the benefits and administrative expenses. The excess of the income over the outgo is invested in obligations of the Federal Government, and the interest therefrom augments the income of the system.

Before July 1940, the authorized appropriations to the Old-Age Reserve Account (as it was called then) were not specifically to be measured by the taxes collected, but rather they were to be "an amount to be determined on a reserve basis in accordance with accepted actuarial principles." Underlying legal and constitutional aspects that made a distinct division between the taxes collected and the benefits paid seemed desirable. In actual practice, however, this language was interpreted to mean that the appropriations should be the estimated net proceeds of the taxes, after deduction for the estimated administrative expenses (which procedurally were paid out of the General Fund of the Treasury but, of course, in practice came from the gross Social Security tax receipts).

After the program was declared to be constitutional in 1937, this indirect procedure was no longer necessary. As a result, the 1939 Amendments to the Social Security Act provided for the current automatic-appropriation basis, under which the Social Security tax collections are automatically appropriated to the trust funds as they are collected by the Treasury Department.

The trust funds can be invested in any interest-bearing security issued by the Federal Government. Some regular Government securities have been bought, both on the open market and when they were offered to the general public. Also, special legislation has provided that certain semi-Government issues—such as those of the Government National Mortgage Association—can be purchased by the trust funds, even though they are not guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the Federal Government. Most of the investments, however, have been in special issues of Federal debt that are offered only to the trust funds. As of June 30, 1981, about 92 percent of the assets of the four trust funds were in such special issues (table 1).

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The original 1935 Act provided that any such special issues should bear an interest rate of 3 percent. The 1939 Amendments changed this basis so that newly acquired special issues would carry an interest rate slightly below the average coupon rate on all interest-bearing obligations of the United States outstanding at the end of the month preceding their issuance.

The 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act changed the interest basis for special issues so that it was determined from the average coupon rate on all long-term Government obligations (those issued initially for 5 or more years), rounded to the nearest 1/8 percent. The 1960 Amendments revised this interest basis, so that the interest rate is now determined from the average market yield rate on Government obligations that are not due or callable for at least 4 years from the date of determination. The actual experience over the years as to the interest rates applicable to special issues and the durations until their maturities is described in the appendix to this article.

For some years, the maturity dates of newly issued special issues have been set by a definite procedure, which was established by the Managing Trustee with the agreement of the other Trustees—and not by the law. Specifically, as soon as payroll-tax revenues are received by the Treasury Department, any funds available for investment are put into special issues called certificates of indebtedness. These certificates mature at the end of the investment year, which runs from July 1 to the following June 30.

Each June 30, the certificates of indebtedness are redeemed and the proceeds are put into long-term special-issue bonds, each with a maturity date of June 30 in some future year. The terms to maturity of newly acquired special issues are set so that, as much as is possible, one-fifteenth of the total portfolio of special issues (including those bonds on hand on the June 30 date) will mature in each of the next 15 years. This procedure has the result, generally, of a sizable proportion of the bonds being purchased on any given June 30 having a maturity of 15 years thereafter (because on the previous June 30, when long-term bonds were bought, this point of time was beyond the 15-year period then considered).

**Table 1.**—Distribution of assets of Social Security trust funds, by type, June 30, 1981

[In millions]

| Category | Total | OASI | DI | HI | SMI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total assets | $52,430 | $27,147 | $3,884 | $17,599 | $3,800 |
| Special issues | 48,412 | 23,393 | 3,569 | 17,659 | 3,791 |
| Marketable securities [1] | 2,291 | 1,996 | 295 | ....... | ....... |
| Participation certificates | 605 | 555 | ....... | 50 | ....... |
| Undisbursed balances | 1,121 | 1,203 | 19 | −110 | 9 |

[1] U.S. Treasury securities only (participation certificates of the Government National Mortgage Association are also marketable, but are not included here).

During the investment year, securities must be sold to meet benefit obligations (which peak at the beginning of the month for the OASI and DI Trust Funds, but not for the HI and SMI Trust Funds). The special issues with the shortest durations until maturity are sold first. Thus, any certificates of indebtedness are the first to be so sold. In the event that there are several securities with the same duration until maturity, those with the *lowest* interest rate are sold first.

When special issues are sold, they are redeemed by the Treasury Department at their par value, which is their purchase price. This option is not available to other purchasers of Federal securities who might wish to sell them and is of considerable financial advantage to the trust funds in times of rising interest rates (which, in general, has been the situation in the last two decades). If the investments were required to be made only in marketable obligations, the securities would be redeemable only on a market-value basis. Under such conditions, significant losses of principal would often be involved, especially when securities with low coupon interest rates were redeemed. Under other circumstances, this procedure of redemption of special issues at par value could produce an unfavorable result for the trust funds compared with a market-value redemption basis—namely, when the securities to be sold have a higher coupon interest rate than the average market-yield rate at that time.

In summary, the procedure followed as to redemption of securities before their maturity is an equitable one insofar as the trust funds are concerned. In recent years, when interest rates have been rising, this procedure has generally (but not always) been financially advantageous to the trust funds. Further, because of the rules being prescribed, all conflicts of interest involving the Managing Trustee are eliminated.

## Possible Alternative Investment Areas

Although there has, at times, been considerable opposition to investing the excess income of the system in Government bonds, no compelling case has been offered for any other form of investment. All other possibilities seem to have one or more objectionable features.

One possible investment practice would be to purchase securities of private concerns, either bonds or stocks, as part of the portfolio. There are several objections to this approach. First, with the large amounts of money possibly available (especially if the trust-fund balances increase in the future from their present relatively low levels), the Federal Government would control a considerable portion of the private industrial economy, which would, in effect, result in "socialism by the backdoor method."

Another practical disadvantage would be the need for a far-reaching and deep-searching investment policy that would permit the trust funds to obtain an adequate rate of interest with reasonable security of principal. Under such a policy, the Federal Government would, in effect, be setting itself up as a rating organization, because the investment procedures would naturally have to be open to full public view. If no preference were shown for different types of securities, but rather investments were made widely and indiscriminately, there would be a substantial risk of diminution of investment income, or even loss of principal.

In any event, a sizable proportion of the trust-fund assets would have to be invested in Government securities, because of the wide fluctuations in the fund balances, both over the months of a year and over the days of a month. The redemptions of securities needed for these purposes would disrupt the private market if the investments were in private-sector securities.

Another possible procedure would be to invest the funds in social and economic activities such as the construction of housing, hospitals, and the like (as is done in some countries). This method would be open to objection on the grounds mentioned previously—increased governmental entry into private fields of activity. Even more serious is the argument that any use of public funds for such purposes should be under the control of the elected representatives of the people (Congress), rather than a social insurance organization. Also, such forms of investment are not very liquid, and the monies involved would not be readily available at times when outgo exceeded income. Accordingly, it may properly be concluded that investment of the assets of the Social Security trust funds are most properly invested only in securities of the Federal Government.

## Criticisms of Trust-Fund Investment Results

In light of current high interest rates, there has been criticism of the investment results of the Social Security trust funds. For example, it has been pointed out that, during the 12-month period ended June 30, 1980, the effective annual rate of interest earned by the combined OASI and DI Trust Funds was only 8.4 percent, whereas at that time private money managers were earning about 13 percent.

This is not a valid comparison, because it contrasts the investment return of a portfolio of securities purchased over a long period with the current, relatively high new-issues rate. The securities bought by the trust funds in the past bore interest rates that were proper and equitable at the time of purchase.

On the other hand, the high interest rates quoted for private money managers are those obtained for securities purchased currently. Any private investment organization that has built up a portfolio over the years (and has done so in a prudent manner) would currently have a much lower *average* rate of investment return for its total portfolio than it would for securities bought currently. Another important element in such comparisons is whether the investment procedure is to invest in short-term obligations or in long-term ones (which matter will be discussed in the next section).

Thus, in comparing current investment managers, one should not simply measure the average rate of return on their total portfolios, which may have been acquired with much different timing, but rather one should take into account other factors—for example, how they are doing on their current investments. In that regard, the Social Security trust funds have been obtaining relatively high interest rates on their current investments. For example, the interest rate on special issues acquired in June 1981 was 13 percent, and it was at this rate that some $20 billion of new issues were acquired on June 30, with maturities of up to 15 years.

Moreover, as old securities mature, and as new higher-interest securities are purchased, the *average* effective rate of return for the assets of the trust funds will rise. Thus, compared with the rate of 8.4 percent for the year ended June 30, 1980, the rate for the year ended June 30, 1981, was 8.8 percent. Table 2 shows these effective rates of return for various years for each of the trust funds. It is significant to note that, despite each of the funds receiving exactly the same rate on special issues purchased at the same time, the average effective rates for various years differ significantly. This is, of course, due to the different times of purchase of the various securities.

Also, it is significant to note in considering the investment rate of return of the OASDI Trust Funds in the 12-month periods ended June 30, 1980, and June 30, 1981—8.4 percent and 8.8 percent, respectively, or an average of 8.6 percent—that the net rate of investment income (before Federal income taxes) of all United States life insurance companies in calendar year 1980 was 8.0 percent.[1] Thus, the trust funds had an investment experience closely comparable with that of life insurance companies in the aggregate.

A life insurance company formed in 1980 would, of course, have had a much higher rate of return, because it would be holding only new investments, bearing a

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[1] American Council of Life Insurance, **1981 Life Insurance Fact Book**, 1981, page 61.

**Table 2.—Effective rates of return for Social Security trust funds in various years**

| 12-month period ended June 30 | Rate (percent) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASI | DI | OASDI | HI | SMI |
| 1961 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | (1) | (1) |
| 1962 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | (1) | (1) |
| 1963 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 | (1) | (1) |
| 1964 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.0 | (1) | (1) |
| 1965 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.2 | (1) | (1) |
| 1966 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.3 | (1) | (1) |
| 1967 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| 1968 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.8 |
| 1969 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 5.2 |
| 1970 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 5.9 |
| 1971 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| 1972 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 6.7 | 6.2 |
| 1973 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 6.1 |
| 1974 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 6.7 | 6.8 |
| 1975 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.1 |
| 1976 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| 1977 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 7.4 |
| 1978 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1979 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 |
| 1980 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| 1981 | (2) | (2) | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.7 |

[1] Trust fund began operation in 1966.

[2] Rate not computed because of distortion caused by reallocation of OASDI tax rate between OASI and DI during year.

**Table 3.—Average market-yield rate[1] on marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States, as of the beginning of June of various years**

| Year | Rate (percent) | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | All obligations | Special-issue rate for trust funds in June[2] | Difference |
| 1967 | 4 1/8 | 4 3/4 | −5/8 |
| 1968 | 5 3/4 | 5 5/8 | 1/8 |
| 1969 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | ... |
| 1970 | 5 1/2 | 7 5/8 | −2 1/8 |
| 1971 | 5 1/4 | 6 1/8 | −7/8 |
| 1972 | 4 5/8 | 5 3/4 | −7/8 |
| 1973 | 6 7/8 | 6 5/8 | 1/4 |
| 1974 | 8 3/8 | 7 5/8 | 3/4 |
| 1975 | 6 1/4 | 7 3/8 | −1 1/8 |
| 1976 | 6 5/8 | 7 1/2 | −7/8 |
| 1977 | 6 | 7 1/8 | −1 1/8 |
| 1978 | 7 3/4 | 8 1/4 | −1/2 |
| 1979 | 9 1/2 | 8 3/4 | 3/4 |
| 1980 | 8 7/8 | 9 3/4 | −7/8 |
| 1981 | 14 7/8 | 13 | 1 7/8 |

[1] Rounded to the nearest 1/8 percent.

[2] Average market-yield rate of U.S. marketable obligations with 4 or more years until maturity.

relatively high rate of interest. This, however, would not "prove" that the company was a sagacious investor or, on the contrary, that the older, well-established companies were stupid investors.

## Criticism of Duration of Investments

Finally, the criticism has, at times, been levied that the Social Security trust funds should be invested in short-term obligations of the Federal Government, rather than long-term ones. It would have been feasible for the investments of the Social Security trust funds to have been put in short-term obligations subject to a rollover every year (or even every month) instead of in long-term obligations, generally having a maturity length of 15 years. Such an investment procedure could presently take advantage of the high current short-term interest rates. In hindsight—just as with other investment experience—this strategy might have proven to be more advantageous.

Certainly, the general experience in the past has been that long-term interest rates are somewhat higher than short-term ones, even though this is not so at the moment. Accordingly, over the long run, the long-term-interest-rate procedure would seem preferable. Table 3 compares the average market-yield rate of all obligations of the Federal Government with the corresponding long-term rate that the trust funds have received on new special issues. For 1967-81, the interest-rate basis used for Social Security trust-fund investments was higher than the all-obligations rate in 9 years (with 1 year being the same). The average excess was 0.35 percentage points.

Furthermore, the current high interest rates of, say, 13 percent are unlikely to last for much longer. With interest rates lower in the years ahead, a change now to short-term securities would not be nearly as advantageous as continuing the present procedure and having the very large amount of long-term investments that are now "locked in" at 13-percent interest, compared with the much lower rates that might be obtained in the future.

Another investment strategy that is recommended occasionally is for the assets of the Social Security trust funds to be rolled over each June 30 into new securities with the highest current yield, but only for such existing securities that have a lower yield than current yields. Such a strategy would be very advantageous to the Social Security program, but correspondingly disadvantageous—and, in fact, inequitable—to the General Fund of the Treasury, which would have to pay the higher amounts of interest due from general revenues. Thus, while the Social Security trust funds would do better with such a strategy, the additional interest earnings would *ultimately* be reflected in higher Federal income taxes or in a larger Federal deficit. In other words, it would be an indirect form of general-revenue financing for Social Security. And then too, private investors are not given this "best of both worlds" possibility.

## Summary and Conclusions

The present investment policies and procedures for the Social Security trust funds seem to be proper and equitable both to these funds and to the General Fund of the Treasury. Likewise, both the insured persons under Social Security and the general taxpayers—who are, by and large, the same persons—seem to be treated in a fair, equitable, and consistent manner.

The rates of return obtained by the trust funds currently appear reasonable in light of past investment experience. It can well be viewed that the appropriate investment procedure is to choose one investment policy and remain with it, rather than attempt to do better by speculating, through jumping back and forth among investment strategies.

## Appendix

### Durations Until Maturity of Special Issues

In 1940-43, the new special issues in which the assets of the Social Security trust funds were invested were for durations of 4 or 5 years. Beginning in 1944, some new special issues were for durations of 1 year or less; beginning in 1945, all new special issues were of this duration. Accordingly, beginning in 1947, the entire investment portfolio was reinvested each year on June 30. This procedure was followed until 1957, when a transition was begun toward spreading the investment portfolio of each of the trust funds over the following 10 years. Investments during a fiscal year were made in certificates that matured at the end of the year, on June 30. At that time, the funds from the maturities were reinvested in long-term notes (up to 7 years until maturity) or bonds (with maturities of 7 years or more).

Then, in 1959, the permanent portfolio of special issues was spread more or less equally over the next 15 years, and this principle was followed until the late 1960's. Then, to be equitable to the trust funds as interest rates rose above 4 1/4 percent, this principle was suspended, and new special issues were given a maturity of 7 years, because other provisions of law prohibited a rate higher than 4 1/4 percent for longer-term securities. Such prohibition was removed insofar as the trust funds were concerned in mid-1974. Blocks of special issues at an interest rate of 7 5/8 percent were then purchased with the funds available for investment, in equal amounts maturing in each year 1981-89. Since 1974, the "equal spreading over 15 years" principle has been followed.

### Interest Rates on Special Issues

The special-issue interest rate was initially 2 1/2 percent (in 1940), but as large volumes of long-term Government bonds were floated to finance World War II, the rate gradually decreased and reached a low of 1 7/8 percent in the period from May 1943 to July 1946. Thereafter, the rate gradually rose to 2 5/8 percent for the period from July 1958 to September 1960, which was the last month before the new basis provided by the 1960 Act went into effect. (The interest rates on special issues purchased from January 1951 to December 1981 are shown in table I.)

When the interest basis was changed by the 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act (effective for October 1956), there was no change in the rate actually made available to the trust funds. As it happened, under the conditions prevailing at that time, the new method of basing the rate on long-term obligations (rather than on all obligations) produced a slightly lower unrounded rate, but the change in the rounding procedure produced a final result that was exactly the same as the previous basis.

The new basis under the 1960 Amendments produced a sharp increase in the special-issue interest rate, yielding rates of 3 5/8 to 4 percent for issues purchased in the last 3 months of 1960—appreciably in excess of the 2 3/4-percent rate that would have been in effect under the old basis. During 1961-65, this interest rate was generally between 3 3/4 percent and 4 1/4 percent, but thereafter it rose significantly, reaching a high of 7 7/8 percent in February 1970. Then the rate fell somewhat and was about 6 percent during 1971-72, but rose to about 6 3/4 percent during 1973. It increased further in 1974, reaching a peak of 8 1/8 percent in September, but fell to about 7 to 7 1/2 percent thereafter through 1977. In 1978, the rate increased to as much as 8 7/8 percent and was as high as 10 1/2 percent in late 1979. It then increased sharply in early 1980, peaking at 12 3/8 percent in March, then fell to 9 3/4 percent in June, and thereafter rose to 12 1/8 percent in December. In 1981, the rate experienced a rising trend and peaked at 15 1/4 percent in October, falling to 12 1/2 percent for December.

**Table I.**—Interest rates on special issues purchased monthly by the Social Security trust funds from January 1951 to December 1981

| Month | Rate (percent) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
| January | 2.125 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.500 | 2.500 |
| February | 2.125 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.500 | 2.500 |
| March | 2.125 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.500 | 2.500 |
| April | 2.125 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 |
| May | 2.125 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 |
| June | 2.125 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.500 |
| July | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.625 |
| August | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.625 |
| September | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.625 |
| October | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.625 |
| November | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.625 |
| December | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.250 | 2.375 | 2.500 | 2.500 | 2.625 |
| Average annual rate | 2.188 | 2.250 | 2.354 | 2.302 | 2.292 | 2.469 | 2.500 | 2.562 |
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 |
| January | 2.625 | 2.625 | 3.750 | 4.000 | 3.750 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 4.625 |
| February | 2.625 | 2.625 | 3.750 | 4.000 | 3.750 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 4.750 |
| March | 2.625 | 2.625 | 3.625 | 3.875 | 3.875 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 5.000 |
| April | 2.625 | 2.625 | 3.750 | 3.750 | 3.875 | 4.250 | 4.125 | 4.750 |
| May | 2.625 | 2.625 | 3.625 | 3.750 | 3.875 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 4.750 |
| June | 2.625 | 2.625 | 3.750 | 3.750 | 3.875 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 4.875 |
| July | 2.625 | 2.625 | 3.875 | 3.875 | 3.875 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 5.000 |
| August | 2.625 | 2.625 | 3.875 | 4.000 | 3.875 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 5.125 |
| September | 2.625 | 2.625 | 4.000 | 3.875 | 4.000 | 4.125 | 4.250 | 5.375 |
| October | 2.625 | 3.625 | 3.875 | 3.875 | 4.000 | 4.125 | 4.375 | 5.125 |
| November | 2.625 | 3.750 | 3.875 | 3.750 | 4.125 | 4.125 | 4.375 | 5.000 |
| December | 2.625 | 4.000 | 4.000 | 3.750 | 4.000 | 4.125 | 4.375 | 5.000 |
| Average annual rate | 2.625 | 2.917 | 3.812 | 3.854 | 3.906 | 4.135 | 4.198 | 4.948 |
| | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| January | 4.625 | 5.625 | 6.000 | 7.750 | 6.125 | 5.625 | 6.125 | 6.750 |
| February | 4.500 | 5.375 | 6.125 | 7.875 | 5.875 | 5.875 | 6.375 | 6.750 |
| March | 4.750 | 5.375 | 6.250 | 7.000 | 5.625 | 5.750 | 6.500 | 6.875 |
| April | 4.375 | 5.625 | 6.250 | 7.000 | 5.250 | 6.000 | 6.625 | 7.375 |
| May | 4.750 | 5.625 | 6.125 | 7.625 | 6.000 | 5.875 | 6.500 | 7.750 |
| June | 4.750 | 5.625 | 6.500 | 7.625 | 6.125 | 5.750 | 6.625 | 7.625 |
| July | 5.125 | 5.500 | 6.625 | 7.500 | 6.625 | 6.000 | 6.750 | 7.875 |
| August | 5.000 | 5.250 | 6.625 | 7.375 | 6.750 | 5.875 | 7.500 | 8.000 |
| September | 5.125 | 5.375 | 6.750 | 7.250 | 6.000 | 6.125 | 7.000 | 8.125 |
| October | 5.250 | 5.375 | 7.625 | 7.000 | 5.875 | 6.125 | 6.500 | 7.750 |
| November | 5.625 | 5.500 | 7.000 | 7.000 | 5.625 | 6.125 | 6.625 | 7.625 |
| December | 5.625 | 5.625 | 7.250 | 6.125 | 5.875 | 6.000 | 6.625 | 7.375 |
| Average annual rate | 4.958 | 5.490 | 6.594 | 7.260 | 5.979 | 5.927 | 6.646 | 7.490 |
| | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | |
| January | 7.125 | 7.250 | 6.375 | 7.625 | 9.000 | 10.000 | 11.875 | |
| February | 7.125 | 7.250 | 7.125 | 7.750 | 8.750 | 10.750 | 12.125 | |
| March | 6.875 | 7.250 | 7.125 | 7.875 | 9.000 | 12.375 | 12.875 | |
| April | 7.250 | 7.125 | 7.125 | 8.000 | 8.875 | 12.250 | 12.500 | |
| May | 7.625 | 7.125 | 7.125 | 8.000 | 9.000 | 10.375 | 13.500 | |
| June | 7.375 | 7.500 | 7.125 | 8.250 | 8.750 | 9.750 | 13.000 | |
| July | 7.375 | 7.375 | 7.000 | 8.375 | 8.500 | 9.625 | 13.250 | |
| August | 7.500 | 7.250 | 7.125 | 8.375 | 8.750 | 10.125 | 14.000 | |
| September | 7.625 | 7.125 | 7.000 | 8.250 | 9.000 | 11.125 | 14.875 | |
| October | 7.875 | 7.125 | 7.125 | 8.375 | 9.250 | 11.500 | 15.250 | |
| November | 7.375 | 6.875 | 7.375 | 8.875 | 10.500 | 12.000 | 14.250 | |
| December | 7.625 | 6.500 | 7.375 | 8.625 | 10.000 | 12.125 | 12.500 | |
| Average annual rate | 7.396 | 7.146 | 7.083 | 8.198 | 9.115 | 11.000 | 13.333 | |

# Economic Forecasting: Effect of Errors on OASDI Fund Ratios

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A broad range of economic assumptions are used to project the future income and outgo of the Social Security system. The assumptions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance (OASDI) Trust Fund were rather consistently on the optimistic side of the actual experience that emerged. This article examines the experience of several key economic indicators during the 1970's. Acknowledging that forecasting such quantities is an inexact science at best, the authors present a formula for making estimates of OASDI fund ratios, given the necessary assumptions. The formula is used to project fund ratios from 1981 to 1986. It shows where the fund would stand if forecasting errors were to continue at the magnitudes experienced in 1970–76.

This article analyzes the effects of deviations of actual economic experience from that assumed in making financial projections for the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program. This analysis may be useful to policymakers in making judgments about desirable fund levels and the choice of economic assumptions for alternative projections. It focuses on the OASDI fund ratio—that is, the assets for the two trust funds (OASI and DI) combined at the beginning of a calendar year as a percentage of anticipated expenditures in that year. The fund ratio serves as a convenient, albeit crude, measure of short-range financial stability. In particular, it has been stated that a fund ratio of approximately 9 percent is needed to assure that the current monthly benefits will be paid on time and that a fund ratio of at least 20 percent would be needed to avoid risking cash flow problems due to cyclical fluctuations in the program and its economic environment.

The financial condition of the Social Security system is getting considerable attention. The principal reason for this is that since calendar year 1975, OASDI disbursements have exceeded income in every year. This trend is projected to continue for a few more years.

The OASDI program is financed essentially on a pay-as-you-go basis with the trust funds serving primarily as contingency reserves. In earlier times, when the fund ratio was higher, there was greater capacity for the program to withstand financial adversity. However, with the OASDI fund ratio standing at below 20 percent in early 1981, such safety margins no longer exist. In fact, current projections show that without corrective legislative action it is a virtual certainty that the trust funds will be depleted in late 1982.

## Projections and Levels of Economic Activity

Many variables affect the short-range financial operations of the OASDI program. However, short-term behavior is most strongly influenced by those variables relating to levels of economic activity such as increases in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) that result in automatic adjustments in benefits, changes in average annual wages for workers in OASDI-covered employment, and the average unemployment rate. These variables interact subtly. For example, average annual wages are linked to employment levels. In contrast to more stable and predictable variables such as mortality, disability, and retirement rates, these economic variables do not exhibit the same type of gradual and discernible long-term trends. It is now widely recognized that forecasting economic variables, even over short time periods, is likely to produce significant forecasting errors.

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The annual reports of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds have included three sets of financial projections to indicate future income and outgo of the Social Security system under a broad range of economic assumptions.[1] One set of assumptions is designated as optimistic, another pessimistic, and the third intermediate. The particular sets of assumptions are so characterized depending on whether they have a favorable or unfavorable effect on the estimated financial status of the trust funds. The intermediate assumptions and the projections based thereon are intended to be best estimates. The three sets of assumptions and projections together indicate a range of costs under reasonable conditions, and thus are indicators of future financial stability. There cannot, of course, be assurance that costs will actually fall within the range of the projections for any year or period of years.

It should be noted that little discussion to date has been given to setting standards for determining what is a proper spread between the optimistic and intermediate sets of assumptions, or between the intermediate and pessimistic. In recent years, it has also become apparent that greater consideration should be given to short-term economic assumptions and their relationship with OASDI financing. Some questions might include the following:

> Can or should the pessimistic set of assumptions be established with the expectation that actual economic experience will be more favorable with some level of confidence?
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> Should the optimistic set be similarly established?
>
> Should financing of the system be set so that the system will not require additional financing over some minimum period of years even under economic experience significantly more adverse than assumed in the intermediate set?

In testing alternative sets of assumptions, it is convenient to have a short-cut method of approximating the fund ratios without preparing a full-scale projection based on all the essential parameters. The formula presented in this article could be used as such a short-cut method. One should recognize that alternative assumptions may affect the individual trust funds (for OASI and DI) in slightly different ways. One should also recognize that other variables—for example, disability incidence rates and rates of retirement—are subject to forecasting error that can also affect OASDI fund ratios, although probably to a lesser extent in the short range than the key economic variables. Furthermore, levels of economic activity may have secondary effects upon those other variables. Therefore, the suggested formula should be regarded as a way of computing a first approximation to the actual change in fund ratio. The formula has been used here to analyze the effect on the OASDI fund ratio of past forecasting errors in the principal economic variables for the intermediate set of assumptions. (A forecasting error is the difference between the actual value of a variable and the value assumed for it in a particular projection.) These "errors" are, of course, an inherent part of forecasting, and the use of the term is not meant to imply mistakes or oversights.

## Estimating Fund Ratios

The preparation of the projected OASDI fund ratios under alternative assumptions as to the economic variables used in this analysis was facilitated by use of the following approximation.

Let $F_n^a$ be the fund ratio at the beginning of year n + 1 under the alternative set of economic assumptions a, and let $DF_n^{a,b}$ be the difference in trust fund ratios at the beginning of year n + 1 between alternative sets of economic assumptions a and b.
Clearly,

$$DF_n^{a,b} = F_n^a - F_n^b.$$

The auxiliary function $B_t^x$ is defined as:

$$B_t^x = W_t^x - 0.5\,(A_{t-1}^x + A_t^x) - 1.3\,(U_t^x - U_{t-1}^x),$$

where $W_t^x$ is the change in average annual covered wages in percent in year t under set x of economic assumptions; $A_t^x$ is the percent change in benefits due to an automatic increase in year t; and $U_t^x$ is the average rate of unemployment in year t. Then,

$$\sum_{t=1}^{n} (n - t + 1)(B_t^a - B_t^b)$$

provides a reasonable estimate of $DF_n^{a,b}$.

> The principal assumptions in this approximation are:
>
> The benefits, benefit formula, and taxable wages are indexed as in present law;
> annual expenditures and income are in approximate balance;
> there is a 30-percent excess effect on covered payroll due to changes in unemployment; and,
> the interest rate applicable to the trust fund equals the growth in expenditures.

Examination of this formula makes clear the sensitivity of the fund ratios to small changes in the economic variables. Let it be assumed, for example, that two alternative sets of economic assumptions are identical with the single exception that the first year's projected change in nominal wages is 1 percentage point greater in set a than set b. In this case,

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[1] Five sets of short-range economic assumptions were indicated in the 1981 OASDI report.

$$B_t^a - B_t^b = 0, \text{ if } t > 1, \text{ and}$$

$$B_1^a - B_1^b = W_1^a - W_1^b = 1,$$

therefore,

$$DF_n^{a,b} = n.$$

The reasonableness of this result may be seen in the following way: Since outgo will be identical under both sets and since income under a will be 1 percent higher in each year, the fund ratio at the beginning of the second year of the projection under a is 1 percentage point higher, 2 percentage points higher at the beginning of the third year, and so forth. This seemingly minor difference will thus snowball into a fund ratio higher by 5 percentage points after 5 years, not a small change in a period when trust fund exhaustion is imminent in the absence of corrective legislation.

## Forecasting Errors

Table 1 shows for each calendar year from 1970 through 1980 the actual values for the following variables: Increase in the implicit gross national product (GNP) price deflator, increase in the CPI, increase in average annual wages in covered employment, real wage differential, and average rate of unemployment. Table 1 also shows for calendar years 1975 through 1980 the automatic OASDI benefit increases that have become effective due to changes in the CPI.

Table 2 shows the intermediate set of assumptions for three key economic variables for each of the first 5 projection years (but not past 1980) in each Trustees Report from 1970 to 1979, inclusive.

Table 3 shows for the first 5 years of the projections the forecasting errors—the differences between actual and assumed experience—in each Trustees Report from 1970 to 1976, inclusive, for three key economic variables.

**Table 1.**—Actual values for key economic variables, calendar years 1970–80[1]

[In percent]

| Year | Increase in GNP price deflator | Automatic benefit increase | Increase in CPI | Increase in average wages in covered employment | Real wage differential | Average unemployment rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970.... | 5.4 | ... | 5.9 | 4.9 | −1.0 | 4.9 |
| 1971.... | 5.0 | ... | 4.3 | 4.9 | .6 | 5.9 |
| 1972.... | 4.2 | ... | 3.3 | 7.3 | 4.0 | 5.6 |
| 1973.... | 5.7 | ... | 6.2 | 6.9 | .7 | 4.9 |
| 1974.... | 8.7 | ... | 11.0 | 7.4 | −3.6 | 5.6 |
| 1975.... | 9.3 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 6.6 | −2.5 | 8.5 |
| 1976.... | 5.2 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 2.1 | 7.7 |
| 1977.... | 5.8 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.3 | .8 | 7.0 |
| 1978.... | 7.3 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 8.0 | .4 | 6.0 |
| 1979.... | 8.5 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 9.3 | −2.0 | 5.8 |
| 1980.... | 9.0 | 14.3 | 13.5 | [2] 8.5 | [2] −5.0 | 7.2 |

[1] Increase is with respect to prior year.

[2] Estimated.

**Table 2.**—Economic variables for intermediate sets of assumptions in 1970–79 Trustees Reports

[In percent]

| Year of Trustees Report | Year | Automatic benefit increase[1] | Prior year's inflation rate[2] | Increase in average annual wages in covered employment | Average unemployment rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | 1970... | ... | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.2 |
| | 1971... | ... | 4.3 | 5.2 | 4.2 |
| | 1972... | ... | 3.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| | 1973... | ... | 2.9 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| | 1974... | ... | 2.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| 1971 | 1971... | ... | 5.9 | 6.0 | 5.2 |
| | 1972... | ... | 4.3 | 8.2 | 4.4 |
| | 1973... | ... | 3.5 | 6.1 | 4.0 |
| | 1974... | ... | 3.1 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| | 1975... | ... | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.0 |
| 1972 | 1972... | ... | 4.3 | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| | 1973... | ... | 3.1 | 5.8 | 5.0 |
| | 1974... | ... | 2.9 | 6.0 | 4.2 |
| | 1975... | ... | 2.8 | 5.5 | 4.0 |
| | 1976... | ... | 2.7 | 5.1 | 4.0 |
| 1973 | 1973... | ... | 3.3 | 7.1 | 4.7 |
| | 1974... | ... | 4.5 | 6.9 | 4.5 |
| | 1975... | ... | 3.0 | 6.3 | 4.5 |
| | 1976... | ... | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| | 1977... | ... | 2.8 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| 1974 | 1974... | ... | 6.2 | 7.9 | 5.8 |
| | 1975... | ... | 9.1 | 8.5 | 5.8 |
| | 1976... | ... | 5.7 | 8.0 | 4.8 |
| | 1977... | ... | 4.5 | 7.6 | 4.5 |
| | 1978... | ... | 3.2 | 5.5 | 4.5 |
| 1975 | 1975... | 8.0 | ... | 6.2 | 8.8 |
| | 1976... | 6.6 | ... | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| | 1977... | 6.4 | ... | 11.0 | 7.0 |
| | 1978... | 6.3 | ... | 8.8 | 6.2 |
| | 1979... | 4.8 | ... | 7.7 | 5.4 |
| 1976 | 1976... | 6.4 | ... | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| | 1977... | 5.9 | ... | 8.5 | 6.9 |
| | 1978... | 6.0 | ... | 9.4 | 6.6 |
| | 1979... | 5.8 | ... | 8.5 | 6.2 |
| | 1980... | 5.2 | ... | 7.7 | 5.7 |
| 1977 | 1977... | 5.9 | ... | 8.4 | 7.1 |
| | 1978... | 5.5 | ... | 8.1 | 6.3 |
| | 1979... | 5.2 | ... | 7.8 | 5.7 |
| | 1980... | 5.0 | ... | 7.1 | 5.2 |
| 1978 | 1978... | 6.5 | ... | 7.2 | 6.3 |
| | 1979... | 6.1 | ... | 7.9 | 5.9 |
| | 1980... | 5.9 | ... | 7.9 | 5.4 |
| 1979 | 1979... | 9.8 | ... | 8.3 | 6.0 |
| | 1980... | 7.8 | ... | 8.0 | 6.2 |

[1] Effective starting 1975, based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

[2] Figures opposite 1970 report represent increase in the implicit GNP price deflator; figures shown opposite the 1971–74 reports represent CPI increases.

These forecasting errors will be used to develop alternative sets of assumptions as described later. Before 1975, there were no automatic increases in Social Security benefits. Thus, the reports of 1970–74 did not make a projection of the automatic benefit increase, but instead projected price increases, either through increases in the GNP price deflator (1970 report), or increases in the CPI (1971–74 reports). It is believed, however, that, based on these variables, the forecasting error of the 1970 report for GNP deflator and the forecasting errors of the 1971-74 reports for increases in CPI reflect the forecasting errors that would have been made if projections of the increase in the first quarter average CPI (the measure by which benefits are now automatically adjusted) had been made. One should, of course, recognize that the 1970-74 reports were done in an era when OASDI operations were not tied by statute to inflation and so their predictions were of less consequence.

One should exercise caution in trying to give a probabilistic interpretation to these past errors, since the probability distribution of the different variables is not known. It is noteworthy that errors in the 1970's were consistently on the optimistic side. Nevertheless, an analysis of past forecasting errors should provide some useful indication of the range of deviations in OASDI fund ratios that might be expected in the future due to errors in forecasting of economic variables. Of particular interest is the range of the fund ratios that are likely in the first 5 years of a projection, based on intermediate assumptions.

**Table 3.**—Forecasting errors for key economic variables in 1970-79 Trustees Reports

[In percent]

| Year of report | Year of projection: Current | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Inflation rate or automatic benefit increase [1] | | | | |
| 1970 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| 1971 | 0 | 0 | −.2 | 3.1 | 8.2 |
| 1972 | 0 | .2 | 3.3 | 8.2 | 6.4 |
| 1973 | 0 | 1.7 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 3.0 |
| 1974 | 0 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| 1975 | 0 | −.2 | −.5 | .2 | 5.1 |
| 1976 | 0 | 0 | .5 | 4.1 | 9.1 |
| 1977 | 0 | 1.0 | 4.7 | 9.3 | ... |
| 1978 | 0 | 3.8 | 8.4 | ... | ... |
| 1979 | .1 | 6.5 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Increase in average annual wages in covered employment [2] | | | | |
| 1970 | −0.6 | −0.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| 1971 | −1.1 | −.9 | .8 | 1.9 | 1.4 |
| 1972 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.8 |
| 1973 | −.2 | .5 | .3 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| 1974 | −.5 | −1.9 | −.1 | −.3 | 2.5 |
| 1975 | .4 | −1.1 | −3.7 | −.8 | 1.6 |
| 1976 | .2 | −1.2 | −1.4 | .8 | .8 |
| 1977 | −1.1 | −.1 | 1.5 | 1.4 | ... |
| 1978 | .8 | 1.4 | .6 | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 1.0 | .5 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Average unemployment rate [3] | | | | |
| 1970 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| 1971 | .7 | 1.2 | .9 | 1.6 | 4.5 |
| 1972 | .1 | −.1 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| 1973 | .2 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 |
| 1974 | −.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| 1975 | −.3 | −.3 | 0 | −.2 | .4 |
| 1976 | 0 | .1 | −.6 | −.4 | 1.5 |
| 1977 | −.1 | −.3 | .1 | 2.0 | ... |
| 1978 | −.3 | −.1 | 1.8 | ... | ... |
| 1979 | −.2 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Numbers reflect the difference between actual experience and what the intermediate set assumed as shown in tables 1 and 2, respectively. Numbers shown for 1970 report are the difference between actual and assumed percentage increases in the GNP price deflator. For the 1971-74 reports the numbers are the difference between actual and assumed percentage increases in the CPI. A positive number indicates an underestimate of the inflation rate or an automatic benefit increase.

[2] Numbers reflect the difference between actual experience and what the intermediate set assumed as shown in tables 1 and 2, respectively. A positive number indicates an underestimate of the increase in average annual covered wages.

[3] Numbers reflect the difference between actual experience and what the intermediate set assumed as shown in tables 1 and 2, respectively. A positive number indicates an underestimate of the unemployment rate.

## Effect of Repeating Forecasting Errors

Table 4 shows the key economic variables for the intermediate (II-B) and pessimistic sets of assumptions in the 1981 Trustees Report. It also shows the projected OASDI fund ratio for these two sets of assumptions at the beginning of each calendar year from 1981 through 1986.

Table 5 shows seven alternative sets of short-range assumptions for the key economic variables. Each of these alternative sets is obtained by modifying the 1981 intermediate (II-B) set by introducing the forecasting errors shown in table 3 for each Trustees Report from 1970 through 1976. Thus, the "1971" modification changes each value from the 1981 intermediate (II-B) set by adding the corresponding forecasting error from the 1971 Trustees Report according to the number of years projected into the future (duration).

Table 5 also shows OASDI fund ratios for 1981 through 1986 for each of these alternative sets. These figures represent the approximate OASDI fund ratio that would result if the specified economic assumptions were realized, and all other assumptions in the 1981 intermediate (II-B) set were also realized.

Chart 1 displays the formula differences in OASDI

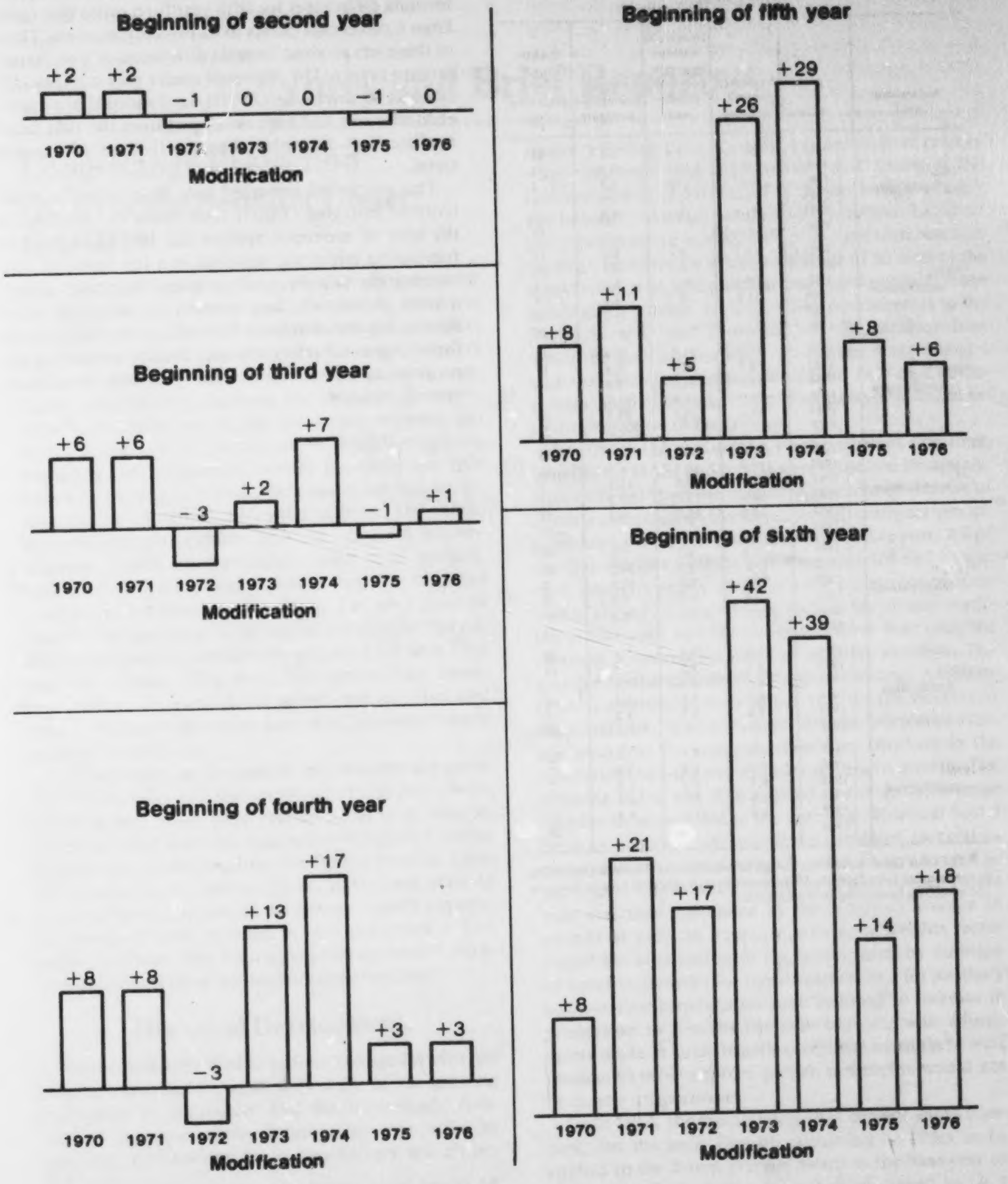
**Table 4.**—Short-range economic assumptions in 1981 and projected OASDI fund ratios

[In percent]

| Assumption set | Year | Automatic benefit increase | Increase in average wages in covered employment | Average unemployment rate | OASDI fund ratio at beginning of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Intermediate (II-B) | 1981 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 18 |
| | 1982 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 13 |
| | 1983 | 9.2 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 7 |
| | 1984 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 2 |
| | 1985 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 6.8 | −5 |
| | 1986 | ... | ... | ... | −8 |
| Pessimistic | 1981 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 18 |
| | 1982 | 13.4 | 10.9 | 8.0 | 13 |
| | 1983 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 8.8 | 7 |
| | 1984 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 7.9 | −2 |
| | 1985 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 7.4 | −12 |
| | 1986 | ... | ... | ... | −17 |

**Chart 1.—Differences in projected OASDI fund ratios based on alternative assumptions of table 5**

[Intermediate estimate minus alternative estimate of fund ratio in percentage points]



fund ratios produced by the forecasting errors of the Trustees Reports of 1970 through 1976. As shown, the forecasting errors of those sets of assumptions produce formula differences for fifth year fund ratios that range from 8 percentage points to 42 percentage points. Three of these sets produce formula differences of over 20 percentage points. The interested reader may use these differences to determine OASDI fund ratios if alternative economic sets had been developed from the 1981 intermediate II-A set rather than the II-B set of assumptions.

This article has presented data illustrating the sensitivity of emerging OASDI fund ratios to variations in the level of economic activity and how the effects of forecasting errors will snowball in a few years. In considering the adequacy of program financing, policymakers should take into account the extent to which forecasting errors require financing plans that provide for a degree of safety margin, thereby permitting the program to operate in an orderly manner despite adverse experience.

Table 5.—Alternatives to short-range intermediate (II-B) economic assumptions based on 1970-76 forecasting errors and projected OASDI fund ratios

[In percent]

| Assumption set [1] | Year | Automatic benefit increase | Increase in average wages in covered employment | Average unemployment rate | OASDI fund ratio at beginning of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| "1970" modification | 1981 . . | 11.6 | 9.6 | 8.5 | 18 |
| | 1982 . . | 10.8 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 11 |
| | 1983 . . | 10.7 | 12.6 | 8.8 | 2 |
| | 1984 . . | 9.8 | 11.3 | 7.9 | -6 |
| | 1985 . . | 11.0 | 11.1 | 8.4 | -13 |
| | 1986 . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | -16 |
| "1971" modification | 1981 . . | 11.2 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 18 |
| | 1982 . . | 9.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 11 |
| | 1983 . . | 9.0 | 10.5 | 8.1 | 2 |
| | 1984 . . | 11.6 | 10.7 | 8.6 | -6 |
| | 1985 . . | 15.9 | 9.5 | 11.3 | -16 |
| | 1986 . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | -29 |
| "1972" modification | 1981 . . | 11.2 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 18 |
| | 1982 . . | 9.9 | 10.7 | 7.4 | 14 |
| | 1983 . . | 12.5 | 11.1 | 8.6 | 11 |
| | 1984 . . | 16.7 | 9.9 | 11.5 | 5 |
| | 1985 . . | 14.1 | 10.9 | 10.5 | -10 |
| | 1986 . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | -25 |
| "1973" modification | 1981 . . | 11.2 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 18 |
| | 1982 . . | 11.4 | 10.1 | 8.6 | 13 |
| | 1983 . . | 17.2 | 10.0 | 11.2 | 5 |
| | 1984 . . | 14.8 | 11.5 | 10.2 | -11 |
| | 1985 . . | 10.7 | 10.2 | 9.3 | -32 |
| | 1986 . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | -50 |
| "1974" modification | 1981 . . | 11.2 | 9.7 | 7.6 | 18 |
| | 1982 . . | 11.6 | 7.7 | 10.2 | 13 |
| | 1983 . . | 12.6 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 0 |
| | 1984 . . | 9.8 | 8.5 | 9.5 | -15 |
| | 1985 . . | 11.0 | 10.6 | 8.3 | -34 |
| | 1986 . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | -47 |
| "1975" modification | 1981 . . | 11.2 | 10.6 | 7.5 | 18 |
| | 1982 . . | 9.5 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 14 |
| | 1983 . . | 8.7 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 8 |
| | 1984 . . | 8.7 | 8.0 | 6.8 | -2 |
| | 1985 . . | 12.8 | 9.7 | 7.2 | -13 |
| | 1986 . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | -22 |
| "1976" modification | 1981 . . | 11.2 | 10.4 | 7.8 | 18 |
| | 1982 . . | 9.7 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 13 |
| | 1983 . . | 9.7 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 7 |
| | 1984 . . | 12.6 | 9.6 | 6.6 | -1 |
| | 1985 . . | 16.8 | 8.9 | 8.3 | -12 |
| | 1986 . . | . . . | . . . | . . . | -26 |

[1] The value for a variable in a particular modification is obtained by adding to the assumed value from the 1981 intermediate (II-B) set of assumptions, the corresponding forecasting error from table 3.

# Notes and Brief Reports

## Long-Range Projection Of Average Benefits Under OASDI*

In its long-range projections of expenditures under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) system, the Office of the Actuary considers benefit payments, administrative expenses, net transfers under the Railroad Retirement interchange, and vocational rehabilitation expenses for the next 75 years. Benefit payments are by far the largest element, accounting for over 97 percent of all OASDI outgo. In preparing the projections, benefit payments are split primarily by type of benefit, such as old-age and auxiliary benefits (retired worker, wife/husband, and child), survivors benefits (widow/widower, disabled widow/widower, child, mother/father, and aged parent), and disabled-worker and auxiliary benefits (disabled worker, wife/husband, and child). For each type of benefit, the number of beneficiaries and the corresponding average benefit payable are projected for each fifth year for 75 years. (The short-range projections, covering the first 10 years of the period, are not discussed here.) This note describes how the "average benefit payable" is projected.

It is important to distinguish between average newly awarded benefits and average benefits being paid. Benefits being paid in any given year are made up of benefits awarded in that year (the prospective beneficiary having applied and met the requirements for the benefit), benefits awarded in the previous year, in the year prior to that, and so on. To project the average benefit payable, the average benefit awarded in each prior year is first projected. From these figures, the average benefit payable is calculated using a procedure described later.

### Historical Development

The methodology used to project average benefits has become increasingly complex, because of the growing availability of computers and the increasingly complicated questions about future costs that must be answered. (Of course, these two factors are closely related.) Before 1970, dynamic factors such as average wage increases and Consumer Price Index (CPI) increases were not considered in the projection of average benefits. Average benefits were projected based on two representative earnings histories, one with constant earnings equal to the average earnings of all men in the most recent year, and a similar one based on the average earnings for women. In 1972, when Amendments to the Social Security Act provided that the earnings base would be tied automatically to average wage changes and that benefit increases would be tied to CPI increases, such economic factors had to be introduced into the projection of benefits.

Briefly, in the methodology established at that time, benefits for OASI and for DI were projected separately, with each based on the projected earnings of a series of cohorts consisting of five hypothetical steady earners assumed to be awarded benefits in each future year. All of the five workers in these sets were assumed to be men; each worker's yearly earnings were a constant proportion of the actual or projected average for all men working in that year; and the five proportions were designed to cover a reasonable range of possible earnings. The average of the calculated Primary Insurance Amounts (PIA's) awarded in each future year (to the workers in the simulation) was compared with the calculated average award in the base year (again, to workers in the simulation) to compute an index of benefit growth. The resulting index was then applied to the actual average benefits to be awarded in the base year (to actual Social Security beneficiaries, not to the simulated earners) to obtain the projected average benefits to be awarded in the future. The average benefit to be paid in each future year was then calculated as the weighted average of awards of previous years, in which the weights represented the distribution of the beneficiaries by duration of benefits. Benefits for female earners and for auxiliary and survivor beneficiaries were assumed to increase in proportion to benefits for male earners, with adjustments made in some benefit categories when there were reasons to believe future growth in benefits would not be exactly proportional.

Since 1972, the methodology has become more complex, but the basic idea of calculating an index to be applied to the actual average award in the base year to obtain awards in future years has continued to be a fundamental part of the projection procedure. A number of significant improvements have been made, however, primarily in the development of the cohorts of simulated workers. The number of earners in the simulation model was increased, first to 100 and later to 200 per cohort, for both the OASI and DI models, to improve the resolving power of the procedure. Nonsteady earnings histories were substituted for the steady ones in order to reflect more accurately the effects of the lengthening computation period. The nonsteady earnings histories included both years of zero earnings and fluctuations in nonzero earnings, in which the probability of a year of zero earnings depended on the existence or nonexistence of a neighboring year of zero earnings. Assumed earnings above the earnings base were also projected, to allow better estimates of the effect of changing the base.

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The most recent revision of this methodology, described below, further increases the size of the cohorts and attempts to refine some of the characteristics of the workers in them. There is now little room left for expansion of the sample because of the computer time required to perform the projection. Since time is often critical when responding to questions, a timely but less-accurate response is generally preferable to a more accurate but delayed response. Future improvements are expected to be either minor or else at the expense of some other parts of the methodology, until new computer capabilities allow more significant changes.

## Basic Sample of Earnings Histories

The current projection methodology uses an actual sample of earnings histories as a basis for the projected cohorts of workers. The first step in the construction of this sample was the extraction of a subsample of records from the Continuous Work History Sample (CWHS).[1] The CWHS is a 1-percent sample of all persons, living or deceased, with Social Security numbers; thus, it contains records for more than 2 million persons. The subsample drawn for the awards projection consists of all persons in the CWHS who were not receiving OASDI benefits at the end of 1976 but were receiving benefits (aged worker, disabled worker, or survivor) at the end of 1977. This sample was reduced to 7 percent of the original 1 percent (in other words, to a 0.07 percent sample) to have a more manageable number of beneficiaries. Dependents of retired and disabled workers are not included in the subsample because their benefits are assumed to be proportional to those of the primary beneficiaries. The "raw" subsample as drawn from the CWHS includes records on 1,378 beneficiaries, of whom 851 are aged workers (503 men and 348 women), 326 are disabled workers (243 men and 83 women), and 201 are survivors (174 receiving benefits based on earnings of men and 27 based on earnings of women). For each beneficiary, information available from the CWHS includes PIA and benefit amount in December 1977, cumulative 1937-50 earnings and year-by-year 1951-77 earnings from the associated earnings record, sex, date of birth, first year of eligibility, and other benefit information.

The raw subsample is drawn from a sample of beneficiaries and therefore is not representative of the population as a whole. If, during the projection period, the composition of the group of beneficiaries should change significantly as compared with the population as a whole, considering only a 1977 sample could give misleading results. For example, the percentage of all women with enough earnings to be eligible for aged worker benefits is projected to rise by approximately 50 percent in the future, while that for men is projected to remain about constant. If the average benefits of the "newly eligible" women should differ significantly from those for women already insured, the average overall benefits of women would be affected. Therefore, it is important for the sample to include persons who were not insured in 1977 so that the projections for future years would include the "newly eligible" workers. Thus, the next step in constructing the basic sample was to complete the raw subsample of aged beneficiaries to make it more representative of the population as a whole. This was not done for disabled workers, due to the slower growth projected in the percentage of female workers receiving disability insurance and to the complexity of the task. It was also not done for survivors, since, as noted below, the survivor portion of the basic sample is not currently being used in the long-range projection.

Two additions were made to the raw subsample of aged workers to complete it. First, persons with some earnings, but not enough to be insured for retired worker benefits (fully-insured status), and persons of retirement age in 1977 were added to the sample. For this purpose, a subsample was drawn from the Current Population Survey-Internal Revenue Service-Social Security Administration (CPS-IRS-SSA) Exact Match File[2] of 200 such persons aged 62-65. Of the 200 records drawn, 174 represent women and 26 represent men. Second, 111 theoretical records for persons with no earnings, all assumed to be age 62, were added to the sample. Of the 111 records added, 106 represent women and 5 represent men. As a result, the basic sample includes, in addition to the records of disability and survivor beneficiaries unchanged from the raw subsample, a total of 1,162 records of retired workers, of which 534 represent men and 628 represent women.

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[1] For more information on the CWHS, see Warren Buckler and Preston Smith, **Continuous Work History Sample (CWHS), Description and Contents**, a paper prepared for the meeting of American Statistical Association on August 11-14, 1980, Houston, Texas. Copies are available from the authors at the Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration.

[2] For more information on the CPS-IRS-SSA Exact Match File, see Faye Aziz, Beth Kilss, and Frederick Scheuren, "1973 Current Population Survey—Administrative Record Exact Match File Codebook, Part I—Code Counts and Item Definitions," **Studies from Interagency Data Linkages** (Report No. 8), Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, November 1978.

## Projection of the Basic Sample

Once the basic sample was constructed, a similar sample was developed for each single year in the projection period up to 1990, and quinquennially thereafter to the end of the projection period (1995 to 2055). For each such year, the number of earners in the sample is the same as in the basic sample, and the age and sex characteristics remain the same for each earner, but the earnings have been updated to represent those of beneficiaries being awarded benefits in that year. The updating of the earnings was done in two parts: first, for years of award up to 2000, and second, for years of award from 2005 onward.

As the year of award moves from 1977 to 2000, the length of the earnings record of each earner increases. For instance, a retiree aged 65 in 1977 has year-by-year earnings in the basic sample from 1951 to 1977, representing earnings from age 39 to age 65; his or her prior earnings were simply aggregated in the pre-1951 total. The parallel retiree in the projected sample for the year 2000 would have to be assigned earnings for each year from 1951 to 2000, representing earnings from age 16 to age 65. To accomplish the lengthening of the year-by-year earnings record while retaining as many as possible of the characteristics of the earner in the basic sample, the year-by-year earnings record was expanded by duplicating some randomly selected years of earnings; however, earnings near the time of retirement were not considered in the random selection for duplication because, for many purposes, the exact pattern of earnings before retirement is important. Earnings records of awardees under age 48 in 1977 (disability and survivor cases) were not expanded because, in general, they had no pre-1951 earnings and had a full earnings record by 1977. In all cases, the year-by-year earnings in the projected earnings records were adjusted, after any expansion of the earnings record, to reflect the past or assumed future increases in average wages.

Before expansion of the earnings record could be accomplished, some other problems had to be resolved. The first relates to the basic sample including only earnings up to the earnings base. Because of the ad hoc increases in the earnings base included in the 1977 Amendments to the Social Security Act, and because of the automatic adjustment mechanism, the base is estimated to be higher during the projection period than during 1951–77 (after adjustment for inflation). Thus, it was necessary to approximate earnings over the earnings base for the year-by-year earnings in the basic sample. This approximation was accomplished with a random selection procedure, using a statistical distribution of earnings in excess of the earnings base provided by the Social Security Administration's Office of Research and Statistics. Second, the lump-sum total of earnings before 1951 had to be projected to future years of award. Such total earnings were projected to decrease linearly, by year of award, to zero by 1990, or by an earlier year if the earner in the basic sample were younger than age 62.

By the year 2000, the earnings records in all cases were assumed to cover a full working life. The year 2000 projection was taken as a starting point for projections after that year, with the level of earnings adjusted to reflect assumed future increases in average wages.

The earnings for each calendar year in the constructed samples were further adjusted to reflect the overall projected changes in rates of participation for men and women in Social Security covered employment, in fully insured rates, and in earnings differentials. In general, earnings levels of women were increased and earnings levels of men were slightly decreased to narrow, but not to eliminate, the differential in earnings between the sexes. Some of the years with no earnings were randomly selected to become years with positive earnings on earnings records of women to produce increasing overall rates of participation in Social Security covered employment and increasing fully insured rates for women in the constructed samples.

Adjustments were also made to account for year-by-year earnings not being available before 1951, thus the expansion of the earnings records from the basic sample was performed on the basis of earnings at ages 35 and above (no retiree in 1977 could be younger than age 35 in 1951). Earnings, in general, are lower at the younger ages, even after accounting for general wage increases; therefore, adjustments were necessary as earnings were projected for younger persons to assure that the overall average coverage rates and the resulting earnings levels were reasonable.

## Calculated Amounts

For each constructed sample, the operations of the OASDI system were simulated to calculate the benefit payable for each earnings record in the sample. Benefits in future years depend on a number of variables that, in turn, depend on changes in the CPI and on changes in average wages. Annual benefit increases for those on the rolls and those eligible for benefits, and for the special minimum PIA's generally equal annual increases in the CPI. The PIA formula bend points, the wage-indexing amount, the earnings base, and the amount required for a quarter of coverage are all tied to changes in the average wage.[3] Table 1 presents the average wage and CPI increase assumptions from the 1981 OASDI Trustees Report [4] for the four long-range sets of assumptions. Based on those assumptions, the necessary program variables were projected.

**Table 1.**—Assumed benefit increase and annual change in average wages, by alternative sets of assumptions [1]

| Year | Benefit increase (in percent) | | | | Change in average wages (in percent) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Alternative I | Alternative II-A | Alternative II-B | Alternative III | Alternative I | Alternative II-A | Alternative II-B | Alternative III |
| 1981 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.64 | 10.22 | 10.23 | 11.49 |
| 1982 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 13.4 | 9.57 | 9.78 | 9.59 | 10.91 |
| 1983 | 7.2 | 6.6 | 9.2 | 11.4 | 9.08 | 8.64 | 9.73 | 11.11 |
| 1984 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 8.5 | 11.0 | 7.64 | 7.90 | 8.80 | 11.43 |
| 1985 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 7.7 | 10.1 | 6.77 | 7.10 | 8.11 | 10.07 |
| 1986 | 3.6 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 6.15 | 6.96 | 7.31 | 9.31 |
| 1987 | ... | 4.0 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 5.52 | 6.63 | 6.79 | 9.20 |
| 1988 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 5.08 | 5.72 | 6.17 | 9.98 |
| 1989 | (2) | 3.0 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 4.85 | 5.20 | 5.47 | 8.56 |
| 1990 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 7.5 | 4.63 | 5.10 | 5.39 | 8.20 |
| 1991 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 7.1 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 7.90 |
| 1992 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 7.60 |
| 1993 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 7.20 |
| 1994 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.9 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 6.80 |
| 1995 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 6.40 |
| 1996 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| 1997 and later | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 6.00 |

[1] From the 1981 OASDI Trustees Report.

[2] By law, automatic benefit increases that would be less than 3 percent do not go into effect; instead, they are combined with the succeeding years increases until there is a combined increase of at least 3 percent. This facet of the law was modeled through 1990; thus, there are no benefit increases in 1987 and 1989, and the 1988 and 1990 increases each represent 2 years of benefit increases. Beginning in 1991, the 3-percent trigger was ignored.

Note: Alternative I is the most optimistic alternative in terms of its economic and demographic assumptions and its net effect on the status of the trust funds; Alternative III is the most pessimistic. Alternatives II-A and II-B are intermediate assumptions; they share the same demographic assumptions, but Alternative II-A assumes more robust economic performance.

In the simulation for each constructed sample, the earnings in each earnings record were checked to see if they were sufficient to produce the insured status necessary for the type of benefit applicable to that record. (Fully insured status is required for retirement benefits, fully or currently insured status for young survivor benefits, fully insured status for aged survivor benefits, and fully and disability insured status for disability benefits. The three insured statuses require a varying number of quarters of coverage, in which quarters of coverage are earned in each year with covered earnings. Before 1978, one quarter of coverage was credited for each calendar quarter in which $50 of wages was paid. Beginning in 1978, quarters of coverage are credited on an annual basis. Currently, one quarter of coverage is credited for each $340 of annual earnings in 1982, up to a maximum of four quarters of coverage. Fully insured status requires one quarter of coverage for each year after the later of 1950 or the year of attainment of age 21, and before the earliest of the year of attainment of age 62, disability, or death, with a minimum of six quarters required. The quarters of coverage can be earned at any time. Currently insured status requires six quarters earned in the preceding 13 quarters. Disability insured status requires 20 quarters earned in the preceding 40 quarters, or one-half the quarters in a progressively shorter period at ages under 31.) The year-by-year earnings in each record were compared with the yearly quarter of coverage amount to compute the yearly quarters of coverage earned, and the appropriate insured status test was applied.

If the insured status was met, the PIA was computed for that earnings record. Under the normal PIA computation procedure,[5] an average of a specified number of highest years of indexed earnings is computed and designated the Average Indexed Monthly Earnings (AIME). The number of years of earnings required depends on the year of eligibility of the earner. For retirees, the year of eligibility is the year of attainment of age 62; for disabled workers, it is the year of disability onset. In either case, the year of eligibility must be before or the same as the year of award. For constructed samples, the year of eligibility for each record was assumed to precede the year of award by the same number of years that eligibility preceded award in the parallel record in the basic sample.

Once the AIME for each record was computed, the applicable PIA formula (including benefit increases after eligibility) was applied to produce the PIA at award. In all cases, the special minimum PIA was calculated, and, if greater, it became the PIA at award. In some cases, other PIA calculation methods were considered. If there were any earnings before 1950, the 1977 simplified old-start PIA was considered. (The 1977 simplified old-start PIA is derived from the benefit formula in the 1939 Act. In this method, an average monthly earnings figure is computed using earnings back to 1937, and a benefit formula is used to calculate an intermediate benefit amount. Finally, a conversion table incorporated in the current PIA table is used to determine the actual PIA.) If eligibility was before 1979, the PIA was calculated by pre-1977 law methods. If a retiree in a constructed sample was born between 1917 and 1921, the transitional guarantee PIA was calculated. (The transitional guarantee PIA method is similar to the pre-1977 law PIA table method. Two differences serve to limit the amount of the transitional guarantee PIA: (1) earnings in and after the year of attainment of age 62 cannot be used in the calculation of the average monthly earnings figure, and (2) benefit increases are not applied to the December 1978 PIA table for years before the year of attainment of age 62.) In each case, the highest applicable PIA became the PIA at award.

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[3] For more information on the average wage series, see Eli N. Donkar, **Average Wages for Indexing under the Social Security Act and the Automatic Determinations for 1979-81** (Actuarial Note No. 103), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, May 1981.

[4] 1981 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Fund, 1981.

[5] For more information on the PIA computation procedures, see Steven F. McKay, **Computing a PIA after the 1977 Amendments** (Actuarial Note No. 100), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, February 1980; and Steven F. McKay and Bruce D. Schobel, **Effects of the Various Social Security Benefit Computation Procedures** (Actuarial Study No. 86), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, July 1981.

## Average Awards and Benefits

Once the PIA's were calculated for each record in each constructed sample, the weighted average PIA's were found for each of the following four groups: Male retired workers, female retired workers, male disabled workers, and female disabled workers. Because the categories were already arranged by sex, the weights attempted to adjust the average awards in future years for changing age distributions at the time of award. For retirees, the age cells considered went by a single year, from age 62 to age 69, with a final cell for ages 70 and over. For disabled workers the age cells went by 5-year age groups, from ages 25–29 to ages 60–64, with a beginning cell for those under age 25. Average awards were found for each age cell, and then average awards over all ages were found by applying the weights projected for the category of beneficiary and the appropriate year of award.

The indexes of awarded-benefit growth were established for each of the four groups of beneficiaries by comparing the average award computed for each constructed sample after 1980 to the corresponding average award for the 1980 constructed sample. Applying these indexes to the actual 1980 average award produced the projected average awards. Table 2 summarizes the results that were obtained under Alternative II-B assumptions from the 1981 OASDI Trustees Report.[6]

The next step was to calculate the average benefit being paid to all beneficiaries of the four beneficiary groups in each calendar year, given the average benefit of newly awarded beneficiaries. Again, weighted averages were calculated; in this case, the weights were projected distributions of beneficiaries in each future year by years elapsed since award. The weights for each year were applied to the average awards of previous years, brought forward by any intervening general benefit increases, increased slightly due to earnings after retirement and to differential mortality, and summed. Table

**Table 2.—Past and projected average annual benefits [1] awarded to new retired-worker beneficiaries and disabled-worker beneficiaries, by sex**

| Calendar year | Retired workers | | Disabled workers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 1960 ........ | $1,104 | $759 | $1,128 | $947 |
| 1965 ........ | 1,249 | 918 | 1,264 | 1,034 |
| 1970 ........ | 1,642 | 1,244 | 1,781 | 1,389 |
| 1975 ........ | 2,876 | 2,078 | 3,167 | 2,292 |
| 1976 ........ | 3,183 | 2,237 | 3,520 | 2,525 |
| 1977 ........ | 3,496 | 2,414 | 3,844 | 2,748 |
| 1978 ........ | 3,876 | 2,616 | 4,273 | 3,026 |
| 1979 ........ | 4,435 | 2,929 | 4,794 | 3,376 |
| 1980 ........ | 5,097 | 3,311 | 5,291 | 3,653 |
| 1981 ........ | 5,595 | 3,629 | 5,678 | 3,917 |
| 1985 ........ | 7,301 | 4,687 | 7,732 | 5,046 |
| 1990 ........ | 9,562 | 5,919 | 10,707 | 6,867 |
| 1995 ........ | 12,141 | 7,540 | 14,203 | 9,050 |
| 2000 ........ | 15,776 | 9,735 | 18,770 | 11,750 |
| 2005 ........ | 20,735 | 12,968 | 24,772 | 15,401 |
| 2010 ........ | 27,153 | 17,309 | 32,571 | 20,163 |
| 2015 ........ | 35,532 | 23,160 | 42,713 | 26,390 |
| 2020 ........ | 46,431 | 30,398 | 55,902 | 34,515 |
| 2025 ........ | 60,773 | 39,920 | 73,084 | 45,116 |
| 2030 ........ | 79,471 | 52,183 | 95,523 | 58,968 |
| 2035 ........ | 103,873 | 68,760 | 124,844 | 77,070 |
| 2040 ........ | 135,761 | 89,867 | 163,164 | 100,729 |
| 2045 ........ | 177,433 | 117,452 | 213,248 | 131,648 |
| 2050 ........ | 231,895 | 153,503 | 278,704 | 172,060 |
| 2055 ........ | 303,074 | 200,621 | 364,250 | 224,872 |

[1] Based on Alternative II–B assumptions of the 1981 OASDI Trustees Report.

Note: The average annual benefits exclude retroactive payments and payments attributable to dual entitlement to a secondary benefit. Awards made before a benefit increase occuring in the year of award are shown at the December rate (after the benefit increase).

**Table 3.—Past and projected average annual benefits [1] paid to all retired-worker beneficiaries and disabled-worker beneficiaries, by sex**

| Calendar year | Retired workers | | Disabled workers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 1960 ........ | $973 | $691 | $1,111 | $921 |
| 1965 ........ | 1,107 | 802 | 1,223 | 1,022 |
| 1970 ........ | 1,550 | 1,143 | 1,652 | 1,351 |
| 1975 ........ | 2,622 | 1,935 | 2,817 | 2,154 |
| 1976 ........ | 2,866 | 2,099 | 3,085 | 2,324 |
| 1977 ........ | 3,109 | 2,259 | 3,353 | 2,502 |
| 1978 ........ | 3,374 | 2,426 | 3,646 | 2,696 |
| 1979 ........ | 3,741 | 2,658 | 4,045 | 2,970 |
| 1980 ........ | 4,285 | 3,008 | 4,610 | 3,366 |
| 1981 ........ | 4,880 | 3,403 | 5,207 | 3,783 |
| 1985 ........ | 7,394 | 4,953 | 7,434 | 5,223 |
| 1990 ........ | 10,112 | 6,539 | 9,994 | 6,705 |
| 1995 ........ | 12,544 | 7,927 | 12,660 | 8,241 |
| 2000 ........ | 15,666 | 9,750 | 16,533 | 10,505 |
| 2005 ........ | 19,890 | 12,198 | 21,845 | 13,598 |
| 2010 ........ | 25,608 | 15,542 | 28,672 | 17,606 |
| 2015 ........ | 33,593 | 20,408 | 37,965 | 23,094 |
| 2020 ........ | 44,147 | 27,108 | 49,852 | 30,210 |
| 2025 ........ | 57,819 | 35,927 | 65,256 | 39,484 |
| 2030 ........ | 75,526 | 47,304 | 85,335 | 51,600 |
| 2035 ........ | 98,324 | 61,855 | 111,580 | 67,468 |
| 2040 ........ | 127,887 | 80,670 | 145,873 | 88,210 |
| 2045 ........ | 166,509 | 104,955 | 190,653 | 115,284 |
| 2050 ........ | 217,486 | 136,960 | 249,132 | 150,623 |
| 2055 ........ | 284,740 | 179,175 | 325,596 | 196,845 |

[1] Based on Alternative II–B assumptions of the 1981 OASDI Trustees Report.

Note: The average annual benefits exclude retroactive payments and payments attributable to dual entitlement to a secondary benefit.

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[6] **1981 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Fund,** op. cit.

3 summarizes the results obtained under the Alternative II–B assumptions.

The final step was to calculate the average benefit being paid to the remaining beneficiary groups. Benefits to auxiliary beneficiaries (wives, husbands, and children) of retired workers were assumed to increase at the same rate as for the category of retired worker on whose record the benefit would be payable. Benefits to survivors of male or female deceased workers (widows, widowers, children, and parents) were also assumed to increase at the same rate as for the corresponding category of retired worker. Benefits to some dually entitled beneficiaries (entitled to both retired-worker and wife/husband benefits, or retired-worker and widow/widower benefits), however, were adjusted to account for the complex interaction of projected changes in the distributions of benefits to men and women by size of PIA. Average benefits to auxiliary beneficiaries of disabled workers were related to the benefits of the corresponding disabled workers, but adjustments were made to account for the prospective effects (assuming a base year of 1980) of the 1980 Disability Amendments that changed the rules for computing the maximum family benefit in disability cases.

## Comparison of Alternative Assumptions

Average benefits to be awarded and paid in future years are projected to vary significantly, depending on the assumptions. Tables 4 and 5 summarize the average awards and benefits paid, respectively, under all four sets of long-range assumptions in the 1981 Trustees Report. Besides the economic assumptions shown in table 1, the figures in tables 4 and 5 depend on varying assumptions regarding mortality, fertility, and disability incidence rates, and other factors. For more information on the assumptions, methodology, and results of the long-range cost estimates, see the 1981 Trustees Report.[7]

**Table 4.**—Projected average benefits awarded to new retired-worker beneficiaries and disabled-worker beneficiaries, by sex and alternative set of assumptions [1]

| Calendar year | Retired workers | | Disabled workers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| | Alternative I | | | |
| 1980 | $5,097 | $3,311 | $5,291 | $3,653 |
| 1990 | 8,521 | 5,236 | 9,858 | 6,309 |
| 2000 | 13,022 | 7,954 | 15,744 | 9,842 |
| 2020 | 31,640 | 20,550 | 38,790 | 23,898 |
| 2050 | 118,999 | 77,302 | 145,385 | 89,528 |
| | Alternative II–A | | | |
| 1980 | $5,097 | $3,311 | $5,291 | $3,653 |
| 1990 | 8,813 | 5,408 | 10,131 | 6,481 |
| 2000 | 14,257 | 8,717 | 17,127 | 10,702 |
| 2020 | 38,141 | 24,801 | 46,451 | 28,591 |
| 2050 | 165,547 | 108,629 | 200,894 | 123,603 |
| | Alternative II–B | | | |
| 1980 | $5,097 | $3,311 | $5,291 | $3,653 |
| 1990 | 9,562 | 5,919 | 10,707 | 6,867 |
| 2000 | 15,776 | 9,735 | 18,770 | 11,750 |
| 2020 | 46,431 | 30,398 | 55,902 | 34,515 |
| 2050 | 231,895 | 153,503 | 278,704 | 172,060 |
| | Alternative III | | | |
| 1980 | $5,097 | $3,311 | $5,291 | $3,653 |
| 1990 | 11,687 | 7,283 | 12,872 | 8,258 |
| 2000 | 21,596 | 13,403 | 25,471 | 15,960 |
| 2020 | 70,016 | 45,996 | 83,495 | 51,541 |
| 2050 | 403,218 | 267,706 | 480,016 | 296,137 |

[1] From the 1981 OASDI Trustees Report.

Note: The average annual benefits exclude retroactive payments and payments attributable to dual entitlement to a secondary benefit. Awards made before a benefit increase occurring in the year of award are shown at the December rate (after the benefit increase).

**Table 5.**—Projected average annual benefits paid to all retired-worker beneficiaries and disabled-worker beneficiaries, by sex and alternative set of assumptions [1]

| Calendar year | Retired workers | | Disabled workers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| | Alternative I | | | |
| 1980 | $4,285 | $3,008 | $4,610 | $3,366 |
| 1990 | 7,814 | 5,030 | 7,974 | 7,283 |
| 2000 | 11,076 | 6,727 | 12,420 | 10,701 |
| 2020 | 26,474 | 15,868 | 31,160 | 25,575 |
| 2050 | 96,473 | 58,688 | 116,954 | 95,710 |
| | Alternative II–A | | | |
| 1980 | $4,285 | $3,008 | $4,610 | $3,366 |
| 1990 | 8,286 | 5,338 | 8,396 | 5,603 |
| 2000 | 12,502 | 7,630 | 13,769 | 8,679 |
| 2020 | 33,025 | 19,957 | 38,171 | 22,956 |
| 2050 | 140,268 | 86,478 | 165,558 | 99,285 |
| | Alternative II–B | | | |
| 1980 | $4,285 | $3,008 | $4,610 | $3,366 |
| 1990 | 10,112 | 6,539 | 9,994 | 6,705 |
| 2000 | 15,666 | 9,750 | 16,533 | 10,505 |
| 2020 | 44,147 | 27,108 | 49,852 | 30,210 |
| 2050 | 217,486 | 136,960 | 249,132 | 150,623 |
| | Alternative III | | | |
| 1980 | $4,285 | $3,008 | $4,610 | $3,366 |
| 1990 | 11,820 | 7,667 | 11,513 | 7,736 |
| 2000 | 20,922 | 13,176 | 21,537 | 13,739 |
| 2020 | 65,048 | 40,390 | 71,951 | 43,793 |
| 2050 | 373,870 | 239,257 | 415,691 | 252,357 |

[1] From the 1981 OASDI Trustees Report.

Note: The average annual benefits exclude retroactive payments and payments attributable to dual entitlement to a secondary benefit.

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[7] Ibid.

# Social Security Abroad

## Consumer Price Indexes for the Elderly: British Experience[*]

Legislation enacted in 1972 introduced an automatic benefit increase provision into the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program of the United States.[1] Present law calls for the adjustment of benefits for those already on the rolls to keep pace with inflation whenever the Consumer Price Index (CPI) rises by 3 percent or more from the first quarter of one year to the first quarter of the next year.

For some time, the question of whether the CPI is the appropriate measure for computing cost-of-living adjustments to benefits has stirred lively debate in the United States. On one hand, it is argued that the present CPI—developed to track movements in the economy as a whole—understates the rise in the cost of living for the elderly because of the differences in consumption habits of the elderly and the younger population. The former allocate a greater proportion of their budget to food, medical care, and utilities than do the latter. The rapid rise in prices of these types of goods and services presumably has led to an erosion of the elderly's benefit-purchasing power in the 1970's.

On the other hand, the CPI is believed to overstate the effects of inflation on the elderly because of its sensitivity to home purchase costs and to mortgage interest rates. Since the elderly do not purchase homes as often as the average consumer, some believe that benefit increases might have been higher than actually required to keep up with the true cost of living for Social Security beneficiaries.

The National Commission on Social Security, in its final report (1981), recommended continuing research to determine how a special index to measure price changes for the elderly might be constructed and subsequently used in indexing all Social Security benefits.[2] The creation of a special index would address the above questions by taking into account the particular expenditure patterns of older individuals.

In light of the National Commission's recommendations, this note assesses the experience of one European country in operating special consumer price indexes for the elderly in addition to the general consumer price index.[3] The United Kingdom produces two special indexes to monitor the impact of inflation on the purchasing power of one- and two-person elderly pensioner households. The indexes are, however, not used to adjust social security benefits for inflation.

In the United Kingdom, information collected through a continuing consumer spending survey helps ensure that all three indexes reflect recent expenditure patterns of the various groups. Health care expenditures are not considered in any of the British indexes since the national health insurance program provides health services with little out-of-pocket expense. Unlike the general index, the special pensioner indexes do not track price rises in housing because of problems in estimating housing costs for the elderly, many of whom receive housing subsidies.

This study shows roughly parallel movement in 1970–80 between the general index, excluding housing, and the special pensioner indexes, with the pensioner indexes advancing though at a slightly faster pace. During this decade, the one- and two-person pensioner indexes increased at average annual rates of 14.2 percent and 14.1 percent, respectively, compared with 13.7 percent for the general index.[4] The chief reason for this trend is that the sharpest price rises have occurred in the index categories of food and utilities, areas in which pensioners in the United Kingdom spend proportionately more of their consumption budget than does the general population.

### General Price Index

The United Kingdom has collected retail price data on a continuous basis since 1914, when the official "Cost of Living Index" was introduced. Its objective was to measure movements in the cost of maintaining the pre-1914 living standard of a worker with a family.

The present general consumer price index—known officially as the General Index of Retail Prices and started after World War II—relates to the expenditure practices of most households.[5] This index tracks the monthly movements in the general level of retail prices. Because the index is so broadly based, it has come to serve as a general measure of domestic price inflation.

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[1] For a detailed discussion of automatic adjustment features of various types of benefits in both public and private plans, see Robert J. Myers, **Indexation of Pension and Other Benefits,** Richard D. Irwin, Inc., Homewood, Ill., 1978; and, more recently, Congressional Research Service, **Indexation of Federal Programs**, Committee on the Budget, U.S. Senate, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., May 1981.

[2] Legislation in 1977 created the 9-member bipartisan National Commission on Social Security for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive study of the Social Security program, including Medicare. For the final report of the National Commission, see **Social Security in America's Future,** Office of Public Information, Social Security Administration, March 1981.

[3] Although the Federal Republic of Germany also produces a special consumer price index for retired persons, data constraints do not presently permit an evaluation of that country's experience with such an index.

[4] In this note, average annual rates of change for a period of years are expressed as the arithmetic mean of the annual rates of exchange.

[5] See "The unstatistical reader's guide to the Retail Prices Index," **Department of Employment Gazette**, Department of Employment, United Kingdom, vol. 83, No. 10, October 1975, pages 971–978, for a complete discussion of the construction of this index.

### General Index Households

The index is aimed at reflecting the average spending pattern of the great majority of British households, including those of virtually all wage earners and most salary earners. Consequently, the consumption patterns of those at the upper and lower ends of the income scale are excluded—pensioners of at least retirement age (65 for men; and 60, for women) with limited means and households with before-tax income above a specified limit. The former represents about 12 percent of British households; the latter, 3-4 percent. These consumers are excluded because their spending behavior differs significantly from that of most British households.

### Price Indicators and Index Weights

Items priced in the market basket are most regular goods and services people in the United Kingdom buy, such as food, clothes, housing, utilities, household goods, transportation, and services. (Medical care expenditures do not figure in this shopping basket.)[6] Also omitted are various forms of savings, insurance premiums, and income taxes.

The price of each item included is "weighted" so that the monthly movement in the index reflects the correct relative importance of each article in the market basket. The use of weights, based on recent findings from a continuing consumer survey of the index households, is a key feature of the price index.[7] Most weights assigned are based on consumer survey expenditure data recorded continuously over a 1-year period, ending in June before the year in question. By picking up this recent information, the index is better able to account for continuous changes in consumer buying habits, usually by reducing purchases of items for which prices increase rapidly, and replacing the items, if possible, with less costly choices.

## Pensioner Price Indexes

The need to monitor personal spending patterns and effects of inflation on older pensioners led to the construction of two special consumer retail price indexes in 1968.[8] The first index was to cover "one-person" pensioner households, the second, "two-person" pensioner households.

The intent was not to tie adjustments in pension levels to movements in the special indexes but to obtain knowledge about the impact of inflation on older pensioners' purchasing power comparable to that obtained for population groups considered in the general index. The patterns reflected in the pensioner and general price indexes are of considerable importance to the national government in policy formulation—for example, on changes in benefit programs or in tax structure. Other primary users of this information include local governments, market research firms, employers, trade unions, and researchers.

### Pensioner Index Houeholds

In these indexes, pensioner households are defined as household units in which at least 75 percent of total income comes from national old-age and similar pensions or allowances, including benefits paid in addition to, or in place of, such pensions. Benefits counted as income for this purpose, other than old-age pensions, are general disability and war-related disability pensions and their supplements, as well as unemployment, cash sickness, and work-injury benefits.

By definition, therefore, most households in which a retired person receives a sizable private pension or earns a considerable amount of money are not covered by these indexes. The consumption patterns of pensioners who are members of households otherwise covered by the general index and whose standard of living depends on the income of the household and not on the pension level *per se* are reflected in the weights of the general index.

Besides meeting the income requirements described above, the head of the household, if a man, must be aged 65 or over, or if a woman, at least aged 60. These age limits correspond to the statutory retirement ages under the British old-age pension program. In this way, persons who have stopped working primarily because of age and whose chief income source is from the government can be identified.

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[6] For an outline of the health insurance and other social security programs in the United Kingdom, see **Social Security Programs Throughout the World, 1979** (Research Report No. 54), Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, 1980.

[7] In 1953-54, a large-scale Household Expenditure Enquiry was conducted to find out how people actually spend their money. This was followed by the Family Expenditure Survey (FES) carried out continuously since 1957, though on a somewhat smaller scale, to monitor the spending patterns of a sample of households. (Presently cooperating are approximately 7,000 households geographically distributed throughout the United Kingdom.) For a description of the FES, see "Family Expenditure: A plain man's guide to the Family Expenditure Survey," **Department of Employment Gazette**, Department of Employment, United Kingdom, vol. 86, No. 2, February 1978, pages 137-147.

[8] The construction of these indexes followed a recommendation of the Retail Prices Advisory Committee—a group of representatives from trade unions, consumer and trade groups, academicians, and statisticians from the Department of Employment and other governmental departments. See **A Report of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee, United Kingdom**, Cmnd. 3677, HMSO, 1968.

## Price Indicators and Index Weights

As indicated, older pensioners with limited means fall outside the scope of index households of the general index on the grounds that their consumption habits vary considerably from that of the general population. The drop in income and the change in life styles brought about by retirement leads to differences in spending practices.

To cope with the lower income, pensioners may adjust their expenditures downward and possibly do without certain less-essential purchases or substitute lower-priced items. This situation is especially acute for the pensioner in the United Kingdom, due to the modest earnings replacement rates of old-age benefits.[9] A greater proportion of their consumption budgets, therefore, tend to be allocated to basics such as food and utilities. Though increased consumption of medical care is associated with old-age, pensioners in the United Kingdom do not generally pay for such services, as pointed out. The change of living associated with retirement also leads to spending modifications; for example, transportation costs would likely be reduced since work commuting is no longer required. Furthermore, child-rearing expenditures may have diminished considerably or be nonexistent for older pensioners whose children have become independent.

Consequently, the pensioner's market baskets of goods and services are made up of articles on which they spend their money. The pensioner indexes, unlike the general index, do not cover housing, as pointed out earlier. (Many pensioners receive a means-tested allowance, live in low-cost municipal housing, or may have paid off their mortgages.) Interestingly, the pensioners' indexes give consideration to collecting prices for smaller sizes of canned or packaged foods and also for prepared meals.[10]

Each article included in the pensioners' indexes is weighted to reflect its relative importance. The major reason for differences in weights between the two types of pensioner households is that differences in the expenditure patterns become more pronounced where there is only one household member.

The weights are revised each January based on the consumption pattern of pensioner households that participated in the consumer spending survey in the 3 years ending in June prior to the January date of revision. The market basket is revalued at the prices obtained at the revision date. This method of revision differs from that of the general index, in which weights are revised on the basis of spending behavior of cooperating households during a single year ending the June before the revision date.

Table 1 compares the 1981 weighting patterns assigned to basic categories of goods and services, excluding housing, purchased by one- and two-person pensioner households and by general index households. (Though housing is included as a price indicator for the general index, the United Kingdom constructs an index without this expenditure to permit comparisons between the three indexes.) The weights in the table reflect the purchasing patterns in the 3-year or 1-year periods ending June 1980 for pensioners and for general households, respectively, revalued at January 1981 prices.

The data in table 1 show the higher relative importance to retired persons than to general households of expenditures on food consumed at home and on utilities. When combined, these expenditures represented 55–60 percent of the pensioners' consumption budgets, but only about 30 percent of the general population's. Expenditures on items more responsive to declines in income or changes in life styles—such as restaurant meals, household furnishings, clothing, and transportation—comprised a smaller proportion of total expenditures for pensioners than for the general population. For all three household types, the proportions spent on tobacco, miscellaneous goods, and services were similar.

## Trends in Index Movements

During the past decade, movements in the general index and the special pensioner indexes have differed rela-

**Table 1.**—Index weights, by type of household, 1981

| Item | General price | One-person pensioner | Two-person pensioner |
|---|---|---|---|
| All items, excluding housing | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Food | | | |
| At home | 239 | 389 | 389 |
| Away from home | 49 | 19 | 13 |
| Alcohol | 92 | 25 | 41 |
| Tobacco | 42 | 30 | 48 |
| Utilities | 71 | 207 | 161 |
| Household goods | 75 | 42 | 47 |
| Clothing | 94 | 71 | 72 |
| Transportation | 175 | 28 | 70 |
| Miscellaneous goods | 86 | 88 | 84 |
| Services | 77 | 101 | 75 |

Source: "Pensioner households RPI weights' revision," **Employment Gazette**, Department of Employment, United Kingdom, vol. 89, No. 4, April 1981, pages 182–183.

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[9] A study of the earnings-replacement rate of old-age benefits in 12 industrialized countries found that the United Kingdom had the lowest replacement rate. In 1975, the social security old-age pension for a single man with average earnings in manufacturing amounted to 26 percent (39 percent for a married, aged couple) of earnings in the year before retirement. See Leif Haanes-Olsen, "Earnings-Replacement Rate for Old-Age Benefits, 1965–75, Selected Countries," **Social Security Bulletin**, January 1978, pages 3–14.

[10] For other distinctions between the various market baskets, see "Retail prices indices for one-person and two-person pensioner households," **Employment and Productivity Gazette**, Department of Employment, United Kingdom, vol. 77, No. 6, June 1969, pages 542–547.

tively little. This trend is especially interesting because the period covered was marked by rapid price rises, and the composition of items selected and their corresponding weights varied from one index to another.

As indicated, pensioners spend a much larger proportion of their budget on food and utilities than do the general index households, and they spend proportionately less on other categories. Consequently, food and utility price rises would have a much greater effect on pensioner households than on general households. For 1970–80, price rises in these two categories were substantial. The combination of heavy weights for food and utilities and their above-average price increases tended to pull the pensioner indexes up to the level of, and eventually to surpass, the general index.

Table 2 compares movements in the general index and the pensioner indexes. On the average, over the 10-year period ending with 1980, the two-person pensioner index increased at an annual rate of 14.1 percent, and the one-person pensioner index by 14.2 percent, compared with 13.7 percent for the general index.

In the long run, if allowances could have been made in the pensioners' indexes for housing, however, British planners believe the gap between the pensioner indexes and the general index would have been narrowed still further. The effect of housing allowances and subsidies that help cushion against the rise in housing costs is proportionately greater for pensioner households.

If movements from one year to the next are considered, however, the differences between the three indexes were frequently greater and not always in the same direction. For example, from 1973 to 1974 the pensioners' indexes rose 16.1 percent contrasted with a 16.7-percent rise in the general index. Over the following year, however, this particular pattern switched, with the general index registering a 25.0-percent increase and the one- and two-person pensioner indexes showing 25.8-percent and 25.3-percent gains, respectively.

**Table 2.**—Comparison of pensioners' indexes with the general price index (excluding housing), annual averages, 1970–80

[January 15, 1974 = 100]

| Year | General price | | One-person pensioner | | Two-person pensioner | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Index | Annual percentage change | Index | Annual percentage change | Index | Annual percentage change |
| 1970 | 73.5 | .... | 71.1 | .... | 71.1 | .... |
| 1971 | 80.5 | 9.5 | 78.3 | 10.1 | 78.1 | 9.8 |
| 1972 | 85.8 | 6.6 | 84.3 | 7.7 | 83.9 | 7.4 |
| 1973 | 93.3 | 8.7 | 92.4 | 9.6 | 92.5 | 10.3 |
| 1974 | 108.9 | 16.7 | 107.3 | 16.1 | 107.4 | 16.1 |
| 1975 | 136.1 | 25.0 | 135.0 | 25.8 | 134.6 | 25.3 |
| 1976 | 159.1 | 16.9 | 160.8 | 19.1 | 159.9 | 18.8 |
| 1977 | 184.9 | 16.2 | 187.8 | 16.8 | 186.7 | 16.8 |
| 1978 | 200.4 | 8.4 | 203.1 | 8.1 | 201.6 | 8.0 |
| 1979 | 225.5 | 12.5 | 226.8 | 11.7 | 225.6 | 11.9 |
| 1980 | 262.5 | 16.4 | 264.2 | 16.5 | 261.9 | 16.1 |
| Average annual rate | .... | 13.7 | .... | 14.2 | .... | 14.1 |
| Average annual rate, 1977–80 | .... | 12.4 | .... | 12.1 | .... | 12.0 |

Sources: For 1970–74, **Employment Gazette**, Department of Employment, United Kingdom, vol. 83, No. 4, April 1975, page 382; for 1974–80 data, **Employment Gazette**, Department of Employment, United Kingdom, vol. 89, No. 3, March 1981, page S60.

Over the years 1970–80, the trend was generally for the pensioners' indexes to move at a slightly more rapid pace overall than the general index. The growth differential was reversed in the last 3 years of this time series, however, as annual percentage increases in the general index from 1977 through 1980 surpassed those in the pensioners' indexes. The average annual rate of increase for these years was 12.4 percent in the general index, but only 12.1 percent in the one-person and 12.0 percent in the two-person pensioner series.

The major reason for the recent trend reversal has been attributed to the slower rise in food prices as compared with prices in general (excluding housing). During the past few years, the slower acceleration in food prices tended to offset the rapid increase in utility prices. Because food and utility prices carry more weight in the pensioners' indexes, this offset has had the effect of slowing down those indexes relative to the general index.

## Value of Maintaining Pensioner Indexes

From the viewpoint of social security, the value or effectiveness of producing a separate retail price index for pensioners of limited income has been discussed in the United Kingdom. In some respects, these discussions are similar to those posed in the United States concerning the construction of a consumer price index around the purchasing patterns of the elderly.[11]

As indicated, the purpose of special pensioners' indexes was to monitor the impact of inflation on the purchasing power of elderly pensioner households with limited income. The indexes have been useful in this regard. Nevertheless, some persons in the United Kingdom argue that the pensioners' indexes have had no practical value since it is the general index—rather than either of the pensioners' indexes—that is used for social security benefit adjustments. At present, the old-age pension as well as other social security benefits are subject to an annual review to safeguard their value in relation to the general level of prices.[12] At the time of this review—usually in April—the government determines the amount of increase necessary to keep benefits in line with the cost of living. The increase would then be applied in November of that same year. This approach differs from that of the U.S. Social Security programs in which OASDI benefits in force are adjusted automatically on the basis of the CPI.

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[11] For recent writings on this issue as it relates to the U.S. Social Security program, see **Social Security in America's Future**, op. cit.; and **Indexation of Federal Programs**, op. cit.

[12] A more detailed discussion of the British benefit adjustment process falls outside of the scope of this note. For further discussion of the procedure as well as the legislative changes that have occurred since the review process was initiated in 1971, see A. I. Ogus and E. M. Barendt, **The Law of Social Security**, Butterworths, London, 1978; and A. I. Ogus and E. M. Barendt, **The Law of Social Security: First Supplement**, Butterworths, London, 1979.

If the pensioner indexes were to be used to adjust old-age benefits, the question is whether these indexes, based on the consumption habits of elderly pensioners with limited means, would be appropriate for adjusting the levels of other social security benefits for price increases. Many persons receiving long-term social security benefits are younger persons who may either be disabled and getting disability pensions, or they are widows, widowers, or orphans drawing survivors' benefits. Information about their particular consumption patterns is very limited. The use of one type of indexing for old-age pensioners and a second type for other long-term beneficiaries is thought to be difficult and cumbersome, both administratively and technically.

Another problem with the pensioner indexes in the United Kingdom is that they do not adequately reflect the effect of inflation on the purchasing power of many old-age pensioners. By definition, the special price indexes for elderly pensioners include only those households that derive 75 percent of their income from social security benefits. Because private pensions are rather widespread,[13] and because beneficiaries might have other income sources, an estimated 50 percent of old-age social security pensioners are outside the definition. Another distortion comes from the exclusion of housing costs for the elderly pensioner from the special indexes, as explained earlier. Finally, and probably the most significant argument against basing benefits on the pensioners' index is that—as the British experience has shown—the use of the pensioners' indexes over the long run would result in relatively little difference to benefit rates. These three indexes (the general index, and the one- and two-person pensioners' indexes) behave quite similarly. Theoretically, they could be quite different, but experts do not anticipate that this will happen.

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[13] For a discussion of private pensions in the United Kingdom, see Max Horlick and Alfred M. Skolnik, **Mandating Private Pensions: A Study of European Experience** (Research Report No. 51), Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, 1979.

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## Table M-1.—Public income-maintenance programs: Cash benefit payments, 1940–81

[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total [1] [2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2] [15] | Supplemental security income payments [16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Public employee retirement [5] | | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | OASDHI | Other [10] | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | | | |
| | | | | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ....... | ....... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ....... |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ....... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ....... |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ....... |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ....... |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ....... |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ....... |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ....... |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ....... |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ....... |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ....... |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | ......... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ....... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ....... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June | ......... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ....... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ....... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July | ......... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ....... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ....... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug | ......... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ....... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ....... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept | ......... | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ....... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ....... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct | ......... | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | ....... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ....... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov | ......... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ....... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ....... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec | ......... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ....... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | ......... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ....... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb | ......... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ....... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ....... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar | ......... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ....... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr | ......... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ....... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ....... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May | ......... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ....... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ....... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning Oct. 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning Feb. 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes aid to families with dependent children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] | | | Other programs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Hospital insurance [2] | Medical insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ... | ... | ... | $70 | ... | $95 | ... |
| 1945 | 222 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 125 | ... |
| 1950 | 832 | ... | ... | ... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ... | ... | ... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ... | ... | ... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ... | ... | ... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ... | ... | ... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | ... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| May | ... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | ... | ... | (6) |
| June | ... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | ... | ... | (6) |
| July | ... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | ... | ... | (6) |
| August | ... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | ... | ... | (6) |
| September | ... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | ... | ... | (6) |
| October | ... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | ... | ... | (6) |
| November | ... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | ... | ... | (6) |
| December | ... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| March | ... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| May | ... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |

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[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940–81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M–1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability[4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung"[6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI[1] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retirement[2] | Disability | Railroad[1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans[3] | | State laws[5] | Railroad[4] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ........ | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ........ | 323 | ...... | 667 | 74 | ........ |
| 1945 | 691 | ........ | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ...... | 1,743 | 13 | ........ |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ........ | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ........ |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ........ | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ........ |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ........ |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ........ |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ........ |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ........ |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ........ |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ........ |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ........ |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ........ |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ........ |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ........ |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ........ |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ........ |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 1,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | (8) | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,937 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ....... | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ....... | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ....... | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ....... | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ....... | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ....... | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ....... | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ....... | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ....... | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

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[1] Includes dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Less than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital insurance under OASDHI [1] [2] [5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-age and survivors insurance [1] [2] | Disability insurance [1] [2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2] [4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $604,694 | .......... | $131,880 | $120,967 | .......... | $853,955 | $107,523 | $49,167 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | .......... | 486,719 | 285,038 | .......... | 1,251,958 | 184,544 | 131,993 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | .......... | 662,262 | 550,172 | .......... | 1,094,406 | 226,306 | 18,855 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | .......... | 469,856 | 600,106 | .......... | 1,146,188 | 279,986 | 23,720 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | $987,079 | 1,509,695 | 606,865 | .......... | 2,166,956 | 341,108 | 161,912 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | 1,022,002 | 1,745,833 | 570,713 | .......... | 2,398,100 | 345,356 | 161,308 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | 1,020,866 | 1,759,409 | 564,218 | .......... | 2,728,617 | 452,638 | 155,259 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | 1,076,621 | 1,884,796 | 571,534 | .......... | 3,008,934 | 945,367 | 157,682 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | 1,143,161 | 2,036,419 | 593,477 | .......... | 3,042,408 | 846,567 | 156,057 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | 1,175,244 | 2,182,203 | 635,545 | .......... | 3,051,539 | 614,891 | 152,300 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | 1,556,652 | 2,277,013 | 683,458 | $908,797 | 3,067,204 | 561,014 | 148,411 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 2,249,397 | 2,469,071 | 776,493 | 2,704,884 | 2,916,933 | 596,773 | 145,665 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 2,699,368 | 2,808,230 | 814,327 | 3,557,662 | 2,605,057 | 600,980 | 139,596 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 3,532,434 | 3,000,763 | 884,748 | 4,477,012 | 2,560,913 | 633,178 | 134,400 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 4,141,358 | 3,735,518 | 918,832 | 4,846,096 | 2,563,745 | 769,639 | 130,898 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 4,569,470 | 4,614,013 | 980,394 | 4,961,234 | 2,582,192 | 964,435 | 127,328 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 4,852,996 | 5,292,976 | 1,008,383 | 5,289,673 | 3,226,286 | 1,010,869 | 119,516 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 5,460,969 | 6,071,960 | 1,188,934 | 7,724,341 | 4,634,192 | 1,297,226 | 120,065 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 6,234,425 | 7,175,825 | 1,411,333 | 10,606,551 | 5,263,812 | 1,454,371 | 118,362 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 7,356,217 | 9,283,742 | 1,489,333 | 11,296,773 | 5,299,041 | 1,354,945 | 116,720 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 7,797,092 | 10,706,295 | 1,525,144 | 12,039,194 | 6,404,310 | 1,531,107 | 118,241 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 8,899,502 | 13,755,508 | 1,908,718 | 13,659,042 | 9,252,205 | 1,874,718 | 184,583 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 12,404,396 | 14,373,511 | 1,822,006 | 16,885,867 | 11,031,805 | 2,599,910 | 217,883 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 14,749,743 | 16,432,003 | 2,189,887 | 20,118,684 | 12,272,625 | 2,906,566 | 207,542 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 16,805,255 | 19,535,155 | 2,311,976 | 23,482,135 | 11,914,826 | 3,246,403 | 17,562 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [9] | 16,105,848 | 2,159,051 | 1,413,918 | 328,310 | 3,503,803 | 2,289,298 | 371,241 | 37,365 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 12,023,835 | 1,337,325 | 687,656 | 409,269 | 1,874,721 | 1,985,179 | 434,468 | 2,916 |
| September | 7,273,640 | 1,913,170 | 12,650,804 | 214,441 | 2,657,209 | 248,677 | 16,436 | 33,561 |
| October | 10,230,064 | −2,137,743 | 655,153 | 18,888 | 1,662,104 | 846,632 | 221,296 | 528 |
| November | 7,946,851 | 1,027,838 | 604,217 | 415,027 | 1,928,353 | 1,212,558 | 281,500 | 5,359 |
| December | 7,538,326 | 919,540 | 652,597 | 212,577 | 1,725,399 | 131,853 | 60,562 | 31,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 1,220,115 | 723,087 | 44,851 | 2,365,045 | 371,082 | 401,523 | 507 |
| February | 10,350,153 | 1,517,584 | 619,117 | 423,367 | 2,907,558 | 953,590 | 606,480 | 2,556 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 1,373,776 | 705,921 | 223,071 | 2,720,058 | 139,021 | 2,194 | 32,307 |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | −20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |

[1] Represents contributions of employees, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the hospital insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. December 1976 figure includes treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of two prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise note.

## Table M-5.—Old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Status, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $550,000 | .......... | $42,489 | $15,805 | .......... | .......... | $12,288 | $1,738,100 | $6,598 | [9] $1,744,698 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | .......... | 123,854 | 239,834 | .......... | .......... | 26,950 | 6,546,281 | 67,100 | 6,613,381 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | $3,604 | 256,778 | 727,266 | .......... | .......... | 56,841 | 12,644,823 | 247,789 | 12,892,612 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | .......... | 438,029 | 4,333,147 | .......... | −$9,551 | 103,202 | 20,580,491 | 560,511 | 21,141,001 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | .......... | 517,130 | 10,269,709 | .......... | 600,437 | 202,369 | 19,748,848 | 1,079,877 | 20,828,725 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | .......... | 531,103 | 11,184,531 | .......... | 331,734 | 235,889 | 19,523,517 | 1,376,833 | 20,900,350 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | .......... | 541,254 | 12,657,835 | .......... | 360,788 | 251,490 | 18,434,665 | 1,191,468 | 19,626,133 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | .......... | 514,822 | 13,844,584 | .......... | 422,523 | 262,527 | 17,613,190 | 1,325,894 | 18,939,083 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | .......... | 541,552 | 14,579,166 | .......... | 402,636 | 302,709 | 18,304,869 | 1,393,982 | 19,698,851 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | .......... | 586,237 | 15,225,894 | .......... | 435,638 | 300,283 | 18,765,724 | 1,414,761 | 20,180,485 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | .......... | 594,758 | 18,071,453 | .......... | 443,820 | 253,680 | 17,908,655 | 1,963,580 | 19,872,236 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 78,000 | 725,901 | 18,885,714 | $88 | 508,046 | 333,901 | 21,764,099 | 1,751,290 | 23,515,389 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 78,000 | 899,397 | 20,737,093 | 277 | 437,634 | 447,309 | 23,234,480 | 2,298,423 | 25,532,904 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 381,545 | 1,014,080 | 23,732,010 | 1,806 | 491,482 | 465,028 | 26,220,292 | 1,970,647 | 28,190,939 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 442,151 | 1,349,613 | 26,266,928 | 1,239 | 578,818 | 474,035 | 30,106,913 | 2,509,443 | 32,616,355 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 448,916 | 1,618,138 | 31,101,018 | 1,859 | 613,026 | 551,889 | 31,361,082 | 2,969,766 | 34,330,848 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 487,546 | 1,718,572 | 34,540,813 | 1,555 | 724,341 | 581,923 | 33,188,486 | 3,210,572 | 36,399,058 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 474,645 | 1,846,518 | 42,169,744 | 2,470 | 782,954 | 667,335 | 35,487,612 | 928,283 | 36,415,896 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 441,788 | 2,039,243 | 47,848,838 | 3,873 | 908,585 | 723,315 | 37,703,419 | 163,589 | 37,867,008 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 447,323 | 2,292,182 | 54,838,818 | 7,731 | 981,785 | 847,708 | 39,879,154 | 68,659 | 39,947,814 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 425,317 | 2,347,000 | 62,140,449 | 7,480 | 1,212,303 | 934,713 | 37,955,347 | 24,529 | 37,979,876 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 613,902 | 2,286,888 | 71,270,519 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 992,727 | 35,397,620 | −25,407 | 35,372,213 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 612,927 | 2,151,741 | 78,524,092 | 6,461 | 1,588,664 | 1,086,180 | 30,955,085 | 23,179 | 30,978,264 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 615,229 | 1,920,140 | 87,591,968 | 16,980 | 1,447,532 | 1,072,218 | 27,317,094 | 425,752 | 27,742,846 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 557,253 | 1,886,219 | 100,615,304 | 11,090 | 1,441,988 | 1,159,824 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 16,105,848 | .......... | 80,432 | 16,875,545 | 1,714 | .......... | 233,695 | 37,042,171 | 13,031 | 37,055,202 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 12,023,835 | 27 | 99,989 | 9,355,717 | −29,592 | .......... | 91,168 | 25,941,215 | 776,095 | 26,717,310 |
| September | 7,273,640 | −12 | 62,643 | 9,365,486 | .......... | .......... | 122,337 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| October [11] | 10,230,064 | 7 | 74,857 | 9,437,107 | .......... | .......... | 101,834 | 24,242,956 | 1,088,789 | 25,331,745 |
| November | 7,946,851 | .......... | 84,924 | 9,431,782 | .......... | .......... | 108,348 | 22,809,503 | 1,013,888 | 23,823,391 |
| December | 7,538,326 | 539,936 | 544,994 | 9,520,900 | .......... | .......... | 102,248 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 40 | 18,059 | 9,622,902 | 4,110 | .......... | 116,956 | 21,750,238 | 817,250 | 22,567,487 |
| February | 10,350,153 | .......... | 103,204 | 9,724,749 | .......... | .......... | 80,453 | 22,912,441 | 303,201 | 23,215,641 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 6 | 65,927 | 9,907,321 | .......... | .......... | 131,940 | 23,542,617 | 219,300 | 23,761,918 |
| April [11] | 13,088,424 | −16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | .......... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | .......... | .......... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | −1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | .......... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | .......... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | .......... | .......... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | .......... | .......... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning Dec. 1968 for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits, see footnote 4.

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M–7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old age reserve account, January 1937 December 1939.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1976).

[11] Public Law 96–403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3-billion transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $121-million transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability insurance trust fund: Status, 1957–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $337,199 | ....... | .......... | $1,363 | ......... | ....... | ....... | $1,305 | $325,363 | $11,895 | $337,258 |
| 1958 | 926,403 | ....... | .......... | 15,843 | $168,420 | ....... | ....... | 12,112 | 1,054,458 | 44,515 | 1,098,973 |
| 1959 | 894,995 | ....... | .......... | 33,293 | 339,231 | ....... | ....... | 21,410 | 1,606,874 | 59,747 | 1,666,621 |
| 1960 | 987,079 | ....... | .......... | 46,910 | 528,304 | ....... | −$26,831 | 31,922 | 2,100,862 | 66,352 | 2,167,214 |
| 1961 | 1,022,002 | ....... | .......... | 60,610 | 703,996 | ....... | 5,148 | 36,299 | 2,385,575 | 118,809 | 2,504,384 |
| 1962 | 1,020,866 | ....... | .......... | 67,752 | 1,011,376 | ....... | 11,030 | 63,927 | 2,406,137 | 100,532 | 2,506,670 |
| 1963 | 1,076,621 | ....... | .......... | 67,221 | 1,170,678 | ....... | 19,609 | 66,512 | 2,277,244 | 116,468 | 2,393,712 |
| 1964 | 1,143,161 | ....... | .......... | 65,152 | 1,251,207 | ....... | 19,139 | 67,691 | 2,138,509 | 125,478 | 2,263,987 |
| 1965 | 1,175,244 | ....... | .......... | 62,135 | 1,392,190 | ....... | 23,615 | 78,862 | 1,875,566 | 131,133 | 2,006,699 |
| 1966 | 1,556,652 | ....... | .......... | 53,877 | 1,721,133 | $1,493 | 24,962 | 183,479 | 1,462,628 | 223,532 | 1,686,161 |
| 1967 | 2,249,397 | ....... | $16,000 | 66,840 | 1,860,789 | 6,534 | 30,634 | 98,834 | 1,832,627 | 188,978 | 2,021,606 |
| 1968 | 2,699,368 | ....... | 16,000 | 84,913 | 2,088,352 | 15,393 | 20,410 | 112,336 | 2,349,683 | 235,713 | 2,585,396 |
| 1969 | 3,532,434 | ....... | 32,000 | 140,860 | 2,443,437 | 14,891 | 21,328 | 133,495 | 3,490,762 | 186,778 | 3,677,539 |
| 1970 | 4,141,358 | ....... | 16,000 | 222,762 | 2,778,118 | 16,487 | 10,439 | 149,020 | 4,833,225 | 270,372 | 5,103,596 |
| 1971 | 4,569,470 | ....... | 16,000 | 325,068 | 3,381,448 | 21,242 | 13,240 | 189,875 | 6,076,203 | 332,126 | 6,408,329 |
| 1972 | 4,852,996 | ....... | 50,000 | 388,233 | 4,045,895 | 27,523 | 24,190 | 211,671 | 7,010,202 | 380,076 | 7,390,277 |
| 1973 | 5,460,969 | ....... | 51,000 | 434,580 | 5,161,840 | 39,361 | 19,503 | 246,649 | 7,801,908 | 67,565 | 7,869,472 |
| 1974 | 6,234,425 | ....... | 52,000 | 481,800 | 6,158,569 | 49,670 | 22,327 | 154,266 | 8,192,613 | 60,252 | 8,252,865 |
| 1975 | 7,356,217 | ....... | 52,000 | 511,656 | 7,629,796 | 70,936 | 28,514 | 252,985 | 8,155,910 | 34,597 | 8,190,507 |
| 1976 | 7,797,092 | ....... | 90,000 | 468,197 | 9,222,211 | 92,276 | 26,366 | 265,613 | 6,928,982 | 10,348 | 6,939,330 |
| 1977 | 8,899,502 | ....... | 103,000 | 371,741 | 11,135,237 | 77,144 | −318 | 377,659 | 4,240,249 | 2,881 | 4,243,131 |
| 1978 | 12,404,396 | ....... | 128,003 | 251,387 | 12,213,895 | 84,339 | 29,797 | 327,234 | 4,350,739 | 20,913 | 4,371,652 |
| 1979 | 14,749,743 | ....... | 141,663 | 304,657 | 13,428,454 | 78,886 | 29,906 | 406,757 | 5,581,158 | 42,553 | 5,623,711 |
| 1980 | 16,805,255 | $10,900 | 117,827 | 454,480 | 14,898,923 | 98,910 | ....... | 334,166 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 2,159,051 | ....... | .......... | 13,294 | 2,555,020 | 27,293 | ....... | 70,753 | 6,451,490 | 7,118 | 6,458,609 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1,337,325 | ....... | .......... | 13,843 | 1,387,249 | 37,592 | ....... | 28,017 | 7,157,580 | 2,800 | 7,160,380 |
| September | 1,913,170 | ....... | .......... | 7,875 | 1,355,275 | 22,000 | ....... | 23,976 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| October [11] | −2,137,743 | ....... | .......... | 57,636 | 1,391,052 | ....... | ....... | 54,938 | 4,177,699 | −23,622 | 4,154,077 |
| November | 1,027,838 | ....... | .......... | 31,404 | 1,353,078 | ....... | ....... | 3,187 | 3,839,391 | 17,664 | 3,857,054 |
| December | 919,540 | ....... | 130,389 | 119,005 | 1,358,605 | ....... | ....... | 38,360 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,220,115 | ....... | .......... | 2,319 | 1,387,073 | −4,110 | ....... | 32,633 | 3,406,334 | 29,527 | 3,435,861 |
| February | 1,517,584 | ....... | .......... | 14,435 | 1,383,360 | ....... | ....... | 38,650 | 3,565,098 | −19,228 | 3,545,871 |
| March | 1,373,776 | ....... | .......... | 7,780 | 1,375,722 | ....... | ....... | 40,636 | 3,504,965 | 6,104 | 3,511,069 |
| April [11] | 1,783,582 | ....... | .......... | 107,456 | 1,379,324 | −3,432 | ....... | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | −1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ....... | .......... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ....... | ....... | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ....... | .......... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ....... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ....... | .......... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ....... | ....... | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ....... | .......... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ....... | ....... | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950–51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning Dec. 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits; see footnote 4.

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses. 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1976).

[11] Public Law 96–403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3-billion transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $121-million transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $908,797 | ....... | .......... | $5,970 | ......... | $63,564 | $785,758 | $65,446 | $851,204 |
| 1967 | 2,688,684 | $16,200 | $337,850 | 45,903 | $2,507,773 | 88,848 | 1,298,168 | 45,053 | 1,343,221 |
| 1968 | 3,514,049 | 43,613 | 283,631 | 61,091 | 3,736,322 | 78,647 | 1,370,276 | 60,360 | 1,430,636 |
| 1969 | 4,423,236 | 53,776 | 770,968 | 96,063 | 4,653,976 | 104,182 | 2,001,444 | 15,078 | 2,016,521 |
| 1970 | 4,784,789 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 139,423 | 4,804,242 | 148,660 | 2,653,322 | 24,079 | 2,677,401 |
| 1971 | 4,897,979 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 183,027 | 5,442,971 | 149,434 | 3,029,856 | 73,250 | 3,103,106 |
| 1972 | 5,225,891 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 190,105 | 6,109,139 | 166,370 | 2,883,958 | −25,233 | 2,858,725 |
| 1973 | 7,663,119 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 197,844 | 6,648,819 | 192,839 | 4,222,365 | 146,301 | 4,368,666 |
| 1974 | 10,606,551 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 408,273 | 7,806,687 | 258,048 | 7,864,355 | 49,344 | 7,913,699 |
| 1975 | 11,296,773 | 126,749 | 529,353 | 614,989 | 10,355,390 | 256,134 | 9,760,883 | 109,156 | 9,870,039 |
| 1976 | 12,039,194 | 130,904 | 658,430 | 715,744 | 12,270,382 | 308,215 | 10,942,180 | −106,466 | 10,835,714 |
| 1977 | 13,659,042 | ....... | 944,000 | 770,966 | 14,912,370 | 294,762 | 10,973,740 | 140,945 | 11,114,685 |
| 1978 | 16,689,361 | 196,506 | 830,938 | 797,209 | 17,415,132 | 417,537 | 11,757,306 | 38,725 | 11,796,031 |
| 1979 | 19,943,084 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 883,158 | 19,898,459 | 411,565 | 13,163,539 | 199,161 | 13,362,700 |
| 1980 | 23,260,335 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,061,433 | 23,793,420 | 460,841 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [9] | 3,367,940 | 135,863 | .......... | 11,951 | 3,315,251 | 88,408 | 11,009,482 | −61,672 | 10,947,810 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 1,874,721 | ....... | .......... | 6,682 | 1,996,779 | 33,997 | 13,882,331 | 107,453 | 13,989,784 |
| September | 2,657,209 | ....... | .......... | 3,145 | 2,113,846 | 46,379 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| October | 1,662,104 | ....... | .......... | 7,694 | 2,237,999 | 40,726 | 14,094,724 | −213,737 | 13,880,987 |
| November | 1,928,353 | ....... | .......... | 9,781 | 2,038,608 | 44,450 | 13,788,333 | −52,270 | 13,736,063 |
| December | 1,725,399 | ....... | 141,000 | 543,422 | 2,356,852 | 40,156 | 14,083,085 | −334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,365,045 | ....... | .......... | 3,872 | 2,307,487 | 45,032 | 13,790,313 | −25,040 | 13,765,273 |
| February | 2,907,558 | ....... | .......... | 14,316 | 2,247,304 | 40,598 | 14,436,539 | −37,294 | 14,399,245 |
| March | 2,720,058 | ....... | 659,000 | 40,629 | 2,529,010 | −103,368 | 15,409,456 | −16,166 | 15,393,290 |
| April | 3,314,218 | ....... | .......... | −412 | 2,510,994 | −32,051 | 16,250,457 | −22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ....... | .......... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | −105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | .......... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | −110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ....... | .......... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ....... | .......... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |

[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents (1) payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and (2) direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary medical insurance trust fund: Status, 1967-81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts |  |  | Expenditures |  | Assets at end of period |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1967 | $646,682 | $623,000 | $14,052 | $664,261 | $133,682 | $478,849 | $6,942 | $485,791 |
| 1968 | 698,465 | 634,000 | 20,677 | 1,389,622 | 142,608 | 281,413 | 25,290 | 306,703 |
| 1969 | 902,821 | 984,287 | 23,466 | 1,644,842 | 194,660 | 357,971 | 19,803 | 377,774 |
| 1970 | 936,000 | 928,151 | 11,536 | 1,979,287 | 216,993 | 13,417 | 43,764 | 57,181 |
| 1971 | 1,252,936 | 1,245,282 | 17,268 | 2,034,999 | 247,612 | 257,427 | 32,629 | 290,056 |
| 1972 | 1,340,052 | 1,365,295 | 28,993 | 2,255,069 | 288,619 | 478,075 | 2,634 | 480,709 |
| 1973 | 1,426,607 | 1,430,451 | 45,049 | 2,391,232 | 245,861 | 699,631 | 46,091 | 745,722 |
| 1974 | 1,704,371 | 2,028,926 | 75,924 | 2,873,649 | 409,117 | 1,230,685 | 41,492 | 1,272,177 |
| 1975 | 1,886,962 | 2,329,590 | 105,539 | 3,765,397 | 404,458 | 1,378,214 | 46,199 | 1,424,413 |
| 1976 | 1,951,221 | 2,939,338 | 103,645 | 4,671,847 | 528,214 | 1,230,135 | −11,580 | 1,218,555 |
| 1977 | 2,192,903 | 5,052,944 | 136,710 | 5,866,922 | 474,717 | 2,232,078 | 47,348 | 2,279,426 |
| 1978 | 2,431,133 | 6,385,503 | 228,848 | 6,852,252 | 504,234 | 4,020,692 | −52,267 | 3,968,425 |
| 1979 | 2,635,492 | 6,840,785 | 362,787 | 8,259,077 | 554,496 | 4,974,022 | 19,891 | 4,993,913 |
| 1980 | 2,927,711 | 6,931,713 | 415,510 | 10,143,930 | 593,327 | 4,558,083 | −26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [8] | 538,648 | 878,000 | 4,420 | 1,269,038 | 132,077 | 1,243,945 | −5,437 | 1,238,508 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 272,590 | 683,901 | 4,474 | 927,706 | 53,075 | 4,623,130 | −40,064 | 4,583,066 |
| September | 260,783 | 694,341 | 6,027 | 962,572 | 50,054 | 4,558,083 | −26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| October | 270,929 | 704,989 | 4,173 | 991,831 | 47,482 | 4,506,009 | −33,639 | 4,472,370 |
| November | 255,035 | 635,638 | 3,785 | 911,212 | 55,695 | 4,385,877 | 14,042 | 4,399,919 |
| December | 267,908 | 716,874 | 180,970 | 989,044 | 46,186 | 4,563,893 | −33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 265,924 | 688,293 | 4,439 | 970,047 | 53,828 | 4,468,439 | −3,217 | 4,465,222 |
| February | 264,466 | 682,849 | 7,227 | 995,719 | 55,047 | 4,430,237 | −61,239 | 4,368,998 |
| March | 264,193 | 706,683 | −19,236 | 1,048,946 | 175,550 | 4,091,865 | 4,277 | 4,096,142 |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | −3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |

[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under section 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[8] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Fiscal Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–81

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | OASI [2] | DI [3] | Total | OASI [2] | DI [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ............ | $4,070 | $4,070 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ............ | 23,801 | 23,801 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ............ | 126,856 | 126,856 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ............ | 411,613 | 411,613 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1.106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| **1980** | | | | | | |
| September | 35,427,897 | 30,727,955 | 4,699,942 | 10,580,546 | 9,318,427 | 1,262,120 |
| October | 35,554,302 | 30,850,353 | 4,703,949 | 10,633,557 | 9,369,681 | 1,263,875 |
| November | 35,598,465 | 30,907,520 | 4,690,945 | 10,667,266 | 9,404,720 | 1,262,545 |
| December | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| **1981** | | | | | | |
| January | 35,748,776 | 31,065,433 | 4,683,343 | 10,756,026 | 9,494,549 | 1,261,477 |
| February | 35,790,741 | 31,099,663 | 4,691,078 | 10,781,855 | 9,519,240 | 1,262,615 |
| March | 35,846,079 | 31,152,581 | 4,693,498 | 10,812,618 | 9,549,992 | 1,262,626 |
| April | 35,880,038 | 31,192,498 | 4,687,540 | 10,830,253 | 9,568,962 | 1,261,291 |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

## Table M-10.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–81

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ............ |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ............ |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ............ |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ............ |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,688,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ............ |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ............ |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 30,727,955 | 19,388,504 | 3,006,209 | 3,274,276 | 561,088 | 4,396,062 | 15,074 | 96,742 |
| October | 30,850,353 | 19,463,918 | 3,012,972 | 3,306,812 | 559,908 | 4,396,347 | 14,982 | 95,414 |
| November | 30,907,620 | 19,524,341 | 3,016,118 | 3,292,022 | 560,740 | 4,405,277 | 14,885 | 94,137 |
| December | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,065,433 | 19,677,075 | 3,019,915 | 3,273,476 | 564,030 | 4,425,212 | 14,672 | 91,053 |
| February | 31,099,663 | 19,678,949 | 3,013,678 | 3,310,009 | 564,082 | 4,429,099 | 14,558 | 89,288 |
| March | 31,152,581 | 19,706,332 | 3,010,676 | 3,340,160 | 561,696 | 4,432,022 | 14,410 | 87,285 |
| April | 31,192,498 | 19,736,339 | 3,011,156 | 3,349,583 | 558,958 | 4,436,215 | 14,312 | 85,935 |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ........... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ........... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ........... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ........... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ........... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ........... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ........... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ........... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ........... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,532 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ........... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9,318,427 | 6,587,889 | 514,570 | 716,817 | 136,802 | 1,348,102 | 4,149 | 10,101 |
| October | 9,369,681 | 6,622,805 | 516,444 | 726,722 | 137,194 | 1,352,426 | 4,129 | 9,962 |
| November | 9,404,720 | 6,654,536 | 517,806 | 724,475 | 137,705 | 1,356,264 | 4,105 | 9,829 |
| December | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,494,549 | 6,735,304 | 520,584 | 721,286 | 139,001 | 1,364,811 | 4,056 | 9,307 |
| February | 9,519,240 | 6,747,765 | 520,752 | 731,260 | 138,971 | 1,367,140 | 4,029 | 9,323 |
| March | 9,549,992 | 6,768,523 | 521,292 | 739,623 | 138,160 | 1,369,287 | 3,993 | 9,115 |
| April | 9,568,962 | 6,783,129 | 521,782 | 742,544 | 137,095 | 1,371,470 | 3,968 | 8,974 |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,658 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957-81

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | ... | ... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ... | ... |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,699,942 | 2,860,346 | 464,052 | 1,375,544 | 1,262,120 | 1,059,256 | 51,232 | 151,632 |
| October | 4,703,949 | 2,860,615 | 463,418 | 1,379,916 | 1,263,875 | 1,059,763 | 51,243 | 152,870 |
| November | 4,690,945 | 2,860,520 | 462,838 | 1,367,587 | 1,262,545 | 1,060,116 | 51,159 | 151,271 |
| December | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,683,343 | 2,857,331 | 460,851 | 1,365,161 | 1,261,477 | 1,059,801 | 50,836 | 150,840 |
| February | 4,691,078 | 2,854,519 | 459,745 | 1,376,814 | 1,262,615 | 1,059,311 | 50,630 | 152,674 |
| March | 4,693,498 | 2,851,342 | 457,881 | 1,384,275 | 1,262,626 | 1,058,575 | 50,277 | 153,774 |
| April | 4,687,540 | 2,847,434 | 455,945 | 1,384,161 | 1,261,291 | 1,057,440 | 49,912 | 153,939 |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |

[1] July 1957-October 1960, disabled workers aged 50-64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940-81

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2 3] | Children [4] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [5] | Widows and widowers [2 6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | **Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $20.28 | $13.09 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.54 | 36.69 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 57.68 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ...... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 73.75 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ...... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 101.71 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 192.33 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1976 | 224.86 | 114.13 | 87.91 | 152.12 | 159.78 | 207.13 | 185.07 | 245.17 | 72.98 | 68.26 | 73.24 |
| 1977 | 242.98 | 123.07 | 94.85 | 165.68 | 173.69 | 221.95 | 198.30 | 265.19 | 79.10 | 75.23 | 77.69 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 238.84 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 266.87 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 339.78 | 171.17 | 139.12 | 238.37 | 243.81 | 307.36 | 275.27 | 370.32 | 110.40 | 110.23 | 104.41 |
| December | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 343.47 | 173.15 | 142.76 | 240.82 | 245.97 | 308.95 | 277.11 | 371.26 | 109.80 | 111.09 | 104.42 |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 344.37 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| July | 383.30 | 193.41 | 157.65 | 268.49 | 273.15 | 344.66 | 308.96 | 413.60 | 122.15 | 122.99 | 116.17 |
| August | 383.81 | 193.71 | 158.72 | 269.20 | 273.68 | 344.97 | 309.16 | 413.61 | 122.16 | 123.38 | 116.19 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 345.25 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| | **Average benefits awarded during period** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $20.36 | $13.09 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1950 (Jan.-Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 21.65 | 14.65 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1950 (Sept.-Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 36.89 | 37.99 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 62.10 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ...... |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 73.80 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ...... |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 75.36 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ...... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 105.82 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.-May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 181.85 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.19 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June-Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 194.80 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1976 (Jan.-May) | 218.40 | 102.64 | 88.12 | 143.21 | 155.71 | 197.02 | 208.83 | 247.32 | 70.33 | 66.88 | 68.34 |
| 1976 (June-Dec.) | 233.72 | 109.34 | 104.07 | 156.11 | 170.44 | 210.31 | 225.85 | 271.19 | 78.13 | 74.54 | 72.61 |
| 1977 (Jan.-May) | 239.64 | 111.86 | 110.52 | 159.42 | 172.66 | 212.70 | 218.84 | 273.15 | 78.89 | 76.37 | 73.05 |
| 1977 (June-Dec.) | 254.92 | 116.10 | 120.02 | 170.70 | 186.60 | 220.67 | 245.76 | 294.78 | 84.29 | 82.11 | 77.57 |
| 1978 (Jan.-May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 227.98 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June-Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 240.72 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.-May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 236.84 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June-Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 269.53 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.-May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 271.45 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June-Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 305.68 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 363.17 | 168.62 | 171.91 | 238.50 | 238.82 | 302.24 | 305.76 | 394.75 | 108.55 | 111.75 | 102.96 |
| December | 359.25 | 167.94 | 170.97 | 235.84 | 238.43 | 305.91 | 301.79 | 391.71 | 107.28 | 110.55 | 104.26 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 360.81 | 171.35 | 173.69 | 238.47 | 235.85 | 306.67 | 302.58 | 388.35 | 102.60 | 106.07 | 102.19 |
| May | 358.63 | 169.34 | 171.94 | 230.02 | 233.87 | 302.17 | 329.73 | 388.39 | 103.65 | 106.70 | 103.75 |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 338.67 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| July | 400.04 | 187.70 | 191.91 | 259.49 | 261.40 | 336.39 | 397.54 | 427.02 | 114.73 | 115.84 | 115.57 |
| August | 393.67 | 186.25 | 192.17 | 260.22 | 263.91 | 338.91 | 320.33 | 431.42 | 112.94 | 118.53 | 115.74 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 337.64 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |

[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[7] July 1957-October 1960, disabled workers aged 50-64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and by type of benefit, 1940–81

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62–64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ......... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ......... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ......... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ....... | ....... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ......... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ....... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ......... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ......... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ......... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ......... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ......... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ......... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ......... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ......... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ......... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ......... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 35,428 | 8,240 | 27,188 | 3,574 | 2,021 | 603 | 949 | 23,614 | 17,367 | 6,150 | 97 |
| October | 35,554 | 8,275 | 27,279 | 3,581 | 2,025 | 604 | 953 | 23,698 | 17,439 | 6,164 | 95 |
| November | 35,598 | 8,247 | 27,351 | 3,579 | 2,021 | 604 | 954 | 23,772 | 17,503 | 6,175 | 94 |
| December | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35,749 | 8,228 | 27,521 | 3,637 | 2,075 | 602 | 960 | 23,884 | 17,602 | 6,191 | 91 |
| February | 35,791 | 8,272 | 27,519 | 3,632 | 2,074 | 601 | 957 | 23,886 | 17,605 | 6,192 | 89 |
| March | 35,846 | 8,302 | 27,544 | 3,632 | 2,077 | 599 | 956 | 23,911 | 17,629 | 6,195 | 87 |
| April | 35,880 | 8,302 | 27,578 | 3,634 | 2,081 | 599 | 954 | 23,944 | 17,655 | 6,203 | 86 |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940–81

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ......... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ......... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ......... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ......... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ......... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ......... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ......... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ......... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ......... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ......... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,[illegible]19 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 8[illegible]32 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 284,211 | 137,011 | 30,778 | 69,876 | 8,949 | 37,423 | 58 | 116 |
| October | 285,676 | 132,140 | 30,903 | 74,881 | 9,455 | 38,116 | 70 | 111 |
| November | 238,184 | 108,881 | 25,547 | 61,876 | 7,717 | 34,021 | 56 | 86 |
| December | 250,349 | 115,838 | 26,260 | 63,289 | 8,738 | 36,084 | 57 | 83 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 341,404 | 182,475 | 34,305 | 70,908 | 9,369 | 44,212 | 48 | 87 |
| February | 263,911 | 124,420 | 26,509 | 64,337 | 8,380 | 40,128 | 56 | 81 |
| March | 306,054 | 148,304 | 30,898 | 72,547 | 9,586 | 44,554 | 62 | 103 |
| April | 263,047 | 131,495 | 27,854 | 60,090 | 7,768 | 35,732 | 42 | 66 |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39,365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950-81

[Number of awards in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2]550 | [2]97 | 163 | [2]155 | [2]95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1980 | | | | | | |
| September | 137 | 109 | 80 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| October | 132 | 107 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| November | 109 | 88 | 81 | 26 | 20 | 77 |
| December | 116 | 95 | 82 | 26 | 21 | 81 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 182 | 159 | 87 | 34 | 27 | 79 |
| February | 124 | 104 | 84 | 27 | 21 | 78 |
| March | 148 | 120 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| April | 131 | 106 | 81 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |

[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957-81

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | .......... | ........... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| September | 73,689 | 32,441 | 9,039 | 32,209 |
| October | 76,049 | 33,149 | 9,614 | 33,286 |
| November | 70,729 | 29,694 | 8,782 | 32,253 |
| December | 73,243 | 31,638 | 8,701 | 32,904 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January | 69,962 | 29,708 | 8,413 | 31,841 |
| February | 70,945 | 30,535 | 8,563 | 31,847 |
| March | 81,298 | 34,384 | 10,046 | 36,868 |
| April | 64,491 | 28,361 | 7,803 | 28,327 |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |

[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-18.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, September 1981

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amounts of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 4,037,881 | $736,244 | $580,048 | $156,195 |
| Aged | 1,701,964 | 233,615 | 172,460 | 61,156 |
| Blind | [2] 78,371 | 17,951 | 13,048 | 4,903 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,257,546 | 484,678 | 394,541 | 90,137 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 25,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 401,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-20.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| March | 42,486 | 15,587 | 589 | 26,310 |
| April | 42,913 | 15,061 | 578 | 27,274 |
| May | 40,649 | 13,822 | 595 | 26,232 |
| June | 38,097 | 12,653 | 535 | 24,909 |
| July | 46,575 | 16,332 | 725 | 29,518 |
| August | 40,696 | 14,136 | 614 | 25,946 |
| September | 41,118 | 14,712 | 617 | 25,789 |
| October | 45,049 | 15,028 | 736 | 29,285 |
| November | 36,771 | 11,091 | 692 | 24,988 |
| December | 34,836 | 9,757 | 662 | 24,417 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January [2] | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| February | 33,908 | 10,716 | 542 | 22,650 |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Data not available.

**Table M-19.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–81 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,142,623 | 1,825,974 | 77,668 | 2,238,981 | 695,045 | 528,086 | 166,959 |
| October | 4,156,149 | 1,824,712 | 78,043 | 2,253,394 | 702,219 | 533,266 | 168,953 |
| November | 4,146,447 | 1,815,207 | 78,204 | 2,253,036 | 696,145 | 528,521 | 167,624 |
| December | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,147,776 | 1,804,252 | 78,623 | 2,264,901 | 685,460 | 529,247 | 156,213 |
| February | 4,133,305 | 1,791,635 | 78,425 | 2,263,245 | 680,530 | 525,779 | 154,751 |
| March | 4,115,666 | 1,775,725 | 78,417 | 2,261,524 | 681,534 | 526,730 | 154,805 |
| April | 4,133,346 | 1,777,400 | 78,846 | 2,277,100 | 691,484 | 535,032 | 156,451 |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |

[1] Excludes energy advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

**Table M-21.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981**

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 |
| Alabama [2] | 131,124 | 71,917 | 1,920 | 57,287 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,079 | 1,158 | 55 | 1,866 |
| Arizona [2] | 29,212 | 10,968 | 586 | 17,658 |
| Arkansas | 75,473 | 40,299 | 1,474 | 33,700 |
| California | 698,612 | 304,202 | 18,077 | 376,333 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,543 | 12,074 | 363 | 17,106 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,453 | 7,020 | 379 | 16,054 |
| Delaware | 6,996 | 2,398 | 153 | 4,445 |
| District of Columbia | 15,080 | 4,094 | 206 | 10,780 |
| Florida | 172,422 | 83,195 | 2,765 | 86,462 |
| Georgia | 151,206 | 67,458 | 2,933 | 80,815 |
| Hawaii | 10,073 | 4,780 | 161 | 5,132 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,450 | 2,423 | 112 | 4,915 |
| Illinois [2] | 122,111 | 33,479 | 1,860 | 86,772 |
| Indiana [2] | 41,018 | 13,728 | 1,137 | 26,153 |
| Iowa | 25,174 | 10,028 | 1,033 | 14,113 |
| Kansas | 20,049 | 7,314 | 303 | 12,432 |
| Kentucky [2] | 93,259 | 39,660 | 2,041 | 51,558 |
| Louisiana | 132,167 | 60,441 | 2,150 | 69,576 |
| Maine | 20,915 | 8,933 | 292 | 11,690 |
| Maryland | 47,515 | 15,219 | 667 | 31,629 |
| Massachusetts | 111,539 | 55,835 | 5,013 | 50,691 |
| Michigan | 111,897 | 35,022 | 1,884 | 74,991 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,982 | 11,908 | 639 | 18,435 |
| Mississippi | 111,081 | 58,890 | 1,817 | 50,374 |
| Missouri [2] | 81,420 | 36,620 | 1,335 | 43,465 |
| Montana | 6,834 | 2,153 | 137 | 4,544 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,294 | 4,908 | 231 | 8,155 |
| Nevada | 6,706 | 3,431 | 451 | 2,824 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,296 | 1,896 | 130 | 3,270 |
| New Jersey | 84,192 | 30,910 | 1,131 | 52,151 |
| New Mexico [2] | 25,075 | 9,972 | 453 | 14,650 |
| New York | 355,616 | 127,911 | 4,086 | 223,619 |
| North Carolina [2] | 137,416 | 60,734 | 3,048 | 73,634 |
| North Dakoka [2] | 6,130 | 2,993 | 75 | 3,062 |
| Ohio | 116,988 | 32,106 | 2,314 | 82,568 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 64,170 | 31,300 | 987 | 31,883 |
| Oregon [2] | 22,066 | 6,930 | 492 | 14,644 |
| Pennsylvania | 158,788 | 53,342 | 3,162 | 102,284 |
| Rhode Island | 14,826 | 5,666 | 204 | 8,956 |
| South Carolina [2] | 82,280 | 36,372 | 1,882 | 44,026 |
| South Dakota | 7,940 | 3,587 | 140 | 4,213 |
| Tennessee | 127,665 | 57,245 | 1,977 | 68,443 |
| Texas [3] | 255,951 | 139,607 | 4,225 | 112,119 |
| Utah [2] | 7,613 | 2,275 | 156 | 5,182 |
| Vermont | 8,725 | 3,400 | 121 | 5,204 |
| Virginia [2] | 79,761 | 33,051 | 1,390 | 45,320 |
| Washington | 43,825 | 14,214 | 563 | 29,048 |
| West Virginia [2] | 40,336 | 12,691 | 659 | 26,986 |
| Wisconsin | 61,153 | 25,158 | 947 | 35,048 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,736 | 685 | 36 | 1,015 |
| Unknown | 47 | 17 | ...... | 30 |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 602 | 347 | 19 | 236 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

**Table M-22.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, September 1981**

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $736,244 | $580,048 | $156,195 |
| Alabama | 19,126 | 19,126 | ............. |
| Alaska | 544 | 544 | ............. |
| Arizona | 5,246 | 5,246 | ............. |
| Arkansas | 10,203 | 10,197 | 6 |
| California | 180,685 | 73,251 | 107,434 |
| Colorado | 4,525 | 4,525 | ............. |
| Connecticut | 3,976 | 3,976 | ............. |
| Delaware | 1,093 | 1,055 | 38 |
| District of Columbia | 3,007 | 2,665 | 342 |
| Florida | 29,959 | 29,958 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,826 | 22,817 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 2,011 | 1,630 | 381 |
| Idaho | 1,131 | 1,131 | ............. |
| Illinois | 20,757 | 20,757 | ............. |
| Indiana | 6,128 | 6,128 | ............. |
| Iowa | 3,466 | 3,375 | 91 |
| Kansas | 2,806 | 2,800 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 15,161 | 15,161 | ............. |
| Louisiana | 21,175 | 21,161 | 14 |
| Maine | 2,790 | 2,422 | 368 |
| Maryland | 8,181 | 8,164 | 17 |
| Massachusetts | 20,629 | 11,793 | 8,836 |
| Michigan | 21,965 | 16,812 | 5,153 |
| Minnesota | 4,147 | 4,147 | ............. |
| Mississippi | 16,728 | 16,721 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,463 | 12,463 | ............. |
| Montana | 1,081 | 1,020 | 61 |
| Nebraska | 1,920 | 1,920 | ............. |
| Nevada | 1,112 | 884 | 228 |
| New Hampshire | 802 | 802 | ............. |
| New Jersey | 15,530 | 13,195 | 2,336 |
| New Mexico | 4,089 | 4,089 | ............. |
| New York | 75,616 | 56,019 | 19,597 |
| North Carolina | 20,635 | 20,635 | ............. |
| North Dakota | 845 | 845 | ............. |
| Ohio | 19,850 | 19,839 | 11 |
| Oklahoma | 9,381 | 9,381 | ............. |
| Oregon | 3,484 | 3,484 | ............. |
| Pennsylvania | 29,564 | 24,647 | 4,916 |
| Rhode Island | 2,454 | 1,851 | 603 |
| South Carolina | 12,273 | 12,273 | ............. |
| South Dakota | 1,077 | 1,073 | 4 |
| Tennessee | 19,397 | 19,396 | 1 |
| Texas | 35,829 | 35,829 | ............. |
| Utah | 1,168 | 1,168 | ............. |
| Vermont | 1,526 | 1,092 | 434 |
| Virginia | 12,123 | 12,123 | ............. |
| Washington | 7,988 | 6,605 | 1,382 |
| West Virginia | 7,177 | 7,177 | ............. |
| Wisconsin | 10,191 | 6,271 | 3,920 |
| Wyoming | 251 | 251 | ............. |
| Unknown | 26 | 26 | ............. |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 131 | 131 | ............. |

**Table M-23.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981**

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $233,615 | $17,951 | $484,678 |
| Alabama | 8,237 | 364 | 10,525 |
| Alaska | 165 | 11 | 368 |
| Arizona | 1,490 | 121 | 3,634 |
| Arkansas | 4,275 | 266 | 5,661 |
| California | 62,652 | 5,705 | 112,328 |
| Colorado | 1,383 | 63 | 3,080 |
| Connecticut | 851 | 74 | 3,052 |
| Delaware | 239 | 27 | 827 |
| District of Columbia | 555 | 44 | 2,408 |
| Florida | 12,539 | 551 | 16,868 |
| Georgia | 7,718 | 557 | 14,551 |
| Hawaii | 810 | 37 | 1,164 |
| Idaho | 244 | 21 | 866 |
| Illinois | 4,070 | 362 | 16,326 |
| Indiana | 1,335 | 211 | 4,582 |
| Iowa | 912 | 182 | 2,372 |
| Kansas | 737 | 50 | 2,020 |
| Kentucky | 4,630 | 439 | 10,092 |
| Louisiana | 7,546 | 424 | 13,205 |
| Maine | 692 | 52 | 2,047 |
| Maryland | 1,720 | 132 | 6,329 |
| Massachusetts | 7,577 | 1,238 | 11,813 |
| Michigan | 4,638 | 418 | 16,908 |
| Minnesota | 1,184 | 106 | 2,857 |
| Mississippi | 6,812 | 358 | 9,558 |
| Missouri | 4,141 | 232 | 8,090 |
| Montana | 209 | 25 | 847 |
| Nebraska | 447 | 38 | 1,435 |
| Nevada | 478 | 98 | 536 |
| New Hampshire | 184 | 23 | 595 |
| New Jersey | 4,544 | 231 | 10,755 |
| New Mexico | 1,189 | 89 | 2,812 |
| New York | 20,539 | 938 | 54,139 |
| North Carolina | 6,617 | 565 | 13,453 |
| North Dakota | 298 | 15 | 532 |
| Ohio | 3,534 | 434 | 15,882 |
| Oklahoma | 3,690 | 194 | 5,497 |
| Oregon | 743 | 86 | 2,655 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,692 | 767 | 22,105 |
| Rhode Island | 659 | 42 | 1,753 |
| South Carolina | 3,970 | 369 | 7,934 |
| South Dakota | 350 | 28 | 699 |
| Tennessee | 6,236 | 395 | 12,765 |
| Texas | 15,605 | 787 | 19,437 |
| Utah | 279 | 29 | 860 |
| Vermont | 400 | 26 | 1,099 |
| Virginia | 3,533 | 262 | 8,329 |
| Washington | 1,791 | 119 | 6,077 |
| West Virginia | 1,537 | 133 | 5,507 |
| Wisconsin | 2,801 | 201 | 7,189 |
| Wyoming | 65 | 7 | 179 |
| Unknown | 3 | ....... | 23 |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 71 | 4 | 55 |

**Table M-24.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981**

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $135.18 | $106.09 | $180.46 | $167.99 |
| California | 258.63 | 205.96 | 315.58 | 298.48 |
| Delaware | 156.22 | 99.78 | 175.22 | 186.02 |
| District of Columbia | 199.39 | 135.64 | 212.47 | 223.35 |
| Florida | 173.75 | 150.72 | 199.46 | 195.09 |
| Georgia | 150.96 | 114.41 | 189.82 | 180.05 |
| Hawaii | 199.66 | 169.51 | 226.81 | 226.89 |
| Iowa | 137.69 | 90.94 | 176.51 | 168.07 |
| Kansas | 139.98 | 100.72 | 164.64 | 162.47 |
| Louisiana | 160.21 | 124.85 | 197.10 | 189.79 |
| Maine | 133.40 | 77.43 | 177.23 | 175.08 |
| Maryland | 172.17 | 113.00 | 198.24 | 200.09 |
| Massachusetts | 184.95 | 135.71 | 246.98 | 233.05 |
| Michigan | 196.29 | 132.43 | 222.10 | 225.47 |
| Mississippi | 150.59 | 115.67 | 197.16 | 189.74 |
| Montana | 158.12 | 97.06 | 180.96 | 186.36 |
| Nevada | 165.75 | 139.34 | 217.16 | 189.64 |
| New Jersey | 184.46 | 147.01 | 204.54 | 206.23 |
| New York | 212.63 | 160.57 | 229.59 | 242.10 |
| Ohio | 169.68 | 110.07 | 187.63 | 192.35 |
| Pennsylvania | 186.18 | 125.45 | 242.57 | 216.11 |
| Rhode Island | 165.53 | 116.39 | 203.86 | 195.75 |
| South Dakota | 135.66 | 97.53 | 201.47 | 165.94 |
| Tennessee | 151.94 | 108.94 | 199.99 | 186.51 |
| Vermont | 174.86 | 117.65 | 218.12 | 211.24 |
| Washington | 182.26 | 126.03 | 212.04 | 209.20 |
| Wisconsin | 166.65 | 111.34 | 212.19 | 205.12 |

## **Table M-25.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons, total, and average State payment amount to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974-81 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 264,222 | 151,131 | 4,376 | 108,403 | 14,202 | 7,026 | 332 | 6,832 | 53.75 | 46.49 | 75.89 | 63.02 |
| December 1978 | 259,162 | 146,854 | 4,188 | 107,524 | 15,577 | 7,885 | 363 | 7,279 | 60.11 | 53.69 | 86.63 | 67.70 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 249,129 | 135,083 | 3,713 | 103,509 | 18,235 | 9,216 | 345 | 8,541 | 73.21 | 68.22 | 93.04 | 82.52 |
| August | 248,252 | 134,488 | 3,703 | 103,242 | 18,505 | 9,337 | 346 | 8,693 | 74.54 | 69.41 | 93.37 | 84.20 |
| September | 247,248 | 133,747 | 3,674 | 103,095 | 18,566 | 9,395 | 346 | 8,694 | 75.09 | 70.25 | 94.15 | 84.33 |
| October | 248,028 | 133,992 | 3,659 | 103,617 | 18,718 | 9,453 | 360 | 8,776 | 75.47 | 70.55 | 98.37 | 84.70 |
| November | 248,328 | 133,980 | 3,635 | 103,914 | 19,395 | 10,064 | 352 | 8,855 | 78.10 | 75.12 | 96.95 | 85.21 |
| December | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 249,813 | 135,772 | 3,626 | 104,982 | 19,977 | 10,486 | 350 | 9,021 | 79.97 | 77.23 | 96.44 | 85.93 |
| February [4] | 251,084 | 135,232 | 3,611 | 105,268 | 20,063 | 10,509 | 352 | 9,064 | 79.90 | 77.71 | 97.61 | 86.11 |
| March [4] | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April [4] | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May [4] | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,589 | 134,963 | 3,520 | 105,184 | 19,468 | 9,898 | 341 | 9,091 | 77.69 | 73.34 | 96.98 | 86.43 |
| July | 252,532 | 135,150 | 3,578 | 106,942 | 19,255 | 9,576 | 333 | 9,202 | 76.25 | 70.86 | 93.14 | 86.05 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota, for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975, and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

[4] Revised data.

## **Table M-26.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation and total average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, July 1981 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 252,532 | 135,150 | 3,578 | 106,942 | [2] $19,255 | $9,576 | $333 | $9,202 | [2] $76.25 | $70.86 | $93.14 | $86.05 |
| Alabama | 16,698 | 12,455 | 133 | 4,110 | 897 | 658 | 7 | 232 | 53.74 | 52.88 | 53.80 | 56.34 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,634 | 953 | 5 | 676 | 108 | 82 | (4) | 26 | 66.14 | 85.76 | (5) | 38.51 |
| Colorado | 33,997 | 23,833 | 141 | 10,023 | 2,644 | 2,040 | 5 | 599 | 77.78 | 85.61 | 33.08 | 59.79 |
| Connecticut | 12,766 | 4,948 | 86 | 7,732 | 2,041 | 772 | 10 | 1,259 | 159.91 | 156.04 | 114.59 | 162.89 |
| Florida | 7,027 | 3,891 | (6) | [7] 3,136 | 252 | 114 | (6) | [7] 137 | 35.83 | 29.42 | (6) | [7] 43.78 |
| Idaho | 2,904 | 1,194 | 19 | 1,691 | 284 | 99 | 2 | 184 | 97.86 | 82.88 | 82.26 | 108.62 |
| Illinois | 29,923 | 6,152 | 317 | 23,454 | 2,447 | 399 | 23 | 2,024 | 81.78 | 64.89 | 74.01 | 186.31 |
| Kentucky | 8,147 | 4,617 | 110 | 3,420 | 938 | 510 | 8 | 420 | 115.12 | 110.42 | 70.10 | 122.91 |
| Maryland | [2] 546 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 61 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 112.30 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,392 | 3,082 | 162 | 7,148 | 977 | 228 | 12 | 736 | 94.03 | 74.04 | 77.54 | 103.02 |
| Missouri | 23,909 | 19,436 | 940 | 3,533 | 844 | 586 | 120 | 138 | 35.30 | 30.17 | 127.56 | 39.98 |
| Nebraska | 8,041 | 3,240 | 130 | 4,671 | 448 | 126 | 9 | 312 | 55.70 | 39.02 | 71.12 | 66.84 |
| New Hampshire | 4,402 | 1,610 | 162 | 2,630 | 461 | 72 | 14 | 374 | 104.66 | 44.89 | 86.14 | 142.39 |
| New Mexico | [2] 286 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 74.74 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,829 | 6,219 | 260 | 4,350 | 1,847 | 1,040 | 46 | 761 | 170.58 | 167.21 | 178.25 | 174.95 |
| North Dakota | 117 | 80 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 2 | (4) | 1 | 20.99 | 19.60 | (5) | 25.11 |
| Oklahoma | 55,594 | 36,189 | 460 | 18,945 | 3,445 | 2,187 | 31 | 1,228 | 61.97 | 60.42 | 66.58 | 64.82 |
| Oregon | 12,330 | 4,083 | 572 | 7,675 | 527 | 216 | 35 | 276 | 42.76 | 52.79 | 61.74 | 36.01 |
| South Carolina | [2] 1,664 | 713 | 19 | 931 | [2] 151 | 62 | 2 | 87 | [2] 91.01 | 87.40 | 103.95 | 93.61 |
| South Dakota | 343 | 219 | 3 | 121 | 31 | 21 | (4) | 9 | 89.29 | 97.53 | (5) | 75.31 |
| Utah | [2] 6,029 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 60 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,253 | 1,656 | 29 | 1,568 | 620 | 307 | 6 | 306 | 190.56 | 185.58 | 208.90 | 195.49 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ..... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ..... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ...... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 664 | 159 | 16 | 489 | 13 | 3 | (4) | 10 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and May 1981 data for Minnesota; data not available for July 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

## Table M-27.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only and total and average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, July 1981 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 49,207 | 28,691 | 675 | 19,295 | [2] $5,589 | $2,639 | $96 | $2,793 | [2] $113.59 | $92.00 | $141.89 | $144.74 |
| Alabama | 3,408 | 2,562 | 17 | 829 | 129 | 96 | 1 | 33 | 37.98 | 37.51 | 37.65 | 39.43 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 206 | 170 | 1 | 35 | 24 | 22 | (4) | 2 | 114.11 | 127.42 | (5) | 50.71 |
| Colorado | 10,196 | 8,740 | 8 | 1,448 | 1,275 | 1,013 | 1 | 261 | 125.05 | 115.87 | 183.13 | 180.14 |
| Connecticut | 9,250 | 3,386 | 44 | 5,820 | 1,528 | 538 | 6 | 984 | 165.17 | 158.79 | 135.05 | 169.11 |
| Florida [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Idaho | 625 | 320 | 3 | 302 | 57 | 27 | (4) | 30 | 91.00 | 83.66 | (5) | 98.87 |
| Illinois | 6,867 | 1,426 | 49 | 5,392 | 1,087 | 139 | 5 | 943 | 158.31 | 97.45 | 98.45 | 174.95 |
| Kentucky | 1,691 | 1,275 | 6 | 410 | 209 | 155 | 1 | 53 | 123.80 | 121.81 | 121.17 | 130.01 |
| Maryland | [2] 546 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 61 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 112.30 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,227 | 437 | 15 | 775 | 249 | 68 | 2 | 179 | 203.12 | 155.59 | 120.40 | 231.52 |
| Missouri | 6,521 | 4,929 | 391 | 1,201 | 317 | 187 | 68 | 61 | 48.55 | 38.03 | 175.02 | 50.54 |
| Nebraska | 1,412 | 654 | 13 | 745 | 110 | 35 | 1 | 74 | 77.96 | 53.83 | 61.62 | 99.43 |
| New Mexico | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | (4) | ...... | ...... | (4) | (5) | ...... | ...... | (5) |
| North Carolina | 2,351 | 1,579 | 39 | 733 | 280 | 186 | 6 | 87 | 118.99 | 118.08 | 156.15 | 118.98 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ...... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ...... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ...... | (5) |
| Oklahoma | 2,361 | 1,750 | 9 | 602 | 136 | 101 | (4) | 34 | 57.43 | 57.65 | (5) | 56.93 |
| Oregon | 2,283 | 1,334 | 78 | 871 | 107 | 62 | 4 | 41 | 46.77 | 46.54 | 50.62 | 46.79 |
| South Carolina [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Utah [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| West Virginia [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Wyoming [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and May 1981 data for Minnesota; data not available for July 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Recipients and average monthly payments per recipient, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1 2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to families with dependent children |  |  | General assistance [4] |  | Emergency asistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients |  |
|  | Number of recipients (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | .......... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | ......... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | .......... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | ......... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | ......... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | ......... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | ......... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | ......... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
|  | Average monthly payment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | .......... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ........ | $24.30 | $8.30 | ......... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | .......... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ........ | 32.70 | 16.55 | ......... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ........ | 46.65 | 22.25 | ......... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ........ | 55.05 | 23.30 | ......... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ........ | 71.60 | 24.85 | ......... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ........ | 68.95 | 31.65 | ......... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ........ | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ........ | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ........ | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ........ | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ........ | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ........ | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ........ | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ........ | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ........ | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ........ | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ........ | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ........ | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | ......... | ......... | .......... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ........ | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | ......... | ......... | .......... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ........ | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | ......... | ......... | .......... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ........ | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | ......... | ......... | .......... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ........ | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | ......... | ......... | .......... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ........ | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ........ | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program and emergency assistance, 1945-80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to families with dependent children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | .......... | $149,667 | $87,930 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | .......... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | .......... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | .......... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | .......... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | .......... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | .......... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | .......... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | .......... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | .......... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968-71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960-69.

[3] Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-30.—Public assistance: Total medical vendor payments, by program, 1951-78

[Data subject to revision]

| Period | Total amount of payments (in thousands) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Federally aided programs [1] | | | |
| | Total | Medical assistance [2] | Medical assistance for the aged | Other | General assistance [3] |
| 1951 | $103,179 | ... | ... | $56,782 | $46,397 |
| 1955 | 231,544 | ... | ... | 163,417 | 68,127 |
| 1960 | 522,228 | ... | $5,348 | 414,896 | 101,983 |
| 1965 | 1,480,119 | ... | 585,501 | 773,555 | 121,063 |
| 1966 | 2,007,626 | $1,193,768 | 293,442 | 435,932 | 84,484 |
| 1967 | 2,872,696 | 2,510,531 | 63,916 | 232,143 | 66,106 |
| 1968 | 4,096,133 | 3,783,095 | 65,267 | 171,783 | 75,989 |
| 1969 | 4,681,110 | 4,360,445 | 58,873 | 178,481 | 83,311 |
| 1970 | 5,605,610 | 5,506,940 | ... | ... | 98,670 |
| 1971 | 6,953,129 | 6,842,098 | ... | ... | 111,031 |
| 1972 | 8,804,716 | 8,707,524 | ... | ... | 97,192 |
| 1973 | 9,919,266 | 9,806,853 | ... | ... | 112,413 |
| 1974 | 11,782,345 | 11,476,418 | ... | ... | 305,927 |
| 1975 | 14,555,229 | 14,177,418 | ... | ... | 377,811 |
| 1976 | 15,941,469 | 15,542,513 | ... | ... | 398,956 |
| 1977 | 17,739.452 | 17,139,712 | ... | ... | 599,740 |
| 1977 | | | | | |
| September | 1,514,697 | 1,442,882 | ... | ... | 71,815 |
| October | 1,440,630 | 1,376,225 | ... | ... | 64,405 |
| November | 1,535,085 | 1,459,746 | ... | ... | 75,339 |
| December | 1,565,316 | 1,490,473 | ... | ... | 74,843 |
| 1978 | | | | | |
| January | 1,490,925 | 1,419,886 | ... | ... | 71,039 |
| February | 1,492,674 | 1,427,185 | ... | ... | 65,489 |
| March | 1,729,900 | 1,652,037 | ... | ... | 77,863 |
| April | 1,655,139 | 1,581,679 | ... | ... | 73,460 |
| May | 1,771,244 | 1,683,284 | ... | ... | 87,960 |
| June | 1,571,800 | 1,510,477 | ... | ... | 61,323 |
| July | 1,676,646 | 1,594,291 | ... | ... | 82,355 |
| August | 1,696,753 | 1,622,081 | ... | ... | 74,672 |
| September | 1,666,240 | 1,597,392 | ... | ... | 68,848 |

[1] Federal participation in medical vendor payments, beginning October 1950, was authorized by the social security amendments.

[2] Beginning Jan. 1970, medical assistance for the aged and medical vendor payments under the categorical programs were replaced by the medical assistance program. Beginning Jan. 1972, includes payments to intermediate-care facilities formerly listed separately in table M-29.

[3] Data incomplete.

Source: Health Care Financing Administration.

**Table M-31.—Aid to families with dependent children: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980**

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment, and AFDC foster-care data]

| | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| State | Families | Total | Children | Total | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 3,842,534 | 11,101,149 | 7,599,376 | $1,105,776,662 | $288.77 | $99.61 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 14.7 |
| Alabama | 63,246 | 178,322 | 127,684 | 6,967,928 | 110.17 | 39.07 | −.4 | −.2 | −.4 | .9 |
| Alaska | 6,606 | 15,931 | 10,882 | 2,590,514 | 392.15 | 162.61 | .4 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 31.3 |
| Arizona | 21,573 | 59,809 | 43,589 | 3,809,666 | 176.59 | 63.70 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 19.7 | 26.8 |
| Arkansas | 29,822 | 85,008 | 61,667 | 4,360,856 | 146.23 | 51.30 | 1.1 | 2.3 | .4 | 3.1 |
| California | 511,486 | 1,498,216 | 996,054 | 220,451,580 | 431.00 | 147.14 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.1 | 27.8 |
| Colorado | 29,467 | 81,031 | 55,415 | 7,591,646 | 257.63 | 93.69 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 17.8 |
| Connecticut | 49,407 | 139,685 | 96,240 | 18,308,524 | 370.57 | 131.07 | −.3 | −.3 | 2.9 | 14.7 |
| Delaware | 12,404 | 34,243 | 23,555 | 2,817,520 | 227.15 | 82.28 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| District of Columbia | 30,278 | 81,985 | 56,556 | 7,661,257 | 253.03 | 93.45 | .1 | 1.5 | −5.1 | −4.4 |
| Florida | 103,315 | 279,392 | 199,015 | 18,229,236 | 176.44 | 65.25 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 12.8 | 16.0 |
| Georgia | 89,912 | 233,730 | 168,813 | 12,591,009 | 140.04 | 53.87 | .6 | .5 | 8.5 | 23.4 |
| Guam | 1,492 | 5,311 | 3,877 | 316,333 | 212.02 | 59.56 | −1.0 | .2 | 12.4 | 15.6 |
| Hawaii | 20,046 | 61,342 | 40,802 | 7,731,955 | 385.71 | 126.05 | .7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Idaho | 7,503 | 20,326 | 13,845 | 2,064,949 | 275.22 | 101.59 | .8 | 1.4 | .9 | 3.0 |
| Illinois | 222,937 | 691,434 | 482,773 | 62,903,873 | 282.16 | 90.98 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 8.4 |
| Indiana | 60,229 | 170,239 | 119,431 | 12,351,154 | 205.07 | 72.55 | .3 | .2 | 11.8 | 23.5 |
| Iowa | 40,476 | 111,287 | 73,907 | 12,553,542 | 310.15 | 112.80 | .6 | .5 | 13.6 | 15.3 |
| Kansas | 27,720 | 71,956 | 50,828 | 7,817,479 | 282.02 | 108.64 | (1) | 5.4 | 11.3 | 19.3 |
| Kentucky | 67,159 | 175,071 | 122,437 | 12,478,662 | 185.81 | 71.28 | .9 | 1.4 | 6.7 | 22.5 |
| Louisiana | 72,163 | 218,966 | 160,212 | 11,254,465 | 155.96 | 51.40 | .7 | .3 | 4.1 | 19.1 |
| Maine | 21,466 | 57,700 | 39,504 | 4,954,190 | 230.79 | 85.86 | (1) | −.6 | −5.1 | −.9 |
| Maryland | 80,823 | 220,316 | 148,989 | 19,304,624 | 238.85 | 87.62 | .6 | .5 | 5.0 | 17.5 |
| Massachusetts | 125,232 | 347,830 | 226,570 | 43,793,572 | 349.70 | 125.91 | .1 | 1.0 | −1.2 | 7.2 |
| Michigan | 246,648 | 752,578 | 494,459 | 96,243,119 | 390.20 | 127.88 | .9 | 1.2 | 16.4 | 21.3 |
| Minnesota | 53,856 | 145,634 | 96,383 | 18,582,462 | 345.04 | 127.60 | .5 | −.8 | 11.9 | 20.0 |
| Mississippi | 59,814 | 176,253 | 129,704 | 5,257,257 | 87.89 | 29.83 | .4 | .5 | 2.8 | 5.8 |
| Missouri | 73,506 | 215,682 | 144,865 | 16,795,310 | 228.49 | 77.87 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 12.9 | 24.1 |
| Montana | 7,136 | 19,883 | 13,621 | 1,646,790 | 230.77 | 82.82 | −.8 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 12.0 |
| Nebraska | 13,573 | 37,541 | 25,900 | 3,890,757 | 286.65 | 103.64 | .4 | .8 | 10.6 | 24.8 |
| Nevada | 5,114 | 13,827 | 9,524 | 1,096,034 | 214.32 | 79.27 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 23.9 | 35.7 |
| New Hampshire | 8,647 | 23,648 | 15,636 | 2,377,068 | 274.90 | 100.52 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 17.2 |
| New Jersey | 153,709 | 468,603 | 320,955 | 49,028,742 | 318.97 | 104.63 | −.4 | −.6 | 2.8 | 11.1 |
| New Mexico | 19,550 | 56,157 | 38,657 | 3,705,145 | 189.52 | 65.98 | .5 | .5 | 7.8 | 21.9 |
| New York | 367,628 | 1,109,601 | 762,672 | 136,745,976 | 371.97 | 123.24 | .8 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| North Carolina | 80,074 | 201,828 | 142,638 | 13,014,235 | 162.53 | 64.48 | .3 | .4 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 4,859 | 13,111 | 9,045 | 1,413,489 | 290.90 | 107.81 | −1.0 | −2.4 | 3.2 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 200,243 | 572,347 | 380,365 | 50,348,940 | 251.44 | 87.97 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Oklahoma | 31,543 | 91,984 | 66,752 | 7,880,651 | 249.84 | 85.67 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Oregon | 35,440 | 93,993 | 60,731 | 9,315,930 | 262.86 | 99.11 | −1.4 | −1.2 | −4.3 | −23.5 |
| Pennsylvania [2] | 218,713 | 637,387 | 435,408 | 64,712,837 | 295.88 | 101.53 | .5 | −.3 | 2.6 | −9.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 46,245 | 169,697 | 118,368 | 2,812,545 | 60.82 | 16.57 | 1.9 | 24.3 | −2.9 | 14.9 |
| Rhode Island | 18,772 | 53,950 | 36,563 | 7,613,825 | 405.59 | 141.13 | 1.2 | 38.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| South Carolina | 57,643 | 156,080 | 110,573 | 6,685,505 | 115.98 | 42.83 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 21.8 |
| South Dakota | 6,946 | 18,753 | 13,120 | 1,555,186 | 223.90 | 82.93 | −.8 | .6 | −7.1 | −1.8 |
| Tennessee | 65,958 | 173,854 | 122,637 | 7,448,916 | 112.93 | 42.85 | .9 | .5 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| Texas | 106,104 | 320,002 | 232,384 | 11,490,205 | 108.29 | 35.91 | .4 | .9 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Utah | 13,954 | 43,710 | 27,335 | 4,504,653 | 322.82 | 103.06 | (1) | .4 | 25.9 | 33.8 |
| Vermont | 8,129 | 24,251 | 15,379 | 2,839,074 | 349.25 | 117.07 | .1 | .3 | 14.7 | 21.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,165 | 3,441 | 2,721 | 228,534 | 196.17 | 66.41 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 57.6 |
| Virginia | 65,272 | 175,927 | 121,821 | 14,487,213 | 221.95 | 82.35 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 19.1 |
| Washington | 61,639 | 173,339 | 108,234 | 23,434,682 | 380.19 | 135.20 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 20.9 | 27.2 |
| West Virginia | 28,026 | 79,971 | 60,820 | 4,970,373 | 177.35 | 62.15 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| Wisconsin | 85,129 | 231,979 | 154,465 | 32,026,663 | 376.21 | 138.06 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 15.2 | 26.7 |
| Wyoming | 2,737 | 7,008 | 4,996 | 720,012 | 263.07 | 102.74 | −.3 | −.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 |

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.

[2] Data estimated.

**Table M-32.**—Aid to families with dependent children, unemployed-father segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Families | Total | Children | Total | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 192,603 | 820,455 | 457,131 | $82,861,232 | $430.22 | $100.99 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 68.8 | 75.7 |
| California | 58,976 | 254,026 | 144,582 | 30,477,913 | 516.79 | 119.98 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 57.2 | 82.5 |
| Colorado | 1,355 | 5,699 | 3,011 | 506,030 | 373.45 | 88.79 | 6.4 | 13.8 | 60.5 | 84.2 |
| Connecticut | 780 | 3,456 | 1,940 | 407,504 | 522.44 | 117.91 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 41.4 |
| Delaware | 388 | 1,645 | 899 | 115,025 | 296.46 | 69.92 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 26.4 | 23.8 |
| District of Columbia | 214 | 910 | 507 | 70,717 | 330.45 | 77.71 | .0 | −3.3 | 1.2 | −2.9 |
| Guam | 142 | 709 | 426 | 40,430 | 284.72 | 57.02 | .9 | 3.2 | 86.6 | 92.4 |
| Hawaii | 940 | 4,336 | 2,471 | 426,035 | 453.23 | 98.26 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 4.2 | −.1 |
| Illinois | 8,412 | 37,283 | 20,869 | 3,291,808 | 391.32 | 88.29 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 37.3 | 51.1 |
| Iowa | 2,979 | 11,893 | 6,192 | 1,103,171 | 370.32 | 92.76 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 195.7 | 193.9 |
| Kansas | 921 | 3,562 | 1,876 | 345.298 | 374.92 | 96.94 | 6.0 | 22.0 | 148.1 | 182.8 |
| Maryland | 1,313 | 5,663 | 3,135 | 407,509 | 310.36 | 71.96 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 26.6 | 35.6 |
| Massachusetts | 4,767 | 20,214 | 11,705 | 2,088,097 | 438.03 | 103.30 | .7 | −.4 | 1.2 | 7.0 |
| Michigan | 34,003 | 144,151 | 79,791 | 15,577,273 | 458.11 | 108.06 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 104.3 | 114.9 |
| Minnesota | 3,393 | 14,196 | 7,489 | 1,459,612 | 430.18 | 102.82 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 120.5 | 135.0 |
| Missouri | 2,474 | 10,695 | 5,747 | 684,786 | 276.79 | 64.03 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 205.7 | 231.1 |
| Montana | 438 | 1,860 | 1,064 | 120,428 | 274.95 | 64.75 | −2.5 | −1.6 | 136.0 | 106.0 |
| Nebraska | 227 | 1,056 | 603 | 88,294 | 388.96 | 83.61 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 284.0 | 406.3 |
| New Jersey | 5,692 | 24,284 | 13,998 | 2,162,171 | 379.86 | 89.04 | .4 | .3 | 20.7 | 28.7 |
| New York | 10,905 | 48,547 | 27,538 | 4,131,904 | 378.90 | 85.11 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 19.7 |
| Ohio | 22,870 | 94,101 | 49,603 | 7,377,604 | 322.59 | 78.40 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 73.8 | 74.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 10,858 | 46,138 | 24,654 | 3,777,707 | 347.92 | 81.88 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 32.4 | 41.1 |
| Rhode Island | 330 | 1,416 | 777 | 150,350 | 455.61 | 106.18 | 12.9 | 58.2 | 56.3 | 61.2 |
| Utah | 2,026 | 9,000 | 5,064 | 796,045 | 392.91 | 88.45 | .7 | 3.2 | 73.1 | 93.9 |
| Vermont | 657 | 2,789 | 1,512 | 268,891 | 409.27 | 96.41 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 88.3 | 89.4 |
| Washington | 7,015 | 28,673 | 14,777 | 3,135,616 | 446.99 | 109.36 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 81.0 | 88.1 |
| West Virginia | 3,583 | 15,075 | 11,311 | 768,741 | 214.55 | 50.99 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 44.1 | 42.4 |
| Wisconsin | 6,944 | 29,078 | 15,590 | 3,082,273 | 443.88 | 106.00 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 117.0 | 137.8 |

## Table M-33.—Aid to families with dependent children, foster-care segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980 [1]

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Foster care | | | | | Foster-family homes | | | Child-care institutions | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Number of— | | Amount of payments | Number of— | | Amount of payments |
| | | | | Average per— | | | | | | | |
| | Cases | Children | Total | Case | Child | Cases | Children | | Cases | Children | |
| Total | 82,175 | 102,218 | $38,674,089 | $470.63 | $378.35 | [2] 61,816 | [2] 79,483 | [2] $20,719,075 | [2] 11,661 | [2] 13,290 | [2] $15,424,293 |
| Alabama | 805 | 1,478 | 189,965 | 235.98 | 128.53 | 715 | 1,356 | 175,061 | 90 | 122 | 14,904 |
| Alaska | 52 | 52 | 41,163 | 791.60 | 791.60 | 43 | 43 | 17,732 | 9 | 9 | 23,431 |
| Arizona | 165 | 268 | 79,416 | 481.31 | 296.33 | 153 | 256 | 61,638 | 12 | 12 | 17,778 |
| Arkansas | 188 | 293 | 48,776 | 259.45 | 166.47 | 178 | 277 | 45,774 | 10 | 16 | 3,002 |
| California | 9,781 | 14,798 | 7,580,003 | 774.97 | 512.23 | 7,534 | 12,128 | 4,023,012 | 2,247 | 2,670 | 3,556,991 |
| Colorado [3] | 582 | 582 | 117,718 | 202.26 | 202.26 | 443 | 443 | 55,885 | 139 | 139 | 61,833 |
| Connecticut [3] | 1,566 | 2,177 | 455,021 | 290.56 | 209.01 | 1,111 | 1,698 | 236,611 | 455 | 479 | 218,410 |
| Delaware | 171 | 305 | 62,741 | 366.91 | 205.71 | 127 | 232 | 38,491 | 54 | 73 | 24,250 |
| District of Columbia [3] | 720 | 893 | 258,012 | 358.35 | 288.93 | 512 | 625 | 166,676 | 208 | 268 | 91,336 |
| Florida | 791 | 1,099 | 204,706 | 258.79 | 186.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Georgia [3] | 1,477 | 1,495 | 244,213 | 165.34 | 163.35 | 1,299 | 1,315 | 210,854 | 178 | 180 | 33,359 |
| Guam | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | (5) | (5) | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | (5) | (5) | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 92 | 210 | 44,808 | 487.04 | 213.37 | 77 | 176 | 37,553 | 15 | 34 | 7,255 |
| Illinois [3] | 4,530 | 4,530 | 811,500 | 179.14 | 179.14 | 4,180 | 4,180 | 626,000 | 350 | 350 | 185,500 |
| Indiana | 1,344 | 1,726 | 153,660 | 114.33 | 89.03 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Iowa | 661 | 661 | 156,545 | 236.83 | 236.83 | 522 | 522 | 105,563 | 139 | 139 | 50,982 |
| Kansas | 1,774 | 1,774 | 583,168 | 328.73 | 328.73 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 253,519 | 560 | 560 | 329,649 |
| Kentucky | 1,254 | 1,254 | 205,540 | 163.91 | 163.91 | 1,190 | 1,190 | 193,258 | 64 | 64 | 12,282 |
| Louisiana [3] | 1,515 | 1,721 | 399,131 | 263.45 | 231.92 | 1,444 | 1,635 | 303,887 | 71 | 86 | 95,244 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 273,101 | 233.42 | 233.42 | 1,055 | 1,055 | 178,331 | 115 | 115 | 94,770 |
| Maryland | 2,346 | 2,346 | 523,759 | 223.26 | 223.26 | 2,122 | 2,122 | 376,895 | 224 | 224 | 146,864 |
| Massachusetts | 1,810 | 1,996 | 644,563 | 356.11 | 322.93 | 1,653 | 1,837 | 409,033 | 157 | 159 | 235,530 |
| Michigan | 5,539 | 5,539 | 2,641,623 | 476.91 | 476.91 | 4,775 | 4,775 | 1,413,362 | 764 | 764 | 1,228,261 |
| Minnesota | 1,271 | 1,687 | 476,088 | 374.58 | 282.21 | 1,145 | 1,550 | 424,897 | 126 | 137 | 51,191 |
| Mississippi | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 206.82 | 120.07 | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri [3] | 948 | 2,171 | 215,591 | 227.42 | 99.30 | 866 | 1,984 | 196,985 | 82 | 187 | 18,606 |
| Montana | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 583.87 | 401.27 | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 556 | 553 | 149,947 | 269.69 | 271.15 | 497 | 494 | 132,247 | 59 | 59 | 17,700 |
| Nevada | 191 | 254 | 75,758 | 396.64 | 298.26 | 155 | 218 | 56,186 | 36 | 36 | 19,572 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 76,835 | 152.45 | 152.45 | 388 | 388 | 54,092 | 116 | 116 | 22,743 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 220,602 | 175.92 | 175.92 | 1,172 | 1,172 | 165,665 | 82 | 82 | 54,937 |
| New Mexico | 66 | 91 | 14,839 | 224.83 | 163.07 | 54 | 79 | 12,718 | 12 | 12 | 2,121 |
| New York | 14,389 | 20,305 | 14,470,529 | 1,005.67 | 712.66 | 10,653 | 15,866 | 6,991,207 | 3,736 | 4,439 | 7,479,332 |
| North Carolina | 1,062 | 1,741 | 239,329 | 225.36 | 137.47 | 910 | 1,451 | 199,895 | 182 | 290 | 39,434 |
| North Dakota | 202 | 360 | 88,212 | 436.69 | 245.03 | 169 | 321 | 68,034 | 33 | 39 | 20,178 |
| Ohio | 3,664 | 3,664 | 418,191 | 114.14 | 114.14 | 3,319 | 3,319 | 359,237 | 345 | 345 | 58,954 |
| Oklahoma | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 314.79 | 188.88 | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,521 | 1,521 | 463,519 | 304.75 | 304.75 | 1,355 | 1,355 | 272,114 | 166 | 166 | 191,405 |
| Pennsylvania [3] | 6,377 | 6,377 | 2,118,894 | 332.27 | 332.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 291 | 423 | 126,341 | 434.16 | 298.68 | 232 | 355 | 60,104 | 59 | 68 | 66,237 |
| South Carolina | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 205.12 | 132.86 | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 387 | 387 | 79,501 | 205.43 | 205.43 | 358 | 358 | 64,159 | 29 | 29 | 15,342 |
| Tennessee | 857 | 1,835 | 246,960 | 288.17 | 134.58 | 816 | 1,766 | 235,064 | 58 | 69 | 11,896 |
| Texas | 2,784 | 2,784 | 785,060 | 281.99 | 281.99 | 2,675 | 2,675 | 742,902 | 109 | 109 | 42,158 |
| Utah | 243 | 243 | 53,461 | 220.00 | 220.00 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Vermont [3] | 161 | 315 | 50,000 | 310.56 | 158.73 | 154 | 302 | 37,045 | 7 | 13 | 12,955 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,628 | 2,459 | 424,533 | 260.77 | 172.64 | 1,533 | 2,344 | 391,580 | 95 | 115 | 32,953 |
| Washington | 604 | 833 | 216,273 | 358.07 | 259.63 | 537 | 755 | 153,317 | 67 | 78 | 62,956 |
| West Virginia | 269 | 537 | 131,353 | 488.30 | 244.61 | 231 | 462 | 64,710 | 38 | 75 | 66,643 |
| Wisconsin | 3,082 | 3,082 | 1,378,277 | 447.20 | 447.20 | 2,731 | 2,731 | 680,818 | 351 | 351 | 697,459 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 45 | 14,658 | (5) | (5) | 24 | 33 | 6,758 | 12 | 12 | 7,900 |

[1] Case count may be inflated because States reporting identical number of cases and children may count each child in foster care as a family case.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Data estimated.

[4] Data not reported.

[5] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 cases or children.

**Table M-34.**—Emergency assistance: [1] Families receiving assistance and amount of payments, by State, December 1980

| State | Number of families | | | Amount of payments | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | AFDC cases | Other | Total | Average per family | Maintenance | Medical care |
| Total | 52,051 | 40,887 | 10,902 | $10,252,544 | $196.77 | [2] $9,764,650 | [2] $487,894 |
| Arkansas | 197 | 149 | 48 | 7,900 | 40.10 | 7,490 | 410 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 193 | 193 | 0 | 18,716 | 96.97 | 18,716 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 184 | 111 | 73 | 43,409 | 235.92 | 43,409 | 0 |
| Illinois | 397 | 397 | 0 | 62,260 | 156.83 | 62,260 | 0 |
| Kansas | 656 | 0 | 656 | 101,014 | 153.98 | 101,014 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 2,047 | 717 | 1,330 | 387,558 | 189.33 | 387,558 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1,429 | 1,077 | 352 | 290,197 | 203.08 | 290,197 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 1,871 | 1,851 | 20 | 512,774 | 274.06 | 512,774 | 0 |
| Michigan | 5,706 | 4,258 | 1,448 | 1,413,914 | 247.79 | 1,385,766 | 28,148 |
| Minnesota | 1,277 | 865 | 412 | 314,980 | 246.66 | 313,757 | 1,223 |
| Missouri | 262 | (4) | (4) | 37,259 | 142.21 | 37,259 | 0 |
| Montana | 20 | 2 | 18 | 532 | (3) | 532 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 191 | 34 | 157 | 49,102 | 257.08 | 31,989 | 17,113 |
| New Jersey | 588 | 584 | 4 | 210,781 | 358.47 | 210,781 | 0 |
| New York | 20,638 | 20,638 | 0 | 3,895,373 | 188.75 | 3,887,285 | 8,088 |
| North Dakota | 12,852 | 9,246 | 3,606 | 2,267,330 | 176.42 | 1,851,716 | 415,614 |
| Oklahoma | 628 | 100 | 528 | 149,332 | 237.79 | 149,332 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,050 | 0 | 1,050 | 234,547 | 223.38 | 232.613 | 1,934 |
| Pennsylvania | 69 | 69 | 0 | 10,162 | 147.28 | 9,580 | 582 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 20 | 8 | 12 | 5,067 | (3) | 4,654 | 413 |
| Washington | 838 | 192 | 646 | 147,315 | 175.79 | 147,315 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 712 | 328 | 384 | 63,004 | 88.49 | 62,884 | 120 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 68 | 0 | 15,769 | 231.90 | 15,769 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 158 | 0 | 158 | 14,249 | 90.18 | 0 | 14,249 |

[1] Payments to needy families with children authorized under title IV-A of the Social Security Act.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 families.

[4] Data not reported.

## Table M-35.—General assistance: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State [1] | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Cases | Recipients | Total | Case | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 795,915 | 986,392 | $128,075,145 | $160.92 | $129.84 | −0.4 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 17.4 |
| Arizona | 2,666 | 2,666 | 286,564 | 107.49 | 107.49 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 14.3 | 18.8 |
| California | 26,445 | 27,717 | 4,738,726 | 179.19 | 170.97 | 2.7 | 8.1 | −1.3 | 17.6 |
| Colorado | 409 | 865 | 42,358 | 103.56 | 48.97 | 1.9 | 12.3 | 7.7 | −16.9 |
| Connecticut [2] | 14,905 | 22,488 | 1,983,807 | 133.10 | 88.22 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delaware | 2,051 | 2,898 | 238,659 | 116.36 | 82.35 | −2.3 | −1.5 | 21.9 | 28.6 |
| District of Columbia | 6,558 | 6,754 | 1,158,775 | 176.70 | 171.57 | −1.8 | −1.1 | −6.1 | −9.8 |
| Georgia | 1,682 | 2,691 | 113,717 | 67.61 | 42.26 | 4.5 | −3.3 | −10.2 | −22.2 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 7,933 | 85.30 | 80.13 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Hawaii | 6,035 | 9,699 | 1,703,471 | 282.27 | 175.63 | 2.4 | 3.7 | −4.0 | 3.9 |
| Illinois | 84,827 | 99,715 | 13,688,070 | 161.36 | 137.27 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 23.9 |
| Indiana | 38,043 | 83,694 | 1,901,764 | 49.99 | 22.72 | −25.8 | 23.5 | −12.9 | 6.4 |
| Kansas | 5,931 | 6,636 | 951,255 | 160.39 | 143.35 | 1.8 | 14.3 | 52.6 | 59.1 |
| Louisiana | 4,046 | 4,264 | 312,208 | 77.16 | 73.22 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 26.5 | 37.3 |
| Maine | 2,588 | 6,672 | 244,570 | 94.50 | 36.66 | −17.5 | −10.6 | −2.6 | 15.4 |
| Maryland | 24,364 | 26,020 | 2,940,968 | 120.71 | 113.03 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 20.7 |
| Massachusetts | 22,598 | 23,846 | 3,448,921 | 152.62 | 144.63 | .9 | −16.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 105,825 | 123,456 | 19,144,550 | 180.91 | 155.07 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 47.5 | 41.8 |
| Minnesota | 15,357 | 17,276 | 2,743,139 | 178.62 | 158.78 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 41.9 | 69.1 |
| Mississippi | 596 | 734 | 9,242 | 15.51 | 12.59 | −19.6 | −18.9 | −23.2 | −31.9 |
| Missouri | 6,285 | 6,809 | 439,019 | 69.85 | 64.48 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 27.5 | 29.7 |
| Montana | 689 | 1,020 | 62,999 | 91.44 | 61.76 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 13.2 | 28.2 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 1,490 | 3,250 | 263,842 | 177.08 | 81.18 | 9.7 | 28.2 | −5.6 | 14.2 |
| New Jersey | 28,085 | 37,631 | 4,677,451 | 166.55 | 124.30 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 9.9 |
| New Mexico | 647 | 663 | 74,600 | 115.30 | 112.52 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 23.2 | 30.1 |
| New York | 140,346 | 171,779 | 28,606,870 | 203.83 | 166.53 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 125 | 282 | 15,258 | 122.06 | 54.11 | −4.7 | 5.4 | 58.4 | 59.5 |
| Ohio | 55,683 | 59,482 | 6,038,066 | 108.44 | 101.51 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 44.3 | 53.7 |
| Oklahoma | 839 | 2,070 | 29,435 | 35.08 | 14.22 | −10.7 | −7.3 | −73.2 | −73.7 |
| Oregon | 4,068 | 4,177 | 456,704 | 112.27 | 109.34 | .7 | 1.2 | −8.0 | −26.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 153,840 | 181,043 | 26,208,465 | 170.36 | 144.76 | −.6 | .2 | 9.6 | 12.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 368 | 368 | 10,449 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 6.1 | 40.2 | 15.4 | 85.3 |
| Rhode Island [2] | 3,463 | 4,784 | 633,299 | 182.88 | 132.38 | .0 | .0 | −20.2 | −20.7 |
| South Carolina | 837 | 878 | 54,877 | 65.56 | 62.50 | 2.7 | 29.2 | −6.1 | 16.3 |
| South Dakota | 425 | 900 | 32,875 | 77.35 | 36.53 | −11.8 | 34.8 | 33.5 | 83.7 |
| Utah | 1,100 | 1,314 | 202,204 | 183.82 | 153.88 | −.2 | 2.5 | −28.8 | −6.9 |
| Virgin Islands | 365 | 405 | 38,526 | 105.55 | 95.13 | 7.1 | 17.2 | 6.0 | +57.9 |
| Virginia | 8,047 | 11,027 | 1,051,100 | 130.62 | 95.32 | 36.2 | 14.6 | 2.0 | 13.3 |
| Washington | 15,183 | 16,933 | 2,319,641 | 152.78 | 136.99 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 30.4 |
| West Virginia | 2,938 | 5,881 | 79,364 | 27.01 | 13.49 | 40.4 | 61.9 | 23.0 | 10.1 |
| Wisconsin | 5,816 | 6,881 | 1,103,385 | 189.72 | 160.35 | 22.7 | 58.3 | 36.2 | 40.4 |
| Wyoming | 257 | 625 | 18,019 | 70.11 | 28.83 | 32.7 | 12.5 | −5.2 | 2.1 |

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[1] Data not reported by some States because (1) programs are administered by townships and local areas and reports are not available, or (2) counties are unable to report on their State-assisted programs, or (3) program has been suspended. New Jersey data includes assistance under the "Insufficient Employment of Parents" program; Maryland data includes a State program of assistance to families with dependent children. In other States the program covers "home relief," "general welfare," "relief," etc.—State and local programs not federally aided.

[2] Data estimated.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 100 recipients.

**Table M-36.**—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–81 [1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly family amount | | | Total monthly family amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 404,210 | 122,277 | 146,606 | 135,327 | 311.60 | 369.00 | 263.80 | 83,800 | 45,100 | 38,700 |
| October | 401,947 | 121,481 | 146,600 | 133,866 | 342.40 | 405.50 | 290.20 | 91,800 | 49,300 | 42,500 |
| November | 400,763 | 120,854 | 146,622 | 133,287 | 342.40 | 405.60 | 290.20 | 91,600 | 49,000 | 42,600 |
| December | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 396,809 | 118,928 | 146,664 | 131,217 | 342.40 | 406.50 | 290.40 | 90,900 | 48,300 | 42,600 |
| February | 393,000 | 117,500 | 146,000 | 129,500 | 342.40 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,200 | 47,800 | 42,400 |
| March | 392,468 | 117,268 | 146,200 | 129,000 | 341.60 | 405.90 | 290.00 | 90,000 | 47,600 | 42,400 |
| April | 391,850 | 116,671 | 146,587 | 128,592 | 342.00 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,000 | 47,400 | 42,600 |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,836 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |

[1] Benefits payable under the "black lung" program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] |  | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment |  |  |  | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number of workers [2] | Percent covered employment [3] |  | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 3,356,451 | 3.9 | 403,366 | 686,523 | 12,569,983 | 1,218,231 | 2,992,853 | 99.19 | 220,022 | 10,770,122 |
| April | 3,278,388 | 3.8 | 492,880 | 760,952 | 12,689,151 | 1,232,173 | 2,883,898 | 99.52 | 259,346 | (8) |
| May | 3,342,973 | 3.9 | 514,788 | 857,526 | 12,302,133 | 1,196,836 | 2,795,938 | 99.55 | 250,658 | (8) |
| June | 3,455,485 | 4.0 | 543,898 | 844,839 | 12,441,036 | 1,213,595 | 2,962,151 | 99.88 | 246,276 | (8) |
| July | 3,692,174 | 4.3 | 595,041 | 1,102,911 | 14,397,850 | 1,397,508 | 3,129,967 | 98.75 | 298,504 | (8) |
| August | 3,407,521 | 3.9 | 439,399 | 870,671 | 12,710,545 | 1,244,363 | 3,026,320 | 99.68 | 256,376 | (8) |
| September | 3,087,370 | 3.6 | 386,005 | 607,590 | 11,688,547 | 1,444,885 | 2,656,488 | 100.21 | 254,077 | (8) |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, March 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [4] | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | $715,461 | 13,503,852 | $1,393,611,692 | 3,069,057 | $105.66 | 290,104 |
| Alabama | 51,012 | 4.0 | 7,787 | 12,968 | 189,532 | 14,241,359 | 43,075 | 76.61 | 4,591 |
| Alaska | 12,625 | 8.6 | 1,334 | 2,820 | 62,400 | 7,162,384 | 14,182 | 116.98 | 1,649 |
| Arizona | 24,463 | 2.5 | 3,213 | 5,117 | 75,412 | 6,370,702 | 17,139 | 85.37 | 1,608 |
| Arkansas | 34,410 | 4.8 | 4,195 | 6,217 | 141,236 | 12,406,993 | 32,099 | 91.84 | 3,388 |
| California | 414,690 | 4.3 | 54,356 | 103,198 | 1,689,031 | 149,664,550 | 383,871 | 90.12 | 32,348 |
| Colorado | 29,920 | 2.6 | 3,133 | 7,212 | 99,790 | 11,620,088 | 22,680 | 119.40 | 2,690 |
| Connecticut | 39,296 | 2.8 | 4,055 | 7,850 | 161,700 | 16,630,400 | 36,750 | 106.00 | 1,580 |
| Delaware | 8,457 | 3.4 | 730 | 1,781 | 37,143 | 3,718,536 | 8,442 | 104.70 | 705 |
| District of Columbia | 10,695 | 2.8 | 647 | 2,517 | 50,559 | 6,511,200 | 11,491 | 130.06 | 1,213 |
| Florida | 56,715 | 1.7 | 6,146 | 12,429 | 163,535 | 12,766,979 | 37,167 | 79.33 | 4,822 |
| Georgia | 47,868 | 2.4 | 9,617 | 15,334 | 197,528 | 15,053,398 | 44,893 | 78.44 | 6,062 |
| Hawaii | 10,159 | 2.7 | 1,381 | 2,458 | 40,299 | 4,477,886 | 9,159 | 114.93 | 827 |
| Idaho | 17,421 | 5.6 | 1,821 | 3,790 | 59,476 | 5,921,125 | 13,517 | 105.35 | 1,521 |
| Illinois | 227,695 | 5.0 | 17,301 | 41,515 | 1,017,648 | 134,505,999 | 231,284 | 132.52 | 24,122 |
| Indiana | 73,775 | 3.6 | 9,137 | 16,914 | 284,056 | 25,559,084 | 64,558 | 91.16 | 7,980 |
| Iowa | 36,211 | 3.4 | 3,385 | 8,243 | 149,481 | 17,542,672 | 33,973 | 120.37 | 3,140 |
| Kansas | 22,367 | 2.5 | 2,177 | 5,802 | 98,878 | 10,860,999 | 22,472 | 111.33 | 2,595 |
| Kentucky | 57,836 | 5.1 | 5,465 | 10,201 | 226,105 | 22,607,548 | 51,388 | 103.43 | 5,219 |
| Louisiana | 43,008 | 2.9 | 4,472 | 9,848 | 196,161 | 22,605,232 | 44,582 | 118.54 | 4,018 |
| Maine | 19,470 | 4.9 | 2,993 | 4,766 | 78,363 | 6,761,618 | 17,810 | 92.02 | 1,868 |
| Maryland | 51,079 | 3.5 | 4,354 | 9,108 | 197,214 | 18,981,663 | 44,821 | 97.67 | 2,919 |
| Massachusetts | 89,458 | 3.6 | 8,935 | 16,429 | 366,146 | 37,134,070 | 83,215 | 104.31 | 6,323 |
| Michigan | 225,770 | 6.8 | 22,937 | 39,571 | 824,596 | 95,579,232 | 187,408 | 117.33 | 24,410 |
| Minnesota | 65,171 | 3.9 | 5,133 | 12,642 | 277,391 | 34,901,074 | 63,043 | 127.53 | 6,723 |
| Mississippi | 30,526 | 3.9 | 4,293 | 7,343 | 106,889 | 7,711,386 | 24,293 | 72.88 | 2,437 |
| Missouri | 76,798 | 4.1 | 11,126 | 18,175 | 262,621 | 22,866,017 | 59,687 | 91.45 | 7,225 |
| Montana | 13,141 | 5.3 | 1,219 | 3,038 | 52,507 | 5,633,828 | 11,933 | 114.55 | 1,365 |
| Nebraska | 13,837 | 2.3 | 1,296 | 3,701 | 62,720 | 5,798,927 | 14,255 | 95.27 | 1,693 |
| Nevada | 15,578 | 4.1 | 1,716 | 3,240 | 61,701 | 6,334,585 | 14,023 | 104.61 | 1,157 |
| New Hampshire | 9,380 | 2.6 | 1,182 | 1,587 | 36,956 | 3,038,181 | 8,399 | 84.85 | 535 |
| New Jersey | 147,225 | 5.0 | 12,930 | 35,937 | 659,150 | 68,796,500 | 149,807 | 106.48 | 17,165 |
| New Mexico | 12,695 | 3.1 | 1,468 | 2,499 | 46,039 | 3,981,045 | 10,463 | 87.10 | 934 |
| New York | 260,169 | 3.8 | 26,307 | 45,634 | 1,059,700 | 96,798,516 | 240,841 | 94.73 | 16,604 |
| North Carolina | 70,176 | 3.1 | 15,309 | 22,110 | 277,489 | 23,615,783 | 63,066 | 88.75 | 5,253 |
| North Dakota | 9,841 | 4.5 | 672 | 1,815 | 46,757 | 5,438,528 | 10,627 | 117.13 | 1,201 |
| Ohio | 188,218 | 4.5 | 20,162 | 34,162 | 718,790 | 90,070,212 | 163,361 | 127.05 | 14,238 |
| Oklahoma | 15,209 | 1.4 | 2,049 | 3,518 | 55,737 | 5,972,041 | 12,668 | 108.64 | 1,574 |
| Oregon | 61,078 | 6.1 | 8,226 | 13,696 | 221,091 | 22,608,761 | 50,248 | 103.49 | 3,576 |
| Pennsylvania | 216,004 | 4.8 | 24,639 | 42,409 | 956,692 | 113,804,449 | 217,430 | 125.89 | 13,990 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 51,812 | 7.3 | [6] 5,581 | 7,243 | 144,992 | 8,237,084 | 32,953 | 58.17 | 2,642 |
| Rhode Island | 20,748 | 5.3 | 2,258 | 4,140 | 83,980 | 7,997,992 | 19,086 | 97.42 | 2,049 |
| South Carolina | 41,266 | 3.7 | 7,479 | 10,023 | 147,881 | 12,212,578 | 33,609 | 83.97 | 3,470 |
| South Dakota | 5,530 | 2.5 | 467 | 928 | 19,836 | 2,115,439 | 4,508 | 107.69 | 304 |
| Tennessee | 67,794 | 4.1 | 8,508 | 13,111 | 288,953 | 23,080,994 | 65,671 | 80.88 | 7,089 |
| Texas | 80,066 | 1.5 | 8,138 | 20,359 | 295,325 | 28,118,524 | 67,119 | 96.69 | 9,535 |
| Utah | 18,851 | 3.9 | 1,699 | 4,472 | 76,359 | 8,584,782 | 17,354 | 113.74 | 1,672 |
| Vermont | 8,576 | 4.5 | 851 | 1,633 | 34,089 | 3,198,698 | 7,748 | 97.84 | 436 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,270 | 3.6 | 110 | 358 | 6,498 | 449,233 | 1,477 | 69.78 | 88 |
| Virginia | 42,589 | 2.2 | 5,914 | 9,789 | 186,543 | 17,572,489 | 42,396 | 96.29 | 4,092 |
| Washington | 79,147 | 5.2 | 8,618 | 15,936 | 308,144 | 34,855,101 | 70,033 | 117.43 | 4,844 |
| West Virginia | 39,331 | 6.4 | 2,763 | 8,111 | 155,729 | 16,221,465 | 35,393 | 107.32 | 2,727 |
| Wisconsin | 110,382 | 5.9 | 10,379 | 20,178 | 427,174 | 52,621,850 | 97,085 | 125.06 | 9,649 |
| Wyoming | 4,782 | 2.5 | 614 | 1,586 | 19,830 | 2,291,913 | 4,507 | 117.65 | 339 |

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[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-39.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950-81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2,564.8 | 2,127.1 | 1,323.2 | 244.2 | 11.5 | 29.4 | 1.4 | 616.5 | 86.2 |
| July | ......... | 2,161.2 | 1,326.3 | 267.2 | 12.4 | 30.9 | 1.4 | 623.8 | 87.0 |
| August | ......... | 2,179.4 | 1,342.4 | 267.5 | 12.3 | 31.1 | 1.4 | 626.7 | 88.3 |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ......... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ......... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ......... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ......... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.8 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ......... | 2,353.7 | 1,459.5 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ......... | 2,367.6 | 1,466.5 | 277.8 | 11.7 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 692.8 | 103.1 |
| June | ......... | 2,382.1 | 1,471.8 | 280.0 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.2 |

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[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowances, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus velue of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the social security program.

**Table M-40.**—Civilian population and labor force, 1940–81

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population (in thousands) [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over (in thousands) [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ....... | ......... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | .......... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ....... | ......... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | .......... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ....... | ......... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | .......... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ....... | ......... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | .......... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | .......... |
| 1862 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | .......... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | .......... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | .......... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | .......... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | .......... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | .......... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | .......... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | .......... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | .......... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ....... | ......... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | .......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 221,672 | 220,076 | ....... | ......... | 104,419 | 97,154 | 7,265 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| May | 221,848 | 220,257 | ....... | ......... | 105,142 | 96,988 | 8,154 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| June | 222,110 | 220,517 | ....... | ......... | 104,542 | 96,537 | 8,006 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| July | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 105,203 | 96,996 | 8,207 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| August | 222,513 | 220,894 | ....... | ......... | 104,945 | 97,003 | 7,948 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ....... | ......... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ....... | ......... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ....... | ......... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ....... | ......... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ....... | ......... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ....... | ......... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ....... | ......... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ....... | ......... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 Census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## Table M-41.—Consumer price index for urban and clerical workers, 1940-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ......... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ......... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ......... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ......... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 271.4 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| July | 248.0 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| August | 249.6 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| September | 251.9 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| October | 254.1 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| November | 256.4 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| December | 258.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 263.5 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| March | 265.2 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
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| June | 271.4 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **Table M-42.**—Consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1978–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 247.6 | 246.4 | 264.7 | 252.0 | 177.2 | 266.7 | 249.7 | 212.4 | 205.3 | 212.5 | 274.2 |
| July | 247.8 | 246.5 | 266.6 | 254.8 | 176.2 | 265.1 | 251.0 | 214.4 | 206.6 | 213.5 | 272.4 |
| August | 249.4 | 248.1 | 268.4 | 258.7 | 178.6 | 265.8 | 252.7 | 215.4 | 208.0 | 214.5 | 272.5 |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the consumer price index for urban wage and clerical workers, 1940–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning Feb. 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | | Professional services | | | | |
| | | Total | Total[2] | Semi-private room[3] | Operating-room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ...... | 13.7 | ...... | ...... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ...... | 66.2 | ...... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ...... | 17.6 | ...... | ...... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ...... | 71.5 | ...... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ...... | 30.3 | ...... | ...... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ...... | 92.6 | ...... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ...... | 42.3 | ...... | ...... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ...... | 101.6 | ...... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ...... | 57.3 | ...... | ...... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ...... | 115.3 | ...... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ...... | 61.1 | ...... | ...... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ...... | 111.5 | ...... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ...... | 65.3 | ...... | ...... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ...... | 107.1 | ...... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ...... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ...... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ...... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ...... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ...... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ...... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ...... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ...... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ...... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 265.9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| July | 267.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| August | 270.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| September | 272.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| October | 274.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| November | 276.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| December | 277.6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| February | 284.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| March | 287.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| April | 288.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| May | 290.9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| June | 293.5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services; physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-44.—Medical care component of the consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1978-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100, for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | |
| | | | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | Prescription drugs | Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 264.7 | 285.9 | 269.2 | 240.3 | 122.9 | 412.6 | 130.6 | 154.8 | 120.6 |
| July | 266.6 | 288.0 | 270.9 | 241.1 | 125.0 | 418.2 | 132.8 | 155.6 | 121.7 |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | 172.3 | 133.5 |

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# Social Security in Review

## State of the Union Address

In his State of the Union address on January 26, President Reagan called for the transfer of $47 billion in Federal programs to the jurisdiction of State and local governments. Among other things, the proposal would give the States full responsibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and food stamps and the Federal Government full responsibility for the Medicaid program. Beginning in 1984, the President said

> . . . the Federal Government will assume full responsibility for the cost of the rapidly growing Medicaid program to go along with its existing responsibility for Medicare.
>
> As part of a financially equal swap, the States will simultaneously take full responsibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children and food stamps. This will make welfare less costly and more responsive to genuine need because it will be designed and administered closer to the grassroots and the people it serves.
>
> In 1984, the Federal Government will apply the full proceeds from certain excise taxes to a grassroots trust fund that will belong, in fair shares, to the 50 States. The total amount flowing into this fund will be $28 billion a year.
>
> Over the next 4 years, the States can use this money in either of two ways. If they want to continue receiving Federal grants in such areas as transportation, education, and social services, they can use their trust fund money to pay for the grants or—to the extent they choose to forgo the Federal grant programs—they can use their trust fund money on their own, for those or other purposes.
>
> There will be a mandatory pass-through of part of these funds to local governments.
>
> By 1988, the States will be in complete control of over 40 Federal grant programs. The trust fund will start to phase out, eventually to disappear, and the excise taxes will be turned over to the States. They can then preserve, lower, or raise taxes on their own and fund and manage these programs as they see fit.

## Medicare Premium Changes

On July 1, 1982, the basic monthly premium for Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI)—the part of Medicare that covers physicians' care and related medical services—will rise from $11.00 to $12.20. Under the Medicare law, this charge is adjusted annually, but cannot rise by more than the percentage increase in Social Security benefits during the previous year. In 1981, benefits increased by 11.2 percent.

On the same date, Medicare's Hospital Insurance (HI) premium for persons not otherwise entitled to that protection will rise from $89 to $113 monthly. Those who purchase HI coverage under this option are also required to enroll for SMI coverage.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

At the end of October 1981, the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program was paying $12.2 billion in monthly cash benefits to 35,904,374 beneficiaries—an increase of $1.5 billion in total monthly benefits payable and 350,000 in the number of beneficiaries since October 1980. The OASI program accounted for 93 percent of the rise in the amount of monthly benefits and 100 percent of the increase in the number of beneficiaries. Retired workers numbered 20,039,216, or 56 percent of the total number of OASDI beneficiaries.

During the 12-month period ended October 1981, the monthly amount of OASI and DI benefits rose 15 percent and 8 percent, respectively. The number of OASI beneficiaries increased 2 percent, while the number of DI beneficiaries decreased 4 percent.

| OASDI | October 1981 | September 1981 | October 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries**, total (in thousands) | 35,904 | 35,833 | 35,554 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,282 | 24,198 | 23,698 |
| Retired workers | 17,945 | 17,872 | 17,439 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,258 | 6,246 | 6,164 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 79 | 80 | 95 |
| Under age 65, total | 11,622 | 11,635 | 11,856 |
| Retired workers | 2,095 | 2,104 | 2,025 |
| Disabled workers | 2,796 | 2,805 | 2,861 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,731 | 6,726 | 6,970 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions) [1] | $12,183 | $12,139 | $10,634 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $385.04 | $384.46 | $340.26 |
| Disabled workers | 413.43 | 413.57 | 370.47 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 345.52 | 345.25 | 307.62 |
| Children of deceased workers | 270.69 | 269.99 | 239.26 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $410.07 | $426.82 | $359.79 |
| Disabled workers | 424.09 | 424.18 | 396.17 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 340.33 | 337.64 | 303.42 |
| Children of deceased workers | 266.07 | 264.62 | 239.04 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

Average monthly benefit amounts payable at the end of October did not differ significantly from the September levels. The averages were $385.04 for retired workers and $413.43 for disabled workers.

The number of monthly cash benefits awarded in October 1981 reached 311,044. Eighty-seven percent of all awards and 81 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards to retired workers and disabled workers were $374.82 and $424.55, respectively.

## SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In October 1981, 4,030,100 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decline of nearly 7,800 from the September total. The number of disabled recipients increased by 1,800, while aged recipients decreased by 9,600. Among individual States, nine out of 51 reported an increase in their overall SSI caseload. The number of disabled recipients rose in 28 States, the blind in 22, and the aged in 4.

Federally administered payments in October totaled $743.7 million—a rise of $7.5 million from the previous month. This increase is a result of the adjustments made by Massachusetts and New Jersey to their State supplementation rates by the amount of the July 1981 Federal SSI increase, payable November 1 and retroactive to July. As a result of the increased rates, supplementation payments in Massachusetts were up by $5 million, and those for New Jersey rose by $3.4 million.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** During August 1981, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation declined slightly to 250,200. All three eligibility categories experienced small caseload reductions during the month. Despite this decline in the number of cases assisted, expenditures for State payments remained relatively stable at $19.3 million.

# Social Security Benefits of Female Retired Workers and Two-Worker Couples

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This article makes available for the first time actual program data on benefits of couples in which both spouses receive benefits as retired workers. Traditional data have always classified two retired workers married to each other as separate "worker-only" beneficiaries. In this study of 1976 data, however, the benefits of husbands and wives were linked. It was found that average benefits for all couples—those in which the wife received a benefit as a retired worker and those in which she received a benefit only as a spouse—were about 8 percent higher than the amount usually reported from administrative records. Average benefits for couples in which the wife received a retired-worker benefit were about 18 percent higher than those for couples in which she received only a spouse's benefit.

This article also examines the benefit levels and entitlement status of never-married, divorced, and widowed female retired workers according to their marital status. This information is likewise not routinely available from administrative records. Widows were about as likely as wives to be entitled only on the basis of their own earnings. Among all women, benefits were found to be highest for dually entitled widows and lowest for wives entitled only to a spouse's benefit.

This article provides data for the first time from benefit records on the marital status of female retired workers and on actual benefits for couples consisting of two retired workers. Basically, women aged 62 and older may receive Social Security benefits in one of three ways: [1]

- Solely as wives or widows of workers. The women in this category usually have not had enough covered employment to qualify for Social Security benefits as workers. They are classified as wives or widows of workers. Wives are potentially eligible for benefits equal to half their husband's age 65 benefit and widows are potentially eligible for a benefit roughly equal to their husband's benefit.[2]
- Solely on the basis of their own earnings. These beneficiaries are classified as retired workers. The benefits based on their own earnings exceed any amount to which they may be entitled as wives or widows.
- On the basis of their own earnings and those of their spouse. These women, called dually entitled beneficiaries, are entitled to a benefit based on their own earnings but it is less than their benefit as a wife or widow. They are entitled to the retired-worker benefit plus the difference between that amount and the amount to which they would be entitled as wives or widows.

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[1] With a few minor exceptions, the Social Security program pays benefits without any distinctions based on gender. Very few men, however, receive benefits based on the earnings of a spouse. Thus, for simplicity, this article refers to wives and widows and not husbands and widowers, although the same principles apply to them.

[2] A wife claiming benefits at age 65 is potentially entitled to half of her husband's Primary Insurance Amount (PIA). Unless her husband claimed actuarially reduced benefits, a widow claiming benefits at age 65 is entitled to an amount equal to her husband's PIA. If her husband was receiving actuarially reduced benefits at the time of his death, however, the widow's benefit, after any reduction for her age, is limited to the amount her deceased husband was receiving, but to no less than 82.5 percent of his PIA.

Unless a woman is entitled to a benefit based on her husband's earnings, the standard administrative data files do not record her marital status or the beneficiary status of her husband. Thus, the Social Security data normally published do not provide information on the combined benefits paid to married couples in which each spouse receives benefits based on his or her own earnings. In the normally published data, such couples are counted as two individual workers—a female "worker-only" beneficiary and a male "worker-only" beneficiary. Similarly, in the routinely available data, it is not possible to distinguish between benefits paid to retired female workers who are married and those who are widowed, divorced, or who never were married.

The Improved Family Benefit Data Project described here uses as its base not the administrative data files, but information from the benefit records of about 52,000 sample cases. About 10,000 claims folders of women entitled solely as retired workers were examined to obtain their marital status and their husband's Social Security number. Thus, for the first time, it was possible to link the benefit records of these married couples. Details about the sample design and methodology are included in the technical note to this article.

The sample that was selected represented 7.8 million female retired workers who were classified as worker-only beneficiaries at the end of 1976. The term "worker only" refers to cases in which the female retired worker has no husband or children entitled to benefits on her earnings record.

The sample was of all female retired worker-only beneficiaries who were entitled to benefits at the end of 1976. The term "entitled" as used in this article means that the person was on the Social Security benefit rolls at the end of 1976. It includes not only those who were actually receiving benefits (those with benefits in current-payment status) but also those who had their benefit withheld for that month (usually because their earnings exceeded the exempt amount under the earnings test).[3] At the end of 1976, about 110,000 of these women had their December 1976 benefit withheld. Unless otherwise indicated, the data presented here refer to beneficiaries who were entitled to benefits. In a few cases, however, to make comparisons between data from this sample and certain program data, information is shown only for individuals and couples who had benefits in current-payment status for December. All data about the number of beneficiaries and the amount of benefits are as of the end of 1976.

## Major Findings

At the end of 1976, about 7.8 million female retired workers were entitled to benefits based on their own earnings. About 2,356,000 of these women were married to another retired-worker beneficiary. This figure includes about 640,000 who were dually entitled as wives. Some 3.3 million female retired workers were widowed, of whom about one-third were dually entitled. About 1.4 million were either divorced or never had been married. About 700,000 were married to either a nonbeneficiary or to a person whose benefit status was unknown. In addition, administrative data files indicate that about 2.8 million women aged 62 or older were entitled to benefits solely as wives of retired workers, and about 3.7 million women aged 62 or older were entitled to benefits solely as aged widows (table 1).

Couples in which the wife was entitled to a retired-worker benefit averaged higher benefits than did couples in which the wife was entitled only to a wife's benefit—about 18 percent higher overall. When both groups are combined, the average benefit for retired couples was 8 percent higher than that for couples in which the wife received only a spouse's benefit. Thus, the average benefit figure routinely available from administrative files (and published regularly by the Social Security Administration) understates the average couple's benefit by about that amount. The average total benefit for all two-worker retired couples was about equal to the sum of the average benefit for all male retired workers and the average benefit for all female retired workers at the end of 1976. While the average benefit for two-worker couples is not routinely tabulated, the averages for retired male and female workers are.

Among the other major findings:

- —Among all women aged 62 and older, benefits were highest for dually entitled widows and lowest for wives entitled only to a spouse's benefit.
- —About half the widows aged 65 and older were entitled to retired-worker benefits and two-thirds of them were entitled only to a worker's benefit.
- —Average benefits for dually entitled widows were about 15 percent higher than those for widows entitled to benefits based solely on their deceased husband's earnings and 19 percent higher than those for widows entitled solely on the basis of their own earnings.
- —About half the wives aged 62 and older were entitled to retired-worker benefits. Younger wives

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[3] Most of these women had their benefits withheld because their earnings exceeded the amount permitted under the earnings test provision of the Social Security law. In 1976, retired-worker beneficiaries were subject to the earnings test if their earnings exceeded $2,760. If it was determined that a woman was married to another retired worker, data was shown for the husband, regardless of whether or not his December benefit had been suspended. Data are shown for all beneficiaries on the rolls because if both marital partners were retired workers, the suspension of one person's retired-worker benefit would not normally affect the payment of the other person's retired-worker benefit. Thus, if the data were restricted to cases in which both persons were receiving benefits in December 1976, the number of married couples would be understated.

**Table 1.—Women aged 62 and over entitled to Social Security benefits, by marital status**

| Marital and benefit status | Number (in thousands) [1] [2] | Percent | Retired-worker beneficiaries (in thousands) [2] | Percent |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 14,650 | 100 | 7,810 | 100 |
| Married to retired worker | 5,130 | 35 | 2,350 | 30 |
| Entitled only as worker | 1,710 | 12 | 1,710 | 22 |
| Dually entitled | 640 | 4 | 640 | 8 |
| Entitled only as wife | 2,780 | 19 | ... | ... |
| Married to disabled worker | 120 | (3) | 50 | (3) |
| Entitled as worker | 50 | (3) | 50 | (3) |
| Entitled as wife | 70 | (3) | ... | ... |
| Widowed | 7,070 | 48 | 3,280 | 42 |
| Entitled only as worker | 2,150 | 15 | 2,150 | 28 |
| Dually entitled | 1,130 | 8 | 1,130 | 14 |
| Entitled only as aged widow | 3,750 | 25 | ... | ... |
| Entitled only as widowed mother | 10 | (3) | ... | ... |
| Entitled only as disabled widow | 30 | (3) | ... | ... |
| Never married | 880 | 6 | 880 | 11 |
| Divorced | 580 | 4 | 540 | 7 |
| Entitled as worker | 540 | 4 | 540 | 7 |
| Entitled as divorced wife [4] | 20 | (3) | ... | ... |
| Entitled as surviving divorced widow [5] | 20 | (3) | ... | ... |
| Other categories | 980 | 7 | 710 | 9 |
| Disabled worker beneficiaries | 180 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Retired workers married to nonbeneficiaries | 430 | 3 | 430 | 5 |
| Retired workers married to persons with unknown benefit status | 280 | 2 | 280 | 4 |
| Remarried widows [5] | 70 | (3) | ... | ... |
| Surviving parents | 20 | (3) | ... | ... |

[1] Excludes special age-72 beneficiaries and persons entitled to benefits as disabled children.

[2] Excludes retired workers with husbands and/or children entitled to benefits.

[3] Less than 1 percent.

[4] Also included with wives.

[5] Also included with aged widows.

were more likely to be entitled to retired-worker benefits than were older wives.

—Husband's of women who received retired-worker benefits had slightly higher age 65 benefits than did husbands of women who received only spouse's benefits.

—Despite their historically higher rate of labor-force participation, black wives were no more likely to be entitled to retired-worker benefits than were white wives, although black widows were more likely than white widows to be entitled as retired workers.

—Among all women entitled to retired-worker benefits, average benefits were lowest for those aged 62–64 and 80 or older.

## Retired Couples

The normally available program data for retired couples include information covering cases in which the husband draws a retired-worker benefit and the wife draws only a spouse's benefit. At the end of 1976, about 2.6 million such couples were receiving benefits, i.e., their benefits were in current-payment status. The average combined benefit amounted to $374. About 7,000 couples were made up of retired female workers with a spouse receiving husband's benefits. This article provides new information on another group of retired couples—those in which both the husband and wife are entitled to retired-worker benefits.

At the end of 1976, 2.3 million of these two-worker couples were entitled to monthly benefits averaging $446. Among the 2.2 million two-worker couples in which both spouses had benefits in current-payment status at that time, benefits averaged $442. As the following tabulation shows, this amount was about $68 a month higher than that for couples in which the wife received only a spouse's benefit.

| Type of couple | Number of couples (in thousands) | Average benefit |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 4,832 | $404 |
| Retired worker and wife beneficiary | 2,647 | 374 |
| Retired worker and husband beneficiary | 7 | 320 |
| Two retired workers | 2,178 | 442 |

In about 56,000 of the couples in which the wife was entitled only as a worker, the husband and wife were separated. Unless otherwise indicated, these couples are excluded from the text and the text tables. However, data for those couples are shown in the detailed tables, which appear at the end of this article. The same procedure applies to the 52,000 couples in which a female retired worker was married to a disabled worker.

The two-worker couples consisted of those in which the wife was dually entitled and those in which she was entitled only to a benefit as a worker because that amount exceeded the benefit for which she was eligible as a spouse. Benefits to which members of the two groups were entitled (an amount that varies slightly from the amount actually being paid to those receiving benefits) averaged about the same: $443 for couples in which the wife was dually entitled and $447 for couples in which she was entitled only to a worker's benefit. The allocation of benefits within the couples differed, however, as shown in the following tabulation.

| Type of couple | Number of couples (in thousands) | Average benefit for— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Couples | Wives | Husbands |
| Total | 2,300 | $446 | $178 | $278 |
| Wife dually entitled | 642 | 443 | 139 | 303 |
| Wife entitled to worker's benefit only | 1,658 | 447 | 193 | 254 |

## Couples in Which the Wife Was Entitled Only to a Worker's Benefit

Monthly benefit amounts averaged $447 for the 1.7 million intact married couples in which the woman was entitled only to a worker's benefit. Benefits for the woman averaged $193, while benefits for the men averaged $254. These amounts were based on Primary Insurance Amounts (PIA's) averaging $211 and $263, respectively (table A). The PIA is related to a worker's earnings in covered employment averaged over a period of time. The full PIA is payable to retired workers who become entitled to benefits at age 65. Benefits claimed before age 65 are reduced by actuarial factors. Benefits for retired workers who continue to work after age 65 can be increased by a delayed retirement credit.[4] Wives (and husbands) of retired workers receive up to one-half of the worker's PIA. Thus, benefits paid may vary from the PIA.

The total benefit to which these two-worker couples could be entitled ranged from about $173 to about $800.[5] The distribution of benefits for these couples was concentrated in the middle of the range. About 52 percent of the couples were entitled to benefits of from $300 to $500 (table B).

As would be expected, husbands were entitled to higher benefits than were wives. About 27 percent of the husbands, but only 8 percent of the wives, were entitled to individual monthly benefits of $300 or more. About 36 percent of the wives, but only about 14 percent of the husbands, were entitled to individual monthly benefits of less than $160 per month (table C). In about 73 percent of the couples, the husband's PIA exceeded the wife's PIA. For one-third of the couples, the husband's PIA exceeded the wife's PIA by at least 50 percent (table D).

## Couples in Which the Wife Was Dually Entitled

Monthly benefit amounts averaged $443 for the 642,000 couples consisting of a male retired worker and a dually entitled wife. Benefits for dually entitled wives averaged $139, and benefits for their husbands averaged $303; their PIA's averaged $119 and $313, respectively. The disparity in benefits for dually entitled wives and their husbands was much greater than that among couples in which both partners were entitled solely on the basis of their own earnings (table C).

The greater disparity among couples in which the wife was dually entitled is to be expected because a woman generally cannot have this status unless her husband's PIA is at least twice as high as her own. For about two-fifths of the couples in this category, the husband's PIA was between two and a half and three times as high as the wife's. For about one-fifth of these couples, the husband's PIA was more than three times as high as the wife's (table D).

The factor of dual entitlement limited both the lower and the upper range of benefits to which the couples could be entitled. Since the minimum PIA at the end of 1976 was $107.90 monthly and the husband's PIA generally had to be at least twice as high as that, and was considerably higher in most cases, combined benefits seldom fell below $300. Because only about 4 percent of the husbands had PIA's of $400 or more and the benefit payable to a dually entitled woman could not generally exceed 50 percent of her husband's PIA, there were also few cases in which the combined benefits exceeded $600. About 17 percent of the couples in which the wife was dually entitled had monthly benefits of $500 or more, compared with 34 percent for couples in which the wife was entitled only to a worker's benefit (tables B and E).

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[4] Wives who become entitled to benefits before age 65 and who are not caring for an eligible child receive an actuarially reduced benefit. For retired workers, the PIA is reduced by 5/9 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65, with a maximum reduction of 20 percent. The wife's benefit is reduced by 25/36 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65, with a maximum reduction of 25 percent. Monthly benefits for retired workers can be increased under the delayed retirement credit provision. In 1976, benefits were increased under this provision by 1/12 of 1 percent for each month a fully insured worker aged 65-71 was entitled to an unreduced benefit but did not receive it because he or she was working or did not file an application. (For those turning age 62 in or after 1979, the delayed retirement credit will be 3/12 of 1 percent for each such month.)

[5] At the end of 1976, the minimum PIA was $107.90. If both spouses were entitled to the minimum PIA and began receiving benefits at age 62, they would have been entitled to a total benefit of $172.80. If both spouses retired at age 65 in 1976 and both had maximum taxable earnings through 1975, they would have been entitled to $790.40. Some couples could have received more than that if one or both spouses attained age 65 before 1976 and continued to work with high earnings or had a previous period of disability. Retired workers could have received less than the minimum if they were entitled to transitionally insured benefits. Under this provision, the PIA for a retired worker was $74.10, and the amount of the wife's benefit was $37.10. At the end of 1976, benefits based on the transitionally insured provision were payable to 6,058 male retired workers, 20,604 female retired workers, and 790 wives of retired workers.

### Comparison of Two-Worker Couples With Worker-and-Wife Couples

At the end of 1976, benefits were also being received by about 2.6 million couples consisting of a male retired worker and a woman who was entitled only to wife's benefits. The average benefit payable to these couples was $374, compared with an average of $442 for the 2.2 million couples consisting of two retired workers who were both receiving benefits (table F). PIA's for the husbands in worker-and-wife couples averaged $264, compared with $274 for husbands in two-earner couples.

The monthly benefit payable to a worker-and-wife couple could range from about $127 (if the worker had the minimum PIA of $107.90 and both he and his wife elected benefits at age 62) to about $600. By contrast, possible benefits ranged from approximately $173 to about $800 for two-earner couples.

Because this project also provided information on total benefits paid to couples, it was also possible to examine the antipoverty effects of Social Security for couples. While Social Security is not designed to guarantee an income that exceeds the poverty threshold (but rather to provide a basic floor of protection that will be supplemented by other income), it is still interesting to note how many couples and individuals would have had incomes above the poverty line without payments from sources other than Social Security.

In 1976, the poverty line for an aged couple was $3,445. About 81 percent of the couples in which both spouses were receiving benefits had total benefits exceeding that level. Not all of the remaining 19 percent were poor, of course, since some had income from other sources, such as private pensions, earnings, assets, or transfer payments from other government programs.

At the end of 1976, about nine-tenths of the couples consisting of two retired workers and about three-fourths of the worker-and-wife couples with both benefits in current-payment status were receiving benefits of at least $300 per month. If they received benefits for the entire year at the same benefit level, they would have received at least $3,490 (benefits were increased 6.4 percent in June 1976). Thus, for most of the couples receiving Social Security benefits, the benefits alone were enough to provide income above the poverty level. The two-earner couples, of course, fared better in that respect. Relatively more of the two-earner couples than the worker-and-wife couples (44 percent, compared with 20 percent) had combined monthly Social Security benefits of at least $460, which was approximately 1 1/2 times the poverty level.

## Female Retired Workers Not Married to Another Worker Beneficiary

### Number and Type

Data from the Improved Family Benefit Data Project also made it possible to determine the marital status of most of the female retired workers who were not married to another worker beneficiary. The data indicate that about 5.4 million female retired-worker beneficiaries on the rolls at the end of 1976 were not married to another worker beneficiary. Information was compiled for all of these women, including those whose benefits were suspended in December 1976.

The largest group, which totaled 2.1 million or about 40 percent of those not married to another worker beneficiary, were widows entitled only to a retired-worker benefit. The next largest group, involving 1.1 million or about 21 percent of the total, were women entitled to a widow's benefit in addition to their own retired-worker benefit (table 2). A widow can receive up to the amount her husband would be receiving if he were still living.[6] If the monthly amount of a widow's benefit exceeds her own retired-worker benefit, she becomes dually entitled and receives the difference between the widow's benefit and her own retired-worker benefit.

About 884,000 retired female workers (about 16 percent) were never married, and 535,000 (about 10 percent) were divorced. The remaining 710,000 women (about 13 percent) were either married to a nonbeneficiary or the beneficiary status of the husband could not be determined (table G).

### Benefit Levels

Benefits were higher for nonmarried female retired workers than for those who were married (table 3).

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[6] If the husband received reduced benefits before his death, the widow's benefit is limited to the amount he was receiving but not less than 82.5 percent of the PIA. The widow's benefit is also actuarially reduced for months of entitlement before age 65. The benefit is reduced by 19/40 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement between ages 60 and 65, with a maximum reduction of 28.5 percent. If a widow becomes entitled to disabled widow's benefits before age 60, her benefit is reduced by 28.5 percent plus an additional 43/240 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 60, for a maximum reduction of 50 percent. Effective with June 1978, widows may receive increased benefits if their husbands were eligible for the delayed retirement credit.

**Table 2.**—Number of widows aged 62 and over and average monthly benefit amount, by benefit status

| Entitled to benefits as— | Number (in thousands) | Average monthly benefit amount |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 7,031 | $212 |
| Widow only [1] | 3,750 | 210 |
| Retired worker—dually entitled | 1,133 | 241 |
| Retired worker only | 2,148 | 202 |

[1] Includes about 90,000 surviving divorced wives and remarried widows. Excludes about 40,000 widowed mothers and disabled widows.

**Table 3.**—Average monthly benefits for women aged 62 and over, by marital and benefit status

| Marital and benefit status | Average monthly benefit amount |
|---|---|
| Married to another retired worker | $145 |
| Entitled only as worker | 193 |
| Entitled only as spouse | 118 |
| Dually entitled | 139 |
| Widowed | 212 |
| Entitled only as worker | 202 |
| Entitled only as widow | 210 |
| Dually entitled | 241 |
| Never married | 214 |
| Divorced | 193 |
| Entitled as retired worker | 195 |
| Entitled as divorced wife [1] | 120 |
| Entitled as surviving divorced widow [2] | 217 |
| All retired workers | 198 |
| Married | 175 |
| Nonmarried [3] | 213 |

[1] Also included with wives.

[2] Also included with widows.

[3] Includes separated women and those married to other than retired workers.

Among those who were not married to another beneficiary, benefits were highest for women who were dually entitled to widow's benefits ($241). However, their PIA's, which reflect only their own earnings, averaged lowest ($157) (table G). Benefits for widows entitled only to a retired-worker benefit averaged $202, based on PIA's averaging $207.

Among the other groups of female retired workers who were not married to another worker beneficiary, benefits averaged highest ($214) for those who had never been married, based on PIA's averaging $224. Benefits for divorced women averaged $195, based on PIA's averaging $209. Average benefits were lowest ($172) for women who were married to men whose beneficiary status could not be determined, and for women who were married to a nonbeneficiary ($160). These amounts were based on PIA's averaging $187 and $177, respectively.

Benefits for female retired workers who were fully insured could range from about $86 to about $400.[7] Only about 12 percent of the female retired workers who were not married to another worker beneficiary were entitled to benefits of $300 or more (table H).

As indicated earlier, widows who are not entitled to their own retired-worker benefit may be entitled to a Social Security benefit as the widow of a deceased worker. At the end of 1976, 3.7 million women aged 62 or older were entitled to widow's benefits.

For the majority of widowed, divorced, and never-married female beneficiaries, Social Security benefits alone did not meet the $2,730 poverty line for aged individuals living alone in 1976. This figure corresponds to a monthly benefit amount of about $240 at the end of 1976. Among widows, 37 percent of those who were receiving benefits based solely on their deceased husband's earnings record, and who were not remarried or divorced, received benefits of $240 per month or more (table J). Among the widows who were entitled to retired-worker benefits, 59 percent of the dually entitled and 32 percent of those entitled only on the basis of their own earnings were entitled to benefits that exceeded the poverty line. Also raised above the poverty line by their benefits were 41 percent of the female retired workers who had never married and 28 percent of those who were divorced (table H). Those whose benefits did not meet this threshold, of course, were not necessarily poor. Many may have had income from other sources.

## Race Comparisons

Average benefits for two-earner couples were higher for white couples than for black couples. Benefits for couples consisting of two retired workers who were living together and in which the wife was entitled only as a worker averaged $451 for white couples and $366 for black couples. Comparable averages for couples in which the wife was dually entitled were $444 and $421, respectively.

Black couples also were less likely than white couples to be entitled to benefits above the poverty level. About 91 percent of the white couples were entitled to benefits of $300 per month or more, compared with about 70 percent of the black couples. About 46 percent of the white couples, but only 26 percent of the black couples, were entitled to benefits of at least $460 (1 1/2 times the poverty threshold).

Among women who were not married to another worker beneficiary, benefits also tended to average higher for whites than for blacks. Among the widows who were entitled entirely on the basis of their own earnings, benefits for white women averaged $208, compared with $155 for black women. Benefits for dually entitled widows averaged $245 and $203 for whites and blacks, respectively (table G).

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[7] If a female retired worker with the minimum PIA of $107.90 became entitled to benefits at age 62, she would have been entitled to $86.40 monthly. If a female retired worker became entitled to benefits at age 65 in 1976 and was credited with maximum taxable earnings through 1975, she would have been entitled to $403.10 a month. Female retired workers could have been entitled to more than that amount if they had attained age 65 before 1976 and continued to work with high earnings, or had a prior period of disability.

Benefits for white women who had never married averaged $216, compared with $186 for never-married black women. These amounts were based on PIA's averaging $266 and $196, respectively. Average amounts for divorced women were $201 for whites, and $161 for blacks. These amounts were based on PIA's averaging $215 and $174, respectively.

Contrary to expectations, white wives were about as likely as black wives to be entitled to a retired-worker benefit, despite their historically lower rate of labor-force participation (table 4).[8] The expected higher rate of entitlement to retired-worker benefits among blacks than whites is apparent among widows aged 62 or older, however. About 56 percent of widows who were black in this age group, compared with 46 percent of those who were white, were entitled to benefits on their own earnings records. About 30 percent of the whites and 41 percent of the blacks were entitled only to a retired-worker benefit (table 5).

## Age Comparisons

Younger wives were more likely than older wives to be entitled to benefits based on their own earnings records, reflecting the increased labor-force participation of married women since the early 1960's. About 46 percent of all wives of retired workers who were aged 62 or older were entitled to their own retired-worker benefit. Fifty-one percent of the wives aged 62–69, but only 32 percent of those aged 75 or older, were entitled to such benefits (table 6).

Among widows, however, entitlement to retired-worker benefits did not vary as greatly by age. About 49 percent of all widows aged 65 or older had this entitlement, as did 50 percent of the widows aged 65–69 and about 46 percent of those aged 75 or older (table 7). The similarity in beneficiary status by age may in part result from higher rates of labor-force participation of widows when compared with married women.

**Table 4.**—Women on the Social Security rolls aged 62 and over who were wives of retired workers, by race

| Race | Number (in thousands) | Total percent | Percent entitled to benefits as— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Wives of retired workers [1] | Retired-worker beneficiaries [2] | | |
| | | | | Total | Dually entitled | Worker only |
| Total . . | [3]5,137 | 100 | 54 | 46 | 13 | 33 |
| White. . . . . . | 4,832 | 100 | 54 | 46 | 13 | 33 |
| Black . . . . . . | 250 | 100 | 53 | 47 | 12 | 35 |
| Other . . . . . . | 46 | 100 | 63 | 37 | 7 | 30 |

[1] Includes about 20,000 divorced wives.

[2] Includes separated women.

[3] Includes those with unknown race.

**Table 5.**—Women on the Social Security rolls aged 62 and over who were widowed, by race

| Race | Number (in thousands) | Total percent | Percent entitled to benefits as— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Aged widows [1] | Retired-worker beneficiaries | | |
| | | | | Total | Dually entitled | Worker only |
| Total . . | [2]7,031 | 100 | 53 | 47 | 16 | 31 |
| White. . . . . . | 6,432 | 100 | 54 | 46 | 16 | 30 |
| Black . . . . . . | 540 | 100 | 44 | 56 | 15 | 41 |
| Other . . . . . . | 49 | 100 | 57 | 43 | 8 | 35 |

[1] Includes about 90,000 surviving divorced wives and remarried widows. Excludes about 40,000 widowed mothers and disabled widows.

[2] Includes those with unknown race.

**Table 6.**—Women on the Social Security rolls aged 62 and over who were wives of retired workers, by age

| Age | Number (in thousands) | Total percent | Percent entitled to benefits as— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Wives of retired workers [1] | Retired-worker beneficiaries [2] | | |
| | | | | Total | Dually entitled | Worker only |
| Total . . | [3]5,137 | 100 | 54 | 46 | 13 | 33 |
| 62–64. . . . . . | 920 | 100 | 49 | 51 | 14 | 37 |
| 65–69. . . . . . | 1,921 | 100 | 49 | 51 | 13 | 38 |
| 70–74. . . . . . | 1,296 | 100 | 55 | 45 | 12 | 33 |
| 75–79. . . . . . | 644 | 100 | 64 | 36 | 11 | 25 |
| 80 and over . | 355 | 100 | 73 | 27 | 9 | 18 |

[1] Includes about 20,000 divorced wives.

[2] Includes separated women.

[3] Includes those with unknown age.

As a group, widows were much older than the other types of beneficiaries (table 8). About 47 percent of the retired workers who were widows were aged 75 or older, compared with about 14 percent of those who were married to another retired worker (tables K and L). This difference could be expected, considering the longer life expectancy of women. In 1978, life expectancy for 62-year-old women was 20.6 years, compared with 15.8 years for men of the same age.[9]

Among the other groups of women who were not married to another retired worker, about 44 percent of those who had never been married and about 25 percent

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[8] For historical rates of labor-force participation by race, sex and marital status, see Bureau of the Census, **Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1979** (100th edition), table 644. In 1960, for example, 47 percent of all nonwhite women were in the labor force, compared with 36 percent of all white women.

[9] Public Health Service, **Vital Statistics of the United States, 1978, Volume II—Section 5, Life Tables**, pages 5–13.

**Table 7.**—Women on the Social Security rolls aged 65 and over who were widowed, by age

| Age | Number (in thousands) | Total percent | Percent entitled to benefits as— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Aged widows [1] | Retired-worker beneficiaries | | |
| | | | | Total | Dually entitled | Worker only |
| Total | 6,515 | 100 | 51 | 49 | 17 | 32 |
| 65-69 | 1,481 | 100 | 50 | 50 | 17 | 33 |
| 70-74 | 1,649 | 100 | 47 | 53 | 19 | 34 |
| 75-79 | 1,427 | 100 | 52 | 48 | 19 | 29 |
| 80 and over | 1,958 | 100 | 56 | 44 | 13 | 31 |

[1] Includes about 90,000 surviving divorced wives and remarried widows. Excludes about 40,000 widowed mothers and disabled widows.

**Table 8.**—Age distribution of certain female beneficiaries aged 62 and over, by marital status

| Marital status | Percentage distribution, by age | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | 62-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80 and over |
| Married to a retired worker | 100 | 18 | 38 | 25 | 12 | 7 |
| Entitled only as worker | 100 | 20 | 42 | 25 | 9 | 4 |
| Dually entitled | 100 | 20 | 40 | 25 | 11 | 5 |
| Entitled only as wife | 100 | 16 | 34 | 25 | 15 | 9 |
| Widowed | 100 | 8 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 28 |
| Entitled only as worker | 100 | 4 | 23 | 26 | 20 | 28 |
| Dually entitled | 100 | 3 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 23 |
| Entitled only as widow | 100 | 11 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 29 |
| Never married: | | | | | | |
| Entitled as worker | 100 | 8 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 24 |
| Divorced: | | | | | | |
| Entitled as worker | 100 | 14 | 32 | 29 | 16 | 8 |

[1] The sum of the individual percentages may not equal 100 percent because of independent rounding.

**Table 9.**—Monthly benefit amounts, by age for two-earner couples and for certain nonmarried female retired workers

| Marital status | Average benefit, by age of woman | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 62-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80 and over |
| Married couples: | | | | | | |
| Wife entitled only as worker | $447 | $426 | $463 | $445 | $446 | $399 |
| Wife dually entitled | 443 | 436 | 449 | 446 | 434 | 419 |
| Widowed: | | | | | | |
| Entitled only as worker | 202 | 178 | 229 | 215 | 206 | 170 |
| Dually entitled | 241 | 221 | 254 | 249 | 240 | 224 |
| Never married | 214 | 186 | 218 | 234 | 215 | 197 |
| Divorced | 195 | 160 | 210 | 202 | 199 | 165 |

**Table 10.**—Primary Insurance Amount for certain female retired workers, by age and marital status

| Marital status | Average Primary Insurance Amount by age | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 62-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80 and over |
| Married to a retired worker: | | | | | | |
| Entitled only as worker | $211 | $203 | $219 | $209 | $204 | $179 |
| Dually entitled | 119 | 123 | 121 | 117 | 114 | 112 |
| Widowed: | | | | | | |
| Entitled only as worker | 207 | 208 | 237 | 218 | 210 | 173 |
| Dually entitled | 157 | 148 | 173 | 163 | 153 | 138 |
| Never married | 224 | 226 | 235 | 238 | 222 | 200 |
| Divorced | 209 | 195 | 228 | 209 | 205 | 170 |

of those who were divorced were aged 75 or older. Only about 13 percent of the women married to a nonbeneficiary were this old, and about 31 percent were under age 65 (table K). Some of these women presumably were married to men who were under age 62 or who were still working and therefore had not filed for retirement benefits.

For most types of married and nonmarried female retired workers and two-earner couples, both benefits and PIA's were highest among those in which the woman was aged 65-69 and declined thereafter as the age of the women increased. Benefits and PIA's also were lower among those aged 62-64 than among those aged 65-69 and in many instances than among those aged 70-74 (tables 9 and 10).

The lower PIA's and the lower benefit amounts among older beneficiaries are probably explained by the fact that these persons were much more likely than younger beneficiaries to have been entitled to benefits for many years. Thus, they were less likely to have been affected by increases in the early 1970's in the taxable maximum and in the general level of earnings.[10] PIA's and benefits among those aged 62-64 are discussed in the next section.

## Benefit Reduction Status Comparisons

Married women were more likely to claim reduced benefits than those who were not married, and those with lower PIA's were more likely to retire early. Women married to another retired worker and claiming reduced benefits included:

—81 percent of those entitled to benefits only as workers.

—85 percent of those who were dually entitled.

—74 percent of those who were entitled only as spouses.

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[10] Maximum taxable earnings were $3,000 for 1937-50, $3,600 for 1951-54, $4,200 for 1955-58, $4,800 for 1959-65, $6,600 for 1966-67, $7,800 for 1968-71, $9,000 for 1972, $10,800 for 1973, $13,200 for 1974, $14,100 for 1975, and $15,300 for 1976.

The husbands of such women were much less likely to claim reduced benefits (table 11).

Among the nonmarried women, divorced women were the most likely (69 percent) to claim reduced benefits. Widows entitled only on the basis of their own earnings were the least likely to do so (47 percent).

Overall, female retired workers who were married probably had greater resources than their nonmarried counterparts, and thus more of them may have been able to afford to retire early and claim reduced benefits. Another factor probably related to the smaller proportion of nonmarried female retired workers with reduced benefits was the difference in entitlement dates among the various groups of women. Nonmarried female retired workers, as a group, were older than their married counterparts, and older women were likely to have claimed benefits earlier, when fewer workers of all types were claiming reduced benefits. About 42 percent of the female retired workers who were widowed, as well 37 percent of those who had never married and 20 percent of those who were divorced, became entitled to benefits before 1965 (table M). By contrast, only about 14 percent of the female retired workers who were married became entitled before that time (table N). Reduced benefits first became available to female retired workers in 1956. Social Security program data show that 53 percent of the retired-worker awards to women in 1957 were actuarially reduced. The proportions of awards for women that were reduced were 64 percent in 1963, 72 percent in 1970, and 79 percent in 1976.

Except for the female retired workers who were dually entitled to widow's benefits, both the average monthly benefits and the PIA's upon which they were based were higher for the nonmarried women with unreduced benefits. For example, among women who had never married, PIA's averaged $233 for those with unreduced benefits and $216 for those with reduced benefits. Monthly benefits for these women averaged $233 and $197, respectively (table O).

Among couples in which the wife was entitled only as a worker, average PIA's were considerably higher for both husbands and wives who had unreduced benefits. Among the husbands, PIA's for those with unreduced benefits averaged $275, while PIA's for those with reduced benefits averaged $248. Among the wives, comparable averages were $249 and $202, respectively (table P). Since more persons with unreduced than reduced benefits probably worked when they were aged 62–64, earnings during these years may have helped to raise their average earnings and thus their PIA's. Also, relatively more retired workers who elected benefits before age 65 may have had somewhat lower lifetime earnings than those who became entitled at age 65 or later. As would be expected from the PIA comparisons, most of those entitled before age 65 had lower monthly benefits than those who did not (tables 12 and 13).

**Table 11.**—Proportion of certain beneficiaries with reduced benefits, by marital status

| Marital status | Percent of women with reduced benefits | Percent of men with reduced benefits |
|---|---|---|
| Married couples: | | |
| Wife entitled only as worker | 81 | 46 |
| Wife dually entitled | 85 | 42 |
| Wife entitled only as wife | 74 | 45 |
| Widows: | | |
| Entitled only as worker | 47 | ............... |
| Dually entitled | 61 | ............... |
| Entitled only as widow | 53 | ............... |
| Entitled only as worker: | | |
| Never married | 53 | ............... |
| Divorced | 69 | ............... |
| Married to nonbeneficiary | 76 | ............... |
| Married to person with unknown benefit status | 83 | ............... |

**Table 12.**—Comparison of benefits for certain couples, by reduction status

| Reduction status | Average monthly benefit amount for— | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Couples consisting of two retired workers | | Couples consisting of worker and wife beneficiary with benefits in current-payment status |
| | Wife entitled only as worker | Wife dually entitled | |
| Average benefit amount for couples: | | | |
| Actuarial reductions for both spouses | $405 | $414 | $335 |
| Actuarial reduction for wife only | 455 | 463 | 385 |
| Actuarial reduction for husband only | 486 | 419 | 357 |
| Actuarial reduction for neither spouse | 536 | 462 | 436 |
| Average Primary Insurance Amount for— | | | |
| Wives: | | | |
| Actuarial reduction | 202 | 120 | ............... |
| No actuarial reduction | 249 | 116 | ............... |
| Husbands: | | | |
| Actuarial reduction | 248 | 305 | 251 |
| No actuarial reduction | 275 | 318 | 276 |

**Table 13.**—Comparison of benefits for certain women, by reduction status

| Type of beneficiary and marital status | Average benefit amount | | Average Primary Insurance Amount | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reduced | Not reduced | Reduced | Not reduced |
| Widowed: | | | | |
| Entitled only as worker | $183 | $219 | $195 | $218 |
| Dually entitled | 245 | 235 | 157 | 159 |
| Entitled only as widow | 205 | 216 | ......... | ......... |
| Entitled only as worker: | | | | |
| Never married | 197 | 233 | 216 | 233 |
| Divorced | 177 | 235 | 198 | 235 |
| Married to nonbeneficiary | 147 | 223 | 168 | 220 |
| Married to person with unknown benefit status | 156 | 224 | 176 | 222 |

## Summary

The Social Security Administration publishes data each year about families receiving Social Security benefits. The family designation used in this data is determined by the type of beneficiaries drawing benefits on a worker's earnings record. Thus, if a wife and a husband are each entitled to a benefit based on their own earnings records, they would be designated as two worker-only beneficiaries, and the benefit amount shown would be the amount payable to each one individually. The Improved Family Benefit Data Project was designed to provide information about the combined benefits payable to such couples.

The data from this project indicate that of the 7.8 million female retired workers on the rolls at the end of 1976 who were classified as worker-only beneficiaries, 2.4 million or 31 percent were married to another person entitled to a worker benefit. About 640,000 of these women were dually entitled to their own retired-worker benefit as well as to a larger benefit as a wife. About 1.7 million were married to another retired worker and were entitled solely as a retired worker. About 52,000 were married to a disabled worker.

Average monthly benefits were higher for the couples consisting of two retired workers than for couples consisting of a male retired worker and a woman who was entitled to wife's benefits on his earnings record. Monthly benefits for the two-worker couples averaged $442, compared with $374 for worker-and-wife couples. About nine-tenths of the two-worker couples and three-fourths of the worker-and-wife couples had Social Security benefits that were above the 1976 poverty threshold for an aged couple.

This project also provided information about the marital status of the 5.4 million female retired workers who were not married to another retired-worker beneficiary. The largest group, which numbered 2.1 million, was composed of widows entitled solely as retired workers. The next largest group, which numbered 1.1 million, was made up of widows dually entitled to a widow's benefit. About 884,000 of the women had never married and 535,000 were divorced. The remaining 710,000 women were either married to a nonbeneficiary or to a man whose beneficiary status could not be determined.

Average benefits were highest ($241) for those who were dually entitled to a widow's benefit. Benefits for widows who were entitled only as workers averaged $202. Benefits for the women who had not married averaged $214, and divorced women averaged $195. About 41 percent of the widows and never-married women and about 28 percent of those who were divorced had Social Security benefits above the poverty threshold for an aged individual.

Among both the married couples and the women who were not married to another worker beneficiary, benefit levels varied by race and age. Benefits tended to be higher for white than for black couples and nonmarried women. Benefits tended to be lower when wives and nonmarried women were aged 80 or older or under 65.

Nonmarried female retired workers were less likely to elect actuarially reduced benefits than were married women. About 53 percent of the never-married women, 69 percent of the divorced women, and 52 percent of the widows elected reduced benefits, compared with 82 percent of the women married to another retired worker beneficiary. Primary insurance amounts as well as monthly benefit amounts tended to be higher among those with unreduced benefits.

## Technical Note*

### Sampling Frame

The sampling frame for the Improved Family Benefit Data Project was a list of all possible nine-digit Social Security Numbers (SSN's).[11] The first three digits are the area code and generally identify the State of issuance. (An exception to the use of area numbers was made for persons covered under the Railroad Retirement Act; they were given a special block of SSN's that were used through June 1963.) In most instances, all 9999 SSN's (numbers ending 0000 are not used) with the same first five digits (area and group codes) are issued within a relatively short period. Thus, a sample selected using the serial number portion (last four digits) of the SSN can be considered to be stratified by State and time of issue.

### Sample Design

The Master Beneficiary Record (MBR) contains data for all retired workers and is sorted by SSN's. From the first phase sample of predesignated SSN's, the MBR, as of December 1976, was used to select a subsample of SSN's that corresponded to female retired "worker-only" beneficiaries, including those who had their benefits suspended.

An extract file of the MBR was created for this 2.4-percent sample of female beneficiaries. The extract file was used as the primary source to categorize the sample of female beneficiaries into the following deeper strata:

(1) Women entitled to a worker's benefit who were not entitled to a spouse's benefit.

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[11] For a description of the Social Security number issuance process, see Robert H. Finch, Jr., **Sampling Variability in the 1-Percent Continuous Work History Sample**, SSA Publication No. 77-11904.

(2) Women entitled to a worker's benefit and to a larger benefit as a spouse and who were married to a retired worker.

(3) Women entitled to a worker's benefit and to a larger benefit as a spouse and who were not married to a retired worker.

(4) Women entitled to a worker's benefit and to a larger benefit as a spouse and who were married, but the beneficiary status of the husband was unknown.

Workload constraints allowed the review of only 10,000 folders. This step was accomplished by subsampling stratum 4 and by further dividing stratum 1 into additional strata using a hierarchial method and by subsampling these strata. Records in stratum 1 were matched against Social Security Administration data files that contained information on marital status at the time the claim was filed. These files were available for 1975 and some earlier years. Matched records of married and unmarried beneficiaries for 1975 were designated as strata 5 and 6, respectively. Similar matched records for 1974, 1973, and 1972 were designated as strata 7 through 12. Unmatched records that did not contain cross-reference numbers were retained as stratum 1; those that did contain cross-reference numbers were designated as stratum 13. Table I provides additional descriptions of all the strata for this study.

## Sample Selection

All cases (about 42,400) in strata 2 and 3 were included in the study because the extract file contained both the marital status and benefit status of the husbands. However, the Social Security claims folders had to be examined to obtain information on the marital and the benefit status of the husbands of the married women in the remaining strata. A total of 10,000 cases was selected from the remaining strata by optimum allocation. The strata designation and the sample sizes are also given in table I.

## Data Collection

The claims folders for the subsample were requested from the SSA field offices and all but 399 were received. The folders were manually reviewed to obtain information on the beneficiary's marital status. If the beneficiary was married, the SSN of the spouse was obtained from the folders and then used to obtain information from the MBR.

## Estimation Procedure

Since the data for this study were obtained from a sample of records, it was necessary to inflate the sample figures to produce estimates of the totals. The estimation procedure involved inflating the sample results by the product of the reciprocal of the probability of selection and a noninterview adjustment (the ratio of the number of folders selected to the number of folders received for each stratum).

## Sampling Variability

Because of sampling variability, estimates based on samples can be expected to differ from figures that would have been obtained if the entire population had been used for tabulations under the same conditions as the actual sample. The particular sample selected for this study of female retired "worker-only" beneficiaries is one of a large number of similar probability samples of the same size that, by chance, might have been selected under the same specifications. Each of the pos-

**Table I.**—Substrata in the Improved Family Benefit Data Project

| Stratum | Entitlement status | Current marital status | Benefit status of husband | Year benefits were awarded | Marital status at award | Cross reference to another account | Number of cases | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Full sample | Subsample |
| 1 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1976 | Unknown | No | 106,053 | 6,575 |
| 1 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1971 or earlier | Unknown | No | | |
| 2 | Dual | Married | Retired worker | NA | NA | NA | 15,610 | 15,610 |
| 3 | Dual | Married | Not retired worker | NA | NA | NA | 26,757 | 26,757 |
| 3 | Dual | Not married | NA | NA | NA | NA | | |
| 4 | Dual | Married | Unknown | NA | NA | NA | 204 | 102 |
| 5 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1975 | Married | NA | 2,054 | 308 |
| 6 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1975 | Other | NA | 1,304 | 13 |
| 7 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1974 | Married | NA | 5,799 | 870 |
| 8 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1974 | Other | NA | 4,786 | 47 |
| 9 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1973 | Married | NA | 6,109 | 977 |
| 10 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1973 | Other | NA | 4,861 | 48 |
| 11 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1972 | Married | NA | 5,636 | 690 |
| 12 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1972 | Other | NA | 4,317 | 43 |
| 13 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1976 | Unknown | Yes | 3,279 | 327 |
| 13 | Single | Unknown | NA | 1971 or earlier | Unknown | Yes | | |

sible samples would yield somewhat different sets of results. The deviation of a sample estimate from the average of all possible samples is called the sampling error. The standard error of an estimate is a measure of the variation among the estimates from the possible samples and thus is a measure of the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average result of all possible samples.

In conjunction with associated estimates, the standard error may be used to define confidence intervals or ranges that would have a specified probability of including the average result of all possible samples. To illustrate, if all possible samples were selected, each of these surveyed under essentially the same conditions, and an estimate and its estimated standard error were calculated from each sample, then—

(1) Approximately 68 percent of the intervals from one standard error below to one standard error above the derived estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.
(2) Approximately 95 percent of the intervals from two standard errors below to two standard errors above the derived estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.
(3) Approximately 99 percent of the intervals from 2 1/2 standard errors below to 2 1/2 standard errors above the derived estimate would include the average value of all possible samples.

Thus, for a particular sample, one can say with specified confidence that the average of all possible samples is included in the constructed interval.

## Stratification Effects on Estimates of Sampling Variability

As stated previously, strata 2 and 3 were not further subsampled. Estimates of sampling variability for data primarily from these strata are considerably smaller than similar estimates for data from the other 11 strata. Estimates of sampling variability are provided separately for "dually entitled" and for "all other" cases. The combined "dually entitled" and "not dually entitled" data have the sampling variability of "all other" cases.

## Standard Error of Estimated Number of Persons or Couples

Table II provides approximate standard errors for the estimated number of "dually entitled" persons or married couples and "all other" persons or married couples. To use table II, consider, for example, that table A shows there were an estimated 12,000 "other race" couples composed of two retired workers who were not dually entitled and living together. Table II shows that the standard error for an estimate of 10,000 is 2,700 and that the standard error for an estimate of 25,000 is 4,300. Linear interpolation gives a standard error of 2,900 for 12,000 estimated couples. Thus, the 68-percent confidence interval for 12,000 is 9,100 to 14,900.

**Table II.**—Approximate standard errors of estimated number of persons or couples

| Size of estimate | Standard error | |
|---|---|---|
| | Dually entitled | All others |
| 3,000 | 400 | 1,500 |
| 5,000 | 500 | 1,900 |
| 7,500 | 600 | 2,300 |
| 10,000 | 700 | 2,700 |
| 25,000 | 1,000 | 4,300 |
| 50,000 | 1,500 | 6,200 |
| 75,000 | 1,800 | 7,600 |
| 100,000 | 2,100 | 9,000 |
| 250,000 | 3,300 | 14,000 |
| 500,000 | 4,700 | 21,000 |
| 750,000 | 5,900 | 26,000 |
| 1,000,000 | 7,000 | 30,000 |
| 2,500,000 | 12,000 | 45,000 |

## Standard Error of Estimated Percentage of Persons or Couples

The reliability of an estimated percentage depends on both the size of the percentage and the size of the total on which the percentage is based. The standard errors shown in the tables are expressed as percentage points. Table III provides approximate standard errors of estimated percentages for dually entitled persons or married couples. Table IV provides approximate standard errors for all other persons or married couples. To use table III consider, for example, that table E shows that 15.2 percent of the couples in which the female retired worker was married to another retired worker, was dually entitled, 80 years of age or older, and had a monthly benefit amount between $380 and $399.90. The base of the percentage is 31,000.

Table III shows that an estimate of 10 percent for a base of 25,000 has a standard error of 1.2 percent and

**Table III.**—Standard errors of estimated percentages for persons or couples who were dually entitled

| Base of percent | Size of percentage | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 or 98 | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50 |
| 25,000 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| 50,000 | .4 | .6 | .9 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| 75,000 | .3 | .5 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| 100,000 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .9 | 1.0 |
| 250,000 | .2 | .3 | .4 | .6 | .7 |
| 500,000 | .1 | .2 | .3 | .4 | .5 |
| 750,000 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .4 |
| 1,000,000 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .3 | .3 |
| 2,500,000 | .1 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .2 |

**Table IV.**—Standard errors of estimated percentages for all other persons or couples

| Base of percent | Size of percentage | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 or 98 | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 25 or 75 | 50 |
| 25,000 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 7.3 | 8.4 |
| 50,000 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 6.0 |
| 75,000 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.9 |
| 100,000 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| 250,000 | .8 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| 500,000 | .5 | .8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| 750,000 | .4 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 1,000,000 | .4 | .6 | .8 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| 2,500,000 | .2 | .4 | .5 | .8 | 1.0 |

that an estimate of 10 percent for a base of 50,000 has a standard error of 0.9 percent. The table also shows that an estimate of 25 percent for a base of 25,000 has a standard error of 1.8 percent and that an estimate of 25 percent for a base of 50,000 has a standard error of 1.2 percent. A two-way linear interpolation was used to derive a standard error of 1.3 percent. Thus, the 68-percent confidence interval for the estimated 15.2 percent is from 13.9 percent to 16.5 percent. Table IV is used in the same manner as table III.

## Sampling Variability of Estimated Mean PIA's and Mean MBA's

The relative reliability of an estimated mean amount[12] depends primarily on the number of cases on which the mean is based. Table V provides relative sampling errors (approximate standard errors divided by either mean amount) for various estimates of number of persons or couples. A rough approximation to the standard error of an estimated mean amount can be obtained by finding the "number of persons" or "married couples" distribution from which the mean was computed, locating the appropriate relative sampling error for that base in table V (linear interpolation may be used), and multiplying the estimated mean amount by the relative sampling error.

**Table V.**—Relative sampling errors of estimated mean monthly benefit amount and mean monthly Primary Insurance Amount for persons and couples

| Size of base | Relative sampling error | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Dually entitled | | All others | |
| | Persons | Couples | Persons | Couples |
| 2,500 | 0.02129 | 0.02372 | 0.12828 | 0.20400 |
| 5,000 | .01497 | .01686 | .09088 | .14424 |
| 7,500 | .01217 | .01382 | .07430 | .11777 |
| 10,000 | .01050 | .01201 | .06442 | .10199 |
| 25,000 | .00655 | .00771 | .04093 | .06450 |
| 50,000 | .00457 | .00555 | .02906 | .04561 |
| 75,000 | .00370 | .00459 | .02379 | .03725 |
| 100,000 | .00318 | .00402 | .02064 | .03226 |
| 250,000 | .00199 | .00267 | .01311 | .02043 |
| 500,000 | .00143 | .00200 | .00924 | .01449 |
| 750,000 | .00120 | .00170 | .00748 | .01187 |
| 1,000,000 | .00108 | .00152 | .00641 | .01031 |
| 2,500,000 | .00096 | .00112 | .00368 | .00665 |

Table G shows an average monthly benefit amount of $463.30 for the 699,000 women aged 65-69 who were married to another retired worker, not dually entitled, and living together and with their husbands. Table V gives a relative sampling error of 0.01449 for couples with a base of 500,000 and a relative sampling error of 0.01187 for couples with a base of 750,000. Linear interpolation gives a relative sampling error of 0.01240 when the average of $463.30 is multiplied by 0.01240, a standard error of 5.74 is found. Thus, the 68-percent confidence limits on the mean amount of $463.30 is from $457.56 to $469.04.

## Nonsampling Variability

In addition to sampling variability, the estimates in this article include the effects of nonsampling variability. This type of variability would be present in a complete compilation of records as well as in a sample. For this study, the 399 folders that were not received represent one type of nonsampling variability. Another type of nonsampling variability is represented by incorrect sex codes on the MBR.

Detailed tables A through P for this article appear on pages 16-24. Because of layout considerations, tables are not in alphabetical order after table J—Editor.

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[12] The term "mean amounts" refers to mean Primary Insurance Amounts or to mean monthly benefit amounts.

**Table A.**—Benefits for two-worker couples: Number, average monthly benefit amount, and Primary Insurance Amount, by marital status and race, at end of 1976

| Characteristic | Number of couples (in thousands) [1] | Percent | Average monthly benefit amount of— | | | Average Primary Insurance Amount of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Couple | Wife | Husband | Wife | Husband |
| Married to another retired worker: | | | | | | | |
| Entitled only as worker, living together | 1,658 | 100.0 | $447.20 | $193.30 | $253.90 | $210.60 | $262.60 |
| White | 1,553 | 93.7 | 451.40 | 195.40 | 256.00 | 213.00 | 264.90 |
| Black | 85 | 5.1 | 366.40 | 153.30 | 213.10 | 165.40 | 219.10 |
| Other | 12 | .7 | 430.90 | 181.50 | 249.40 | 200.20 | 254.20 |
| Entitled only as worker, separated | 56 | 100.0 | 399.60 | 188.70 | 210.90 | 201.10 | 218.50 |
| White | 48 | 84.8 | 409.20 | 194.10 | 215.10 | 206.60 | 223.40 |
| Black and other | 8 | 15.2 | 346.10 | 158.70 | 187.40 | 170.60 | 191.10 |
| Dually entitled | 642 | 100.0 | 442.60 | 139.30 | 303.30 | 119.40 | 312.80 |
| White | 609 | 94.8 | 443.80 | 139.60 | 304.20 | 119.60 | 313.70 |
| Black | 29 | 4.5 | 420.60 | 133.90 | 286.70 | 114.90 | 294.30 |
| Other | 3 | .4 | 413.00 | 129.90 | 283.10 | 115.40 | 293.00 |
| Married to disabled worker | 52 | 100.0 | 456.70 | 174.70 | 282.00 | 192.40 | 285.20 |
| White | 47 | 90.9 | 463.20 | 178.40 | 284.80 | 196.10 | 288.20 |
| Black and other | 5 | 9.1 | 392.20 | 138.30 | 253.90 | 154.30 | 254.60 |

[1] Data for beneficiaries of unknown race are included in the totals for each group.

**Table B.**—Benefits for two-worker couples living together, with wife entitled only as worker: Percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount, race, age, and wife's year of entitlement, end of 1976

| Monthly benefit amount for couples | All couples | Race | | Age of wife | | | | | Year of entitlement of wife | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | White | Black | Under 65 | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80 and over | 1975 or later | 1973–74 | 1970–72 | 1965–69 | Before 1965 |
| Number | 1,658,000 | 1,553,000 | 85,000 | 334,000 | 699,000 | 407,000 | 155,000 | 62,000 | 330,000 | 333,000 | 407,000 | 378,000 | 208,000 |
| Average monthly amount | $447.20 | $451.40 | $366.40 | $425.70 | $463.30 | $444.70 | $445.90 | $399.40 | $458.10 | $459.00 | $455.20 | $439.10 | $409.90 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $215.90 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 10.0 | 4.2 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 5.4 |
| $215.90-$239.90 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 5.6 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| $240.00-$259.90 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| $260.00-$279.90 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 10.4 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 6.1 |
| $280.00-$299.90 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 6.5 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 7.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 4.0 |
| $300.00-$319.90 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 3.7 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 4.4 |
| $320.00-$339.90 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.1 |
| $340.00-$359.90 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.6 | .2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 |
| $360.00-$379.90 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 8.0 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.9 |
| $380.00-$399.90 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| $400.00-$419.90 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 6.8 |
| $420.00-$439.90 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 6.2 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 7.7 |
| $440.00-$459.90 | 7.3 | 7.6 | .8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.7 |
| $460.00-$479.90 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 3.6 | 7.4 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 12.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 7.5 | 8.1 |
| $480.00-$499.90 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 8.4 |
| $500.00-$519.90 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| $520.00-$539.90 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 2.4 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 4.7 |
| $540.00-$559.90 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | [1] 3.8 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 4.1 | 2.0 |
| $560.00-$579.90 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 5.1 | 3.7 | 3.2 | ....... | 3.0 | 6.4 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| $580.00-$599.90 | 2.5 | 2.7 | .2 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | ....... | 4.6 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| $600.00-$619.90 | 2.7 | 2.7 | [2] 4.1 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 3.4 | .4 | ....... | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | [2] 5.4 |
| $620.00-$639.90 | 1.8 | 1.8 | ....... | 1.2 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.2 | ....... | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 2.2 | ....... |
| $640.00-$659.90 | 1.5 | 1.6 | ....... | .9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 2.9 | ....... | 1.6 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | ....... |
| $660.00-$679.90 | .9 | .8 | ....... | .3 | 1.2 | .5 | 1.8 | ....... | .6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | .4 | ....... |
| $680.00-$699.90 | 1.1 | 1.1 | ....... | .1 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | ....... | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.1 | ....... |
| $700.00 or more | 1.7 | 1.8 | ....... | .8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 1.4 | ....... | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.1 | ....... |

[1] $540.00 or more.

[2] $600.00 or more.

**Table C.—Benefits for two-worker couples: Percentage distribution by monthly benefit amount, Primary Insurance Amount of wives and husbands, dual entitlement status, and marital status, end of 1976**

| Amount | Married to another retired worker | | | | | | Married to disabled worker | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Living together | | Separated | | Dually entitled | | | |
| | Wives | Husbands | Wives | Husbands | Wives | Husbands | Wives | Husbands |
| Number | 1,658,000 | 1,658,000 | 56,000 | 56,000 | 642,000 | 642,000 | 52,000 | 52,000 |
| **Monthly benefit amount** | | | | | | | | |
| Average amount | $193.30 | $253.90 | $188.70 | $210.90 | $139.30 | $303.30 | $174.70 | $282.00 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $108.00 | 11.5 | 5.0 | 18.6 | 6.2 | 6.6 | ........ | 9.0 | ........ |
| $108.00-$119.90 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 10.2 | ........ | 8.0 | ........ |
| $120.00-$139.90 | 8.7 | 3.1 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 39.2 | ........ | 17.6 | ........ |
| $140.00-$159.90 | 12.9 | 4.4 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 29.6 | ........ | 13.7 | ........ |
| $160.00-$179.90 | 11.9 | 5.2 | 8.6 | 7.5 | 9.5 | ........ | 12.0 | [1] 7.1 |
| $180.00-$199.90 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 10.2 | 13.5 | 3.1 | ........ | 9.9 | 7.9 |
| $200.00-$219.90 | 8.8 | 5.7 | 8.8 | 8.3 | [2] 1.8 | [3] 2.6 | 6.9 | 5.2 |
| $220.00-$239.90 | 7.8 | 5.6 | 7.9 | 5.9 | ........ | 5.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| $240.00-$259.90 | 7.5 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 10.0 | ........ | 9.8 | 7.4 | 6.2 |
| $260.00-$279.90 | 5.2 | 12.7 | 5.0 | 9.4 | ........ | 16.1 | 7.1 | 15.0 |
| $280.00-$299.90 | 4.5 | 13.0 | 3.7 | 8.7 | ........ | 18.7 | 2.1 | 9.3 |
| $300.00-$319.90 | 2.4 | 9.1 | .2 | 1.2 | ........ | 14.8 | [4] 1.9 | 12.9 |
| $320.00-$339.90 | 2.1 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 | ........ | 12.0 | ........ | 15.3 |
| $340.00-$359.90 | 1.4 | 4.4 | [5] 3.1 | [5] 3.6 | ........ | 7.7 | ........ | 8.7 |
| $360.00-$379.90 | .6 | 2.3 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 4.7 | ........ | [6] 8.2 |
| $380.00-$399.90 | .6 | 1.6 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 3.3 | ........ | ........ |
| $400.00 or more | .5 | 2.8 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 4.6 | ........ | ........ |
| **Primary Insurance Amount** | | | | | | | | |
| Average amount | $210.60 | $262.60 | $201.10 | $218.50 | $119.40 | $312.80 | $192.40 | $285.20 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.00 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $108.00 | 10.6 | 5.1 | 18.1 | 5.6 | 57.3 | ........ | 16.9 | ........ |
| $108.00-$119.90 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 11.3 | ........ | 1.8 | ........ |
| $120.00-$139.90 | 5.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 8.6 | 17.0 | ........ | 11.6 | ........ |
| $140.00-$159.90 | 8.1 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 7.7 | 10.6 | ........ | 7.1 | ........ |
| $160.00-$179.90 | 11.3 | 4.9 | 9.0 | 4.2 | [7] 3.8 | ........ | 11.6 | [1] 6.4 |
| $180.00-$199.90 | 11.8 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 15.0 | ........ | ........ | 6.5 | 7.9 |
| $200.00-$219.90 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 6.8 | 9.5 | ........ | [3] .6 | 12.0 | 5.2 |
| $220.00-$239.90 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 12.9 | 7.3 | ........ | 4.2 | 5.6 | 3.7 |
| $240.00-$259.90 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 8.0 | ........ | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.5 |
| $260.00-$279.90 | 7.7 | 12.2 | 5.3 | 9.4 | ........ | 12.0 | 9.8 | 14.2 |
| $280.00-$299.90 | 5.8 | 13.5 | 5.5 | 9.7 | ........ | 18.3 | 1.1 | 8.2 |
| $300.00-$319.90 | 4.5 | 12.3 | .2 | 3.8 | ........ | 18.3 | 5.4 | 12.9 |
| $320.00-$339.90 | 3.2 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 2.9 | ........ | 16.1 | 2.7 | 15.3 |
| $340.00-$359.90 | 2.1 | 5.7 | [5] 4.8 | [5] 5.1 | ........ | 10.2 | [5] 1.3 | 8.7 |
| $360.00-$379.90 | .9 | 2.8 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 6.4 | ........ | [6] 10.0 |
| $380.00-$399.90 | .6 | 2.2 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 4.0 | ........ | ........ |
| $400 or more | .5 | 2.4 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 3.7 | ........ | ........ |

[1] Less than $160.00.
[2] $200.00 or more.
[3] Less than $220.00.
[4] $300.00 or more.
[5] $340.00 or more.
[6] $360.00 or more.
[7] $160.00 or more.

**Table D.**—Benefits for two-worker couples: Comparison of Primary Insurance Amounts for wives and husbands, by dual entitlement status, race, age, and year of wife's entitlement, end of 1976

| Primary Insurance Amount | All couples | Race | | Age of wife | | | | | Year of entitlement of wife | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | White | Black | Under 65 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80 and over | 1975 or later | 1973-74 | 1970-72 | 1965-69 | Before 1965 |
| Married to another retired worker, entitled only as worker, living together | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 1,658,000 | 1,553,000 | 85,000 | 334,000 | 699,000 | 407,000 | 155,000 | 62,000 | 330,000 | 333,000 | 407,000 | 378,000 | 208,000 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Wife's Primary Insurance Amount is higher than husband's | 23.1 | 23.5 | 15.2 | 21.2 | 22.4 | 25.1 | 26.7 | 18.5 | 24.0 | 22.8 | 24.1 | 23.2 | 19.9 |
| By 75 percent or more | 3.2 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 3.3 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| By 50-74 percent | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| By 25-49 percent | 4.4 | 4.6 | 1.4 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| By less than 25 percent | 12.4 | 12.5 | 9.8 | 11.7 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 8.3 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 14.5 | 11.4 | 9.1 |
| Wife's Primary Insurance Amount is same as husband's | 3.6 | 3.2 | 11.1 | 3.2 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 2.7 | 5.6 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 6.1 |
| Husband's Primary Insurance Amount is higher than wife's | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.7 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 69.7 | 70.6 | 75.9 | 72.6 | 74.4 | 72.6 | 73.2 | 74.0 |
| By less than 25 percent | 20.7 | 20.7 | 19.8 | 17.0 | 22.0 | 24.2 | 14.9 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 22.0 | 20.1 | 24.8 | 15.5 |
| By 25-49 percent | 19.3 | 19.5 | 16.5 | 15.4 | 22.0 | 16.6 | 19.7 | 26.1 | 16.9 | 21.5 | 19.5 | 17.8 | 21.6 |
| By 50-74 percent | 15.3 | 15.2 | 14.4 | 16.8 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 18.4 | 21.4 | 14.5 | 13.2 | 16.3 | 13.5 | 20.9 |
| By 75-99 percent | 11.2 | 11.1 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 13.6 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 12.9 | 13.5 |
| By 100 percent or more | 6.8 | 6.8 | 9.1 | 14.2 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 1.1 | 12.6 | 8.1 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 2.5 |
| Married to another retired worker, dually entitled | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Number | 642,000 | 609,000 | 29,000 | 129,000 | 256,000 | 158,000 | 68,000 | 31,000 | 92,000 | 119,000 | 158,000 | 169,000 | 104,000 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Husband's Primary Insurance Amount is higher than wife's | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| By less than 125 percent | 20.0 | 19.9 | 21.4 | 20.3 | 20.4 | 19.1 | 19.0 | 22.2 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 18.7 | 18.8 | 21.2 |
| By 125-149 percent | 20.1 | 19.8 | 25.7 | 19.7 | 17.7 | 21.8 | 22.9 | 26.5 | 19.2 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 21.6 | 24.5 |
| By 150-174 percent | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.1 | 16.8 | 19.1 | 23.8 | 32.8 | 32.6 | 16.8 | 17.0 | 19.2 | 25.8 | 33.5 |
| By 175-199 percent | 16.9 | 17.0 | 14.8 | 16.9 | 18.6 | 17.2 | 13.4 | 9.4 | 16.2 | 17.6 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 11.9 |
| By 200 percent or more | 21.0 | 21.3 | 16.0 | 26.3 | 24.2 | 18.1 | 11.9 | 9.3 | 26.6 | 26.4 | 25.3 | 17.7 | 8.9 |

**Table E.**—Benefits for two-worker couples in which wife was dually entitled: Percentage distribution by monthly benefit amount, race, age, and year of wife's entitlement, end of 1976

| Monthly benefit amount | All couples | Race | | Age of wife | | | | | Year of entitlement of wife | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | White | Black | Under 65 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80 and over | 1975 or later | 1973-74 | 1970-72 | 1965-69 | Before 1965 |
| Number | 642,000 | 609,000 | 29,000 | 129,000 | 256,000 | 158,000 | 68,000 | 31,000 | 92,000 | 119,000 | 158,000 | 169,000 | 104,000 |
| Average monthly amount | $442.60 | $443.80 | $420.60 | $436.10 | $449.40 | $445.50 | $433.60 | $419.40 | $439.70 | $447.40 | $451.20 | $444.60 | $423.70 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $340.00 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 11.3 | 6.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| $340.00-$359.90 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.9 |
| $360.00-$379.90 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 9.3 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 11.0 | 6.5 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 9.1 |
| $380.00-$399.90 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 12.0 | 15.2 | 10.3 | 8.9 | 8.0 | 10.5 | 13.4 |
| $400.00-$419.90 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.9 | 17.2 | 21.9 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 19.3 |
| $420.00-$439.90 | 14.3 | 14.4 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 15.9 | 21.7 | 16.3 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 15.8 | 20.4 |
| $440.00-$459.90 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 11.1 | 9.1 | 7.3 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 8.4 |
| $460.00-$479.90 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 7.6 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 5.9 | 3.5 | 11.6 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 4.8 |
| $480.00-$499.90 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 3.2 |
| $500.00-$519.90 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 2.3 |
| $520.00-$539.90 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 |
| $540.00-$559.90 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 1.4 |
| $560.00-$579.90 | 1.6 | 1.7 | .6 | .8 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 1.2 | .4 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.0 |
| $580.00-$599.90 | 1.0 | 1.1 | .7 | .5 | 1.5 | .9 | .8 | 1.2 | .7 | 1.4 | 1.2 | .8 | 1.0 |
| $600.00 or more | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 2.8 |

**Table F.**—Benefits for two-worker couples and for worker and wife couples, by payment status, end of 1976

| Monthly benefit amount | Couples in which female retired worker was married to another retired worker | | | Couples consisting of male retired worker and wife, both with benefits in current-payment status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Wife with benefits in current-payment status | Both wife and husband with benefits in current-payment status | |
| Number | 2,300,000 | 2,259,000 | 2,178,000 | 2,641,000 |
| Average monthly amount | $445.90 | $444.40 | $442.00 | $373.60 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $160.00 | ... | ... | ... | 4.7 |
| $160.00-$179.90 | ... | ... | ... | 2.8 |
| $180.00-$199.90 | ... | ... | ... | 1.8 |
| $200.00-$219.90 | [1] 1.9 | [1] 1.9 | [1] 2.0 | 2.6 |
| $220.00-$239.90 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| $240.00-$259.90 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| $260.00-$279.90 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.7 |
| $280.00-$299.90 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.6 |
| $300.00-$319.90 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.9 |
| $320.00-$339.90 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.1 |
| $340.00-$359.90 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.7 |
| $360.00-$379.90 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 6.4 |
| $380.00-$399.90 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 8.3 |
| $400.00-$419.90 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 10.4 |
| $420.00-$439.90 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.9 |
| $440.00-$459.90 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 6.8 |
| $460.00-$479.90 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 5.5 |
| $480.00-$499.90 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 3.9 |
| $500.00-$519.90 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 2.9 |
| $520.00-$539.90 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 2.1 |
| $540.00-$559.90 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 1.5 |
| $560.00-$579.90 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.0 | .9 |
| $580.00-$599.90 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | [2] 3.5 |
| $600.00-$619.90 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 | ... |
| $620.00-$639.90 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | ... |
| $640.00-$649.90 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | ... |
| $660.00 or more | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.8 | ... |

[1] Less than $215.90.

[2] $580.00 or more.

**Table G.**—Benefits for female retired workers not married to another beneficiary: Number, average monthly benefit amount, and average Primary Insurance Amount, by marital status and race, end of 1976

| Marital status and race | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) [1] | Percent | Average monthly benefit amount | Average Primary Insurance Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Never married | 884 | 100.0 | $215.70 | $224.10 |
| White | 829 | 93.8 | 216.10 | 226.40 |
| Black | 46 | 5.2 | 185.60 | 195.70 |
| Other | 6 | .7 | 127.70 | 136.30 |
| Widowed, entitled only as worker | 2,148 | 100.0 | 202.00 | 207.30 |
| White | 1,903 | 88.6 | 208.10 | 213.60 |
| Black | 220 | 10.3 | 154.60 | 158.80 |
| Other | 17 | .8 | 166.10 | 169.80 |
| Widowed, dually entitled | 1,133 | 100.0 | 241.40 | 156.70 |
| White | 1,045 | 92.2 | 244.60 | 158.50 |
| Black | 82 | 7.2 | 202.90 | 134.20 |
| Other | 4 | .4 | 218.60 | 143.60 |
| Divorced | 535 | 100.0 | 195.10 | 209.20 |
| White | 463 | 86.4 | 200.80 | 215.40 |
| Black | 64 | 12.0 | 161.20 | 173.60 |
| Other | 2 | .4 | 140.50 | 148.80 |
| Married to nonbeneficiary | 434 | 100.0 | 159.80 | 176.70 |
| White | 393 | 90.7 | 162.10 | 179.40 |
| Black | 35 | 8.0 | 137.20 | 150.80 |
| Other | 4 | 1.0 | 167.70 | 168.00 |
| Married, beneficiary status of spouse unknown | 276 | 100.0 | 172.30 | 187.00 |
| White | 224 | 81.0 | 175.80 | 191.20 |
| Black | 49 | 17.7 | 156.70 | 168.20 |
| Other | 3 | 1.2 | [illegible] | 180.80 |

[1] Data for beneficiaries of unknown race are included in the totals for each group.

**Table H.**—Benefits for female retired workers not married to another beneficiary: Number and percentage distribution by monthly benefit amount, Primary Insurance Amount, and marital status, end of 1976

| Monthly benefit amount and Primary Insurance Amount | Never married | Widowed |  | Divorced | Married to nonbeneficiary | Married, beneficiary status of spouse unknown |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Entitled only as worker | Dually entitled |  |  |  |
| Number | 884,000 | 2,148,000 | 1,133,000 | 535,000 | 434,000 | 276,000 |
| **Monthly benefit amount** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average amount | $213.70 | $202.00 | $241.40 | $195.10 | $159.80 | $172.30 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $108.00 | 15.2 | 18.7 | 3.0 | 17.9 | 31.5 | 23.5 |
| $108.00-$119.90 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 3.3 | 7.2 | 4.2 |
| $120.00-$139.90 | 6.7 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 5.4 | 11.2 | 10.7 |
| $140.00-$159.90 | 6.9 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 10.4 | 8.2 | 10.3 |
| $160.00-$179.90 | 8.6 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 13.4 |
| $180.00-$199.90 | 5.7 | 10.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 8.7 |
| $200.00-$219.90 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 8.1 |
| $220.00-$239.90 | 6.5 | 8.2 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 4.0 | 4.9 |
| $240.00-$259.90 | 9.2 | 6.5 | 14.1 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| $260.00-$279.90 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 18.3 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 2.7 |
| $280.00-$299.90 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 14.6 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| $300.00-$319.90 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 5.9 | 4.0 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| $320.00-$339.90 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| $340.00-$359.90 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.1 | 1.1 | .8 |
| $360.00-$379.90 | 1.3 | 1.2 | [1] 1.6 | [1] 2.1 | [1] 1.3 | [1] 2.7 |
| $380.00-$399.90 | 1.0 | .6 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| $400.00 or more | 2.8 | 1.6 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| **Primary Insurance Amount** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Average amount | $224.10 | $207.30 | $156.70 | $209.20 | $176.70 | $172.30 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $108.00 | 14.6 | 17.7 | 32.9 | 16.4 | 25.0 | 18.8 |
| $108.00-$119.90 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 6.2 | 4.4 |
| $120.00-$139.90 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 7.5 | 6.0 |
| $140.00-$159.90 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 10.7 | 8.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 |
| $160.00-$179.90 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 10.2 |
| $180.00-$199.90 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 11.9 |
| $200.00-$219.90 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 6.6 | 9.9 |
| $220.00-$239.90 | 6.0 | 8.1 | 5.6 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 7.2 |
| $240.00-$259.90 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 4.2 |
| $260.00-$279.90 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 2.5 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 4.9 |
| $280.00-$299.90 | 9.7 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| $300.00-$319.90 | 5.1 | 5.7 | [2] 1.0 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 3.5 |
| $320.00-$339.90 | 4.3 | 2.7 | ............ | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| $340.00-$359.90 | 2.8 | 2.3 | ............ | 3.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| $360.00-$379.90 | 2.5 | 1.6 | ............ | [1] 1.9 | [1] 1.3 | [1] 2.2 |
| $380.00-$399.90 | 1.5 | .5 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| $400.00 or more | 2.3 | 1.4 | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ |

[1] $360.00 or more.

[2] $300.00 or more.

**Table J.**—Benefits in current-payment status for widows entitled to benefits on their own earnings record and widows entitled to benefits on the earnings record of their deceased husband, end of 1976

| Monthly benefit amount | Widows entitled to benefits based on own earnings record | Widows entitled to benefits based on husband's earnings record [1] |
|---|---|---|
| Number of beneficiaries | 3,232,000 | 3,706,000 |
| Average monthly amount | $216.50 | $211.10 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $120.00 | 14.8 | 11.4 |
| $120.00-$139.90 | 4.7 | 5.2 |
| $140.00-$159.90 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| $160.00-$179.90 | 7.2 | 7.8 |
| $180.00-$199.90 | 9.1 | 9.1 |
| $200.00-$219.90 | 7.4 | 10.3 |
| $220.00-$239.90 | 8.6 | 12.1 |
| $240.00-$259.90 | 9.3 | 13.8 |
| $260.00-$279.90 | 10.5 | 12.0 |
| $280.00-$299.90 | 9.2 | 6.9 |
| $300.00-$319.90 | 5.3 | 2.0 |
| $320.00-$339.90 | 2.6 | 1.1 |
| $340.00-$359.90 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| $360.00 or more | 2.4 | 0.8 |

[1] Excludes transitionally insured widows, remarried widows, and surviving divorced wives.

**Table O.**—Benefits for female retired workers not married to another beneficiary: Number, average monthly benefit amount, and average Primary Insurance Amount, by marital status and actuarial reduction status, end of 1976

| Marital status and actuarial reduction status | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Percent | Average monthly benefit amount | Average Primary Insurance Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Never married | 884 | 100.0 | $213.70 | $224.10 |
| With reduced benefits | 470 | 53.2 | 196.50 | 216.10 |
| With unreduced benefits | 414 | 46.8 | 233.30 | 233.20 |
| Widowed, entitled only as worker | 2,148 | 100.0 | 202.00 | 207.30 |
| With reduced benefits | 1,007 | 46.9 | 183.00 | 194.90 |
| With unreduced benefits | 1,141 | 53.1 | 218.70 | 218.[illegible]0 |
| Widowed, dually entitled | 1,133 | 100.0 | 241.40 | 156.70 |
| With reduced benefits | 696 | 61.4 | 245.20 | 155.60 |
| With unreduced benefits | 437 | 38.6 | 235.40 | 158.60 |
| Divorced | 535 | 100.0 | 195.10 | 209.20 |
| With reduced benefits | 369 | 69.0 | 177.30 | 197.90 |
| With unreduced benefits | 166 | 31.0 | 234.80 | 234.50 |
| Married to nonbeneficiary | 434 | 100.0 | 159.80 | 176.70 |
| With reduced benefits | 361 | 83.2 | 147.20 | 168.00 |
| With unreduced benefits | 73 | 16.8 | 222.60 | 220.10 |
| Married, beneficiary status of spouse unknown | 276 | 100.0 | 172.30 | 187.00 |
| With reduced benefits | 211 | 76.4 | 156.40 | 176.10 |
| With unreduced benefits | 65 | 23.6 | 224.00 | 222.30 |

**Table L.**—Benefits for female retired workers married to another beneficiary: Number, average monthly benefit amounts for wives, husbands, and couples, and average Primary Insurance Amounts for wives and husbands, by marital status and age of wife, end of 1976

| Characteristic | Number of couples (in thousands) [1] | Percent | Average monthly benefit amount of— | | Average monthly benefit amount of couple | Average Primary Insurance Amount of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Wife | Husband | | Wife | Husband |
| Married to another retired worker: | | | | | | | |
| Entitled only as worker, living together | 1,658 | 100.0 | $193.30 | $253.90 | $447.20 | $210.60 | $262.60 |
| Wife under age 65 | 334 | 20.1 | 169.10 | 256.60 | 425.70 | 202.70 | 273.40 |
| Wife aged 65-69 | 699 | 42.1 | 201.60 | 261.70 | 463.30 | 219.00 | 270.20 |
| Wife aged 70-74 | 407 | 24.5 | 200.20 | 244.50 | 444.70 | 209.40 | 230.50 |
| Wife aged 75-79 | 155 | 9.4 | 196.60 | 249.30 | 445.90 | 204.00 | 251.00 |
| Wife aged 80 and over | 62 | 3.7 | 175.10 | 224.30 | 399.40 | 179.30 | 226.30 |
| Entitled only as worker, separated | 56 | 100.0 | 188.70 | 210.90 | 399.60 | 201.10 | 218.50 |
| Wife under age 65 | 7 | 12.9 | 152.80 | 211.60 | 364.40 | 187.50 | 224.80 |
| Wife aged 65-69 | 19 | 33.3 | 209.20 | 226.50 | 435.70 | 222.60 | 234.90 |
| Wife aged 70-74 | 22 | 38.8 | 188.60 | 203.30 | 391.90 | 196.10 | 210.00 |
| Wife aged 75 and over | 8 | 15.0 | 174.40 | 195.20 | 369.60 | 177.90 | 198.20 |
| Dually entitled | 642 | 100.0 | 139.30 | 303.30 | 442.60 | 119.40 | 312.80 |
| Wife under age 65 | 129 | 20.0 | 130.30 | 305.80 | 436.10 | 123.50 | 325.00 |
| Wife aged 65-69 | 256 | 39.9 | 140.80 | 308.60 | 449.40 | 121.00 | 318.70 |
| Wife aged 70-74 | 158 | 24.6 | 143.50 | 302.00 | 445.50 | 117.10 | 306.80 |
| Wife aged 75-79 | 68 | 10.7 | 141.40 | 292.20 | 433.60 | 114.30 | 295.00 |
| Wife aged 80 and over | 31 | 4.8 | 138.50 | 280.90 | 419.40 | 112.00 | 282.50 |
| Married to disabled worker: | | | | | | | |
| Worker | 52 | 100.0 | 174.70 | 282.00 | 456.70 | 192.40 | 285.20 |
| Wife under age 65 | 27 | 51.5 | 166.70 | 285.80 | 452.50 | 194.30 | 287.70 |
| Wife aged 65 and over | 25 | 48.5 | 183.30 | 278.00 | 461.30 | 189.30 | 282.50 |

[1] Data for beneficiaries of unknown age are included in the totals for each group.

**Table K.**—Benefits for female retired workers not married to another beneficiary: Number, average monthly benefit amount, and average Primary Insurance Amount, by marital status and age, end of 1976

| Marital status and age | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) [1] | Percent | Average monthly benefit amount | Average Primary Insurance Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Never married | 884 | 100.0 | $213.70 | $224.10 |
| Under 65 | 68 | 7.7 | 185.70 | 225.80 |
| 65-69 | 207 | 23.4 | 218.20 | 235.40 |
| 70-74 | 220 | 24.8 | 234.10 | 237.90 |
| 75-79 | 175 | 19.7 | 214.60 | 222.40 |
| 80 and over | 214 | 24.2 | 196.90 | 199.80 |
| Widowed, entitled only as worker | 2,148 | 100.0 | 202.00 | 207.30 |
| Under 65 | 87 | 4.0 | 178.20 | 208.20 |
| 65-69 | 483 | 22.5 | 229.00 | 236.60 |
| 70-74 | 554 | 25.8 | 214.70 | 217.60 |
| 75-79 | 420 | 19.5 | 205.60 | 210.20 |
| 80 and over | 602 | 28.0 | 169.80 | 172.60 |
| Widowed, dually entitled | 1,133 | 100.0 | 241.40 | 156.70 |
| Under 65 | 31 | 2.7 | 221.30 | 148.30 |
| 65-69 | 255 | 22.5 | 253.70 | 173.10 |
| 70-74 | 318 | 28.1 | 248.90 | 162.50 |
| 75-79 | 268 | 23.6 | 240.40 | 153.40 |
| 80 and over | 261 | 23.0 | 223.80 | 138.20 |
| Divorced | 535 | 100.0 | 195.10 | 209.20 |
| Under 65 | 76 | 14.2 | 159.80 | 195.00 |
| 65-69 | 174 | 32.4 | 210.10 | 228.10 |
| 70-74 | 154 | 28.8 | 202.20 | 208.70 |
| 75-79 | 86 | 16.1 | 198.80 | 205.20 |
| 80 and over | 45 | 8.4 | 165.20 | 170.20 |
| Married to nonbeneficiary | 434 | 100.0 | 159.80 | 176.70 |
| Under 65 | 136 | 31.3 | 129.90 | 158.70 |
| 65-69 | 161 | 37.1 | 173.50 | 188.70 |
| 70-74 | 81 | 18.7 | 175.10 | 185.70 |
| 75-79 | 34 | 7.8 | 176.90 | 182.10 |
| 80 and over | 21 | 4.9 | 167.20 | 164.30 |
| Married, beneficiary status of spouse unknown | 276 | 100.0 | 172.30 | 187.00 |
| Under 65 | 54 | 19.4 | 131.50 | 161.00 |
| 65-69 | 119 | 43.1 | 181.50 | 196.70 |
| 70-74 | 47 | 17.1 | 201.80 | 209.30 |
| 75-79 | 31 | 11.3 | 165.90 | 172.60 |
| 80 and over | 25 | 9.1 | 168.50 | 172.90 |

[1] Data for beneficiaries of unknown age are included in the totals for each group.

**Table M.**—Benefits for female retired workers who were not married to another beneficiary: Number, average monthly benefit amount, and average Primary Insurance Amount, by marital status and year of entitlement, end of 1976

| Marital status and year of entitlement | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) [1] | Percent | Average monthly benefit amount | Average Primary Insurance Amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Never married | 884 | 100.0 | $213.70 | $224.10 |
| 1975 or later | 88 | 10.0 | 222.40 | 247.70 |
| 1973-74 | 89 | 10.1 | 196.80 | 215.80 |
| 1970-72 | 181 | 20.5 | 227.20 | 238.70 |
| 1965-69 | 195 | 22.0 | 230.80 | 236.10 |
| 1960-64 | 195 | 22.0 | 207.60 | 215.20 |
| Before 1960 | 136 | 15.4 | 185.50 | 190.30 |
| Widowed, entitled only as worker | 2,148 | 100.0 | 202.00 | 207.30 |
| 1975 or later | 171 | 8.0 | 225.60 | 239.30 |
| 1973-74 | 219 | 10.2 | 232.70 | 239.20 |
| 1970-72 | 341 | 15.8 | 223.80 | 229.00 |
| 1965-69 | 562 | 26.2 | 213.00 | 216.10 |
| 1960-64 | 434 | 20.2 | 186.70 | 192.00 |
| Before 1960 | 421 | 19.6 | 160.30 | 164.90 |
| Widowed, dually entitled | 1,133 | 100.0 | 241.40 | 156.70 |
| 1975 or later | 42 | 3.7 | 230.00 | 172.00 |
| 1973-74 | 94 | 8.2 | 251.10 | 181.30 |
| 1970-72 | 177 | 15.6 | 251.60 | 170.90 |
| 1965-69 | 303 | 26.8 | 249.50 | 160.30 |
| 1960-64 | 293 | 25.9 | 239.60 | 148.40 |
| Before 1960 | 223 | 19.7 | 223.00 | 138.40 |
| Divorced | 535 | 100.0 | 195.10 | 209.20 |
| 1975 or later | 94 | 17.5 | 192.40 | 215.00 |
| 1973-74 | 86 | 16.0 | 213.70 | 242.00 |
| 1970-72 | 98 | 18.2 | 197.50 | 208.50 |
| 1965-69 | 148 | 27.7 | 200.90 | 207.60 |
| 1960-64 | 82 | 15.3 | 180.40 | 188.20 |
| Before 1960 | 28 | 5.2 | 150.40 | 162.50 |
| Married to nonbeneficiary | 434 | 100.0 | 159.80 | 176.70 |
| 1975 or later | 134 | 30.9 | 152.00 | 175.40 |
| 1973-74 | 89 | 20.4 | 164.20 | 184.90 |
| 1970-72 | 82 | 18.8 | 164.20 | 179.20 |
| 1965-69 | 76 | 17.5 | 165.10 | 177.50 |
| 1960-64 | 39 | 8.9 | 159.90 | 165.90 |
| Before 1960 | 14 | 3.2 | 160.10 | 156.70 |
| Married, beneficiary status of spouse unknown | 276 | 100.0 | 172.30 | 187.00 |
| 1975 or later | 52 | 19.0 | 144.60 | 167.00 |
| 1973-74 | 68 | 24.6 | 189.70 | 207.10 |
| 1970-72 | 59 | 21.4 | 181.10 | 196.40 |
| 1965-69 | 48 | 17.5 | 181.80 | 191.50 |
| 1960-64 | 25 | 9.1 | 149.50 | 156.20 |
| Before 1960 | 23 | 8.3 | 166.50 | 173.40 |

[1] Data for beneficiaries with unknown date of entitlement are included in the totals for each group.

**Table N.**—Benefits for two-worker couples: Number, average monthly benefit amounts, and average Primary Insurance Amounts, by marital status, dual entitlement status, and year of wife's entitlement, end of 1976

| Characteristic of wife | Number of couples (in thousands)[1] | Percent | Average monthly benefit of— | | | Average Primary Insurance Amount of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Couple | Wife | Husband | Wife | Husband |
| Married to another retired worker: | | | | | | | |
| Entitled only as worker, living together | 1,658 | 100.0 | $447.20 | $193.30 | $253.90 | $210.60 | $262.60 |
| Entitled 1975 or later | 330 | 19.9 | 458.10 | 193.90 | 264.20 | 219.60 | 279.70 |
| Entitled 1973-74 | 333 | 20.1 | 459.00 | 196.50 | 262.50 | 217.60 | 271.90 |
| Entitled 1970-72 | 407 | 24.5 | 455.20 | 198.10 | 257.10 | 214.50 | 264.90 |
| Entitled 1965-69 | 378 | 22.8 | 439.10 | 194.20 | 244.90 | 205.90 | 251.40 |
| Entitled 1960-64 | 160 | 9.6 | 416.10 | 178.20 | 237.90 | 188.20 | 239.90 |
| Entitled before 1960 | 48 | 2.9 | 389.00 | 167.60 | 221.40 | 174.90 | 223.60 |
| Entitled only as worker, separated | 56 | 100.0 | 399.60 | 188.70 | 210.90 | 201.10 | 218.50 |
| Entitled 1973 or later | 14 | 26.1 | 414.90 | 199.50 | 215.80 | 221.80 | 227.30 |
| Entitled 1970-72 | 14 | 24.1 | 412.80 | 194.20 | 218.50 | 203.50 | 226.30 |
| Entitled 1965-69 | 19 | 33.6 | 399.60 | 185.40 | 214.20 | 195.50 | 220.30 |
| Entitled before 1965 | 9 | 16.2 | 355.40 | 170.70 | 184.70 | 175.80 | 188.60 |
| Dually entitled | 642 | 100.0 | 442.60 | 139.30 | 303.30 | 119.40 | 312.80 |
| Entitled 1975 or later | 92 | 14.3 | 439.70 | 131.70 | 308.00 | 123.90 | 326.20 |
| Entitled 1973-74 | 119 | 18.6 | 447.40 | 137.30 | 310.10 | 123.30 | 324.10 |
| Entitled 1970-72 | 158 | 24.7 | 451.20 | 142.10 | 309.10 | 120.00 | 318.30 |
| Entitled 1965-69 | 169 | 26.3 | 444.60 | 143.00 | 301.50 | 117.10 | 307.10 |
| Entitled 1960-64 | 82 | 12.7 | 427.50 | 139.10 | 288.30 | 113.90 | 291.70 |
| Entitled before 1960 | 22 | 3.4 | 409.30 | 133.80 | 275.40 | 112.90 | 276.60 |
| Married to disabled worker | 52 | 100.0 | 456.70 | 174.70 | 282.00 | 192.40 | 285.20 |
| Entitled 1975 or later | 28 | 53.5 | 457.80 | 172.80 | 285.00 | 194.00 | 286.90 |
| Entitled 1973-74 | 14 | 26.6 | 457.50 | 173.40 | 284.00 | 193.00 | 289.30 |
| Entitled before 1973 | 10 | 19.9 | 452.50 | 181.80 | 270.70 | 187.00 | 275.10 |

[1] Data for beneficiaries with unknown date of entitlement are included in the totals for each group.

**Table P.**—Benefits for female retired workers married to another beneficiary: Number, average monthly benefit amounts for wives, husbands, and couples, and average Primary Insurance Amounts for wives and husbands, by marital status and actuarial reduction status, end of 1976

| Characteristic | Number of couples (in thousands) | Percent | Average monthly benefit amount of— | | Average monthly benefit amount of couple | Average Primary Insurance Amount of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Wife | Husband | | Wife | Husband |
| Married to another retired worker: | | | | | | | |
| Entitled only as worker, living together | 1,658 | 100.0 | $193.30 | $253.90 | $447.20 | $210.60 | $262.60 |
| Wife with reduced benefit | 1,347 | 81.2 | 180.00 | 250.10 | 430.20 | 201.70 | 259.80 |
| Husband with reduced benefit | 671 | 40.4 | 177.40 | 227.40 | 404.80 | 201.50 | 248.20 |
| Husband with unreduced benefit | 676 | 40.8 | 182.60 | 272.60 | 455.30 | 202.00 | 271.40 |
| Wife with unreduced benefit | 312 | 18.8 | 250.70 | 270.10 | 520.80 | 248.90 | 274.20 |
| Husband with reduced benefit | 95 | 5.7 | 253.00 | 232.60 | 485.60 | 251.40 | 250.40 |
| Husband with unreduced benefit | 217 | 13.1 | 249.70 | 286.40 | 536.10 | 247.80 | 284.60 |
| Entitled only as worker, separated | 56 | 100.0 | 188.70 | 210.90 | 399.60 | 201.10 | 218.50 |
| Wife with reduced benefit | 42 | 74.3 | 172.30 | 207.60 | 379.80 | 189.50 | 215.00 |
| Wife with unreduced benefit | 14 | 25.7 | 236.40 | 220.50 | 456.90 | 234.80 | 228.30 |
| Dually entitled | 642 | 100.0 | 139.30 | 303.30 | 442.60 | 119.40 | 312.80 |
| Wife with reduced benefit | 549 | 85.5 | 138.20 | 303.60 | 441.80 | 120.00 | 313.60 |
| Husband with reduced benefit | 239 | 37.2 | 133.40 | 280.40 | 413.80 | 119.60 | 306.10 |
| Husband with unreduced benefit | 310 | 48.3 | 141.90 | 321.40 | 463.30 | 120.20 | 319.40 |
| Wife with unreduced benefit | 93 | 14.5 | 145.90 | 302.00 | 447.90 | 116.00 | 307.90 |
| Husband with reduced benefit | 31 | 4.8 | 139.70 | 279.00 | 418.70 | 114.30 | 300.60 |
| Husband with unreduced benefit | 62 | 9.7 | 148.90 | 313.30 | 462.20 | 116.90 | 311.50 |
| Married to disabled worker | 52 | 100.0 | 174.70 | 282.00 | 456.70 | 192.40 | 285.20 |
| Wife with reduced benefit | 46 | 88.1 | 166.50 | 287.90 | 454.40 | 186.80 | 291.60 |
| Wife with unreduced benefit | 6 | 11.9 | 235.50 | 238.10 | 473.60 | 233.50 | 238.10 |

# Benefits for Individual Retired Workers and Couples Now Approaching Retirement Age

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The first article in this issue of the **Bulletin** provides information on women and couples who were receiving retired-worker benefits in 1976. This article updates that information, focusing on potential full retired-worker benefits earned by men and women who will be reaching retirement age in the early 1980's. It is estimated that an increasing proportion of married women will become insured for benefits in their own right. Among female workers, the highest benefits are projected for those who never married. Divorced women show the next highest benefits, widowed women are next, and then married women. Comparisons between men and women show little difference between the average benefits for those who never married; benefits for divorced women are projected to be about 80 percent of the benefits of divorced men; retired-worker benefits for married women are 58 percent as high as those for married men.

This article also gives estimates of combined benefits for couples in which both husbands and wives will be insured workers. The highest average benefits are for couples in which the wife would be dually entitled; the lowest benefits are for couples in which the wife would receive only a spouse benefit.

Social Security benefits are based on the retiree's own past earnings and, in some cases, on marital status and the past earnings of the spouse or former spouse. Data from the Social Security operating program do not provide complete information on the marital status of individual retirees or on the combined benefits of married couples. The data do show when a person receives benefits as the wife or widow (or husband or widower) based on a spouse's earnings. When, however, a retiree receives benefits based solely on his or her own earnings, that person's marital status is not routinely tabulated. And when both members of a retired couple receive benefits solely as retired workers, data on the combined benefits for the couple are not routinely available.

A companion article,[1] in this issue, provides detailed information on the benefits of married, widowed, divorced, and single retired women and on the combined benefits of retired couples receiving benefits in 1976. This study provides similar information, including trends, about the types and relative level of benefits for couples and unmarried persons who will be reaching retirement age in the early 1980's.

The first part of this article focuses on the potential individual retired-worker benefits earned by married, widowed, divorced, and never-married women and men. Trends are noted in the proportion of women insured for retired-worker benefits based on their own earnings. An increasing proportion of married women are becoming insured. Unmarried women—widowed, divorced, or single—remain more likely than wives to be insured, but their insured status rates are not higher than they were about a decade ago.

Comparisons of the relative level of retired-worker benefits among women show that the highest benefits were earned by those who never married. Divorced women averaged the next highest benefits, followed by widowed and then married women. Men's average benefits showed the opposite pattern. Comparisons between men and women show little difference between the average benefits for those who never married; divorced women average about 80 percent of the benefit level of divorced men, while married women average retired-worker benefits 58 percent as high as married men's benefits.

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[1] Barbara A. Lingg, "Social Security Benefits of Female Retired Workers and Two-Worker Couples," **Social Security Bulletin**, February 1982, pages 3-24.

Data were not available to estimate the benefits unmarried women might receive as widows or divorced wives based on a former husband's earnings. The retired-worker benefit amounts show the results produced by the women's own work records but do not include any supplemental benefits some may receive as spouses of workers.

In the second part of this article, data on the combined benefits of married women and their husbands, including the potential spouse benefits the married women might receive, are presented. The spouse benefit for wives can equal up to 50 percent of the husband's full retired-worker benefit and is paid only to the extent that it exceeds the wife's own retired-worker benefit.[2] The couples in this study are grouped in three categories based on the wife's entitlement: (1) The wife receives benefits solely as a retired worker; (2) she receives benefits solely as a spouse on her husband's earnings; and (3) she is dually entitled—that is, she qualifies for a retired-worker benefit, but her spouse benefit is higher so she receives an amount equal to the spouse benefit. Among the three types, the highest average benefits were for couples in which the wife would be dually entitled. In these couples, the husbands tended to have relatively high benefits. The lowest benefits were for couples in which the wife would receive only a spouse benefit. The average benefit for all couples is 6 percent higher than for couples in which the wife would receive only a spouse benefit. The data show an increase over past studies in the proportion of wives who are dually entitled.

## Source of Data

The 1978 Exact Match File was used to estimate potential retired-worker benefits of men and women aged 55-59 in 1978. The Exact Match File links the March 1978 Current Population Survey with Social Security earnings records. Those aged 55-59 who reported they were already receiving Social Security benefits—disability beneficiaries and widow(er)s or spouses who receive benefits because of entitled children in their care—were excluded from this analysis.

Potential benefits were estimated for sample persons based on their past earnings records and their assumed earnings between 1977 and the year in which they would turn age 62. Those aged 55-59 would reach age 62 in 1982-86. They were assumed to continue to earn at their relative annual rate in 1977, up through the year before they reach age 62. Benefit data presented are full amounts, the Primary Insurance Amounts (PIA's). The PIA is the basic amount before any reduction for early retirement or increment for delayed retirement. No attempt was made to predict which persons would opt for early or delayed retirement benefits. Therefore, the benefits estimated here do not reflect actual amounts that might be received. Instead, potential full benefits earned by age 62 are used to show how the past earnings of these preretirement-age women and men would affect their potential benefits. Full benefits are expressed in 1980 dollars and are shown in annual amounts that take into account the cost-of-living increase effective in June 1980.

## Retired-Worker Benefits and Marital Status

In 1978, when the persons in the study were aged 55-59, the large majority were married, as the following tabulation shows:

| Marital status | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| Total percent | 100 | 100 |
| Married | 84 | 72 |
| Separated | 3 | 3 |
| Widowed | 2 | 13 |
| Divorced | 6 | 7 |
| Never married | 6 | 4 |

As the persons in this sample age, of course, fewer remain married as more, particularly women, survive their spouses. In 1980, for example, of those aged 65-74, 79 percent of the men and 48 percent of the women were married. Of those aged 75 and older, 68 percent of the men—but only 22 percent of the women—were married and living with their spouses.[3] Although the sample members' marital status may change, they are classified here by their marital status at ages 55-59 to show how differences in earnings among marital status groups would affect their potential benefits as retired workers.

### Insured Status for Retired-Worker Benefits

To be insured for retired-worker benefits by age 62, the persons in the sample needed at least one calendar quarter of covered employment for each year elapsed between 1950 and the year they would reach age 62. As noted, those who had covered earnings in 1977—the last year for which Social Security earnings were recorded for this study—were assumed to continue earning at the same relative rate up to the year they would reach age 62.

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[2] Husbands may also receive spouse benefits based on the wife's earnings. Very few men receive spouse benefits, however, because their own retired-worker benefits are usually higher than the spouse benefit.

[3] "Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1980," **Current Population Reports** (Series P-20, No. 365), Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, October 1981.

The women's likelihood of having worked long enough by age 62 to qualify for retired-worker benefits varied by marital status (table 1). Married and separated women were least likely to become insured as workers, although 58 percent were insured. Women widowed by ages 55-59 were somewhat more likely to gain insured status—64 percent are projected to qualify for retired-worker benefits. The divorced and never-married women were the most likely to be insured—80 percent of each group are projected to have worked long enough to qualify for benefits as retired workers.

Men in all marital status groups were very likely to be insured. About 95 percent of married, widowed, and separated men were insured, as were 89 percent of divorced men, and 77 percent of the small group of never-married men.

**Trend for married women.** In 1969 the Retirement History Study (RHS) found that about 52 percent of the wives approaching retirement age were insured for retired-worker benefits; [4] this study found 58 percent in 1978. The trend, therefore, is toward an increasing proportion of married women to be insured for retired-worker benefits.

This trend is also evident in the Lingg study of aged women already receiving benefits in 1976. Of married women on the benefit rolls, the younger ones were more likely to qualify as retired workers: About half the wives aged 65-69, but only a third of those aged 75 and older, were insured.

**Trend for unmarried women.** The insured status of unmarried women appears to have changed very little over the past few years. The Retirement History Study sample included unmarried women aged 58-63 in 1969. By 1974, the following proportions of those women had established entitlement to benefits as retired workers: [5]

| Marital status | Percent |
|---|---|
| Widows | 67 |
| Divorced women | 84 |
| Never-married women | 80 |

The proportions are little different from those estimated here for unmarried women aged 55-59 in 1978; that is, 64 percent of widows and about 80 percent of divorced and never-married women are projected to qualify for retired-worker benefits. Although the unmarried women remain more likely than wives to be insured, their insured status rate does not appear to be increasing along with that of wives. These trends reflect the fact that the increase in female labor-force participation rates since 1950 has occurred primarily among married women.

Women widowed before retirement age are more likely to be insured than those widowed later. The Lingg study provides information on the proportion of all aged widows who qualified for retired-worker benefits in 1976; about half of all those receiving benefits at age 65 or older qualified as retired workers. They would include women who became widowed after retirement as well as those widowed earlier. In contrast, this study and the Retirement History Study indicate about two-

**Table 1.**—Persons aged 55-59 in 1978: Potential annual Primary Insurance Amount (PIA), by marital status

[Annual amounts in 1980 dollars]

| Annualized PIA | Total | | Married | | Widowed | | Divorced | | Separated | | Never married | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| Number (in thousands) | 5,468 | 5,966 | 4,568 | 4,299 | 120 | 785 | 329 | 444 | 139 | 177 | 313 | 262 |
| Percent insured | 93 | 61 | 94 | 58 | 95 | 64 | 89 | 80 | 96 | 59 | 77 | 80 |
| Total percent insured | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| PIA range: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $1,500-$1,999 | 4 | 24 | 3 | 26 | 7 | 23 | 7 | 15 | 7 | 31 | 10 | 10 |
| $2,000-$2,999 | 9 | 31 | 7 | 32 | 8 | 32 | 16 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 26 | 16 |
| $3,000-$3,999 | 11 | 23 | 10 | 23 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 16 | 17 |
| $4,000-$4,999 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 26 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 15 |
| $5,000-$5,999 | 40 | 7 | 42 | 6 | 34 | 5 | 29 | 9 | 26 | 11 | 24 | 26 |
| $6,000-$6,499 | 19 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 6 |
| Average amount | $4,890 | $3,050 | $5,010 | $2,920 | $4,610 | $3,060 | $4,240 | $3,440 | $4,030 | $2,840 | $4,020 | $4,070 |

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[4] Alan Fox, "Earnings Replacement Rates for Retired Couples: Findings From the Retirement History Study," **Social Security Bulletin,** January 1979, pages 27-28. Of the 5,352 couples, in 589 cases the wife was receiving disability benefits, survivor benefits, or benefits unclassified. Of the remainder, 52 percent were insured as retired workers and 48 percent were estimated to qualify only as wives.

[5] Unpublished tabulations from the RHS by Gayle Thompson Rogers, Division of Retirement and Survivors Studies, Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration.

thirds of the women widowed before they reached retirement age are insured.

### Average Retired-Worker Benefits

Among men and women, the amounts of potential full retired-worker benefits varied by their marital status. Among women, the never-married had the highest average benefit, followed by the divorced, widowed, and married women. The married women's average potential retired-worker benefit was about 70 percent as high as that of the never married. Men's benefits showed the opposite pattern: Husbands had the highest average, followed by widowed, divorced, and never-married men. The average for never-married men was about 80 percent as high as that for husbands. Among both men and women, the lowest average benefits were for those separated from their spouses. The insured status and average potential benefits for women by marital status are summarized in the following tabulation:

| Marital status | Percent insured as retired workers | Average annual full retired-worker benefits for women | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Amount | Percent of average for men |
| Total women | 61 | $3,050 | 62 |
| Married | 58 | 2,920 | 58 |
| Separated | 59 | 2,840 | 71 |
| Widowed | 64 | 3,060 | 66 |
| Divorced | 80 | 3,440 | 81 |
| Never married | 80 | 4,070 | 101 |

Among marital status groups, the difference between men's and women's average benefits varied greatly. Among the never married, there was practically no difference. Divorced women's benefits averaged 81 percent as much as divorced men's. Retired-worker benefits for married women averaged only 58 percent of the average for married men.

The Social Security benefit formula is weighted to provide higher benefits in relation to past earnings for those with low rather than high past earnings. Consequently, the difference in potential full-benefit amounts between groups is not as great as the difference between earnings levels that underlie the benefits.

### Spouse and Survivor Benefits

A person's retired-worker benefit may be supplemented by a spouse or survivor benefit. A spouse can receive up to 50 percent of the worker's benefit. A widow or widower can receive up to 100 percent of the deceased worker's benefit. A divorced person whose marriage lasted 10 years or longer is eligible for the same types of benefits payable to spouses or widow(er)s. In all cases, the spouse or survivor benefit is paid only to the extent it exceeds the person's own benefit as a worker. Practically all (99 percent) of those who receive benefits as spouses or survivors are women.

For this analysis, spouse benefits could be estimated only for the married women living with their husbands in 1978. Data were not available to estimate spouse and survivor benefits for the widowed, divorced, or separated women. The retired-worker benefit estimates are based on the women's own work records but do not show the total benefits some may receive.

## Couples' Retirement Benefits

The remainder of this article focuses on couples in which the wife was aged 55-59 in 1978 and the husband was present and insured for retired-worker benefits. The estimates in this section reflect the husband's and wife's combined full benefits, including spouse benefits.

### Wife's Benefit Type

As noted, married couples are classified into three groups according to the wife's benefit as: (1) retired worker only, (2) spouse only, and (3) dually entitled. Those who are dually entitled would be insured for a retired-worker benefit that is less than the spouse benefit; therefore, they receive an amount equal to the spouse benefit.

Of the married women, an estimated 43 percent would receive only spouse benefits. The 57 percent qualifying for retired-worker benefits included 33 percent who would receive only the retired-worker benefit and 24 percent who would be dually entitled.

The rate of potential dual entitlement among these wives is considerably higher than that found for older married women already on the benefit rolls, as the following tabulation shows:

| Benefit type for married women | Aged 62 and older in 1976 (actual entitlements) | Aged 55-59 in 1978 (potential entitlements) |
|---|---|---|
| Total percent | 100 | 100 |
| Retired worker | 46 | 57 |
| Retired worker only | 33 | 33 |
| Dually entitled | 13 | 24 |
| Spouse benefit only | 54 | 43 |

At least three explanations may account for the projected higher rate of dual entitlement for the younger wives. First, the benefits estimated in this study do not take account of the reduction applied to benefits claimed before age 65. If benefits are claimed at age 62, the retired-worker benefit is reduced by 20 percent, and the spouse benefit is reduced by 25 percent (to 37.5 percent of the husband's full benefit). The greater reduction in the spouse benefit could cause some wives, who are here projected to become dually entitled, to lose dual entitlement if they claim reduced benefits. The spouse benefit could be reduced to less than the retired-worker benefit.

Second, the level of husbands' benefits relative to those of their wives may be rising. During the past decade, the maximum annual earnings subject to Social Security taxes, and therefore counted toward Social Security benefits, has increased more rapidly than earnings levels, so proportionately more of a higher earner's total wage is taxed and credited for benefit computation purposes. As a result, the maximum retired-worker benefit for those reaching retirement age in the near future is considerably higher than it was a decade ago. In 1970, the maximum benefit for an age-65 retiree was 13 percent higher than that for a worker who had always earned about the average wage. For a person retiring at age 65 in 1983, the maximum benefit would be about 28 percent higher than the benefit for a person who had always earned the average wage. Because married men, as a group, tend to be relatively high earners, the higher relative level of the maximum attainable retired-worker benefit could result in more dual entitlement among working wives.

Third, one might expect that as more wives meet the minimum insured-status requirements, a larger proportion would qualify for low benefits based on their own earnings and thus become dually entitled. This explanation would be supported by data showing that more female retired workers were becoming entitled to the minimum retired-worker benefit.[6] This has not been the case. The proportion of all female workers awarded the minimum benefit dropped from 26 percent to 16 percent between 1971 and 1977.

## Benefit Amounts for Wives

Among married women, the lowest benefits would be received by those who qualified for benefits only as wives—an average of $2,520 (table 2). The dually entitled wives averaged somewhat more—$2,820. Married women who would receive only retired-worker benefits had the highest individual benefits, averaging $3,580.

**Table 2.**—Married women aged 55–59, and their husbands, in 1978: Potential annual full benefit amount by wife's benefit type for wives, husbands, and couples

[Annual amounts in 1980 dollars]

| Amount of potential annual full benefit | Wife's type of benefit | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Retired worker | | | Spouse benefit only |
| | | Total | Retired worker only | Dually entitled | |
| Number (in thousands) . . . | [1] 3,854 | [1] 2,209 | [1] 1,262 | 947 | 1,646 |
| **Wives** | | | | | |
| Total percent . . . | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $1–$1,499 . . . . . . . | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| $1,500–$1,999 . . . . | 8 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| $2,000–$2,999 . . . . | 44 | 38 | 23 | 59 | 51 |
| $3,000–$3,999 . . . . | 33 | 38 | 39 | 36 | 27 |
| $4,000–$4,999 . . . . | 7 | 12 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| $5,000–$6,999 . . . . | 4 | 6 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Average amount . . | $2,940 | $3,250 | $3,580 | $2,820 | $2,520 |
| **Husbands** | | | | | |
| Total percent . . . | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $1,500–$1,999 . . . . | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| $2,000–$2,999 . . . . | 6 | 6 | 10 | 0 | 7 |
| $3,000–$3,999 . . . . | 10 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 11 |
| $4,000–$4,999 . . . . | 17 | 18 | 21 | 13 | 16 |
| $5,000–$5,999 . . . . | 37 | 38 | 33 | 46 | 36 |
| $6,000–$6,999 . . . . | 26 | 25 | 16 | 36 | 27 |
| Average amount . . | $5,050 | $5,070 | $4,630 | $5,630 | $5,040 |
| **Couples combined** | | | | | |
| Total percent . . . | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $2,000–$3,999 . . . . | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| $4,000–$5,999 . . . . | 12 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 13 |
| $6,000–$7,999 . . . . | 23 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 25 |
| $8,000–$9,999 . . . . | 52 | 52 | 38 | 71 | 52 |
| $10,000 and over . . | 8 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 2 |
| Average amount . . | $7,990 | $8,320 | $8,210 | $8,450 | $7,560 |

[1] Includes only couples in which the husband had a PIA.

## Benefit Amounts for Husbands

It is sometimes hypothesized that husbands whose wives earn retired-worker benefits would have lower average lifetime earnings and therefore lower retired-worker benefits than husbands whose wives did not work in covered employment long enough to become insured. This hypothesis is based on the fact that a married woman is more likely to be in the labor force when her husband's earnings are low. A wife's likelihood of being in the labor-force, however, is also influenced by her age, the presence and ages of children, her education, and her potential wage rate. These factors may offset the effect of the husband's earnings level.

The hypothesis that husbands of insured wives would have lower benefits than husbands of noninsured wives is not supported by these data. The average, full benefits for the two groups of husbands were about the same—$5,060 for men whose wives were insured, and $5,040 for men whose wives would qualify only for spouse benefits.

Of couples in which both partners qualify for retired-worker benefits, husbands of dually entitled wives had higher average benefits than did husbands whose wives would receive only retired-worker benefits. This situation occurs because, by definition, couples with a dually entitled wife are those in which the husband's retired-worker benefit is relatively high (more than twice the minimum benefit), and the wife's retired-worker benefit is relatively low (less than half the maximum).

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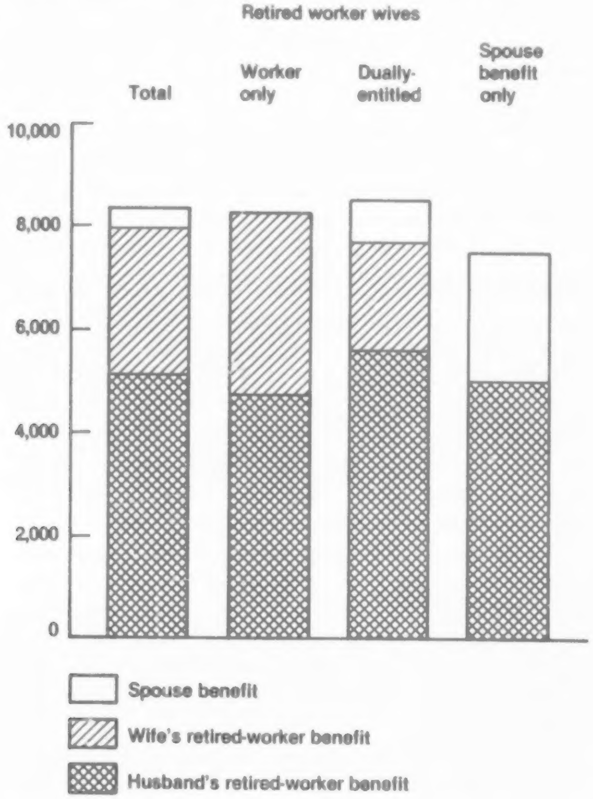
[6] The minimum retired-worker benefit is paid to those meeting the insured status requirement but whose lifetime earnings are so low that the benefit based on those earnings would be less than the statutory minimum. Benefit projections for this study are based on the law in effect in December 1980. The minimum benefit for new retirees was then frozen at $122 for those reaching age 62 after 1979.

## Couples' Combined Benefits

When husbands' and wives' potential full benefits were combined, the average for couples composed of two retired workers was about 10 percent higher than the average for couples in which the wife would receive only a spouse benefit. Of couples made up of two retired workers, the average combined benefit was slightly higher when the wife would be dually entitled than when she would receive only retired-worker benefits. Husbands of dually entitled wives tended to have relatively high benefits. Chart 1 illustrates the relative level and composition of couples' benefits by the wife's benefit type.

When all couples are combined, the projected average couples' benefit is 6 percent higher than that for couples in which the wife would receive a spouse benefit only. Data on the latter type of couples are routinely tabulated from the administrative record system. This study suggests that the average benefit for worker/wife beneficiary couples entering retirement with the wife entitled only to a spouse benefit would understate the average for all couples entering retirement by 6 percent.

**Chart 1.**—Level and composition of couple's average, combined, potential benefits, by wife's benefit type



The Lingg study [7] of all retired couples on the benefit rolls showed a somewhat greater difference between average benefits for two-worker couples and couples in which the wife received only spouse benefits. The two-worker couples averaged benefits about 18 percent higher than worker/wife beneficiary couples. Including the two-worker couples in the average for all couples would raise the average by 9 percent. One explanation for the smaller difference in this study may be that the couples in this study are more nearly the same age; in all of the couples, the wife was aged 55-59 in 1978. Couples currently on the rolls include a wider age range. The wives were aged 62 and older. Those couples in which the wife received only spouse benefits are disproportionately represented among the oldest couples, and they tend to have lower combined benefits than do younger retired couples.

## Potential Survivor Benefits

As noted, women who are married when they approach retirement age are very likely to become widowed as they grow older. Social Security pays survivor benefits to aged widows and widowers based on the deceased spouse's earnings record. The survivor benefit can be up to 100 percent of the benefit that the deceased worker would receive if still alive. The survivor benefit is paid only to the extent that it exceeds the survivor's own benefit as a worker. If the deceased worker had claimed benefits before age 65, the benefit reduction for early retirement would generally carry over to the survivor's benefit. If the survivor benefit is claimed before age 65, it is also reduced—if claimed at age 62, it would be 82.5 percent of the worker's full benefit. If claimed at age 60, it would be 71.5 percent.

Table 3 illustrates the potential full survivor benefits (before any reduction for early benefit claims) available to whichever spouse outlived the other, among the preretirement-age couples. In 94 percent of the couples, the husband's full benefit would be larger than the wife's. The husband's benefit, therefore, would usually be the basis for the wife's survivor benefit if she were widowed; it would continue to be the husband's benefit if he outlived his wife.

For most two-worker couples approaching retirement

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[7] Barbara A. Lingg, **op. cit.**

**Table 3.**—Potential full survivor benefits for couples in which the wife was aged 55–59 in 1978 and the husband was insured

[Annual amounts in 1980 dollars]

| Amount of potential annual full benefit | Total | Wife's PIA higher than husband's | Husband's PIA higher than wife's | Wife not insured |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number (in thousands) | 3,854 | 239 | 1,969 | 1,646 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $1,500–$1,999 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| $2,000–$2,999 | 6 | 16 | 4 | 7 |
| $3,000–$3,999 | 10 | 31 | 8 | 10 |
| $4,000–$4,999 | 17 | 23 | 18 | 16 |
| $5,000–$5,999 | 38 | 24 | 42 | 36 |
| $6,000–$6,999 | 26 | 4 | 28 | 27 |
| Average survivor benefit | $5,110 | $4,090 | $5,300 | $5,040 |

age now, the potential survivor benefit would be determined by the husband's earnings record. The large majority of working wives in such couples would become dually entitled if widowed: The 57 percent of wives insured as retired workers include 51 percent who would be dually entitled as widows and 6 percent whose own retired-worker benefit would exceed the potential survivor benefit.

Data on all aged widows on the benefit rolls indicate a much lower rate of dual entitlement. Of all widows receiving benefits at age 65 or older in 1976, the 49 percent insured as workers include 17 percent who were dually entitled and 32 percent who received only a retired-worker benefit because that amount exceeded any potential survivor benefit on the deceased husband's earnings record.

The reasons for this difference between actual and projected dual-entitlement rates for widows is a subject for further study. Information on the deceased husband's earnings and the timing of widowhood might help explain the lower rate of dual entitlement among retired workers who are aged and widowed.

# Notes and Brief Reports

## Effects of OASDI Benefit Increase, June 1981*

Beneficiaries of the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program received an 11.2-percent cost-of-living increase in benefits effective June 1981. This increase, the seventh automatic increase since 1975, was reflected in benefit checks issued early in July.

Automatic benefit increases are tied by statute to rises in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). They are initiated whenever the CPI for the first quarter of the year exceeds the CPI for the base quarter by at least 3 percent. The base is defined as either the first quarter of the last year in which there was an automatic adjustment or any quarter in which a general benefit increase is effective. The June 1981 increase was based on the percentage rise in the CPI in the first quarter of 1981 over the first quarter of 1980.

### Benefit Amounts

The initial effects of the 11.2-percent cost-of-living increase can best be demonstrated by comparing the monthly benefit amounts payable to beneficiaries immediately before and after the increase. Table 1 presents such data for various types of beneficiaries as well as for the total beneficiary population. The cost-of-living increase resulted in a rise of $1.2 billion in total monthly benefits payable to 35.8 million persons receiving OASDI benefits at the end of May 1981. Retired workers and their auxiliaries accounted for 68 percent of the

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**Table 1.**—Monthly cash benefits in current-payment status before and after the June 1981 benefit increase and average increase, by type of beneficiary and reduction status

| Type of beneficiary and reduction status | Total number | Total benefit amount (in thousands) | | Average benefit | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Amount | | Increase | |
| | | Before increase | After increase | Before increase | After increase | Amount | Percent |
| All beneficiaries | 35,836,171 | $10,829,180 | $12,045,690 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 11.2 |
| Retired workers, spouses, and children | 23,380,830 | 7,400,323 | 8,230,720 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 11.2 |
| Retired workers | 19,716,509 | 6,784,541 | 7,545,723 | $344.10 | $382.71 | $38.61 | 11.2 |
| Men | 10,529,767 | 4,042,858 | 4,496,349 | 383.95 | 427.01 | 43.06 | 11.2 |
| Benefits actuarially reduced | 5,973,095 | 2,102,950 | 2,338,953 | 352.07 | 391.58 | 39.51 | 11.2 |
| Benefits not actuarially reduced [1] | 4,556,672 | 1,939,908 | 2,157,396 | 425.73 | 473.46 | 47.73 | 11.2 |
| Women | 9,186,742 | 2,741,682 | 3,049,373 | 298.44 | 331.93 | 33.49 | 11.2 |
| Benefits actuarially reduced | 6,390,518 | 1,761,892 | 1,959,711 | 275.70 | 306.66 | 30.96 | 11.2 |
| Benefits not actuarially reduced [1] | 2,796,224 | 979,790 | 1,089,662 | 350.40 | 389.69 | 39.29 | 11.2 |
| Wives and husbands | 3,000,445 | 520,704 | 579,244 | 173.54 | 193.05 | 19.51 | 11.2 |
| Children | 663,876 | 95,078 | 105,753 | 143.22 | 159.30 | 16.08 | 11.2 |
| Disabled workers, spouses, and children | 4,674,366 | 1,258,244 | 1,400,650 | . . . | . . . | . . . | [2] 11.3 |
| Disabled workers | 2,839,416 | 1,055,122 | 1,174,134 | 371.60 | 413.51 | 41.91 | [2] 11.3 |
| Men | 1,913,677 | 780,926 | 869,060 | 408.08 | 454.13 | 46.05 | [2] 11.3 |
| Women | 925,739 | 274,196 | 305,074 | 296.19 | 329.55 | 33.36 | [2] 11.3 |
| Wives and husbands | 453,226 | 49,538 | 55,268 | 109.30 | 121.94 | 12.64 | [2] 11.6 |
| Children | 1,381,724 | 153,584 | 171,248 | 111.15 | 123.94 | 12.79 | [2] 11.5 |
| Survivors of deceased workers | 7,697,043 | 2,161,847 | 2,404,576 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 11.2 |
| Widows and widowers, nondisabled | 4,307,391 | 1,346,491 | 1,497,824 | 312.60 | 347.73 | 35.13 | 11.2 |
| Widows and widowers, disabled | 125,265 | 25,617 | 28,495 | 204.50 | 227.48 | 22.98 | 11.2 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 553,513 | 135,300 | [3] 150,470 | 244.44 | [3] 271.84 | [3] 27.40 | 11.2 |
| Children | 2,696,698 | 650,504 | [3] 723,411 | 241.22 | [3] 268.26 | [3] 27.04 | 11.2 |
| Parents | 14,176 | 3,935 | [3] 4,376 | 277.57 | [3] 308.69 | [3] 31.12 | 11.2 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries [4] | 83,932 | 8,766 | 9,744 | . . . | . . . | . . . | 11.2 |

[1] Includes transitionally insured beneficiaries.

[2] Reflects workers' compensation offset provision. Since the amount of the offset generally remains constant, net increases in benefits exceed the cost-of-living increase. For example, a beneficiary with a PIA of $200 before the cost-of-living increase and an offset of $100 receives a benefit of $100 before the increase and $122.40 [$200 × 1.112 - $100] afterwards, or a net increase of 22.4 percent. Auxiliaries are similarly affected except their benefits are offset first. Thus, their percentage increases are even greater than that of the worker.

[3] Estimated.

[4] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged-72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

increase, disabled workers and their auxiliaries for 12 percent, and survivors for 20 percent.

As expected, average monthly benefits payable to workers and/or their auxiliaries increased by roughly the same percentage as the cost-of-living increase. Average monthly benefits payable to retired workers were $427.01 for men and $331.93 for women—increases of $43.06 and $33.49, respectively. Benefit payments to male disabled workers increased $46.05, raising their average amount to $454.13. For female disabled workers the average increase was $33.36, resulting in an average monthly benefit amount of $329.55. Increases for auxiliaries of living workers ranged from $12.64 for spouses of disabled workers to $19.51 for spouses of retired workers. Among survivor beneficiaries, average benefit increases ranged from a low of $22.98 for disabled widows and widowers to a high of $35.13 for nondisabled widows and widowers. The above increases resulted in average benefits of $227.48 for the former and $347.73 for the latter.

Social Security benefits are based on a worker's Primary Insurance Amount (PIA). In almost all instances, the PIA is derived from the individual's covered earnings averaged over his or her working lifetime. The full PIA is payable to a retired worker who becomes entitled to benefits at age 65 or to a disabled worker at any age. A retired worker may receive benefits as early as age 62 but his or her PIA is subject to a reduction of 5/9 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65. Widows and widowers entitled at age 65 also receive a benefit amount equal to the full PIA, provided that the deceased spouse did not receive a retirement benefit befor age 65. A widow(er)'s benefit is subject to a reduction of 19/40 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement between the ages of 60 and 65 (maximum reduction of 28.5 percent) and a disabled widow(er)'s benefit is subject to an additional reduction of 43/240 of 1 percent for months before age 60 (maximum reduction of 50 percent). Other auxiliaries of retired, disabled, and deceased workers are entitled to set proportions of the PIA, subject to the family maximum.

Before 1979, a worker's PIA was determined by calculating his or her Average Monthly Earnings (AME) for a specified number of highest earning years and then finding the corresponding PIA from a table. The 1977 Amendments to the Social Security Act introduced a new method for computing the PIA for workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die in 1979 or later whereby the worker's earnings are first *indexed* to reflect average wage levels in the economy during his or her working years before the averaging of earnings takes place. A formula is then applied to the result—known as the Average Indexed Monthly Earnings (AIME)—in order to arrive at the PIA. For workers who attained

**Table 2.**—Examples of monthly cash benefit awards for selected beneficiary families with first eligibility in 1981, by Average Indexed Monthly Earnings, effective June 1981

| Beneficiary family | Average indexed monthly earnings of insured worker | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $135 or less [1] | $211 | $400 | $550 | $750 | $900 | $1,100 | $1,274 | $1,475 | $1,908 | $2,033 | $2,316 |
| Disabled worker: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worker alone | $135.70 | $211.20 | $278.50 | $331.90 | $403.00 | $456.40 | $527.60 | $589.50 | $623.10 | $695.30 | $716.20 | $763.30 |
| Worker, spouse, and 1 child [2] | 135.70 | 211.20 | 378.10 | 497.80 | 604.50 | 684.60 | 791.30 | 884.30 | 934.70 | 1,042.90 | 1,074.20 | 1,145.00 |
| Retired worker claiming benefits at age 62: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worker alone | 108.60 | 169.00 | 222.80 | 265.60 | 322.40 | 365.20 | 422.10 | 471.60 | 498.50 | 556.30 | 573.00 | 610.70 |
| Worker with spouse claiming benefits at— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 65 or over | 176.50 | 274.60 | 362.10 | 431.60 | 523.90 | 593.40 | 685.90 | 766.40 | 810.10 | 904.00 | 931.10 | 992.40 |
| Age 62 | 159.60 | 248.20 | 327.40 | 390.10 | 473.60 | 536.40 | 620.00 | 692.70 | 732.20 | 817.10 | 841.60 | 897.00 |
| Widow or widower claiming benefits at— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 65 or over [3] | 135.70 | 211.20 | 278.50 | 331.90 | 403.00 | 456.40 | 527.60 | 589.50 | 623.10 | 695.30 | 716.20 | 763.30 |
| Age 60 | 97.10 | 151.10 | 199.20 | 237.40 | 288.20 | 326.40 | 377.30 | 421.50 | 445.60 | 497.20 | 512.10 | 545.80 |
| Disabled widow or widower claiming benefits at age 50 | 67.90 | 105.60 | 139.30 | 166.00 | 201.50 | 228.20 | 263.80 | 294.80 | 311.60 | 347.70 | 358.10 | 381.70 |
| 1 surviving child | [4] 135.70 | 158.40 | 208.90 | 249.00 | 302.30 | 342.30 | 395.70 | 442.20 | 467.40 | 521.50 | 537.20 | 572.50 |
| Widow or widower aged 65 or over and 1 child | 203.50 | 316.90 | 417.70 | 536.40 | 705.30 | 798.70 | 923.30 | 1,031.70 | 1,090.50 | 1,216.80 | 1,253.40 | 1,335.80 |
| Widowed mother or father and 1 child | 203.50 | 316.80 | 417.70 | 498.00 | 604.60 | 684.60 | 791.40 | 884.40 | 934.80 | 1,043.00 | 1,074.40 | 1,145.00 |
| Widowed mother or father and 2 children | 203.50 | 316.90 | 417.70 | 536.40 | 730.00 | 843.80 | 939.10 | 1,032.20 | 1,091.00 | 1,217.40 | 1,253.90 | 1,336.50 |
| Disability maximum family benefit [2] | 135.70 | 211.20 | 378.10 | 497.80 | 604.50 | 684.60 | 791.30 | 884.30 | 934.70 | 1,042.90 | 1,074.20 | 1,145.00 |
| Maximum family benefit | 203.50 | 316.90 | 417.70 | 536.40 | 730.00 | 843.80 | 939.10 | 1,032.20 | 1,091.00 | 1,217.40 | 1,253.90 | 1,336.50 |

[1] The PIA's of workers whose AIME's are $135 or less are frozen at $122. Following specific guidelines, the current cost-of-living increase may be added to the minimum PIA as well as to the benefit amount of certain beneficiaries.

[2] The 1980 Amendments to the Social Security Act provide for different family maximum amounts for disability cases for those who become entitled to disability benefits beginning with July 1980. For disability beneficiaries with an AIME on June 1981 of $230 or less, the family maximum is equal to the PIA. If the AIME is $231 through $496, the PIA is equal to 85 percent of AIME plus the cost-of-living increase; if the AIME is greater than $496, the maximum is equal to 150 percent of the PIA.

[3] A widow(er)'s benefit amount is limited to the amount the spouse would have been receiving if still living but not less than 82 1/2 percent of the PIA.

[4] Sole survivor.

**Table 3.**—Minimum and maximum monthly retired-worker benefits payable to individuals who retired at age 65, 1940–81[1]

| Year attained age 65[2] | Minimum benefit | | Maximum benefit[3] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Payable at retirement | Payable effective June 1981 | Payable at retirement | | Payable effective June 1981 | |
| | | | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 1940 .... | $10.00 | $170.30 | $41.20 | ....... | $329.30 | ....... |
| 1941 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 41.60 | ....... | 329.30 | ....... |
| 1942 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 42.00 | ....... | 333.30 | ....... |
| 1943 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 42.40 | ....... | 333.30 | ....... |
| 1944 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 42.80 | ....... | 336.90 | ....... |
| 1945 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 43.20 | ....... | 336.90 | ....... |
| 1946 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 43.60 | ....... | 341.00 | ....... |
| 1947 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 44.00 | ....... | 344.20 | ....... |
| 1948 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 44.40 | ....... | 344.20 | ....... |
| 1949 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 44.80 | ....... | 347.50 | ....... |
| 1950 .... | 10.00 | 170.30 | 45.20 | ....... | 351.90 | ....... |
| 1951 .... | 20.00 | 170.30 | 68.50 | ....... | 351.90 | ....... |
| 1952 .... | 20.00 | 170.30 | 68.50 | ....... | 351.90 | ....... |
| 1953 .... | 25.00 | 170.30 | 85.00 | ....... | 388.70 | ....... |
| 1954 .... | 25.00 | 170.30 | 85.00 | ....... | 388.70 | ....... |
| 1955 .... | 30.00 | 170.30 | 98.50 | ....... | 388.70 | ....... |
| 1956 .... | 30.00 | 170.30 | 103.50 | ....... | 410.50 | ....... |
| 1957 .... | 30.00 | 170.30 | 108.50 | ....... | 429.20 | ....... |
| 1958 .... | 30.00 | 170.30 | 108.50 | ....... | 429.20 | ....... |
| 1959 .... | 33.00 | 170.30 | 116.00 | ....... | 429.20 | ....... |
| 1960 .... | 33.00 | 170.30 | 119.00 | ....... | 440.00 | ....... |
| 1961 .... | 33.00 | 170.30 | 120.00 | ....... | 443.40 | ....... |
| 1962 .... | 40.00 | 170.30 | 121.00 | $123.00 | 447.40 | $455.00 |
| 1963 .... | 40.00 | 170.30 | 122.00 | 125.00 | 451.20 | 461.90 |
| 1964 .... | 40.00 | 170.30 | 123.00 | 127.00 | 455.00 | 469.50 |
| 1965 .... | 44.00 | 170.30 | 131.70 | 135.90 | 455.00 | 469.50 |
| 1966 .... | 44.00 | 170.30 | 132.70 | 135.90 | 458.30 | 469.50 |
| 1967 .... | 44.00 | 170.30 | 135.90 | 140.00 | 469.50 | 483.40 |
| 1968 .... | [4] 55.00 | 170.30 | [4] 156.00 | [4] 161.60 | 476.70 | 493.60 |
| 1969 .... | 55.00 | 170.30 | 160.50 | 167.30 | 490.60 | 511.30 |
| 1970 .... | 64.00 | 170.30 | 189.80 | 196.40 | 504.20 | 521.90 |
| 1971 .... | 70.40 | 170.30 | 213.10 | 220.40 | 514.60 | 531.90 |
| 1972 .... | 70.40 | 170.30 | 216.10 | 224.70 | 521.90 | 542.50 |
| 1973 .... | 84.50 | 170.30 | 266.10 | 276.40 | 535.40 | 556.20 |
| 1974 .... | 84.50 | 170.30 | 274.60 | 284.90 | 552.40 | 573.20 |
| 1975 .... | 93.80 | 170.30 | 316.30 | 333.70 | 573.20 | 604.60 |
| 1976 .... | 101.40 | 170.30 | 364.00 | 378.80 | 610.40 | 635.30 |
| 1977 .... | 107.90 | 170.30 | 412.70 | 422.40 | 650.50 | 665.70 |
| 1978 .... | 114.30 | 170.30 | 459.80 | ....... | 684.20 | ....... |
| 1979 .... | 121.80 | 170.30 | 503.40 | ....... | 703.40 | ....... |
| 1980 .... | 133.90 | 170.30 | 572.00 | ....... | 727.10 | ....... |
| 1981 .... | 153.10 | 170.30 | 677.00 | ....... | 752.90 | ....... |

[1] Based on AME method.

[2] Assumes retirement at beginning of year.

[3] Benefit for both men and women is shown in men's column, except where benefits shown separately. Assumes no prior period of disability.

[4] Effective for February 1968.

age 62, became disabled, or died in 1981, the formula is as follows:

> 90 percent of the first $211 of AIME, plus 32 percent of AIME in excess of $211 through $1,274, plus 15 percent of AIME in excess of $1,274.

The 11.2-percent cost-of-living increase is then added to the above result. Table 2 shows examples of benefits payable to various types of beneficiaries and family groups at selected AIME levels.

The 1977 amendments also introduced a transitional guarantee provision to protect workers who were nearing retirement age when the amendments went into effect. This provision is applicable only to workers who attain age 62 from January 1979 through December 1983, had some covered earnings before 1979, and were not eligible for a disability benefit before 1979. It guarantees the worker a benefit amount derived from his or her AME using the December 1978 PIA tables if it results in a higher benefit amount than under the AIME method. This computation method may also be used to compute benefits for survivors of workers who were eligible for benefits but never applied for them.[1]

Effective June 1981, the highest PIA for a worker who retired at age 65 and who did not have a prior period of disability is $752.90, based on an AME of $846.[2] Minimum and maximum benefits payable to workers retiring at age 65 during the period 1940–81 are shown in table 3.

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[1] For a more complete discussion and analysis of the computation methods, see Steven F. McKay, **Computing a Social Security Benefit After the 1977 Amendments** (Actuarial Note No. 100), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, February 1980, and Steven F. McKay and Bruce D. Schobel, **Effects of the Various Social Security Benefit Computation Procedures** (Actuarial Note No. 86), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, July 1981.

[2] The AME method is applicable because the worker attained age 62 before 1979.

# Gifts to the Trust Funds*

A small number of persons each year—grateful for benefits they or their relatives have received and/or worried about the solvency of the trust funds—give money to the Social Security system. Money gifts or bequests may be accepted by the Managing Trustee for deposit in any one or more of the four Social Security trust funds: Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI), Disability Insurance (DI), Hospital Insurance (HI), and Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI).

Acceptance of these gifts is authorized by section 201(i) of the Social Security Act. It specifies that the gifts must be unconditional, except that the donor may designate to which fund the gift should be donated. If no fund is designated, the gift is credited to the OASI Trust Fund. The section was added to the Act by the 1972 amendments. Before then, bequests naming Social Security or a trust fund as a beneficiary could not be accepted. Occasionally, this caused problems in the final settlement of estates.

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In a report (H.R. 92-231) on these amendments the Committee on Ways and Means made clear that additional revenue was not the primary reason for enactment. "... it seems unjustifiable that an act presumably motivated by appreciation for, and confidence in, a Government program should cause complicated and perhaps interminable legal problems for the survivors."

As was anticipated, total revenue from gifts to the trust funds has been quite small. Gifts to the trust funds for calendar years 1974-80 are shown in table 1. The greatest amount received in any one year was $91,949.88 in 1979. Excluding 1974 as an atypical startup year, the average annual amount has been $39,847.

**Table 1.**—Amount of gifts to the trust funds, calendar years 1974-80

| Year | Total | OASI | DI | HI | SMI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 ..... | $12,114.16 | $136.23 | ... | $8,477.93 | $3,500.00 |
| 1975 ..... | 14,732.46 | 14,732.46 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1976 ..... | 59,356.31 | 40,938.50 | $100.00 | 15,834.41 | 2,483.40 |
| 1977 ..... | 10,274.73 | 10,214.73 | ... | 10.00 | 50.00 |
| 1978 ..... | 50,533.67 | 50,092.97 | 440.70 | ... | ... |
| 1979 ..... | 91,949.88 | 88,960.88 | 2,989.00 | ... | ... |
| 1980 ..... | 30,612.08 | 30,612.08 | ... | ... | ... |

Also, the typical gift has been small. Table 2 contains a distribution of the 59 gifts received by the OASI Trust Fund in 1980 by size of gift. It shows that almost two-thirds of the gifts were less than $100. The median gift size was $50. However, eight of the 59 gifts were more than $1,000. The largest gift ever received was a bequest amounting to $43,239.19 in 1978.

Although section 201(i) was originally passed with bequests in mind, many gifts are received from living persons. Most of the very small ones are individual contributions. One person, for example, donated $13.11. She arrived at that amount by applying 5.85 percent, the employee tax rate then in effect, to her benefit amount and donated it to help " 'shore up' the sagging, dwindling Social Security fund."

**Table 2.**—Number of gifts to the OASI Trust Fund, by size of gift, calendar year 1980

| Size of gift | Gifts | |
|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percentage distribution |
| Total............ | 59 | 100.0 |
| $10.00 or less........... | 23 | 39.0 |
| $10.01-$100.00.......... | 14 | 23.7 |
| $100.01-$1,000.00....... | 14 | 23.7 |
| $1,000.00-$5,000.00..... | 5 | 8.5 |
| $5,000.01-$10,000.00.... | 2 | 3.4 |
| Over $10,000.00 ........ | 1 | 1.7 |

Some of the larger gifts recorded have also come from living individuals. One donor explained that her father paid less than $500 in Social Security contributions and received benefits for about 20 years. The daughter then donated her $9,000 share of his estate to the trust funds. The largest gift from a living individual was $25,000 in 1979.

Some persons also have volunteered to forgo current benefits in exchange for a refund of Social Security taxes they paid previously, but of course the Social Security Act does not permit the refund of contributions except in cases of overpayments. However, it should be noted that gifts to the trust funds are tax deductible; section 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code lists the U.S. Government among the educational or charitable organizations to which donations are acceptable.

# Recent Publications*

## Social Security Administration

### Office of Policy, Office of Research and Statistics

**Four Decades of International Social Security Research: A Bibliography of Studies by the Social Security Administration, 1937-80.** 1981. $4.75. 68 pages. SSA Pub. No. 13-11733.

This bibliography lists studies of programs in 35 countries in 14 categories, ranging from administration to old-age, survivors, and invalidity insurance to work injury coverage. An "international" section enumerates multi-country studies. Under each section, entries appear in reverse chronological order.

**Program and Demographic Characteristics of Supplemental Security Income Beneficiaries, December 1979,** by Arthur L. Kahn. 1981. 38 pages. SSA Pub. No. 13-11977.

Characteristics tabulated include average benefit amounts, living arrangements, income, age, sex, and race. The report also contains a summary of findings and an outline of program provisions as of July 1980.

**Supplemental Security Income, State and County Data, December 1980,** compiled by Theodosia P. Rasberry. 1981. 137 pages. SSA Pub. No. 13-11976.

This compilation covers both beneficiary counts and amounts of federally administered payments. A brief description of procedures introduces the detailed tabulations.

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## Child Welfare and Families

**Disabled Children in the Supplemental Security Income Program,** by Myles Maxfield, Jr. and Allen Kendall. Washington, D.C.: Social & Scientific Systems, Inc. and Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., 1981. 59 pages.

This report addresses five questions about disabled children receiving Supplemental Security Income payments: How much extra expense is incurred by families of such children because of the child's disability? Are the extra expenses of the families of such children met by their SSI payments? How much income from other transfer programs is received by families of such children? Why have such children who are living in foster care situations not been adopted? How consistent are the administrative data on these SSI cases with data collected by an independent survey?

## Economics

**A Glossary of Terms Used in the Federal Budget Process** (3rd edition). Gaithersburg, Md.: U.S. General Accounting Office, 1981. 136 pages.

This glossary is a basic reference document of standardized definitions. The emphasis is on budget terms, but relevant accounting, economic, and tax terms are also defined. New features of this edition are an illustrated overview of the Federal budget process and four appendixes that supplement many of the definitions.

**Perspectives on Income Security and Social Services and an Agenda for Analysis.** Gaithersburg, Md.: U.S. General Accounting Office, 1981. 116 pages.

This report provides a perspective on the major issues regarding income security and social services that comprise the largest category of Federal expenditures. It identifies present concerns, forecasts developments, and briefly discusses GAO's approach to addressing these issues.

## Foreign

**Labour Force Statistics.** Washington, D.C.: The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, 1981. $22. 450 pages.

This volume provides general tables, graphs, and country tables that present data on population, crude birth rates, percent of population aged 15–64, percent changes in civilian employment, participation rates, total labor force, employment, civilian employment by sector, and much more. Provides data for 1968–79.

**Member Directory of Statistical Societies, 1981.** Voorburg, Netherlands: Permanent Office. International Statistical Institute. 1981. 165 pages.

The directory lists national and international societies and provides details about their officers, secretarial addresses, objectives and activities, and meetings and publications. It also includes the names and addresses of current directors of both national and international statistical agencies throughout the world.

**Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment of the Disabled.** Washington, D.C.: International Labor Office, 1981. $8.55. ISBN 92-2-002571-X.

This glossary offers definitions that serve as guidelines and reflects important changes taking place in vocational rehabilitation and employment.

## Retirement and the Elderly

**Controversial Issues in Gerontology** (Volume 10 in the Springer Series on Adulthood and Aging), edited by Harold J. Weishow. New York: Springer Publishing Company, 1981. $22.95. 266 pages. ISBN 0-8261-3100-X.

This book presents contrasting positions found in professional literature, thus challenging the traditional and often overoptimistic theories and assumptions that pervade gerontology today.

**Old Age on the New Scene** (Volume 9 in the Springer Series on Adulthood and Aging), edited by Robert Kastenbaum, New York: Springer Publishing Company, 1981. $19.95. 332 pages.

This anthology highlights diverse developments in the field of psychosocial gerontology. The authors explore topics in such areas as images, mental life, developmental psychology, self-actualization, and death.

**Retirement Income Opportunities in an Aging America: Coverage and Benefit Entitlement,** by Sylvester J. Schieber and Patricia M. George. Washington, D.C.: Employee Benefit Research Institute, 1981. $10. 131 pages. ISBN 0-86643-012-1.

This work provides a comprehensive overview of American retirement income programs. It describes their relationships and future prospects for program growth and benefit provision.

## Welfare

**Income Support: Conceptual and Policy Issues** (Maryland Studies in Public Philosophy), edited by Peter G. Brown and others. Towowa, N.J.: Rowman and Littlefield, 1981. $27.50. 378 pages. ISBN 0-8476-6969-6.

This book explores the conceptual and moral issues that lie beyond the intense and widespread dissatisfaction in recent decades with our national income support or welfare system.

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total[1] [2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits[14] | Public assistance payments[2] [15] | Supplemental security income payments[16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum[9] | | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI[3] | Railroad retirement[4] | Public employee retirement[5] | | Veterans' pension and compensation[8] | OASDHI | Other[10] | | State laws[11] | Railroad[12] | State laws[12] | Railroad[13] | | | |
| | | | | Federal civil service[6] | Other[7] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 ..... | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | | $518.7 | $16.0 | ....... | ....... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ....... |
| 1945 ..... | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ....... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ....... |
| 1950 ..... | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ....... |
| 1955 ..... | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ....... |
| 1960 ..... | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ....... |
| 1965 ..... | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ....... |
| 1970 ..... | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ....... |
| 1971 ..... | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ....... |
| 1972 ..... | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ....... |
| 1973 ..... | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ....... |
| 1974 ..... | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 ..... | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 ..... | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 ..... | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 ..... | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 ..... | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 ..... | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ..... | ......... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ....... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ....... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June ..... | ......... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ....... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ....... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July ..... | ......... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ....... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ....... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug ..... | ......... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ....... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ....... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept ..... | ......... | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ....... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ....... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct ..... | ......... | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | ....... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ....... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov ..... | ......... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ....... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ....... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec ..... | ......... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ....... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan ..... | ......... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ....... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb ..... | ......... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ....... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ....... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar ..... | ......... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ....... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr ..... | ......... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ....... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ....... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May ..... | ......... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ....... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ....... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning Oct. 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning Feb. 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes aid to families with dependent children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940-81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] | | | Other programs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Hospital insurance [2] | Medical insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ....... | .......... | .......... | $70 | .......... | $95 | .......... |
| 1945 | 222 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 97 | .......... | 125 | .......... |
| 1950 | 832 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | .......... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| May | .......... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| June | .......... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| July | .......... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| August | .......... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| September | .......... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| October | .......... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| November | .......... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| December | .......... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | .......... | .......... | |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| February | .......... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| March | .......... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| April | .......... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| May | .......... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |

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[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940–81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability [4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung" [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retirement [2] | Disability | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] | | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ........ | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ........ | 323 | ...... | 667 | 74 | ........ |
| 1945 | 691 | ........ | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ...... | 1,743 | 13 | ........ |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ........ | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ........ |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ........ | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ........ |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ........ |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ........ |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ........ |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ........ |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ........ |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ........ |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ........ |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ........ |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ........ |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ........ |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ........ |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ........ |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 1,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | (8) | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,937 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ....... | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ....... | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ....... | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ....... | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ....... | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ....... | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ....... | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ....... | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ....... | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

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[1] Includes dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Less than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital insurance under OASDHI [1] [2] [5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-age and survivors insurance [1] [2] | Disability insurance [1] [2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2] [4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $604,694 | .......... | $131,880 | $120,967 | .......... | $853,955 | $107,523 | $49,167 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | .......... | 486,719 | 285,038 | .......... | 1,251,958 | 184,544 | 131,993 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | .......... | 662,262 | 550,172 | .......... | 1,094,406 | 226,306 | 18,855 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | .......... | 469,856 | 600,106 | .......... | 1,146,188 | 279,986 | 23,720 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | $987,079 | 1,509,695 | 606,865 | .......... | 2,166,956 | 341,108 | 161,912 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | 1,022,002 | 1,745,833 | 570,713 | .......... | 2,398,100 | 345,356 | 161,308 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | 1,020,866 | 1,759,409 | 564,218 | .......... | 2,728,617 | 452,638 | 155,259 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | 1,076,621 | 1,884,796 | 571,534 | .......... | 3,008,934 | 945,367 | 157,682 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | 1,143,161 | 2,036,419 | 593,477 | .......... | 3,042,408 | 846,567 | 156,057 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | 1,175,244 | 2,182,203 | 635,545 | .......... | 3,051,539 | 614,891 | 152,300 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | 1,556,652 | 2,277,013 | 683,458 | $908,797 | 3,067,204 | 561,014 | 148,411 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 2,249,397 | 2,469,071 | 776,493 | 2,704,884 | 2,916,933 | 596,773 | 145,665 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 2,699,368 | 2,808,230 | 814,327 | 3,557,662 | 2,605,057 | 600,980 | 139,596 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 3,532,434 | 3,000,763 | 884,748 | 4,477,012 | 2,560,913 | 633,178 | 134,400 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 4,141,358 | 3,735,518 | 918,832 | 4,846,096 | 2,563,745 | 769,639 | 130,898 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 4,569,470 | 4,614,013 | 980,394 | 4,961,234 | 2,582,192 | 964,435 | 127,328 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 4,852,996 | 5,292,976 | 1,008,383 | 5,289,673 | 3,226,286 | 1,010,869 | 119,516 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 5,460,969 | 6,071,960 | 1,188,934 | 7,724,341 | 4,634,192 | 1,297,226 | 120,065 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 6,234,425 | 7,175,825 | 1,411,333 | 10,606,551 | 5,263,812 | 1,454,371 | 118,362 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 7,356,217 | 9,283,742 | 1,489,333 | 11,296,773 | 5,299,041 | 1,354,945 | 116,720 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 7,797,092 | 10,706,295 | 1,525,144 | 12,039,194 | 6,404,310 | 1,531,107 | 118,241 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 8,899,502 | 13,755,508 | 1,908,718 | 13,659,042 | 9,252,205 | 1,874,718 | 184,583 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 12,404,396 | 14,373,511 | 1,822,006 | 16,885,867 | 11,031,805 | 2,599,910 | 217,883 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 14,749,743 | 16,432,003 | 2,189,887 | 20,118,684 | 12,272,625 | 2,906,566 | 207,542 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 16,805,255 | 19,535,155 | 2,311,976 | 23,482,135 | 11,914,826 | 3,246,403 | 174,562 |
| 1981 [9] | 119,016,091 | 12,589,490 | 22,464,571 | 2,457,238 | 30,692,679 | 12,366,289 | 3,587,243 | 175,714 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 16,105,848 | 2,159,051 | 1,413,918 | 328,310 | 3,503,803 | 2,289,298 | 371,241 | 37,365 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7,273,640 | 1,913,170 | 12,650,804 | 214,441 | 2,657,209 | 248,677 | 16,436 | 33,561 |
| October | 10,230,064 | –2,137,743 | 655,153 | 18,888 | 1,662,104 | 846,632 | 221,296 | 528 |
| November | 7,946,851 | 1,027,838 | 604,217 | 415,027 | 1,928,353 | 1,212,558 | 281,500 | 5,359 |
| December | 7,538,326 | 919,540 | 652,597 | 212,577 | 1,725,399 | 131,853 | 60,562 | 31,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 1,220,115 | 723,087 | 44,851 | 2,365,045 | 371,082 | 401,523 | 507 |
| February | 10,350,153 | 1,517,584 | 619,117 | 423,367 | 2,907,558 | 953,590 | 606,480 | 2,556 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 1,373,776 | 705,921 | 223,071 | 2,720,058 | 139,021 | 2,194 | 32,307 |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | –20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |

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[1] Represents contributions of employees, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the hospital insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. December 1976 figure includes treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of two prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

[9] Preliminary data.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise note.

## Table M-5.—Old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Status, 1940-81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income[1] | Reimbursements from general revenues[2] | Net interest[3] | Cash benefit payments[4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account[5] | Net administrative expenses[6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities[7] | Cash balances[8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $550,000 | ... | $42,489 | $15,805 | ... | ... | $12,288 | $1,738,100 | $6,598 | [9] $1,744,698 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 123,854 | 239,834 | ... | ... | 26,950 | 6,546,281 | 67,100 | 6,613,381 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | $3,604 | 256,778 | 727,266 | ... | ... | 56,841 | 12,644,823 | 247,789 | 12,892,612 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 438,029 | 4,333,147 | ... | -$9,551 | 103,202 | 20,580,491 | 560,511 | 21,141,001 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | ... | 517,130 | 10,269,709 | ... | 600,437 | 202,369 | 19,748,848 | 1,079,877 | 20,828,725 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | ... | 531,103 | 11,184,531 | ... | 331,734 | 235,889 | 19,523,517 | 1,376,833 | 20,900,350 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | ... | 541,254 | 12,657,835 | ... | 360,788 | 251,490 | 18,434,665 | 1,191,468 | 19,626,133 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | ... | 514,822 | 13,844,584 | ... | 422,523 | 262,527 | 17,613,190 | 1,325,894 | 18,939,083 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | ... | 541,552 | 14,579,166 | ... | 402,636 | 302,709 | 18,304,869 | 1,393,982 | 19,698,851 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | ... | 586,237 | 15,225,894 | ... | 435,638 | 300,283 | 18,765,724 | 1,414,761 | 20,180,485 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | ... | 594,758 | 18,071,453 | ... | 443,820 | 253,680 | 17,908,655 | 1,963,580 | 19,872,236 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 78,000 | 725,901 | 18,885,714 | $88 | 508,046 | 333,901 | 21,764,099 | 1,751,290 | 23,515,389 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 78,000 | 899,397 | 20,737,093 | 277 | 437,634 | 447,309 | 23,234,480 | 2,298,423 | 25,532,904 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 381,545 | 1,014,080 | 23,732,010 | 1,806 | 491,482 | 465,028 | 26,220,292 | 1,970,647 | 28,190,939 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 442,151 | 1,349,613 | 26,266,928 | 1,239 | 578,818 | 474,035 | 30,106,913 | 2,509,443 | 32,616,355 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 448,916 | 1,618,138 | 31,101,018 | 1,859 | 613,026 | 551,889 | 31,361,082 | 2,969,766 | 34,330,848 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 487,546 | 1,718,572 | 34,540,813 | 1,555 | 724,341 | 581,923 | 33,188,486 | 3,210,572 | 36,399,058 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 474,645 | 1,846,518 | 42,169,744 | 2,470 | 782,954 | 667,335 | 35,487,612 | 928,283 | 36,415,896 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 441,788 | 2,039,243 | 47,848,838 | 3,873 | 908,585 | 723,315 | 37,703,419 | 163,589 | 37,867,008 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 447,323 | 2,292,182 | 54,838,818 | 7,731 | 981,785 | 847,708 | 39,879,154 | 68,659 | 39,947,814 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 425,317 | 2,347,000 | 62,140,449 | 7,480 | 1,212,303 | 934,713 | 37,955,347 | 24,529 | 37,979,876 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 613,902 | 2,286,888 | 71,270,519 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 992,727 | 35,397,620 | -25,407 | 35,372,213 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 612,927 | 2,151,741 | 78,524,092 | 6,461 | 1,588,664 | 1,086,180 | 30,955,085 | 23,179 | 30,978,264 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 615,229 | 1,920,140 | 87,591,968 | 16,980 | 1,447,532 | 1,072,218 | 27,317,094 | 425,752 | 27,742,846 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 557,253 | 1,886,219 | 100,615,304 | 11,090 | 1,441,988 | 1,159,824 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| 1981[10] | 119,016,091 | 540,067 | 2,016,331 | 119,413,467 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,298,285 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter)[11] | 16,105,848 | ... | 80,432 | 16,875,545 | 1,714 | ... | 233,695 | 37,042,171 | 13,031 | 37,055,202 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 7,273,640 | -12 | 62,643 | 9,365,486 | ... | ... | 122,337 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| October[12] | 10,230,064 | 7 | 74,857 | 9,437,107 | ... | ... | 101,834 | 24,242,956 | 1,088,789 | 25,331,745 |
| November | 7,946,851 | ... | 84,924 | 9,431,782 | ... | ... | 108,348 | 22,809,503 | 1,013,888 | 23,823,391 |
| December | 7,538,326 | 539,936 | 544,994 | 9,520,900 | ... | ... | 102,248 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 40 | 18,059 | 9,622,902 | 4,110 | ... | 116,956 | 21,750,238 | 817,250 | 22,567,487 |
| February | 10,350,153 | ... | 103,204 | 9,724,749 | ... | ... | 80,453 | 22,912,441 | 303,201 | 23,215,641 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 6 | 65,927 | 9,907,321 | ... | ... | 131,940 | 23,542,617 | 219,300 | 23,761,918 |
| April[12] | 13,088,424 | -16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | ... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | ... | ... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | -1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ... | ... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ... | ... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ... | ... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning Dec. 1968 for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits, see footnote 4.

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old age reserve account, January 1937-December 1939.

[10] Preliminary data.

[11] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

[12] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980-81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability insurance trust fund: Status, 1957–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| **Fiscal year:** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $337,199 | ....... | .......... | $1,363 | ......... | ....... | ........ | $1,305 | $325,363 | $11,895 | $337,258 |
| 1958 | 926,403 | ....... | .......... | 15,843 | $168,420 | ....... | ........ | 12,112 | 1,054,458 | 44,515 | 1,098,973 |
| 1959 | 894,995 | ....... | .......... | 33,293 | 339,231 | ....... | ........ | 21,410 | 1,606,874 | 59,747 | 1,666,621 |
| 1960 | 987,079 | ....... | .......... | 46,910 | 528,304 | ....... | −$26,831 | 31,922 | 2,100,862 | 66,352 | 2,167,214 |
| 1961 | 1,022,002 | ....... | .......... | 60,610 | 703,996 | ....... | 5,148 | 36,299 | 2,385,575 | 118,809 | 2,504,384 |
| 1962 | 1,020,866 | ....... | .......... | 67,752 | 1,011,376 | ....... | 11,030 | 63,927 | 2,406,137 | 100,532 | 2,506,670 |
| 1963 | 1,076,621 | ....... | .......... | 67,221 | 1,170,678 | ....... | 19,609 | 66,512 | 2,277,244 | 116,468 | 2,393,712 |
| 1964 | 1,143,161 | ....... | .......... | 65,152 | 1,251,207 | ....... | 19,139 | 67,691 | 2,138,509 | 125,478 | 2,263,987 |
| 1965 | 1,175,244 | ....... | .......... | 62,135 | 1,392,190 | ....... | 23,615 | 78,862 | 1,875,566 | 131,133 | 2,006,699 |
| 1966 | 1,556,652 | ....... | .......... | 53,877 | 1,721,133 | $1,493 | 24,962 | 183,479 | 1,462,628 | 223,532 | 1,686,161 |
| 1967 | 2,249,397 | ....... | $16,000 | 66,840 | 1,860,789 | 6,534 | 30,634 | 98,834 | 1,832,627 | 188,978 | 2,021,606 |
| 1968 | 2,699,368 | ....... | 16,000 | 84,913 | 2,088,352 | 15,393 | 20,410 | 112,336 | 2,349,683 | 235,713 | 2,585,396 |
| 1969 | 3,532,434 | ....... | 32,000 | 140,860 | 2,443,437 | 14,891 | 21,328 | 133,495 | 3,490,762 | 186,778 | 3,677,539 |
| 1970 | 4,141,358 | ....... | 16,000 | 222,762 | 2,778,118 | 16,487 | 10,439 | 149,020 | 4,833,225 | 270,372 | 5,103,596 |
| 1971 | 4,569,470 | ....... | 16,000 | 325,068 | 3,381,448 | 21,242 | 13,240 | 189,875 | 6,076,203 | 332,126 | 6,408,329 |
| 1972 | 4,852,996 | ....... | 50,000 | 388,233 | 4,045,895 | 27,523 | 24,190 | 211,671 | 7,010,202 | 380,076 | 7,390,277 |
| 1973 | 5,460,969 | ....... | 51,000 | 434,580 | 5,161,840 | 39,361 | 19,503 | 246,649 | 7,801,908 | 67,565 | 7,869,472 |
| 1974 | 6,234,425 | ....... | 52,000 | 481,800 | 6,158,569 | 49,670 | 22,327 | 154,266 | 8,192,613 | 60,252 | 8,252,865 |
| 1975 | 7,356,217 | ....... | 52,000 | 511,656 | 7,629,796 | 70,936 | 28,514 | 252,985 | 8,155,910 | 34,597 | 8,190,507 |
| 1976 | 7,797,092 | ....... | 90,000 | 468,197 | 9,222,211 | 92,276 | 26,366 | 265,613 | 6,928,982 | 10,348 | 6,939,330 |
| 1977 | 8,899,502 | ....... | 103,000 | 371,741 | 11,135,237 | 77,144 | −318 | 377,659 | 4,240,249 | 2,881 | 4,243,131 |
| 1978 | 12,404,396 | ....... | 128,003 | 251,387 | 12,213,895 | 84,339 | 29,797 | 327,234 | 4,350,739 | 20,913 | 4,371,652 |
| 1979 | 14,749,743 | ....... | 141,663 | 304,657 | 13,428,454 | 78,886 | 29,906 | 406,757 | 5,581,158 | 42,553 | 5,623,711 |
| 1980 | 16,805,255 | $10,900 | 117,827 | 454,480 | 14,898,923 | 98,910 | ......... | 334,166 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| 1981[10] | 12,589,490 | ....... | 130,389 | 272,724 | 16,853,311 | −7,542 | 29,443 | 405,129 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter)[11] | 2,159,051 | ....... | .......... | 13,294 | 2,555,020 | 27,293 | ......... | 70,753 | 6,451,490 | 7,118 | 6,458,609 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 1,913,170 | ....... | .......... | 7,875 | 1,355,275 | 22,000 | ......... | 23,976 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| October[12] | 2,137,743 | ....... | .......... | 57,636 | 1,391,052 | ....... | ......... | 54,938 | 4,177,699 | −23,622 | 4,154,077 |
| November | 1,027,838 | ....... | .......... | 31,404 | 1,353,078 | ....... | ......... | 3,187 | 3,839,391 | 17,664 | 3,857,054 |
| December | 919,540 | ....... | 130,389 | 119,005 | 1,358,605 | ....... | ......... | 38,360 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,220,115 | ....... | .......... | 2,319 | 1,387,073 | −4,110 | ......... | 32,633 | 3,406,334 | 29,527 | 3,435,861 |
| February | 1,517,584 | ....... | .......... | 14,435 | 1,383,360 | ....... | ......... | 38,650 | 3,565,098 | −19,228 | 3,545,871 |
| March | 1,373,776 | ....... | .......... | 7,780 | 1,375,722 | ....... | ......... | 40,636 | 3,504,965 | 6,104 | 3,511,069 |
| April[12] | 1,783,582 | ....... | .......... | −107,456 | 1,379,324 | −3,432 | ......... | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | −1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ....... | .......... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ....... | ......... | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ....... | .......... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ....... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ....... | .......... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ....... | ......... | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ....... | .......... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ....... | ......... | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ....... | .......... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ....... | ......... | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950–51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning Dec. 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits; see footnote 4.

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses. 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Preliminary data.

[11] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

[12] Public Law 96–403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $908,797 | ....... | .......... | $5,970 | ........ | $63,564 | $785,758 | $65,446 | $851,204 |
| 1967 | 2,688,684 | $16,200 | $337,850 | 45,903 | $2,507,773 | 88,848 | 1,298,168 | 45,053 | 1,343,221 |
| 1968 | 3,514,049 | 43,613 | 283,631 | 61,091 | 3,736,322 | 78,647 | 1,370,276 | 60,360 | 1,430,636 |
| 1969 | 4,423,236 | 53,776 | 770,968 | 96,063 | 4,653,976 | 104,182 | 2,001,444 | 15,078 | 2,016,521 |
| 1970 | 4,784,789 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 139,423 | 4,804,242 | 148,660 | 2,653,322 | 24,079 | 2,677,401 |
| 1971 | 4,897,979 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 183,027 | 5,442,971 | 149,434 | 3,029,856 | 73,250 | 3,103,106 |
| 1972 | 5,225,891 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 190,105 | 6,109,139 | 166,370 | 2,883,958 | -25,233 | 2,858,725 |
| 1973 | 7,663,119 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 197,844 | 6,648,819 | 192,839 | 4,222,365 | 146,301 | 4,368,666 |
| 1974 | 10,606,551 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 408,273 | 7,806,687 | 258,048 | 7,864,355 | 49,344 | 7,913,699 |
| 1975 | 11,296,773 | 126,749 | 529,353 | 614,989 | 10,355,390 | 256,134 | 9,760,883 | 109,156 | 9,870,039 |
| 1976 | 12,039,194 | 130,904 | 658,430 | 715,744 | 12,270,382 | 308,215 | 10,942,180 | -106,466 | 10,835,714 |
| 1977 | 13,659,042 | ....... | 944,000 | 770,966 | 14,912,370 | 294,762 | 10,973,740 | 140,945 | 11,114,685 |
| 1978 | 16,689,361 | 196,506 | 830,938 | 797,209 | 17,415,132 | 417,537 | 11,757,306 | 38,725 | 11,796,031 |
| 1979 | 19,943,084 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 883,158 | 19,898,459 | 411,565 | 13,163,539 | 199,161 | 13,362,700 |
| 1980 | 23,260,335 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,061,433 | 23,793,420 | 460,841 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| 1981 [9] | 30,445,979 | 246,700 | 800,000 | 1,324,834 | 28,909,081 | 305,416 | 18,191,479 | -98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 3,367,940 | 135,863 | .......... | 11,951 | 3,315,251 | 88,408 | 11,009,482 | -61,672 | 10,947,810 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,657,209 | ....... | .......... | 3,145 | 2,113,846 | 46,379 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| October | 1,662,104 | ....... | .......... | 7,694 | 2,237,999 | 40,726 | 14,094,724 | -213,737 | 13,880,987 |
| November | 1,928,353 | ....... | .......... | 9,781 | 2,038,608 | 44,450 | 13,788,333 | -52,270 | 13,736,063 |
| December | 1,725,399 | ....... | 141,000 | 543,422 | 2,356,852 | 40,156 | 14,083,085 | -334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,365,045 | ....... | .......... | 3,872 | 2,307,487 | 45,032 | 13,790,313 | -25,040 | 13,765,273 |
| February | 2,907,558 | ....... | .......... | 14,316 | 2,247,304 | 40,598 | 14,436,539 | -37,294 | 14,399,245 |
| March | 2,720,058 | ....... | 659,000 | 40,629 | 2,529,010 | -103,368 | 15,409,456 | -16,166 | 15,393,290 |
| April | 3,314,218 | ....... | .......... | -412 | 2,510,994 | -32,051 | 16,250,437 | -22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ....... | .......... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | -105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | .......... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | -110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ....... | .......... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ....... | .......... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ....... | .......... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | -98,550 | 18,092,929 |

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[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents (1) payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and (2) direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Preliminary data.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary medical insurance trust fund: Status, 1967-81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | $646,682 | $623,000 | $14,052 | $664,261 | $133,682 | $478,849 | $6,942 | $485,791 |
| 1968 | 698,465 | 634,000 | 20,677 | 1,389,622 | 142,608 | 281,413 | 25,290 | 306,703 |
| 1969 | 902,821 | 984,287 | 23,466 | 1,644,842 | 194,660 | 357,971 | 19,803 | 377,774 |
| 1970 | 936,000 | 928,151 | 11,536 | 1,979,287 | 216,993 | 13,417 | 43,764 | 57,181 |
| 1971 | 1,252,936 | 1,245,282 | 17,268 | 2,034,999 | 247,612 | 257,427 | 32,629 | 290,056 |
| 1972 | 1,340,052 | 1,365,295 | 28,993 | 2,255,069 | 288,619 | 478,075 | 2,634 | 480,709 |
| 1973 | 1,426,607 | 1,430,451 | 45,049 | 2,391,232 | 245,861 | 699,631 | 46,091 | 745,722 |
| 1974 | 1,704,371 | 2,028,926 | 75,924 | 2,873,649 | 409,117 | 1,230,685 | 41,492 | 1,272,177 |
| 1975 | 1,886,962 | 2,329,590 | 105,539 | 3,765,397 | 404,458 | 1,378,214 | 46,199 | 1,424,413 |
| 1976 | 1,951,221 | 2,939,338 | 103,645 | 4,671,847 | 528,214 | 1,230,135 | −11,580 | 1,218,555 |
| 1977 | 2,192,903 | 5,052,944 | 136,710 | 5,866,922 | 474,717 | 2,232,078 | 47,348 | 2,279,426 |
| 1978 | 2,431,133 | 6,385,503 | 228,848 | 6,852,252 | 504,234 | 4,020,692 | −52,267 | 3,968,425 |
| 1979 | 2,635,492 | 6,840,785 | 362,787 | 8,259,077 | 554,496 | 4,974,022 | 19,891 | 4,993,913 |
| 1980 | 2,927,711 | 6,931,713 | 415,510 | 10,143,930 | 593,327 | 4,558,083 | −26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| 1981 [8] | 3,319,607 | 8,747,430 | 384,348 | 12,344,913 | 895,374 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [9] | 538,648 | 878,000 | 4,420 | 1,269,038 | 132,077 | 1,243,945 | −5,437 | 1,238,508 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 260,783 | 694,341 | 6,027 | 962,572 | 50,054 | 4,558,083 | −26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| October | 270,929 | 704,989 | 4,173 | 991,831 | 47,482 | 4,506,009 | −33,639 | 4,472,370 |
| November | 255,035 | 635,638 | 3,785 | 911,212 | 55,695 | 4,385,877 | 14,042 | 4,399,919 |
| December | 267,908 | 716,874 | 180,970 | 989,044 | 46,186 | 4,563,893 | −33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 265,924 | 688,293 | 4,439 | 970,047 | 53,828 | 4,468,439 | −3,217 | 4,465,222 |
| February | 264,466 | 682,849 | 7,227 | 995,719 | 55,047 | 4,430,237 | −61,239 | 4,368,998 |
| March | 264,193 | 706,683 | −19,236 | 1,048,946 | 175,550 | 4,091,865 | 4,277 | 4,096,142 |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | −3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |

[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under section 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[8] Preliminary data.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Fiscal Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## **Table M-9.**—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–81

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | OASI [2] | DI [3] | Total | OASI [2] | DI [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ............ | $4,070 | $4,070 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ............ | 23,801 | 23,801 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ............ | 126,856 | 126,856 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ............ | 411,613 | 411,613 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1980 | | | | | | |
| October | 35,554,302 | 30,850,353 | 4,703,949 | 10,633,557 | 9,369,681 | 1,263,875 |
| November | 35,598,465 | 30,907,520 | 4,690,945 | 10,667,266 | 9,404,720 | 1,262,545 |
| December | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 35,748,776 | 31,065,433 | 4,683,343 | 10,756,026 | 9,494,549 | 1,261,477 |
| February | 35,790,741 | 31,099,663 | 4,691,078 | 10,781,855 | 9,519,240 | 1,262,615 |
| March | 35,846,079 | 31,152,581 | 4,693,498 | 10,812,618 | 9,549,992 | 1,262,626 |
| April | 35,880,038 | 31,192,498 | 4,687,540 | 10,830,253 | 9,568,962 | 1,261,291 |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

## **Table M-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–81

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1,2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1,5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ... |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ... |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ... |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ... |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,688,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ... |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ... |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,125 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17.832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 30,850,353 | 19,463,918 | 3,012,972 | 3,306,812 | 559,908 | 4,396,347 | 14,982 | 95,414 |
| November | 30,907,520 | 19,524,341 | 3,016,118 | 3,292,022 | 560,740 | 4,405,277 | 14,885 | 94,137 |
| December | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,065,433 | 19,677,075 | 3,019,915 | 3,273,476 | 564,030 | 4,425,212 | 14,672 | 91,053 |
| February | 31,099,663 | 19,678,949 | 3,013,678 | 3,310,009 | 564,082 | 4,429,099 | 14,558 | 89,288 |
| March | 31,152,581 | 19,706,332 | 3,010,676 | 3,340,160 | 561,696 | 4,432,022 | 14,410 | 87,285 |
| April | 31,192,498 | 19,736,339 | 3,011,156 | 3,349,583 | 558,958 | 4,436,215 | 14,312 | 85,935 |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298.618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ............ |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ............ |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ............ |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ............ |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ............ |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ............ |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ............ |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ............ |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ............ |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,532 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ............ |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 9,369,681 | 6,622,805 | 516,444 | 726,722 | 137,194 | 1,352,426 | 4,129 | 9,962 |
| November | 9,404,720 | 6,654,536 | 517,806 | 724,475 | 137,705 | 1,356,264 | 4,105 | 9,829 |
| December | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,494,549 | 6,735,304 | 520,584 | 721,286 | 139,001 | 1,364,811 | 4,056 | 9,507 |
| February | 9,519,240 | 6,747,765 | 520,752 | 731,260 | 138,971 | 1,367,140 | 4,029 | 9,323 |
| March | 9,549,992 | 6,768,523 | 521,292 | 739,623 | 138,160 | 1,369,287 | 3,993 | 9,115 |
| April | 9,568,962 | 6,783,129 | 521,782 | 742,544 | 137,095 | 1,371,470 | 3,968 | 8,974 |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,658 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957-81

| At end of selected month | Number |  |  |  | Amount (in thousands) |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | ......... | ......... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ......... | ......... |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 4,703,949 | 2,860,615 | 463,418 | 1,379,916 | 1,263,875 | 1,059,763 | 51,243 | 152,870 |
| November | 4,690,945 | 2,860,520 | 462,838 | 1,367,587 | 1,262,545 | 1,060,116 | 51,159 | 151,271 |
| December | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4,683,343 | 2,857,331 | 460,851 | 1,365,161 | 1,261,477 | 1,059,801 | 50,836 | 150,840 |
| February | 4,691,078 | 2,854,519 | 459,745 | 1,376,814 | 1,262,615 | 1,059,311 | 50,630 | 152,674 |
| March | 4,693,498 | 2,851,342 | 457,881 | 1,384,275 | 1,262,626 | 1,058,575 | 50,277 | 153,774 |
| April | 4,687,540 | 2,847,434 | 455,945 | 1,384,161 | 1,261,291 | 1,057,440 | 49,912 | 153,939 |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |

[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–81

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2] [3] | Children [4] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [5] | Widows and widowers [2] [6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $20.28 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.54 | 36.69 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 57.68 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ....... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 73.75 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ....... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 101.71 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 192.33 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1976 | 224.86 | 114.13 | 87.91 | 152.12 | 159.78 | 207.13 | 185.07 | 245.17 | 72.98 | 68.26 | 73.24 |
| 1977 | 242.98 | 123.07 | 94.85 | 165.68 | 173.69 | 221.95 | 198.30 | 265.19 | 79.10 | 75.23 | 77.69 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 238.84 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 266.87 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 343.47 | 173.15 | 142.76 | 240.82 | 245.97 | 308.95 | 277.11 | 371.26 | 109.80 | 111.09 | 104.42 |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 344.37 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| July | 383.30 | 193.41 | 157.65 | 268.49 | 273.15 | 344.66 | 308.96 | 413.60 | 122.15 | 122.99 | 116.17 |
| August | 383.81 | 193.71 | 158.72 | 269.20 | 273.68 | 344.97 | 309.16 | 413.61 | 122.16 | 123.38 | 116.19 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 345.25 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| October | 385.04 | 194.28 | 160.65 | 270.69 | 275.63 | 345.52 | 309.69 | 413.43 | 122.01 | 123.81 | 116.19 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $20.36 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Jan.-Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 21.65 | 14.65 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Sept.-Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 36.89 | 37.99 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 62.10 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ....... |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 73.80 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ....... |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 75.36 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ....... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 105.82 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.-May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 181.85 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June-Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 194.80 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1976 (Jan.-May) | 218.40 | 102.64 | 88.12 | 143.21 | 155.71 | 197.02 | 208.83 | 247.32 | 70.33 | 66.88 | 68.34 |
| 1976 (June-Dec.) | 233.72 | 109.34 | 104.07 | 156.11 | 170.44 | 210.31 | 225.85 | 271.19 | 78.13 | 74.54 | 72.61 |
| 1977 (Jan.-May) | 239.64 | 111.86 | 110.52 | 159.42 | 172.66 | 212.70 | 218.84 | 273.15 | 78.89 | 76.37 | 73.05 |
| 1977 (June-Dec.) | 254.92 | 116.10 | 120.02 | 170.70 | 186.60 | 220.67 | 245.76 | 294.78 | 84.29 | 82.11 | 77.57 |
| 1978 (Jan.-May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 227.98 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June-Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 240.72 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.-May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 236.84 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June-Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 269.53 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.-May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 271.45 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June-Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 305.68 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 359.25 | 167.94 | 170.97 | 235.84 | 238.43 | 305.91 | 301.79 | 391.71 | 107.28 | 110.55 | 104.26 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 360.81 | 171.35 | 173.69 | 238.47 | 235.85 | 306.67 | 302.58 | 388.35 | 102.60 | 106.07 | 102.19 |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 338.67 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| July | 400.04 | 187.70 | 191.91 | 259.49 | 261.40 | 336.39 | 397.54 | 427.02 | 114.73 | 115.84 | 115.57 |
| August | 393.67 | 186.25 | 192.17 | 260.22 | 263.91 | 338.91 | 320.33 | 431.42 | 112.94 | 118.53 | 115.74 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 337.64 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| October | 410.07 | 188.28 | 192.30 | 266.07 | 259.76 | 340.33 | 320.30 | 424.09 | 108.34 | 116.61 | 115.95 |

[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[7] July 1957-October 1960, disabled workers aged 50-64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and by type of benefit, 1940–81

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the 1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62–64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ......... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ......... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ......... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ....... | ....... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ......... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ....... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ......... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ......... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ......... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ......... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ......... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ......... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ......... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ......... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ......... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ......... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 35,554 | 8,275 | 27,279 | 3,581 | 2,025 | 604 | 953 | 23,698 | 17,439 | 6,164 | 95 |
| November | 35,598 | 8,247 | 27,351 | 3,579 | 2,021 | 604 | 954 | 23,772 | 17,503 | 6,175 | 94 |
| December | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35,749 | 8,228 | 27,521 | 3,637 | 2,075 | 602 | 960 | 23,884 | 17,602 | 6,191 | 91 |
| February | 35,791 | 8,272 | 27,519 | 3,632 | 2,074 | 601 | 957 | 23,886 | 17,605 | 6,192 | 89 |
| March | 35,846 | 8,302 | 27,544 | 3,632 | 2,077 | 599 | 956 | 23,911 | 17,629 | 6,195 | 87 |
| April | 35,880 | 8,302 | 27,578 | 3,634 | 2,081 | 599 | 954 | 23,944 | 17,655 | 6,203 | 86 |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940–81

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ......... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ......... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ......... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ......... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ......... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ......... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99.925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ......... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ......... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ......... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ......... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360.363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 285,676 | 132,140 | 30,903 | 74,881 | 9,455 | 38,116 | 70 | 111 |
| November | 238,184 | 108,881 | 25,547 | 61,876 | 7,717 | 34,021 | 56 | 86 |
| December | 250,349 | 115,838 | 26,260 | 63,289 | 8,738 | 36,084 | 57 | 83 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 341,404 | 182,475 | 34,305 | 70,908 | 9,369 | 44,212 | 48 | 87 |
| February | 263,911 | 124,420 | 26.509 | 64,337 | 8,380 | 40,128 | 56 | 81 |
| March | 306,054 | 148,304 | 30,898 | 72,547 | 9,586 | 44,554 | 62 | 103 |
| April | 263,047 | 131,495 | 27,854 | 60,090 | 7,768 | 35,732 | 42 | 66 |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39.365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19.296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29.477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–81

[Number of awards in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1980 | | | | | | |
| October | 132 | 107 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| November | 109 | 88 | 81 | 26 | 20 | 77 |
| December | 116 | 95 | 82 | 26 | 21 | 81 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 182 | 159 | 87 | 34 | 27 | 79 |
| February | 124 | 104 | 84 | 27 | 21 | 78 |
| March | 148 | 120 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| April | 131 | 106 | 81 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |

[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–81

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | .......... | .......... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| October | 76,049 | 33,149 | 9,614 | 33,286 |
| November | 70,729 | 29,694 | 8,782 | 32,253 |
| December | 73,243 | 31,638 | 8,701 | 32,904 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January | 69,962 | 29,708 | 8,413 | 31,841 |
| February | 70,945 | 30,535 | 8,563 | 31,847 |
| March | 81,298 | 34,384 | 10,046 | 36,868 |
| April | 64,491 | 28,361 | 7,803 | 28,327 |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |

[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-18.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, October 1981

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 4,030,123 | $743,702 | $579,069 | $164,633 |
| Aged | 1,692,324 | 236,666 | 171,029 | 65,637 |
| Blind | [2] 78,426 | 17,986 | 13,027 | 4,959 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,259,373 | 489,050 | 395,013 | 94,037 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 25,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 401,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-20.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| August | 40,696 | 14,136 | 614 | 25,946 |
| September | 41,118 | 14,712 | 617 | 25,789 |
| October | 45,049 | 15,028 | 736 | 29,285 |
| November | 36,771 | 11,091 | 692 | 24,988 |
| December | 34,836 | 9,757 | 662 | 24,417 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January [2] | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| February | 33,908 | 10,716 | 542 | 22,650 |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Data not available.

**Table M-19.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–81 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | |
| October | 4,156,149 | 1,824,712 | 78,043 | 2,253,394 | 702,219 | 533,266 | 168,953 |
| November | 4,146,447 | 1,815,207 | 78,204 | 2,253,036 | 696,145 | 528,521 | 167,624 |
| December | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,147,776 | 1,804,252 | 78,623 | 2,264,901 | 685,460 | 529,247 | 156,213 |
| February | 4,133,305 | 1,791,635 | 78,425 | 2,263,245 | 680,530 | 525,779 | 154,751 |
| March | 4,115,666 | 1,775,725 | 78,417 | 2,261,524 | 681,534 | 526,730 | 154,805 |
| April | 4,133,346 | 1,777,400 | 78,846 | 2,277,100 | 691,484 | 535,032 | 156,451 |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

## Table M-21.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, October 1981

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 |
| Alabama [2] | 130,712 | 71,424 | 1,928 | 57,360 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,119 | 1,162 | 56 | 1,901 |
| Arizona [2] | 29,058 | 10,863 | 575 | 17,620 |
| Arkansas | 75,044 | 39,910 | 1,472 | 33,662 |
| California | 697,887 | 303,060 | 18,121 | 376,706 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,435 | 11,991 | 363 | 17,081 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,368 | 6,952 | 387 | 16,029 |
| Delaware | 6,953 | 2,367 | 152 | 4,434 |
| District of Columbia | 15,059 | 4,071 | 207 | 10,781 |
| Florida | 172,276 | 82,930 | 2,786 | 86,560 |
| Georgia | 150,964 | 67,126 | 2,898 | 80,940 |
| Hawaii | 10,023 | 4,750 | 163 | 5,110 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,438 | 2,390 | 115 | 4,933 |
| Illinois [2] | 122,048 | 33,306 | 1,873 | 86,869 |
| Indiana [2] | 41,001 | 13,611 | 1,136 | 26,254 |
| Iowa | 25,075 | 9,961 | 1,028 | 14,086 |
| Kansas | 19,925 | 7,231 | 302 | 12,392 |
| Kentucky [2] | 92,086 | 38,592 | 2,033 | 51,461 |
| Louisiana | 131,517 | 59,815 | 2,140 | 69,562 |
| Maine | 20,874 | 8,888 | 293 | 11,693 |
| Maryland | 47,371 | 15,111 | 675 | 31,585 |
| Massachusetts | 112,094 | 56,635 | 5,057 | 50,402 |
| Michigan | 111,824 | 34,808 | 1,876 | 75,140 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,823 | 11,802 | 633 | 18,388 |
| Mississippi | 111,059 | 58,670 | 1,810 | 50,579 |
| Missouri [2] | 81,034 | 36,232 | 1,323 | 43,479 |
| Montana | 6,772 | 2,125 | 135 | 4,512 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,312 | 4,880 | 228 | 8,204 |
| Nevada | 6,710 | 3,420 | 458 | 2,832 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,291 | 1,878 | 126 | 3,287 |
| New Jersey | 85,262 | 31,254 | 1,149 | 52,859 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,950 | 9,921 | 454 | 14,575 |
| New York | 354,687 | 127,214 | 4,096 | 223,377 |
| North Carolina [2] | 136,923 | 60,166 | 3,045 | 73,712 |
| North Dakoka [2] | 6,085 | 2,947 | 77 | 3,061 |
| Ohio | 116,832 | 31,839 | 2,312 | 82,681 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 63,886 | 31,085 | 979 | 31,822 |
| Oregon [2] | 22,090 | 6,891 | 493 | 14,706 |
| Pennsylvania | 158,632 | 53,026 | 3,158 | 102,448 |
| Rhode Island | 14,794 | 5,633 | 206 | 8,955 |
| South Carolina [2] | 82,171 | 36,244 | 1,880 | 44,047 |
| South Dakota | 7,801 | 3,489 | 143 | 4,169 |
| Tennessee | 127,177 | 56,579 | 1,977 | 68,621 |
| Texas [3] | 255,395 | 138,942 | 4,215 | 112,238 |
| Utah [2] | 7,640 | 2,253 | 163 | 5,224 |
| Vermont | 8,723 | 3,378 | 120 | 5,225 |
| Virginia [2] | 79,443 | 32,750 | 1,400 | 45,293 |
| Washington | 43,923 | 14,124 | 567 | 29,232 |
| West Virginia [2] | 40,234 | 12,604 | 646 | 26,984 |
| Wisconsin | 60,975 | 24,994 | 943 | 35,038 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,758 | 690 | 36 | 1,032 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | ...... | .......... |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 589 | 339 | 18 | 232 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

## Table M-22.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, October 1981

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $743,702 | $579,069 | $164,633 |
| Alabama | 19,015 | 19,015 | .............. |
| Alaska | 571 | 571 | .............. |
| Arizona | 5,223 | 5,223 | .............. |
| Arkansas | 10,098 | 10,091 | 7 |
| California | 180,951 | 73,520 | 107,431 |
| Colorado | 4,507 | 4,507 | .............. |
| Connecticut | 4,013 | 4,013 | .............. |
| Delaware | 1,115 | 1,063 | 52 |
| District of Columbia | 3,027 | 2,678 | 348 |
| Florida | 29,810 | 29,809 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,769 | 22,760 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 1,982 | 1,603 | 380 |
| Idaho | 1,127 | 1,127 | .............. |
| Illinois | 20,763 | 20,763 | .............. |
| Indiana | 6,114 | 6,114 | .............. |
| Iowa | 3,428 | 3,342 | 86 |
| Kansas | 2,779 | 2,772 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 14,955 | 14,955 | .............. |
| Louisiana | 21,188 | 21,174 | 15 |
| Maine | 2,979 | 2,405 | 574 |
| Maryland | 8,121 | 8,104 | 16 |
| Massachusetts | 25,729 | 11,891 | 13,838 |
| Michigan | 22,077 | 16,944 | 5,133 |
| Minnesota | 4,126 | 4,126 | .............. |
| Mississippi | 16,712 | 16,707 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,337 | 12,337 | .............. |
| Montana | 1,065 | 1,004 | 60 |
| Nebraska | 1,908 | 1,908 | .............. |
| Nevada | 1,108 | 882 | 226 |
| New Hampshire | 800 | 800 | .............. |
| New Jersey | 18,921 | 13,195 | 5,726 |
| New Mexico | 4,112 | 4,112 | .............. |
| New York | 75,037 | 55,576 | 19,461 |
| North Carolina | 20,613 | 20,613 | .............. |
| North Dakota | 819 | 819 | .............. |
| Ohio | 19,812 | 19,801 | 11 |
| Oklahoma | 9,303 | 9,303 | .............. |
| Oregon | 3,495 | 3,495 | .............. |
| Pennsylvania | 29,688 | 24,762 | 4,926 |
| Rhode Island | 2,472 | 1,867 | 605 |
| South Carolina | 12,261 | 12,261 | .............. |
| South Dakota | 1,018 | 1,013 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 19,464 | 19,463 | 1 |
| Texas | 35,785 | 35,785 | .............. |
| Utah | 1,171 | 1,171 | .............. |
| Vermont | 1,498 | 1,071 | 426 |
| Virginia | 12,089 | 12,089 | .............. |
| Washington | 8,085 | 6,698 | 1,387 |
| West Virginia | 7,131 | 7,131 | .............. |
| Wisconsin | 10,140 | 6,245 | 3,894 |
| Wyoming | 262 | 262 | .............. |
| Unknown | 1 | (1) | (1) |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 127 | 127 | .............. |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-23.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, October 1981

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $236,666 | $17,986 | $489,050 |
| Alabama | 8,165 | 364 | 10,486 |
| Alaska | 172 | 13 | 387 |
| Arizona | 1,469 | 121 | 3,634 |
| Arkansas | 4,230 | 260 | 5,608 |
| California | 62,436 | 5,728 | 112,787 |
| Colorado | 1,372 | 64 | 3,070 |
| Connecticut | 846 | 78 | 3,089 |
| Delaware | 246 | 26 | 843 |
| District of Columbia | 556 | 46 | 2,425 |
| Florida | 12,490 | 556 | 16,764 |
| Georgia | 7,643 | 549 | 14,576 |
| Hawaii | 793 | 37 | 1,153 |
| Idaho | 236 | 21 | 870 |
| Illinois | 4,044 | 362 | 16,358 |
| Indiana | 1,328 | 210 | 4,576 |
| Iowa | 902 | 184 | 2,342 |
| Kansas | 735 | 52 | 1,992 |
| Kentucky | 4,485 | 436 | 10,034 |
| Louisiana | 7,448 | 419 | 13,321 |
| Maine | 768 | 52 | 2,159 |
| Maryland | 1,711 | 138 | 6,272 |
| Massachusetts | 10,993 | 1,234 | 13,502 |
| Michigan | 4,595 | 415 | 17,066 |
| Minnesota | 1,172 | 107 | 2,847 |
| Mississippi | 6,751 | 349 | 9,613 |
| Missouri | 4,071 | 225 | 8,041 |
| Montana | 204 | 24 | 836 |
| Nebraska | 446 | 41 | 1,421 |
| Nevada | 476 | 99 | 534 |
| New Hampshire | 182 | 21 | 597 |
| New Jersey | 5,793 | 289 | 12,838 |
| New Mexico | 1,177 | 90 | 2,845 |
| New York | 20,405 | 932 | 53,701 |
| North Carolina | 6,551 | 557 | 13,504 |
| North Dakota | 286 | 16 | 517 |
| Ohio | 3,506 | 430 | 15,876 |
| Oklahoma | 3,654 | 193 | 5,456 |
| Oregon | 734 | 89 | 2,673 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,652 | 748 | 22,287 |
| Rhode Island | 666 | 44 | 1,762 |
| South Carolina | 3,948 | 367 | 7,946 |
| South Dakota | 319 | 28 | 671 |
| Tennessee | 6,151 | 391 | 12,922 |
| Texas | 15,494 | 788 | 19,503 |
| Utah | 272 | 31 | 868 |
| Vermont | 397 | 27 | 1,074 |
| Virginia | 3,493 | 265 | 8,331 |
| Washington | 1,767 | 124 | 6,194 |
| West Virginia | 1,521 | 137 | 5,472 |
| Wisconsin | 2,775 | 199 | 7,165 |
| Wyoming | 67 | 7 | 188 |
| Unknown | (1) | ....... | ....... |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 69 | 4 | 54 |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-24.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, October 1981

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $134.56 | $105.98 | $176.63 | $166.60 |
| California | 259.28 | 206.02 | 316.12 | 299.40 |
| Delaware | 160.40 | 103.72 | 173.36 | 190.21 |
| District of Columbia | 200.98 | 136.56 | 222.94 | 224.89 |
| Florida | 173.04 | 150.61 | 199.59 | 193.67 |
| Georgia | 150.82 | 113.87 | 189.42 | 180.09 |
| Hawaii | 197.79 | 166.98 | 225.26 | 225.55 |
| Iowa | 136.71 | 90.59 | 178.51 | 166.26 |
| Kansas | 139.47 | 101.59 | 172.91 | 160.76 |
| Louisiana | 161.11 | 124.52 | 195.86 | 191.50 |
| Maine | 142.69 | 86.41 | 176.72 | 184.62 |
| Maryland | 171.43 | 113.23 | 204.00 | 198.58 |
| Massachusetts | 229.53 | 194.10 | 244.09 | 267.89 |
| Michigan | 197.43 | 132.01 | 221.39 | 227.13 |
| Mississippi | 150.48 | 115.06 | 192.59 | 190.06 |
| Montana | 157.22 | 96.16 | 177.30 | 185.38 |
| Nevada | 165.19 | 139.25 | 215.09 | 188.44 |
| New Jersey | 221.92 | 185.37 | 251.79 | 242.88 |
| New York | 211.56 | 160.40 | 227.48 | 240.41 |
| Ohio | 169.58 | 110.12 | 185.90 | 192.02 |
| Pennsylvania | 187.15 | 125.45 | 236.93 | 217.55 |
| Rhode Island | 167.11 | 118.19 | 214.65 | 196.79 |
| South Dakota | 130.45 | 91.56 | 192.73 | 160.86 |
| Tennessee | 153.05 | 108.72 | 197.67 | 188.30 |
| Vermont | 171.70 | 117.45 | 226.09 | 205.51 |
| Washington | 184.07 | 125.09 | 218.37 | 211.91 |
| Wisconsin | 166.29 | 111.02 | 211.54 | 204.50 |

**Table M-25.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons, total, and average State payment amount to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81** [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 264,222 | 151,131 | 4,376 | 108,403 | 14,202 | 7,026 | 332 | 6,832 | 53.75 | 46.49 | 75.89 | 63.02 |
| December 1978 | 259,162 | 146,854 | 4,188 | 107,524 | 15,577 | 7,885 | 363 | 7,279 | 60.11 | 53.69 | 86.63 | 67.70 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 248,252 | 134,488 | 3,703 | 103,242 | 18,505 | 9,337 | 346 | 8,693 | 74.54 | 69.41 | 93.37 | 84.20 |
| September | 247,248 | 133,747 | 3,674 | 103,095 | 18,566 | 9,395 | 346 | 8,694 | 75.09 | 70.25 | 94.15 | 84.33 |
| October | 248,028 | 133,992 | 3,659 | 103,617 | 18,718 | 9,453 | 360 | 8,776 | 75.47 | 70.55 | 98.37 | 84.70 |
| November | 248,328 | 133,980 | 3,635 | 103,914 | 19,395 | 10,064 | 352 | 8,855 | 78.10 | 75.12 | 96.95 | 85.21 |
| December | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 249,813 | 135,772 | 3,626 | 104,982 | 19,977 | 10,486 | 350 | 9,021 | 79.97 | 77.23 | 96.44 | 85.93 |
| February [4] | 251,084 | 135,232 | 3,611 | 105,268 | 20,063 | 10,509 | 352 | 9,064 | 79.90 | 77.71 | 97.61 | 86.11 |
| March [4] | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April [4] | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May [4] | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,589 | 134,963 | 3,520 | 105,184 | 19,468 | 9,898 | 341 | 9,091 | 77.69 | 73.34 | 96.98 | 86.43 |
| July | 252,532 | 135,150 | 3,578 | 106,942 | 19,255 | 9,576 | 333 | 9,202 | 76.25 | 70.86 | 93.14 | 86.05 |
| August | 250,171 | 134,195 | 3,524 | 105,798 | 19,260 | 9,708 | 340 | 9,071 | 76.99 | 72.34 | 96.41 | 85.74 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota, for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975, and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

[4] Revised data.

**Table M-26.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation and total average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, August 1981[1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 250,171 | 134,195 | 3,524 | 105,798 | [2] $19,260 | $9,708 | $340 | $9,071 | [2] $76.99 | $72.34 | $96.41 | $85.74 |
| Alabama | 16,701 | 12,424 | 132 | 4,145 | 898 | 657 | 7 | 233 | 53.76 | 52.90 | 54.33 | 56.32 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,656 | 960 | 5 | 691 | 109 | 82 | (4) | 26 | 65.86 | 85.64 | (5) | 38.43 |
| Colorado | 33,953 | 23,779 | 144 | 10,030 | 2,647 | 2,041 | 5 | 602 | 77.97 | 85.83 | 32.44 | 59.98 |
| Connecticut | 11,570 | 4,934 | 86 | 6,550 | 1,751 | 753 | 10 | 988 | 151.35 | 152.59 | 114.29 | 150.90 |
| Florida | 6,993 | 3,852 | (6) | [7] 3,141 | 226 | 101 | (6) | [7] 125 | 32.35 | 26.20 | (6) | [7] 39.90 |
| Idaho | 2,897 | 1,191 | 20 | 1,686 | 285 | 99 | 2 | 184 | 98.28 | 83.18 | 81.90 | 109.14 |
| Illinois | 29,922 | 6,138 | 310 | 23,474 | 2,451 | 397 | 23 | 2,031 | 81.90 | 64.69 | 73.93 | 86.50 |
| Kentucky | 8,111 | 4,593 | 109 | 3,409 | 921 | 503 | 8 | 411 | 113.58 | 109.51 | 68.90 | 120.49 |
| Maryland | [2] 525 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 61 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 117.10 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,392 | 3,082 | 162 | 7,148 | 977 | 228 | 12 | 736 | 94.03 | 74.04 | 77.54 | 103.02 |
| Missouri | 23,101 | 18,752 | 883 | 3,466 | 813 | 568 | 111 | 135 | 35.21 | 30.29 | 125.44 | 38.86 |
| Nebraska | 8,164 | 3,290 | 129 | 4,745 | 458 | 129 | 8 | 321 | 56.15 | 39.21 | 61.27 | 67.75 |
| New Hampshire | 4,358 | 1,579 | 163 | 2,616 | 450 | 67 | 14 | 368 | 103.27 | 42.68 | 88.11 | 140.79 |
| New Mexico | [2] 287 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 74.74 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,745 | 6,181 | 259 | 4,305 | 2,082 | 1,175 | 62 | 845 | 193.73 | 190.05 | 237.54 | 196.37 |
| North Dakota | 115 | 35 | 2 | 78 | 2 | 2 | (4) | 1 | 20.97 | 43.54 | (5) | 11.27 |
| Oklahoma [3] | 55,594 | 36,189 | 460 | 18,945 | 3,445 | 2,187 | 31 | 1,228 | 61.97 | 60.42 | 66.58 | 64.82 |
| Oregon | 12,279 | 4,035 | 576 | 7,668 | 537 | 217 | 36 | 284 | 43.72 | 53.74 | 62.84 | 37.02 |
| South Carolina | 1,630 | 686 | 19 | 925 | 232 | 96 | 3 | 133 | 142.02 | 139.21 | 144.79 | 144.05 |
| South Dakota | 352 | 225 | 3 | 124 | 39 | 27 | (4) | 11 | 110.41 | 121.02 | (5) | 91.77 |
| Utah | [2] 5,842 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 58 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,285 | 1,692 | 30 | 1,563 | 648 | 326 | 6 | 316 | 197.25 | 192.48 | 210.43 | 202.16 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ...... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ...... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ....... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 662 | 157 | 20 | 485 | 13 | 3 | (4) | 10 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota, and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for August 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only and total and average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, August 1981 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 47,941 | 28,526 | 643 | 18,243 | [2] $5,364 | $2,656 | $93 | $2,554 | [2] $111.88 | $93.10 | $143.99 | $140.00 |
| Alabama | 3,394 | 2,543 | 16 | 835 | 128 | 95 | 1 | 32 | 37.85 | 37.33 | 41.00 | 39.41 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 215 | 169 | 1 | 45 | 24 | 22 | (4) | 2 | 110.68 | 127.62 | (5) | 48.00 |
| Colorado | 10,147 | 8,708 | 8 | 1,431 | 1,275 | 1,015 | 1 | 259 | 125.69 | 116.58 | 183.13 | 180.82 |
| Connecticut | 8,107 | 3,391 | 46 | 4,670 | 1,248 | 524 | 6 | 718 | 153.94 | 154.50 | 133.13 | 153.75 |
| Florida [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Idaho | 618 | 325 | 3 | 290 | 56 | 27 | (4) | 28 | 90.16 | 83.21 | (5) | 98.03 |
| Illinois | 6,990 | 1,437 | 46 | 5,507 | 1,106 | 141 | 4 | 962 | 158.31 | 98.21 | 85.85 | 174.60 |
| Kentucky | 1,701 | 1,280 | 5 | 416 | 204 | 152 | 1 | 52 | 120.19 | 118.89 | 116.00 | 124.23 |
| Maryland | [2] 525 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 61 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 117.10 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,227 | 437 | 15 | 775 | 249 | 68 | 2 | 179 | 203.12 | 155.59 | 120.40 | 231.52 |
| Missouri | 6,388 | 4,844 | 364 | 1,176 | 308 | 185 | 64 | 59 | 48.25 | 38.26 | 175.38 | 50.24 |
| Nebraska | 1,455 | 652 | 13 | 790 | 116 | 36 | 1 | 80 | 80.02 | 54.94 | 77.62 | 100.77 |
| New Mexico | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | (4) | ...... | ...... | (4) | (5) | ...... | ...... | (5) |
| North Carolina | 2,304 | 1,554 | 39 | 711 | 320 | 216 | 8 | 95 | 138.89 | 139.23 | 212.90 | 134.09 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ...... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ...... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ...... | (5) |
| Oklahoma [3] | 2,361 | 1,750 | 9 | 602 | 136 | 101 | (4) | 34 | 57.43 | 57.65 | (5) | 56.93 |
| Oregon | 2,246 | 1,307 | 76 | 863 | 109 | 63 | 4 | 42 | 48.70 | 48.41 | 49.38 | 49.09 |
| South Carolina [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Utah [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| West Virginia [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Wyoming [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota, and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for August 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Recipients and average monthly payments per recipient, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1] [2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to families with dependent children |  |  | General assistance [4] |  | Emergency asistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients |  |
|  | Number of recipients (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | .......... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | ......... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | .......... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | ......... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | ......... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | ......... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | ......... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | ......... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
|  | Average monthly payment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | .......... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ........ | $24.30 | $8.30 | ......... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | .......... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ........ | 32.70 | 16.55 | ......... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ........ | 46.65 | 22.25 | ......... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ........ | 55.05 | 23.30 | ......... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ........ | 71.60 | 24.85 | ......... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ........ | 68.95 | 31.65 | ......... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ........ | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ........ | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ........ | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ........ | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ........ | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ........ | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ........ | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ........ | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ........ | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ........ | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ........ | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ........ | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | ......... | ......... | .......... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ........ | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | ......... | ......... | .......... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ........ | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | ......... | ......... | .......... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ........ | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | ......... | ......... | .......... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ........ | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | ......... | ......... | .......... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ........ | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ........ | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program and emergency assistance, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to families with dependent children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | .......... | $149,667 | $87,930 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | .......... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | .......... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,992 | .......... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | .......... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | .......... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | .......... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | .......... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | .......... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | .......... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,238 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

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[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

## **Table M-30.**—Public assistance: Total medical vendor payments, by program, 1951-78

[Data subject to revision]

| Period | Total amount of payments (in thousands) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Federally aided programs [1] | | | General assistance [3] |
| | | Medical assistance [2] | Medical assistance for the aged | Other | |
| 1951 | $103,179 | ... | ... | $56,782 | $46,397 |
| 1955 | 231,544 | ... | ... | 163,417 | 68,127 |
| 1960 | 522,228 | ... | $5,348 | 414,896 | 101,983 |
| 1965 | 1,480,119 | ... | 585,501 | 773,555 | 121,063 |
| 1966 | 2,007,626 | $1,193,768 | 293,442 | 435,932 | 84,484 |
| 1967 | 2,872,696 | 2,510,531 | 63,916 | 232,143 | 66,106 |
| 1968 | 4,096,133 | 3,783,095 | 65,267 | 171,783 | 75,989 |
| 1969 | 4,681,110 | 4,360,445 | 58,873 | 178,481 | 83,311 |
| 1970 | 5,605,610 | 5,506,940 | ... | ... | 98,670 |
| 1971 | 6,953,129 | 6,842,098 | ... | ... | 111,031 |
| 1972 | 8,804,716 | 8,707,524 | ... | ... | 97,192 |
| 1973 | 9,919,266 | 9,806,853 | ... | ... | 112,413 |
| 1974 | 11,782,345 | 11,476,418 | ... | ... | 305,927 |
| 1975 | 14,555,229 | 14,177,418 | ... | ... | 377,811 |
| 1976 | 15,941,469 | 15,542,513 | ... | ... | 398,956 |
| 1977 | 17,739,452 | 17,139,712 | ... | ... | 599,740 |
| 1977 | | | | | |
| September | 1,514,697 | 1,442,882 | ... | ... | 71,815 |
| October | 1,440,630 | 1,376,225 | ... | ... | 64,405 |
| November | 1,535,085 | 1,459,746 | ... | ... | 75,339 |
| December | 1,565,316 | 1,490,473 | ... | ... | 74,843 |
| 1978 | | | | | |
| January | 1,490,925 | 1,419,886 | ... | ... | 71,039 |
| February | 1,492,674 | 1,427,185 | ... | ... | 65,489 |
| March | 1,729,900 | 1,652,037 | ... | ... | 77,863 |
| April | 1,655,139 | 1,581,679 | ... | ... | 73,460 |
| May | 1,771,244 | 1,683,284 | ... | ... | 87,960 |
| June | 1,571,800 | 1,510,477 | ... | ... | 61,323 |
| July | 1,676,646 | 1,594,291 | ... | ... | 82,355 |
| August | 1,696,753 | 1,622,081 | ... | ... | 74,672 |
| September | 1,666,240 | 1,597,392 | ... | ... | 68,848 |

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[1] Federal participation in medical vendor payments, beginning October 1950, was authorized by the social security amendments.

[2] Beginning Jan. 1970, medical assistance for the aged and medical vendor payments under the categorical programs were replaced by the medical assistance program. Beginning Jan. 1972, includes payments to intermediate-care facilities formerly listed separately in table M-29.

[3] Data incomplete.

Source: Health Care Financing Administration.

## Table M-31.—Aid to families with dependent children: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment, and AFDC foster-care data]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Total | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | | Total | Children | | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 3,842,534 | 11,101,149 | 7,599,376 | $1,105,776,662 | $288.77 | $99.61 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 14.7 |
| Alabama | 63,246 | 178,322 | 127,684 | 6,967,928 | 110.17 | 39.07 | -.4 | -.2 | -.4 | .9 |
| Alaska | 6,606 | 15,931 | 10,882 | 2,590,514 | 392.15 | 162.61 | .4 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 31.3 |
| Arizona | 21,573 | 59,809 | 43,589 | 3,809,666 | 176.59 | 63.70 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 19.7 | 26.8 |
| Arkansas | 29,822 | 85,008 | 61,667 | 4,360,856 | 146.23 | 51.30 | 1.1 | 2.3 | .4 | 3.1 |
| California | 511,486 | 1,498,216 | 996,054 | 220,451,580 | 431.00 | 147.14 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.1 | 27.8 |
| Colorado | 29,467 | 81,031 | 55,415 | 7,591,646 | 257.63 | 93.69 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 17.8 |
| Connecticut | 49,407 | 139,685 | 96,240 | 18,308,524 | 370.57 | 131.07 | -.3 | -.3 | 2.9 | 14.7 |
| Delaware | 12,404 | 34,243 | 23,555 | 2,817,520 | 227.15 | 82.28 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| District of Columbia | 30,278 | 81,985 | 56,556 | 7,661,257 | 253.03 | 93.45 | .1 | 1.5 | -5.1 | -4.4 |
| Florida | 103,315 | 279,392 | 199,015 | 18,229,236 | 176.44 | 65.25 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 12.8 | 16.0 |
| Georgia | 89,912 | 233,730 | 168,813 | 12,591,009 | 140.04 | 53.87 | .6 | .5 | 8.5 | 23.4 |
| Guam | 1,492 | 5,311 | 3,877 | 316,333 | 212.02 | 59.56 | -1.0 | .2 | 12.4 | 15.6 |
| Hawaii | 20,046 | 61,342 | 40,802 | 7,731,955 | 385.71 | 126.05 | .7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Idaho | 7,503 | 20,326 | 13,845 | 2,064,949 | 275.22 | 101.59 | .8 | 1.4 | .9 | 3.0 |
| Illinois | 222,937 | 691,434 | 482,773 | 62,903,873 | 282.16 | 90.98 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 8.4 |
| Indiana | 60,229 | 170,239 | 119,431 | 12,351,154 | 205.07 | 72.55 | .3 | .2 | 11.8 | 23.5 |
| Iowa | 40,476 | 111,287 | 73,907 | 12,553,542 | 310.15 | 112.80 | .6 | .5 | 13.6 | 15.3 |
| Kansas | 27,720 | 71,956 | 50,828 | 7,817,479 | 282.02 | 108.64 | (1) | 5.4 | 11.3 | 19.3 |
| Kentucky | 67,159 | 175,071 | 122,437 | 12,478,662 | 185.81 | 71.28 | .9 | 1.4 | 6.7 | 22.5 |
| Louisiana | 72,163 | 218,966 | 160,212 | 11,254,465 | 155.96 | 51.40 | .7 | .3 | 4.1 | 19.1 |
| Maine | 21,466 | 57,700 | 39,504 | 4,954,190 | 230.79 | 85.86 | (1) | -.6 | -5.1 | -.9 |
| Maryland | 80,823 | 220,316 | 148,989 | 19,304,624 | 238.85 | 87.62 | .6 | .5 | 5.0 | 17.5 |
| Massachusetts | 125,232 | 347,830 | 226,570 | 43,793,572 | 349.70 | 125.91 | .1 | 1.0 | -1.2 | 7.2 |
| Michigan | 246,648 | 752,578 | 494,459 | 96,243,119 | 390.20 | 127.88 | .9 | 1.2 | 16.4 | 21.3 |
| Minnesota | 53,856 | 145,634 | 96,383 | 18,582,462 | 345.04 | 127.60 | .5 | -.8 | 11.9 | 20.0 |
| Mississippi | 59,814 | 176,253 | 129,704 | 5,257,257 | 87.89 | 29.83 | .4 | .5 | 2.8 | 5.8 |
| Missouri | 73,506 | 215,682 | 144,865 | 16,795,310 | 228.49 | 77.87 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 12.9 | 24.1 |
| Montana | 7,136 | 19,883 | 13,621 | 1,646,790 | 230.77 | 82.82 | -.8 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 12.0 |
| Nebraska | 13,573 | 37,541 | 25,900 | 3,890,757 | 286.65 | 103.64 | .4 | .8 | 10.6 | 24.8 |
| Nevada | 5,114 | 13,827 | 9,524 | 1,096,034 | 214.32 | 79.27 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 23.9 | 35.7 |
| New Hampshire | 8,647 | 23,648 | 15,636 | 2,377,068 | 274.90 | 100.52 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 17.2 |
| New Jersey | 153,709 | 468,603 | 320,955 | 49,028,742 | 318.97 | 104.63 | -.4 | -.6 | 2.8 | 11.1 |
| New Mexico | 19,550 | 56,157 | 38,657 | 3,705,145 | 189.52 | 65.98 | .5 | .5 | 7.8 | 21.9 |
| New York | 367,628 | 1,109,601 | 762,672 | 136,745,976 | 371.97 | 123.24 | .8 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| North Carolina | 80,074 | 201,828 | 142,638 | 13,014,235 | 162.53 | 64.48 | .3 | .4 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 4,859 | 13,111 | 9,045 | 1,413,489 | 290.90 | 107.81 | -1.0 | -2.4 | 3.2 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 200,243 | 572,347 | 380,365 | 50,348,940 | 251.44 | 87.97 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Oklahoma | 31,543 | 91,984 | 66,752 | 7,880,651 | 249.84 | 85.67 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Oregon | 35,440 | 93,993 | 60,731 | 9,315,930 | 262.86 | 99.11 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -4.3 | -23.5 |
| Pennsylvania [2] | 218,713 | 637,387 | 435,408 | 64,712,837 | 295.88 | 101.53 | .5 | -.3 | 2.6 | -9.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 46,245 | 169,697 | 118,368 | 2,812,545 | 60.82 | 16.57 | 1.9 | 24.3 | -2.9 | 14.9 |
| Rhode Island | 18,772 | 53,950 | 36,563 | 7,613,825 | 405.59 | 141.13 | 1.2 | 38.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| South Carolina | 57,643 | 156,080 | 110,573 | 6,685,505 | 115.98 | 42.83 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 21.8 |
| South Dakota | 6,946 | 18,753 | 13,120 | 1,555,186 | 223.90 | 82.93 | -.8 | .6 | -7.1 | -1.8 |
| Tennessee | 65,958 | 173,854 | 122,637 | 7,448,916 | 112.93 | 42.85 | .9 | .5 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| Texas | 106,104 | 320,002 | 232.384 | 11,490,205 | 108.29 | 35.91 | .4 | .9 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Utah | 13,954 | 43,710 | 27,335 | 4,504,653 | 322.82 | 103.06 | (1) | .4 | 25.9 | 33.8 |
| Vermont | 8,129 | 24,251 | 15,379 | 2,839,074 | 349.25 | 117.07 | .1 | .3 | 14.7 | 21.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,165 | 3,441 | 2,721 | 228,534 | 196.17 | 66.41 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 57.6 |
| Virginia | 65,272 | 175,927 | 121,821 | 14,487,213 | 221.95 | 82.35 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 19.1 |
| Washington | 61,639 | 173,339 | 108,234 | 23,434,682 | 380.19 | 135.20 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 20.9 | 27.2 |
| West Virginia | 28,026 | 79,971 | 60,820 | 4,970,373 | 177.35 | 62.15 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| Wisconsin | 85,129 | 231,979 | 154,465 | 32,026,663 | 376.21 | 138.06 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 15.2 | 26.7 |
| Wyoming | 2,737 | 7,008 | 4,996 | 720,012 | 263.07 | 102.74 | -.3 | -.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 |

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.

[2] Data estimated.

## **Table M-32.**—Aid to families with dependent children, unemployed-father segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Families | Total | Children | Total | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 192,603 | 820,455 | 457,131 | $82,861,232 | $430.22 | $100.99 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 68.8 | 75.7 |
| California | 58,976 | 254,026 | 144,582 | 30,477,913 | 516.79 | 119.98 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 57.2 | 82.5 |
| Colorado | 1,355 | 5,699 | 3,011 | 506,030 | 373.45 | 88.79 | 6.4 | 13.8 | 60.5 | 84.2 |
| Connecticut | 780 | 3,456 | 1,940 | 407,504 | 522.44 | 117.91 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 41.4 |
| Delaware | 388 | 1,645 | 899 | 115,025 | 296.46 | 69.92 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 26.4 | 23.8 |
| District of Columbia | 214 | 910 | 507 | 70,717 | 330.45 | 77.71 | .0 | −3.3 | 1.2 | −2.9 |
| Guam | 142 | 709 | 426 | 40,430 | 284.72 | 57.02 | .9 | 3.2 | 86.6 | 92.4 |
| Hawaii | 940 | 4,336 | 2,471 | 426,035 | 453.23 | 98.26 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 4.2 | −.1 |
| Illinois | 8,412 | 37,283 | 20,869 | 3,291,808 | 391.32 | 88.29 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 37.3 | 51.1 |
| Iowa | 2,979 | 11,893 | 6,192 | 1,103,171 | 370.32 | 92.76 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 195.7 | 193.9 |
| Kansas | 921 | 3,562 | 1,876 | 345,298 | 374.92 | 96.94 | 6.0 | 22.0 | 148.1 | 182.8 |
| Maryland | 1,313 | 5,663 | 3,135 | 407,509 | 310.36 | 71.96 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 26.6 | 35.6 |
| Massachusetts | 4,767 | 20,214 | 11,705 | 2,088,097 | 438.03 | 103.30 | .7 | −.4 | 1.2 | 7.0 |
| Michigan | 34,003 | 144,151 | 79,791 | 15,577,273 | 458.11 | 108.06 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 104.3 | 114.9 |
| Minnesota | 3,393 | 14,196 | 7,489 | 1,459,612 | 430.18 | 102.82 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 120.5 | 135.0 |
| Missouri | 2,474 | 10,695 | 5,747 | 684,786 | 276.79 | 64.03 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 205.7 | 231.1 |
| Montana | 438 | 1,860 | 1,064 | 120,428 | 274.95 | 64.75 | −2.5 | −1.6 | 136.0 | 106.0 |
| Nebraska | 227 | 1,056 | 603 | 88,294 | 388.96 | 83.61 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 284.0 | 406.3 |
| New Jersey | 5,692 | 24,284 | 13,998 | 2,162,171 | 379.86 | 89.04 | .4 | .3 | 20.7 | 28.7 |
| New York | 10,905 | 48,547 | 27,538 | 4,131,904 | 378.90 | 85.11 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 19.7 |
| Ohio | 22,870 | 94,101 | 49,603 | 7,377,604 | 322.59 | 78.40 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 73.8 | 74.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 10,858 | 46,138 | 24,654 | 3,777,707 | 347.92 | 81.88 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 32.4 | 41.1 |
| Rhode Island | 330 | 1,416 | 777 | 150,350 | 455.61 | 106.18 | 12.9 | 58.2 | 56.3 | 61.2 |
| Utah | 2,026 | 9,000 | 5,064 | 796,045 | 392.91 | 88.45 | .7 | 3.2 | 73.1 | 93.9 |
| Vermont | 657 | 2,789 | 1,512 | 268,891 | 409.27 | 96.41 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 88.3 | 89.4 |
| Washington | 7,015 | 28,673 | 14,777 | 3,135,616 | 446.99 | 109.36 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 81.0 | 88.1 |
| West Virginia | 3,583 | 15,075 | 11,311 | 768,741 | 214.55 | 50.99 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 44.1 | 42.4 |
| Wisconsin | 6,944 | 29,078 | 15,590 | 3,082,273 | 443.88 | 106.00 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 117.0 | 137.8 |

## Table M-33.—Aid to families with dependent children, foster-care segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980 [1]

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Foster care | | | | | Foster-family homes | | | Child-care institutions | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Number of— | | Amount of payments | Number of— | | Amount of payments |
| | | | | Average per— | | | | | | | |
| | Cases | Children | Total | Case | Child | Cases | Children | | Cases | Children | |
| Total | 82,175 | 102,218 | $38,674,089 | $470.63 | $378.35 | [2] 61,816 | [2] 79,483 | [2] $20,719,075 | [2] 11,661 | [2] 13,290 | [2] $15,424,293 |
| Alabama | 805 | 1,478 | 189,965 | 235.98 | 128.53 | 715 | 1,356 | 175,061 | 90 | 122 | 14,904 |
| Alaska | 52 | 52 | 41,163 | 791.60 | 791.60 | 43 | 43 | 17,732 | 9 | 9 | 23,431 |
| Arizona | 165 | 268 | 79,416 | 481.31 | 296.33 | 153 | 256 | 61,638 | 12 | 12 | 17,778 |
| Arkansas | 188 | 293 | 48,776 | 259.45 | 166.47 | 178 | 277 | 45,774 | 10 | 16 | 3,002 |
| California | 9,781 | 14,798 | 7,580,003 | 774.97 | 512.23 | 7,534 | 12,128 | 4,023,012 | 2,247 | 2,670 | 3,556,991 |
| Colorado [3] | 582 | 582 | 117,718 | 202.26 | 202.26 | 443 | 443 | 55,885 | 139 | 139 | 61,833 |
| Connecticut [3] | 1,566 | 2,177 | 455,021 | 290.56 | 209.01 | 1,111 | 1,698 | 236,611 | 455 | 479 | 218,410 |
| Delaware | 171 | 305 | 62,741 | 366.91 | 205.71 | 127 | 232 | 38,491 | 54 | 73 | 24,250 |
| District of Columbia [3] | 720 | 893 | 258,012 | 358.35 | 288.93 | 512 | 625 | 166,676 | 208 | 268 | 91,336 |
| Florida | 791 | 1,099 | 204,706 | 258.79 | 186.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Georgia [3] | 1,477 | 1,495 | 244,213 | 165.34 | 163.35 | 1,299 | 1,315 | 210,854 | 178 | 180 | 33,359 |
| Guam | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | (5) | (5) | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | (5) | (5) | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 92 | 210 | 44,808 | 487.04 | 213.37 | 77 | 176 | 37,553 | 15 | 34 | 7,255 |
| Illinois [3] | 4,530 | 4,530 | 811,500 | 179.14 | 179.14 | 4,180 | 4,180 | 626,000 | 350 | 350 | 185,500 |
| Indiana | 1,344 | 1,726 | 153,660 | 114.33 | 89.03 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Iowa | 661 | 661 | 156,545 | 236.83 | 236.83 | 522 | 522 | 105,563 | 139 | 139 | 50,982 |
| Kansas | 1,774 | 1,774 | 583,168 | 328.73 | 328.73 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 253,519 | 560 | 560 | 329,649 |
| Kentucky | 1,254 | 1,254 | 205,540 | 163.91 | 163.91 | 1,190 | 1,190 | 193,258 | 64 | 64 | 12,282 |
| Louisiana [3] | 1,515 | 1,721 | 399,131 | 263.45 | 231.92 | 1,444 | 1,635 | 303,887 | 71 | 86 | 95,244 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 273,101 | 233.42 | 233.42 | 1,055 | 1,055 | 178,331 | 115 | 115 | 94,770 |
| Maryland | 2,346 | 2,346 | 523,759 | 223.26 | 223.26 | 2,122 | 2,122 | 376,895 | 224 | 224 | 146,864 |
| Massachusetts | 1,810 | 1,996 | 644,563 | 356.11 | 322.93 | 1,653 | 1,837 | 409,033 | 157 | 159 | 235,530 |
| Michigan | 5,539 | 5,539 | 2,641,623 | 476.91 | 476.91 | 4,775 | 4,775 | 1,413,362 | 764 | 764 | 1,228,261 |
| Minnesota | 1,271 | 1,687 | 476,088 | 374.58 | 282.21 | 1,145 | 1,550 | 424,897 | 126 | 137 | 51,191 |
| Mississippi | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 206.82 | 120.07 | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri [3] | 948 | 2,171 | 215,591 | 227.42 | 99.30 | 866 | 1,984 | 196,985 | 82 | 187 | 18,606 |
| Montana | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 583.87 | 401.27 | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 556 | 553 | 149,947 | 269.69 | 271.15 | 497 | 494 | 132,247 | 59 | 59 | 17,700 |
| Nevada | 191 | 254 | 75,758 | 396.64 | 298.26 | 155 | 218 | 56,186 | 36 | 36 | 19,572 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 76,835 | 152.45 | 152.45 | 388 | 388 | 54,092 | 116 | 116 | 22,743 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 220,602 | 175.92 | 175.92 | 1,172 | 1,172 | 165,665 | 82 | 82 | 54,937 |
| New Mexico | 66 | 91 | 14,839 | 224.83 | 163.07 | 54 | 79 | 12,718 | 12 | 12 | 2,121 |
| New York | 14,389 | 20,305 | 14,470,529 | 1,005.67 | 712.66 | 10,653 | 15,866 | 6,991,207 | 3,736 | 4,439 | 7,479,332 |
| North Carolina | 1,062 | 1,741 | 239,329 | 225.36 | 137.47 | 910 | 1,451 | 199,895 | 182 | 290 | 39,434 |
| North Dakota | 202 | 360 | 88,212 | 436.69 | 245.03 | 169 | 321 | 68,034 | 33 | 39 | 20,178 |
| Ohio | 3,664 | 3,664 | 418,191 | 114.14 | 114.14 | 3,319 | 3,319 | 359,237 | 345 | 345 | 58,954 |
| Oklahoma | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 314.79 | 188.88 | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,521 | 1,521 | 463,519 | 304.75 | 304.75 | 1,355 | 1,355 | 272,114 | 166 | 166 | 191,405 |
| Pennsylvania [3] | 6,377 | 6,377 | 2,118,894 | 332.27 | 332.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 291 | 423 | 126,341 | 434.16 | 298.68 | 232 | 355 | 60,104 | 59 | 68 | 66,237 |
| South Carolina | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 205.12 | 132.86 | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 387 | 387 | 79,501 | 205.43 | 205.43 | 358 | 358 | 64,159 | 29 | 29 | 15,342 |
| Tennessee | 857 | 1,835 | 246,960 | 288.17 | 134.58 | 816 | 1,766 | 235,064 | 58 | 69 | 11,896 |
| Texas | 2,784 | 2,784 | 785,060 | 281.99 | 281.99 | 2,675 | 2,675 | 742,902 | 109 | 109 | 42,158 |
| Utah | 243 | 243 | 53,461 | 220.00 | 220.00 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Vermont [3] | 161 | 315 | 50,000 | 310.56 | 158.73 | 154 | 302 | 37,045 | 7 | 13 | 12,955 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,628 | 2,459 | 424,533 | 260.77 | 172.64 | 1,533 | 2,344 | 391,580 | 95 | 115 | 32,953 |
| Washington | 604 | 833 | 216,273 | 358.07 | 259.63 | 537 | 755 | 153,317 | 67 | 78 | 62,956 |
| West Virginia | 269 | 537 | 131,353 | 488.30 | 244.61 | 231 | 462 | 64,710 | 38 | 75 | 66,643 |
| Wisconsin | 3,082 | 3,082 | 1,378,277 | 447.20 | 447.20 | 2,731 | 2,731 | 680,818 | 351 | 351 | 697,459 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 45 | 14,658 | (5) | (5) | 24 | 33 | 6,758 | 12 | 12 | 7,900 |

[1] Case count may be inflated because States reporting identical number of cases and children may count each child in foster care as a family case.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Data estimated.

[4] Data not reported.

[5] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 cases or children.

## Table M-34.—Emergency assistance: [1] Families receiving assistance and amount of payments, by State, December 1980

| State | Number of families | | | Amount of payments | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | AFDC cases | Other | Total | Average per family | Maintenance | Medical care |
| Total | 52,051 | 40,887 | 10,902 | $10,252,544 | $196.77 | [2] $9,764,650 | [2] $487,894 |
| Arkansas | 197 | 149 | 48 | 7,900 | 40.10 | 7,490 | 410 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 193 | 193 | 0 | 18,716 | 96.97 | 18,716 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 184 | 111 | 73 | 43,409 | 235.92 | 43,409 | 0 |
| Illinois | 397 | 397 | 0 | 62,260 | 156.83 | 62,260 | 0 |
| Kansas | 656 | 0 | 656 | 101,014 | 153.98 | 101,014 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 2,047 | 717 | 1,330 | 387,558 | 189.33 | 387,558 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1,429 | 1,077 | 352 | 290,197 | 203.08 | 290,197 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 1,871 | 1,851 | 20 | 512,774 | 274.06 | 512,774 | 0 |
| Michigan | 5,706 | 4,258 | 1,448 | 1,413,914 | 247.79 | 1,385,766 | 28,148 |
| Minnesota | 1,277 | 865 | 412 | 314,980 | 246.66 | 313,757 | 1,223 |
| Missouri | 262 | (4) | (4) | 37,259 | 142.21 | 37,259 | 0 |
| Montana | 20 | 2 | 18 | 532 | (3) | 532 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 191 | 34 | 157 | 49,102 | 257.08 | 31,989 | 17,113 |
| New Jersey | 588 | 584 | 4 | 210,781 | 358.47 | 210,781 | 0 |
| New York | 20,638 | 20,638 | 0 | 3,895,373 | 188.75 | 3,887,285 | 8,088 |
| North Dakota | 12,852 | 9,246 | 3,606 | 2,267,330 | 176.42 | 1,851,716 | 415,614 |
| Oklahoma | 628 | 100 | 528 | 149,332 | 237.79 | 149,332 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,050 | 0 | 1,050 | 234,547 | 223.38 | 232.613 | 1,934 |
| Pennsylvania | 69 | 69 | 0 | 10,162 | 147.28 | 9,580 | 582 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 20 | 8 | 12 | 5,067 | (3) | 4,654 | 413 |
| Washington | 838 | 192 | 646 | 147,315 | 175.79 | 147,315 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 712 | 328 | 384 | 63,004 | 88.49 | 62,884 | 120 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 68 | 0 | 15,769 | 231.90 | 15,769 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 158 | 0 | 158 | 14,249 | 90.18 | 0 | 14,249 |

[1] Payments to needy families with children authorized under title IV-A of the Social Security Act.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 families.

[4] Data not reported.

## Table M-35.—General assistance: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State [1] | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Cases | Recipients | Total | Case | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 795,915 | 986,392 | $128,075,145 | $160.92 | $129.84 | -0.4 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 17.4 |
| Arizona | 2,666 | 2,666 | 286,564 | 107.49 | 107.49 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 14.3 | 18.8 |
| California | 26,445 | 27,717 | 4,738,726 | 179.19 | 170.97 | 2.7 | 8.1 | -1.3 | 17.6 |
| Colorado | 409 | 865 | 42,358 | 103.56 | 48.97 | 1.9 | 12.3 | 7.7 | -16.9 |
| Connecticut [2] | 14,905 | 22,488 | 1,983,807 | 133.10 | 88.22 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delaware | 2,051 | 2,898 | 238,659 | 116.36 | 82.35 | -2.3 | -1.5 | 21.9 | 28.6 |
| District of Columbia | 6,558 | 6,754 | 1,158,775 | 176.70 | 171.57 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -6.1 | -9.8 |
| Georgia | 1,682 | 2,691 | 113,717 | 67.61 | 42.26 | 4.5 | -3.3 | -10.2 | -22.2 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 7,933 | 85.30 | 80.13 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Hawaii | 6,035 | 9,699 | 1,703,471 | 282.27 | 175.63 | 2.4 | 3.7 | -4.0 | 3.9 |
| Illinois | 84,827 | 99,715 | 13,688,070 | 161.36 | 137.27 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 23.9 |
| Indiana | 38,043 | 83,694 | 1,901,764 | 49.99 | 22.72 | -25.8 | 23.5 | -12.9 | 6.4 |
| Kansas | 5,931 | 6,636 | 951,255 | 160.39 | 143.35 | 1.8 | 14.3 | 52.6 | 59.1 |
| Louisiana | 4,046 | 4,264 | 312,208 | 77.16 | 73.22 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 26.5 | 37.3 |
| Maine | 2,588 | 6,672 | 244,570 | 94.50 | 36.66 | -17.5 | -10.6 | -2.6 | 15.4 |
| Maryland | 24,364 | 26,020 | 2,940,968 | 120.71 | 113.03 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 20.7 |
| Massachusetts | 22,598 | 23,846 | 3,448,921 | 152.62 | 144.63 | .9 | -16.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 105,825 | 123,456 | 19,144,550 | 180.91 | 155.07 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 47.5 | 41.8 |
| Minnesota | 15,357 | 17,276 | 2,743,139 | 178.62 | 158.78 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 41.9 | 69.1 |
| Mississippi | 596 | 734 | 9,242 | 15.51 | 12.59 | -19.6 | -18.9 | -23.2 | -31.9 |
| Missouri | 6,285 | 6,809 | 439,019 | 69.85 | 64.48 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 27.5 | 29.7 |
| Montana | 689 | 1,020 | 62,999 | 91.44 | 61.76 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 13.2 | 28.2 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 1,490 | 3,250 | 263,842 | 177.08 | 81.18 | 9.7 | 28.2 | -5.6 | 14.2 |
| New Jersey | 28,085 | 37,631 | 4,677,451 | 166.55 | 124.30 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 9.9 |
| New Mexico | 647 | 663 | 74,600 | 115.30 | 112.52 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 23.2 | 30.1 |
| New York | 140,346 | 171,779 | 28,606,870 | 203.83 | 166.53 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 125 | 282 | 15,258 | 122.06 | 54.11 | -4.7 | 5.4 | 58.4 | 59.5 |
| Ohio | 55,683 | 59,482 | 6,038,066 | 108.44 | 101.51 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 44.3 | 53.7 |
| Oklahoma | 839 | 2,070 | 29,435 | 35.08 | 14.22 | -10.7 | -7.3 | -73.2 | -73.7 |
| Oregon | 4,068 | 4,177 | 456,704 | 112.27 | 109.34 | .7 | 1.2 | -8.0 | -26.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 153,840 | 181,043 | 26,208,465 | 170.36 | 144.76 | -.6 | .2 | 9.6 | 12.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 368 | 368 | 10,449 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 6.1 | 40.2 | 15.4 | 85.3 |
| Rhode Island [2] | 3,463 | 4,784 | 633,299 | 182.88 | 132.38 | .0 | .0 | -20.2 | -20.7 |
| South Carolina | 837 | 878 | 54,877 | 65.56 | 62.50 | 2.7 | 29.2 | -6.1 | 16.3 |
| South Dakota | 425 | 900 | 32,875 | 77.35 | 36.53 | -11.8 | 34.8 | 33.5 | 83.7 |
| Utah | 1,100 | 1,314 | 202,204 | 183.82 | 153.88 | -.2 | 2.5 | -28.8 | -6.9 |
| Virgin Islands | 365 | 405 | 38,526 | 105.55 | 95.13 | 7.1 | 17.2 | 6.0 | +57.9 |
| Virginia | 8,047 | 11,027 | 1,051,100 | 130.62 | 95.32 | 36.2 | 14.6 | 2.0 | 13.3 |
| Washington | 15,183 | 16,933 | 2,319,641 | 152.78 | 136.99 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 30.4 |
| West Virginia | 2,938 | 5,881 | 79,364 | 27.01 | 13.49 | 40.4 | 61.9 | 23.0 | 10.1 |
| Wisconsin | 5,816 | 6,881 | 1,103,385 | 189.72 | 160.35 | 22.7 | 58.3 | 36.2 | 40.4 |
| Wyoming | 257 | 625 | 18,019 | 70.11 | 28.83 | 32.7 | 12.5 | -5.2 | 2.1 |

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[1] Data not reported by some States because (1) programs are administered by townships and local areas and reports are not available, or (2) counties are unable to report on their State-assisted programs, or (3) program has been suspended. New Jersey data includes assistance under the "Insufficient Employment of Parents" program; Maryland data includes a State program of assistance to families with dependent children. In other States the program covers "home relief," "general welfare," "relief," etc.—State and local programs not federally aided.

[2] Data estimated.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 100 recipients.

## Table M-36.—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–81 [1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly family amount | | | Total monthly family amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 401,947 | 121,481 | 146,600 | 133,866 | 342.40 | 405.50 | 290.20 | 91,800 | 49,300 | 42,500 |
| November | 400,763 | 120,854 | 146,622 | 133,287 | 342.40 | 405.60 | 290.20 | 91,600 | 49,000 | 42,600 |
| December | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 396,809 | 118,928 | 146,664 | 131,217 | 342.40 | 406.50 | 290.40 | 90,900 | 48,300 | 42,600 |
| February | 393,000 | 117,500 | 146,000 | 129,500 | 342.40 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,200 | 47,800 | 42,400 |
| March | 392,468 | 117,268 | 146,200 | 129,000 | 341.60 | 405.90 | 290.00 | 90,000 | 47,600 | 42,400 |
| April | 391,850 | 116,671 | 146,587 | 128,592 | 342.00 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,000 | 47,400 | 42,600 |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,836 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |

[1] Benefits payable under the "black lung" program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] | | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [2] | Percent covered employment [3] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | | |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,356,451 | 3.9 | 403,366 | 686,523 | 12,569,983 | 1,218,231 | 2,992,853 | 99.19 | 220,022 | 10,770,122 |
| April | 3,278,388 | 3.8 | 492,880 | 760,952 | 12,689,151 | 1,232,173 | 2,883,898 | 99.52 | 259,346 | (8) |
| May | 3,342,973 | 3.9 | 514,788 | 857,526 | 12,302,133 | 1,196,836 | 2,795,938 | 99.55 | 250,658 | (8) |
| June | 3,455,485 | 4.0 | 543,898 | 844,839 | 12,441,036 | 1,213,595 | 2,962,151 | 99.88 | 246,276 | (8) |
| July | 3,692,174 | 4.3 | 595,041 | 1,102,911 | 14,397,850 | 1,397,508 | 3,129,967 | 98.75 | 298,504 | (8) |
| August | 3,407,521 | 3.9 | 439,399 | 870,671 | 12,710,545 | 1,244,363 | 3,026,320 | 99.68 | 256,376 | (8) |
| September | 3,087,370 | 3.6 | 386,005 | 607,590 | 11,688,547 | 1,444,885 | 2,656,488 | 100.21 | 254,077 | (8) |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |

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[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, March 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [4] | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | $715,461 | 13,503,852 | $1,393,611,692 | 3,069,057 | $105.66 | 290,104 |
| Alabama | 51,012 | 4.0 | 7,787 | 12,968 | 189,532 | 14,241,359 | 43,075 | 76.61 | 4,591 |
| Alaska | 12,625 | 8.6 | 1,334 | 2,820 | 62,400 | 7,162,384 | 14,182 | 116.98 | 1,649 |
| Arizona | 24,463 | 2.5 | 3,213 | 5,117 | 75,412 | 6,370,702 | 17,139 | 85.37 | 1,608 |
| Arkansas | 34,410 | 4.8 | 4,195 | 6,217 | 141,236 | 12,406,993 | 32,099 | 91.84 | 3,388 |
| California | 414,690 | 4.3 | 54,356 | 103,198 | 1,689,031 | 149,664,550 | 383,871 | 90.12 | 32,348 |
| Colorado | 29,920 | 2.6 | 3,133 | 7,212 | 99,790 | 11,620,088 | 22,680 | 119.40 | 2,690 |
| Connecticut | 39,296 | 2.8 | 4,055 | 7,850 | 161,700 | 16,630,400 | 36,750 | 106.00 | 1,580 |
| Delaware | 8,457 | 3.4 | 730 | 1,781 | 37,143 | 3,718,536 | 8,442 | 104.70 | 705 |
| District of Columbia | 10,695 | 2.8 | 647 | 2,517 | 50,559 | 6,511,200 | 11,491 | 130.06 | 1,213 |
| Florida | 56,715 | 1.7 | 6,146 | 12,429 | 163,535 | 12,766,979 | 37,167 | 79.33 | 4,822 |
| Georgia | 47,868 | 2.4 | 9,617 | 15,334 | 197,528 | 15,053,398 | 44,893 | 78.44 | 6,062 |
| Hawaii | 10,159 | 2.7 | 1,381 | 2,458 | 40,299 | 4,477,886 | 9,159 | 114.93 | 827 |
| Idaho | 17,421 | 5.6 | 1,821 | 3,790 | 59,476 | 5,921,125 | 13,517 | 105.35 | 1,521 |
| Illinois | 227,695 | 5.0 | 17,301 | 41,515 | 1,017,648 | 134,505,999 | 231,284 | 132.52 | 24,122 |
| Indiana | 73,775 | 3.6 | 9,137 | 16,914 | 284,056 | 25,559,084 | 64,558 | 91.16 | 7,980 |
| Iowa | 36,211 | 3.4 | 3,385 | 8,243 | 149,481 | 17,542,672 | 33,973 | 120.37 | 3,140 |
| Kansas | 22,367 | 2.5 | 2,177 | 5,802 | 98,878 | 10,860,999 | 22,472 | 111.33 | 2,595 |
| Kentucky | 57,836 | 5.1 | 5,465 | 10,201 | 226,105 | 22,607,548 | 51,388 | 103.43 | 5,219 |
| Louisiana | 43,008 | 2.9 | 4,472 | 9,848 | 196,161 | 22,605,232 | 44,582 | 118.54 | 4,018 |
| Maine | 19,470 | 4.9 | 2,993 | 4,766 | 78,363 | 6,761,618 | 17,810 | 92.02 | 1,868 |
| Maryland | 51,079 | 3.5 | 4,354 | 9,108 | 197,214 | 18,981,663 | 44,821 | 97.67 | 2,919 |
| Massachusetts | 89,458 | 3.6 | 8,935 | 16,429 | 366,146 | 37,134,070 | 83,215 | 104.31 | 6,323 |
| Michigan | 225,770 | 6.8 | 22,937 | 39,571 | 824,596 | 95,579,232 | 187,408 | 117.33 | 24,410 |
| Minnesota | 65,171 | 3.9 | 5,133 | 12,642 | 277,391 | 34,901,074 | 63,043 | 127.53 | 6,723 |
| Mississippi | 30,526 | 3.9 | 4,293 | 7,343 | 106,889 | 7,711,386 | 24,293 | 72.88 | 2,437 |
| Missouri | 76,798 | 4.1 | 11,126 | 18,175 | 262,621 | 22,866,017 | 59,687 | 91.45 | 7,225 |
| Montana | 13,141 | 5.3 | 1,219 | 3,038 | 52,507 | 5,633,828 | 11,933 | 114.55 | 1,365 |
| Nebraska | 13,837 | 2.3 | 1,296 | 3,701 | 62,720 | 5,798,927 | 14,255 | 95.27 | 1,693 |
| Nevada | 15,578 | 4.1 | 1,716 | 3,240 | 61,701 | 6,334,585 | 14,023 | 104.61 | 1,157 |
| New Hampshire | 9,380 | 2.6 | 1,182 | 1,587 | 36,956 | 3,038,181 | 8,399 | 84.85 | 535 |
| New Jersey | 147,225 | 5.0 | 12,930 | 35,937 | 659,150 | 68,796,500 | 149,807 | 106.48 | 17,165 |
| New Mexico | 12,695 | 3.1 | 1,468 | 2,499 | 46,039 | 3,981,045 | 10,463 | 87.10 | 934 |
| New York | 260,169 | 3.8 | 26,307 | 45,634 | 1,059,700 | 96,798,516 | 240,841 | 94.73 | 16,604 |
| North Carolina | 70,176 | 3.1 | 15,309 | 22,110 | 277,489 | 23,615,783 | 63,066 | 88.75 | 5,253 |
| North Dakota | 9,841 | 4.5 | 672 | 1,815 | 46,757 | 5,438,528 | 10,627 | 117.13 | 1,201 |
| Ohio | 188,218 | 4.5 | 20,162 | 34,162 | 718,790 | 90,070,212 | 163,361 | 127.05 | 14,238 |
| Oklahoma | 15,209 | 1.4 | 2,049 | 3,518 | 55,737 | 5,972,041 | 12,668 | 108.64 | 1,574 |
| Oregon | 61,078 | 6.1 | 8,226 | 13,696 | 221,091 | 22,608,761 | 50,248 | 103.49 | 3,576 |
| Pennsylvania | 216,004 | 4.8 | 24,639 | 42,409 | 956,692 | 113,804,449 | 217,430 | 125.89 | 13,990 |
| Puerto Rico | [6]51,812 | 7.3 | [6]5,581 | 7,243 | 144,992 | 8,237,084 | 32,953 | 58.17 | 2,642 |
| Rhode Island | 20,748 | 5.3 | 2,258 | 4,140 | 83 980 | 7,997,992 | 19,086 | 97.42 | 2,049 |
| South Carolina | 41,266 | 3.7 | 7,479 | 10,023 | 147,881 | 12,212,578 | 33,609 | 83.97 | 3,470 |
| South Dakota | 5,530 | 2.5 | 467 | 928 | 19,836 | 2,115,439 | 4,508 | 107.69 | 304 |
| Tennessee | 67,794 | 4.1 | 8,508 | 13,111 | 288,953 | 23,080,994 | 65,671 | 80.88 | 7,089 |
| Texas | 80,066 | 1.5 | 8,138 | 20,359 | 295,325 | 28,118,524 | 67,119 | 96.69 | 9,535 |
| Utah | 18,851 | 3.9 | 1,699 | 4,472 | 76,359 | 8,584,782 | 17,354 | 113.74 | 1,672 |
| Vermont | 8,576 | 4.5 | 851 | 1,633 | 34,089 | 3,198,698 | 7,748 | 97.84 | 436 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,270 | 3.6 | 110 | 358 | 6,498 | 449,233 | 1,477 | 69.78 | 88 |
| Virginia | 42,589 | 2.2 | 5,914 | 9,789 | 186,543 | 17,572,489 | 42,396 | 96.29 | 4,092 |
| Washington | 79,147 | 5.2 | 8,618 | 15,936 | 308,144 | 34,855,101 | 70,033 | 117.43 | 4,844 |
| West Virginia | 39,331 | 6.4 | 2,763 | 8,111 | 155,729 | 16,221,465 | 35,393 | 107.32 | 2,727 |
| Wisconsin | 110,382 | 5.9 | 10,379 | 20,178 | 427,174 | 52,621,850 | 97,085 | 125.06 | 9,649 |
| Wyoming | 4,782 | 2.5 | 614 | 1,586 | 19,830 | 2,291,913 | 4,507 | 117.65 | 339 |

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[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-39.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950–81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | | |
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626 5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2,564.8 | 2,127.1 | 1,323.2 | 244.2 | 11.5 | 29.4 | 1.4 | 616.5 | 86.2 |
| July | ......... | 2,161.2 | 1,326.3 | 267.2 | 12.4 | 30.9 | 1.4 | 623.8 | 87.0 |
| August | ......... | 2,179.4 | 1,342.4 | 267.5 | 12.3 | 31.1 | 1.4 | 626.7 | 88.3 |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ......... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ......... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ......... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ......... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.8 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ......... | 2,353.7 | 1,459.5 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ......... | 2,367.6 | 1,466.5 | 277.8 | 11.7 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 692.8 | 103.1 |
| June | ......... | 2,382.1 | 1,471.8 | 280.0 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.2 |

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[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowances, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the social security program.

## Table M-40.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940–81

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population (in thousands) [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over (in thousands) [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ....... | ......... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | .......... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ....... | ......... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | .......... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ....... | ......... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | .......... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ....... | ......... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | .......... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | .......... |
| 1862 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | .......... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | .......... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | .......... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | .......... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | .......... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | .......... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | .......... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | .......... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | .......... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ....... | ......... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | .......... |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 221,672 | 220,076 | ....... | ......... | 104,419 | 97,154 | 7,265 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| May | 221,848 | 220,257 | ....... | ......... | 105,142 | 96,988 | 8,154 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| June | 222,110 | 220,517 | ....... | ......... | 104,542 | 96,537 | 8,006 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| July | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 105,203 | 96,996 | 8,207 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| August | 222,513 | 220,894 | ....... | ......... | 104,945 | 97,003 | 7,948 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ....... | ......... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ....... | ......... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ....... | ......... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ....... | ......... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ....... | ......... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ....... | ......... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ....... | ......... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ....... | ......... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 Census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## Table M-41.—Consumer price index for urban and clerical workers, 1940-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ......... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ......... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ......... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ......... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 247.8 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| July | 248.0 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| August | 249.6 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| September | 251.9 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| October | 254.1 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| November | 256.4 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| December | 258.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 260.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 263.5 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| March | 265.2 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| April | 266.8 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| May | 269.1 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| June | 271.4 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-42.—Consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1978-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 247.6 | 246.4 | 264.7 | 252.0 | 177.2 | 266.7 | 249.7 | 212.4 | 205.3 | 212.5 | 274.2 |
| July | 247.8 | 246.5 | 266.6 | 254.8 | 176.2 | 265.1 | 251.0 | 214.4 | 206.6 | 213.5 | 272.4 |
| August | 249.4 | 248.1 | 268.4 | 258.7 | 178.6 | 265.8 | 252.7 | 215.4 | 208.0 | 214.5 | 272.5 |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 61.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the consumer price index for urban wage and clerical workers, 1940–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning Feb. 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | | Professional services | | | | | |
| | | Total | Total[2] | Semi-private room[3] | Operating-room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ...... | 13.7 | ...... | ...... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ...... | | 66.2 | ...... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ...... | 17.5 | ...... | ...... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ...... | | 71.5 | ...... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ...... | 30.3 | ...... | ...... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ...... | | 92.6 | ...... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ...... | 42.3 | ...... | ...... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ...... | | 101.6 | ...... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ...... | 57.3 | ...... | ...... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ...... | | 115.3 | ...... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ...... | 61.1 | ...... | ...... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ...... | | 111.5 | ...... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ...... | 65.3 | ...... | ...... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ...... | | 107.1 | ...... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ...... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ...... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ...... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ...... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ...... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ...... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ...... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ...... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ...... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 265.9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| July | 267.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| August | 270.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| September | 272.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| October | 274.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| November | 276.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| December | 277.6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| February | 284.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| March | 287.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| April | 288.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| May | 290.9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| June | 293.5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services; physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-44.—Medical care component of the consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1978-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100, for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | | |
| | | | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | | Prescription drugs | Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 264.7 | 285.9 | 269.2 | 240.3 | 122.9 | 412.6 | 130.6 | | 154.8 | 120.6 |
| July | 266.6 | 288.0 | 270.9 | 241.1 | 125.0 | 418.2 | 132.8 | | 155.6 | 121.7 |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | | 172.3 | 133.5 |

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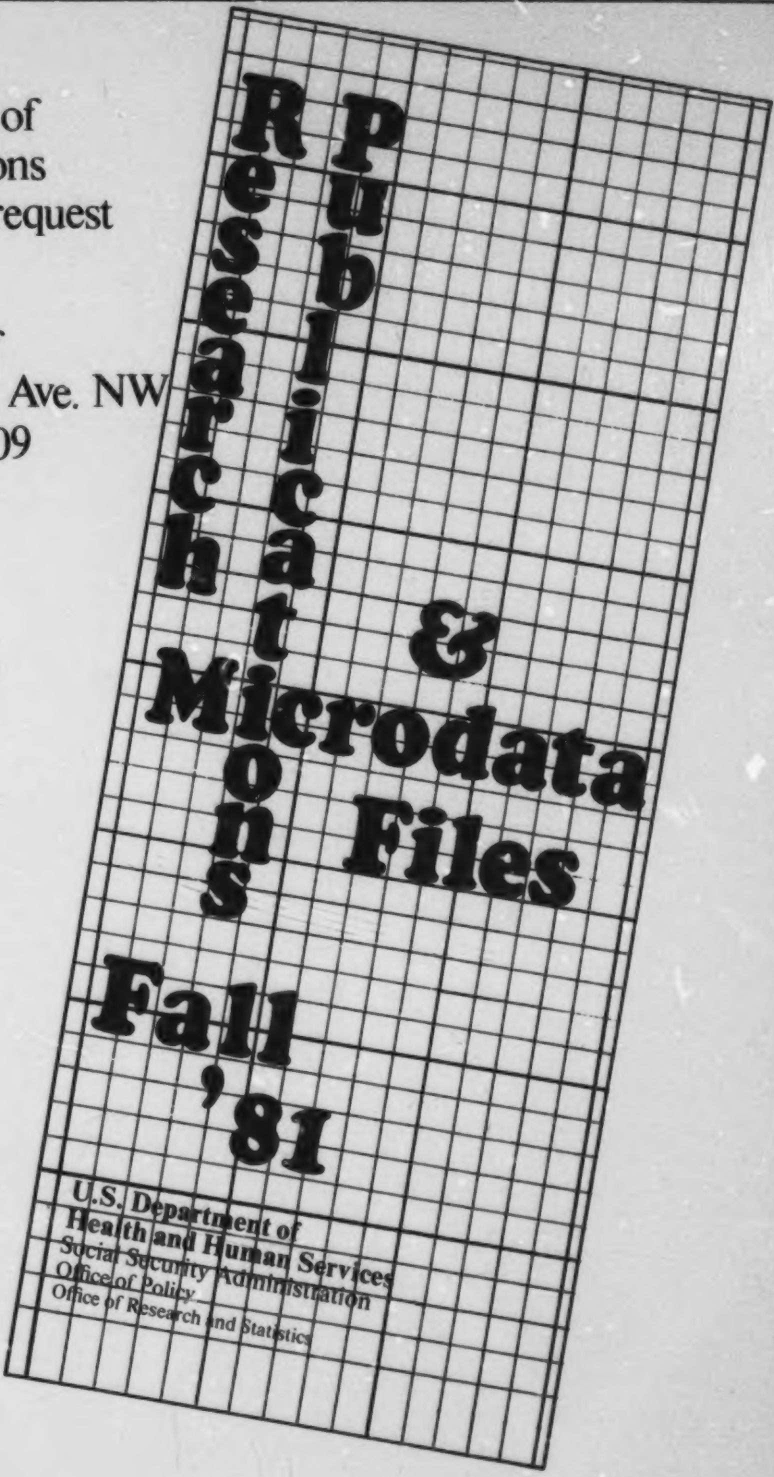

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# Social Security in Review

## SSA Items in President's 1983 Budget

The President's Budget for Fiscal Year 1983, which was released to Congress on February 8, projects spending by the Federal Government at $757.6 billion—more than a fourth of it earmarked for the Social Security Administration (SSA). The document contains a number of proposals related to the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) programs.

The following recommendations concern changes under the SSI program:

—Prorate the first month's SSI payment for new aged recipients from the date of application or the date of eligibility.

—Round the SSI payment standard and actual payment amount to the next lower dollar.

—Change the definition of permanent disability to require a 24-month, rather than a 12-month, prognosis.

—Ensure that the definition of disability is based on a preponderance of medical rather than other factors.

—Stop disregarding the first $20 of income in setting benefit levels for new recipients coming on the rolls after January 1, 1983.

—Permit the recovery of SSI overpayments from available Social Security benefits.

Also included in the 1983 Budget are the following proposals concerning the AFDC program:

—Eliminate the optional AFDC Emergency Assistance program and broaden the Low Income Energy Assistance program to include emergency payments.

—Prorate shelter and utilities expenses for AFDC families with large households.

—Mandate a job search for all AFDC applicants.

—Require all States to have community work experience programs.

—Require that the States count Federal and State energy assistance payments as income for AFDC purposes.

—Include the income of all unrelated adults as part of the income of the AFDC assistance unit for the purpose of computing payments.

—Give the States full fiscal responsibility for erroneous AFDC payments on a phased-in basis.

The President's 1983 Budget sets expenditures under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program at $173.5 billion, up from $154.6 billion a year earlier. The rise reflects the impact of an expanding number of beneficiaries, higher benefit levels due to cost-of-living increases (8.1 percent estimated for June 1982 and 6.5 percent estimated for June 1983), and higher average wages on which benefits are based. Estimated outlays for other SSA programs during Fiscal Year 1983 are $8.9 billion for SSI, $1.1 billion for disabled coal miners, $5.5 billion for assistance payments, $400,000 for Child Support Enforcement, $1.3 billion for Low Income Energy Assistance, and $1.7 billion for Combined Welfare Administration.

The President proposes that direct Social Security coverage be provided for all current and future railroad workers. The basic benefits currently paid to the group under the Railroad Retirement program (in conjunction with a financial interchange with Social Security) would become regular Social Security benefits, and the supplemental pension benefit system based on railroad service would be converted to a private industrial pension plan. The Budget does not contain any major proposals for current or long-term OASDI financing because the Administration is awaiting recommendations, due by the end of 1982, from the National Commission on Social Security Reform.

## SSA Executive Changes

The post of Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for Programs, held until his recent resignation by Robert J. Myers, has been merged with the post of Deputy Commissioner for External Affairs. The incumbent in the latter position, Paul B. Simmons, will now serve under the title of Deputy Commissioner for Programs and Policy. Mr. Myers has been appointed executive director of the National Commission on Social Security Reform, a bipartisan body formed by President Reagan to suggest ways in which the financing of the Social Security program can be improved.

The new Chief Actuary of the Social Security Administration is Harry C. Ballantyne, who has served as

Deputy Chief Actuary, Short-Range Program Estimates, since 1979. He has been with the Office of the Actuary for more than 20 years.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

In November 1981, monthly cash benefits were awarded to 340,309 persons under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program—40 percent of these awards were to retired workers and 8 percent to disabled workers. Eighty-eight percent of all awards and 84 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $354.80 for retired workers and $420.11 for disabled workers.

At the end of November 1981, the OASDI program had 35,967,914 beneficiaries and paid cash benefits totaling $12.2 billion—an increase of 369,000 in the number of beneficiaries and $1.6 billion in monthly benefits since November 1980. The OASI program accounted for 94 percent of the rise in the amount of monthly benefits and 100 percent of the increase in the number of beneficiaries. Retired workers numbered 20,119,289, or 56 percent of all OASDI beneficiaries.

During the 12-month period ended November 1981, the monthly amount of OASI benefits rose 16 percent, and the number of beneficiaries increased 2 percent. The amount of DI benefits rose 8 percent, while the number of beneficiaries decreased 4 percent.

Average monthly benefit amounts payable in November 1981 to retired and disabled workers were $385.51 and $413.27, respectively. A year earlier, average benefits were $340.83 for retired workers and $370.60 for disabled workers.

### SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In November 1981, 4,027,100 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decline of 3,100 from the October total. The number of aged recipients dropped by 5,800, while disabled and blind recipients rose by 2,600 and 200, respectively. Among individual States, 43 reported a decrease in their total SSI caseload. The number of aged cases was down in 48 States, disabled in 36, and blind in 12.

Federally administered payments totaled $738.2 million in November—down $5.5 million from October. This decline was centered in Massachusetts and New Jersey because of retroactive State supplementation payments that had been made the previous month. The only significant increase in payments ($1.4 million) occurred in Wisconsin, where optional State supplementation payments were raised by the amount of the July 1981 Federal SSI increase, effective in November.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** During September 1981, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation declined slightly for the second consecutive month. All three eligibility categories contributed to the decline. The total expenditures for State supplements remained about the same as for the previous month—$19.3 million.

| OASDI | November 1981 | October 1981 | November 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 35,968 | 35,904 | 35,598 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,350 | 24,282 | 23,772 |
| Retired workers | 18,006 | 17,945 | 17,503 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,267 | 6,258 | 6,175 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 77 | 79 | 94 |
| Under age 65, total | 11,618 | 11,622 | 11,826 |
| Retired workers | 2,114 | 2,095 | 2,021 |
| Disabled workers | 2,787 | 2,796 | 2,860 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,717 | 6,731 | 6,945 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions)[1] | $12,223 | $12,183 | $10,667 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $385.51 | $385.04 | $340.83 |
| Disabled workers | 413.27 | 413.43 | 370.60 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 345.82 | 345.52 | 307.87 |
| Children of deceased workers | 270.89 | 270.69 | 239.55 |
| Average benefits awarded: | | | |
| Retired workers | $386.96 | $410.07 | $360.09 |
| Disabled workers | 419.73 | 424.09 | 392.39 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 340.82 | 340.33 | 307.12 |
| Children of deceased workers | 265.85 | 266.07 | 238.34 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

# Restoration of Certain Minimum Benefits and Other OASDI Program Changes: Legislative History and Summary of Provisions

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The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35), enacted on August 13, 1981, contained a provision to eliminate the minimum-benefit provision under the Social Security program for both current and future beneficiaries. Although a large majority of the members of both Houses of Congress accepted the measure in the broad context of the Reconciliation Act, there was considerable reaction against it and the provision was reconsidered. On December 29, 1981, new legislation restored the minimum benefit for current, but not future, beneficiaries. To lessen the cash-flow problems of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) program, Public Law 97-123 also authorizes borrowing among the several trust funds and calls for the coverage, for Social Security tax and benefit purposes, of sick pay during the first 6 months of nonwork. In this article, the Commissioner of Social Security traces the legislative development of these and other provisions contained in the new law. He points out that, although the added expenditures for minimum benefits ultimately will be offset by the coverage of sick pay, the net short-term effect of the two provisions will be higher program costs. The interfund borrowing provision, however, could permit the payment of benefits on a timely basis throughout 1982 and the first 6 months of 1983.

Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35), enacted on August 13, 1981, persons initially becoming eligible for Social Security after October 1981 were to be entitled only to a wage-related benefit, not the regular minimum benefit, if higher. For all other beneficiaries, the minimum benefit was similarly eliminated for months after February 1982. Persons aged 60-64 whose benefits were reduced under this provision and who would have been eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments had they been aged 65 or older were to be eligible for a special SSI payment in an amount not to exceed the difference between their newly reduced Social Security benefit and the amount that they had been receiving under prior law.[1]

On December 29, 1981, President Reagan signed into law H.R. 4331, a bill "to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 to restore minimum benefits under the Social Security Act" (Public Law 97-123). The new legislation restores such benefits to those who became eligible for them before January 1982 and makes changes that will lessen the cash-flow problems of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund in 1982. The major provisions of Public Law 97-123 are:

(1) **Minimum benefit.** The minimum benefit is restored for persons who became eligible in 1981 or earlier. The minimum benefit is eliminated only for new beneficiaries—those who reach age 62 or become disabled after 1981 and the survivors of those who die after that year. However, under a special exception, the minimum benefit is retained for individuals eligible after 1981 and before 1992 who are members of a religious order under a vow of poverty which

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[1] For details on the provisions of Public Law 97-35, see John A. Svahn, "Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981: Legislative History and Summary of the OASDI and Medicare Provisions," **Social Security Bulletin**, October 1981, pages 3-24.

had elected to be covered under Social Security before December 29, 1981 (the date of enactment).

(2) **Interfund borrowing.** The Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI), Disability Insurance (DI), and Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Funds are authorized to borrow from one another through December 31, 1982 (with provision for repayment with interest).

(3) **Sick pay.** Coverage as wages for Social Security tax and benefit purposes is provided for all sick pay through the first 6 calendar months of nonwork. Included are payments by insurance companies and payments under State temporary disability insurance laws (and under the railroad temporary disability insurance program). Any portion of such sickness benefits paid for by employee contributions will not be covered.

## Background and Legislative History

Throughout the first half of 1981, while the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35) was under consideration, there was substantial discussion about the proposal to eliminate the Social Security minimum benefit, which was included in that legislation. For example, Chairman Pickle of the Subcommittee on Social Security of the House Ways and Means Committee introduced a bill (H.R. 3207) which would have retained the minimum benefit for those on the rolls, but not for future eligibles. In June, the Senate defeated, by a vote of 53 to 45, a proposal by Senator Riegle that would have retained the minimum benefit for those on the rolls. As briefly discussed in the October issue of the **Social Security Bulletin**,[2] the House of Representatives passed on July 31—the same day that it gave final approval to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981—a bill (H.R. 4331) to fully restore the minimum Social Security benefit, not only for those on the rolls, but also for all future eligibles.

Also, as the time remaining for additional substantial legislation in 1981 grew shorter, there was increasing interest in action to deal with the fact that the financing projections for Social Security continued to show that the OASI Trust Fund would be unable to meet its benefit obligations in a timely manner in late 1982. In September, the Senate Finance Committee held hearings to review the financial status of the program and alternative proposals for dealing with the long-range problems. In a nationwide address on September 24, President Reagan discussed the financial condition of the Social Security program and took note of the concern that the provision for the elimination of the minimum benefit (which provision had been enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) may have affected some people who were, in fact, in financial need. He stated: "I am therefore asking . . . for restoration of the minimum payment and for interfund borrowing as a temporary measure to give us some time to seek a permanent solution." The President also announced the establishment of a 15-member bipartisan commission—with five members nominated by the House of Representatives, five by the Senate, and five appointed by him—to review the status of the OASDI program and make recommendations to assure the financial integrity of the system. (This National Commission on Social Security Reform, which was appointed on December 16, 1981, after final congressional consideration of H.R. 4331, is due to submit its final report by December 31, 1982.[3])

### Action in the House of Representatives

As noted earlier, on July 31, 1981, the House passed (404 to 20) H.R. 4331, a bill to restore the minimum Social Security benefit as in effect before enactment of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35) for all current and future beneficiaries. The House did not again consider major Social Security legislation until after Senate consideration of H.R. 4331.

### Action in the Senate

The House-passed bill was sent to the Senate on July 31, where it was "held at the desk" so that it could be called up for consideration at any time, rather than being referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

**Senate Finance Committee action.** On July 7, Secretary of Health and Human Services Richard S. Schweiker testified before the Subcommittee on Social Security and Income Maintenance Programs of the Senate Finance Committee on the financial status of the OASDI program and on the Administration's long-range proposals. The Finance Committee held further public hearings on July 9 and 10. Subsequently, on September 23 and 24, the Committee met to discuss further the overall financial status of the program and alternative proposals which, with new legislation relating to the restoration of the minimum benefit, might at least maintain the near-term financial situation. In other words, it was believed that any increased cost arising from the restoration of the minimum-benefit provision should be met by other changes (either decreasing benefit outgo or increasing tax income, or both).

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[2] John A. Svahn, **op. cit.**

[3] The names of Commission members appear on page 1 of the January 1982 issue of the **Social Security Bulletin**.

On September 24, the Senate Finance Committee approved (19 to 0) a Social Security package that proposed:

(1) Restoring the minimum benefit for persons eligible before November 1981, except for those who were receiving Federal, State, or local government-employee pensions in excess of $300 a month and those residing outside the United States. Persons receiving government-employee pensions of more than $300 a month would have been entitled to a Social Security benefit based on their actual covered earnings or, if larger, the minimum benefit reduced by the amount by which their government-employee pension exceeded $300. Also, entitlement to the minimum benefit would have been retained for individuals eligible after October 1981 and before November 1991 if they were covered under the 1972 provision which permits coverage of members of religious orders under a vow of poverty, at the election of the order.

(2) Reallocating Social Security taxes among the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds to address the short-range financing problems of the 1980's.

(3) Providing authority for interfund borrowing between the OASI and DI Trust Funds as a fallback measure. (The HI Trust Fund, however, would not have been permitted to borrow from or lend to the OASI and DI Trust Funds.) Such authorization would have been effective only through December 31, 1990.

(4) Extending Social Security coverage and taxes to sick pay through the first 6 calendar months of sick pay in certain cases (generally, when paid directly by the employer under a plan and from the regular wage and salary account of the employer).

(5) Extending the disability maximum family benefit—150 percent of the Primary Insurance Amount (PIA), but not more than 85 percent of average indexed monthly earnings (and not less than 100 percent of PIA)—to retirement and survivor cases.

Proposals somewhat similar to the last four of these provisions had been included in the Administration's tentative long-range package as announced on May 12.[4]

**Senate floor action.** There was, in late September, some uncertainty as to the form that floor action might take. For example, some thought was given to possibly adding the Social Security proposals to other legislation, such as a bill to extend the debt ceiling, which was expected to be passed very quickly. It was decided, however, that the Social Security changes would be drafted in the form of a substitute for the House-passed provisions of H.R. 4331, the bill to restore the Social Security minimum benefit.

When the Senate took up H.R. 4331 on October 14, Senator Dole, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, offered the Committee's amendment as a complete substitute for the House bill. The Senate accepted the Committee amendment by voice vote. In the course of the Senate floor debate, a number of additional proposals and a substitute sick pay provision were agreed to. As passed by the Senate (95 to 0) on October 15, H.R. 4331 contained the following provisions in addition to those agreed to by the Senate Finance Committee:

(1) Extend Social Security coverage of sick pay. Under a floor amendment, all sick pay paid through the first 6 calendar months would have been covered, except payments under a State temporary disability insurance law or workers' compensation plan, or certain payments made by insurance companies.

(2) Require the General Accounting Office to study the management efficiency, employee productivity, and technical capacities of the Social Security Administration.

(3) Require a new separate annual statement of requests for new budget authority, estimates of outlays and revenues, and estimates of deficits or surpluses for the Social Security trust funds.

(4) Require agencies of the U.S. Government or of any State or locality to release information necessary to carry out the provision relating to the prohibition of payments to prisoners.

(5) Require a report within 90 days on the optimum system to improve the current "report of death" procedures.

(6) Increase the maximum penalties for the misuse of Social Security numbers and other Social Security related offenses.

(7) Resolve that it is the sense of the Congress that future legislative changes will not reduce the OASDI benefits to which individuals are entitled in the month of enactment.

(8) Require that Social Security cards be issued on banknote-quality paper.

(9) Require the establishment of at least seven demonstration projects involving the use of AFDC recipients as home health aides.

(10) Provide increased revenues for the Highway Trust Fund (an unrelated Department of Transportation matter).

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[4] See John A. Svahn, op cit., page 6.

## Subsequent Action in the House of Representatives

When H.R. 4331 was passed by the Senate and sent back to the House of Representatives, the House did not immediately act on the bill and appoint conferees. Instead, the House leadership and the Committee on Ways and Means deliberated on whether there might be support for adopting more far-reaching financing and benefit changes as part of H.R. 4331. On November 4, the Ways and Means Committee voted on several alternative approaches, as follows:

(1) A proposal by Chairman Pickle of the Subcommittee on Social Security and Representative Conable which would have (a) adjusted the dollar bend points in the PIA benefit formula each year in 1983–85 by 50 percent (rather than 100 percent) of wage increases,[5] (b) increased the age of eligibility for full benefits from 65 to 67 over the period 1990–2000, and (c) based cost-of-living increases on the lesser of wage or price increases, beginning in 1983. This proposal was defeated 18 to 14.

(2) A proposal by Representative Gradison to separate the operations of the Social Security trust funds from the unified budget. This proposal was defeated 18 to 15.

Thus, the decision was to go to conference with the Senate, on the basis of the complete restoration of the minimum benefit, as in H.R. 4331 as passed by the House of Representatives in July.

Later on November 4, the House formally appointed conferees on H.R. 4331. They were instructed, under a motion by Representative Conable (ranking minority member on the Ways and Means Committee), to assure that persons currently receiving Social Security would not have their benefits reduced and to reject provisions relating to changes in Social Security tax allocations.

## Action in House-Senate Conference

The Conference Committee on H.R. 4331 met on November 4 and 16 and again on December 14, when it reached agreement. Although the staffs of the House Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committees were active throughout November in seeking to work out compromises, the conferees were close to deadlock over the extent to which the legislation should include measures to offset the cost of restoring the minimum benefit.

Some House conferees took the position that (a) the repeal of the minimum benefit under Public Law 97-35 had simply been a mistake, (b) no "savings" should have been attributed to that change initially, and (c) therefore, no additional financing or offsetting reductions in future benefits should be required to restore the minimum. (Restoration of the minimum benefit for current beneficiaries was expected to cost from $6 billion to $7 billion over the period 1982–86.) Some House conferees thought that if the House accepted the Senate proposal for sick-pay coverage (involving additional income of, at most, $4.4 billion over the 5-year period) and yielded to the Senate with respect to elimination of the minimum benefit for future beneficiaries, it should not also accept the Senate provision that would have limited the amount of the maximum family benefit for families of workers who reached age 62 or who died before reaching age 62 in 1982 or later. Also, some House conferees thought that it would be undesirable to include in this bill financing or other measures that might reduce pressures for more lasting financing solutions in 1982.

On the other hand, the Senate conferees believed that they could not accept a bill partially restoring the minimum benefit unless it would leave the OASI and DI Trust Funds in at least as strong a position as they would have been in if the provision eliminating the minimum benefit for those currently on the rolls and for future new eligibles were to have remained in effect. Because the additional revenues from the extension of coverage to certain sick pay would not be sufficient over the short range to cover the cost of restoration of the minimum benefit for those on the rolls, they believed that some further limitation on family benefits for future cases over that in existing law should be included in the bill.

As time for action on the minimum benefit grew short and as it was increasingly clear that, regardless of what actions were taken with respect to the maximum family benefit, the Congress would need to consider basic Social Security financing and benefit proposals soon again, the minimum-benefit issue took precedence over the issue of the net short-range fiscal impact of the changes in H.R. 4331. The Senate conferees agreed to drop the proposed prospective lower maximum family benefits for families of retired and deceased workers.

Another area of difficulty concerned the Senate-passed provisions for reallocation of OASDI-HI tax rates. Shortly after the revised tax schedules had been adopted by the Senate Finance Committee (in the form later passed by the Senate), significant revisions in the cost estimates for the Hospital Insurance program were released. On the basis of these new estimates, the proposed revisions in the tax schedules would no longer be appropriate. Therefore, to overcome difficulties associated with precise shifts in the tax-rate schedules, the

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[5] This approach was similar to a May 1981 Administration proposal, except that the latter reduction would have been effective in 1982–87. See John A. Svahn, **op cit.**, page 6.

Conference Committee agreed to drop the Senate provision relating to these schedules, and to include the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund in the provision for interfund borrowing authority. Although in a technical sense this agreement went somewhat beyond the scope of the conference, it was clearly in line with the intent of the Senate bill and the instruction to the House conferees. Thus, it was acceptable to the conferees. During the conference, and later when this provision was considered on the floor of both Houses, there was discussion of the likelihood that the December 31, 1982, termination date for the borrowing authority might lead to further financing legislation late in the second session of the 97th Congress—possibly by a lame-duck, post-election session.

Once agreement was reached on the major benefit and financing aspects of the bill, and in the press of business of the concluding few days of the first session of the 97th Congress, the conferees moved quickly to resolve remaining differences, dropping a number of the items that had been adopted on the Senate floor, but including others. The final bill, as agreed to by the conferees on December 14, was passed by the Senate on December 15 (96 to 0) and, on December 16, by the House of Representatives (412 to 10). Thus, in its final form, the bill contained the following provisions:

(1) **Minimum benefit.** Restoration of the minimum benefit for current beneficiaries. The minimum would be eliminated only for new beneficiaries—persons who reach age 62 or become disabled before reaching age 62 after 1981 and the survivors of those who die after that year (1991 in the case of certain persons under a vow of poverty—as in the Senate version of the bill).

  (a) Since no current beneficiaries would be affected, the provision to provide special SSI payments (under Public Law 97-35) was eliminated.

  (b) The Senate version of the bill would not have fully restored the minimum benefit for those receiving government-employee pensions in excess of $300 a month or those residing outside the United States. These provisions were dropped in the conference agreement.

(2) **Interfund borrowing.** Authority for the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds to borrow from one another through December 31, 1982 (with provision for repayment with interest).

(3) **Sick pay.** Coverage of all sick pay (other than workers' compensation and sickness benefits attributable to employee contributions) paid through the first 6 calendar months of nonwork as wages for Social Security tax and benefit purposes.

(4) **Penalties for misuse of Social Security numbers and other Social Security related offenses.** An increase in the maximum penalties for misuse of Social Security numbers and other Social Security related offenses.

(5) **Demonstration projects under section 1115.** A requirement that there be at least seven demonstration projects involving the hiring of AFDC recipients to serve as home health aides, as authorized under the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980.

(6) **Information to implement prisoner legislation.** Authorization for Federal and State agencies to furnish information needed to implement the 1980 legislation limiting benefit payments to certain prisoners.

(7) **Reports of death.** A requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services submit a report within 90 days of enactment on ways to improve current "report of death" procedures.

The Conference Committee agreed to drop a number of provisions that had been included in H.R. 4331 as passed by the Senate. The omitted provisions relate to a reduction in the maximum family benefit in OASI cases (to the maximum applicable for DI cases), revised tax-rate allocations among the trust funds, issuance of Social Security cards on banknote-quality paper, a General Accounting Office study of the administrative capacity of the Social Security Administration, modification of budget accounting procedures for the trust funds, a resolution relating to future preservation of benefit rights for persons on the rolls when amendments to the Social Security Act are enacted, and extension of excise taxes for the Highway Trust Fund.

## Summary of Provisions

### Restoration of Minimum Benefits

The new law restores the Social Security minimum benefit for individuals who first became eligible for benefits (that is, attained age 62 or became disabled) before January 1982 or whose benefits are based on a worker's eligibility or death before January 1982. (With the restoration of the minimum benefit for current beneficiaries, the special SSI payments for persons under age 65 provided under Public Law 97-35, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, were eliminated.) Other persons will have their benefits computed on the basis of actual covered earnings with no minimum-benefit provision (the method provided under Public

Law 97-35). With respect to members of a religious order under a vow of poverty which had elected to be covered under Social Security before December 29, 1981 (the date of enactment), the elimination of the minimum benefit for future beneficiaries applies only to those who will become eligible after 1991.

## Interfund Borrowing

Public Law 97-123 authorizes borrowing among the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund, the Disability Insurance Trust Fund, and the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund until January 1983, whenever the Managing Trustee[6] determines that such borrowing is appropriate to finance the benefit payments from the borrowing trust fund. The Conference Report states in this respect that "In no case shall such interfund borrowing make adjustments in the trust funds insuring benefit payments for a period more than 6 months beyond the date of such determination."[7]

Whenever borrowing occurs, the borrowing trust fund must pay the lending trust fund interest at a rate equal to that which the lending trust fund would have earned if the monies loaned had been invested. Repayment of principal is to be made whenever the Managing Trustee determines that the assets of the borrowing trust fund are sufficient to permit repayment of all or part of any loans outstanding.

## Coverage of Sick Pay

Public Law 97-123 removes the exclusion from the definition of wages for tax and coverage purposes of certain sick pay under a plan or system through the first 6 calendar months that the employee is off work. It includes in the definition of wages those payments made under a sick pay plan to an employee or dependent by a third party and payments under a State temporary disability insurance law. In cases where a third party makes the sick payments, the third party is liable for paying the Social Security taxes and for reporting the payments for Social Security wage-record purposes; however, the law provides that third parties may be relieved of liability for Social Security employer taxes on sick payments under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. Under the prescribed regulations, liability for the Social Security employer taxes would shift from the third party to the employer once the third party withheld and deposited the employee portion of the Social Security taxes and notified the employer of the amount of sick pay paid. The bill also amends the Railroad Retirement Tax Act to achieve a comparable result with respect to the taxation of sick pay under that Act.

Payments under a workers' compensation law and sick pay paid more than 6 calendar months after the employee last worked will continue to be excluded from the definition of wages, as under present law. Payments attributed to an employee's contributions to the plan will also be excluded.

The removal of the coverage exclusion is generally effective with respect to remuneration paid after 1981. The conferees recognized that the January 1, 1982, effective date could pose some difficulties for employers and agreed therefore to provide that no penalties or interest will be assessed for failure to make timely payments of taxes on sick pay paid between January 1 and June 30, 1982, if the failure is not due to willful neglect. (Technically, the law specifies that such failure must be "due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect" and the Conference Report fails to provide clarifying language. However, a colloquy on the Senate floor between Senators Dole and Heinz makes it clear that the reference to "reasonable cause" was included inadvertently, that the conferees did not intend any burden on the employer to show reasonable cause, and that the only determination to be made (by the enforcing agency) was intended to be one of "willful neglect."[8]) Further, sick pay will not be taxed or credited for Social Security purposes if it is paid by a third party pursuant to a contract between the employer and the third party entered into before December 14, 1981, if the third party's coverage for that employer's group ceases before March 1, 1982, and no payment is made to the employee under the contract after February 28, 1982.

## Penalties for Misuse of Social Security Cards

The new law adds to the list of actions that constitute misuse of Social Security cards by making it unlawful to buy, sell, alter, or counterfeit a Social Security card or to possess a valid or counterfeit card with intent to sell or alter it. It also changes the classification of the crimes enumerated in section 208 of the Social Security Act (including misuse of Social Security cards and numbers) from misdemeanor to felony, increases the maximum fine from $1,000 to $5,000, and increases the maximum prison term from 1 year to 5 years. The provision is effective with respect to violations committed after December 29, 1981.

## Demonstration Projects Using AFDC Recipients as Home Health Aides

This provision amends the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 (as previously amended by section 2156 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981) to require the Secretary to enter into agreements with at least seven States for demonstration projects relating to the training of AFDC recipients as home health aides by the deadline of January 1, 1982.

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[6] By law, the Board of Trustees consists of the Secretaries of Health and Human Services, Treasury, and Labor, with the Secretary of the Treasury serving as the Managing Trustee.

[7] House Report No. 97-409, 97th Congress, page 10.

[8] **Congressional Record**, Dec. 15, 1981, page S. 15279.

### Prisoners

Federal, State, and local government agencies are required to make available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services the name and Social Security number of any felon imprisoned under the jurisdiction of the agency whenever the Secretary requests, in writing, the information to carry out the provisions of section 223(f) of the Social Security Act concerning the suspension of benefits to certain imprisoned felons, effective December 29, 1981.

### Report to Congress

The Secretary is required to report to the Congress by March 29, 1982 (90 days after enactment) on actions being taken to prevent the payment of Social Security checks with respect to deceased individuals, including the use of death records available under the Medicare program.

## Financial Implications of Public Law 97-123

Public Law 97-123 could have the effect of assuring, through the provision for interfund borrowing, that the OASI Trust Fund (as well as the DI and HI Trust Funds) will be able to meet all benefit obligations on a timely basis throughout 1982 and for as much as the first 6 months of 1983. However, the legislation will result in increased expenditures for minimum benefits that will more than exceed the increase in revenues due to the coverage of sick pay for a number of years into the future. Eventually, the additional revenues arising as a result of the legislation will exceed expenditures thereunder—by an average of about 0.02 percent of taxable payroll over the 75-year valuation period.

The short-range financial status of the Social Security program, in summary, is adversely affected on a **net** basis by the combined effect of the minimum benefit and sick-pay provisions. However, it is in a better position on an overall basis when the restricted interfund borrowing is also considered, because OASI benefit payments could continue for a longer period than under prior law. But the OASI Trust Fund is still expected to be unable to meet benefit payments beginning after mid-1983, and additional corrective legislation is a necessity in the near future.

### Short-Range Implications

The tables in this article summarize the estimated short-range financial effects of Public Law 97-123. Tables 1-3 show the estimated additional Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefit payments and additional Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, and Hospital Insurance (OASDHI) tax income (resulting from the minimum benefit and sick-pay provisions) under three alternative sets of assumptions—the Alternative II-B and "worst-case" assumptions of the 1981 Trustees Report and the assumptions underlying the President's 1983 Budget. The 1983 Budget assumptions are somewhat more optimistic than the Alternative II-B assumptions of the 1981 Trustees Report over the period considered but are less optimistic than the Alternative II-A assumptions. As indicated, the combined effect of these two provisions is an estimated net loss to the trust funds of about $2.0 billion to $2.6 billion over the period 1982-86, depending on future economic conditions.

The estimated operations of the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds under Public Law 97-123 on the basis of the three sets of assumptions, taking account of the maximum potential effects of interfund borrowing, are shown in tables 4-6.

With regard to the operation of the interfund borrowing provision, it should be noted that such things as the specific loans, repayments, timing of interest payments, and so forth are largely at the Managing Trustee's discretion. For purposes of illustration, the effect of a

**Table 1.**—Estimated short-range financial effect of Public Law 97-123 on the basis of the **Alternative II-B** assumptions of the 1981 Trustees Report, 1982-86

[In millions]

| OASDI-HI provision | Calendar year 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | Total, 1982-86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Additional OASDI benefit payments resulting from restoration of minimum benefits for persons eligible for benefits before 1982 .... | $930 | $1,275 | $1,300 | $1,330 | $1,320 | $6,155 |
| Additional OASDI and HI tax income resulting from coverage of first 6 months of sick leave, self-insurance, private insurance, and mandated public insurance benefits not attributable to employee contributions [1].... | 641 | 703 | 765 | 874 | 956 | 3,939 |

[1] The removal of the coverage exclusion went into effect on Jan. 1, 1982. Estimates shown are based on the assumption that substantial tax avoidance would occur as a result of an accounting procedure involving the packaging of sick pay plans with other forms of protection toward the cost of which the employee may make a direct contribution. If no tax avoidance were to take place, the total tax income for this provision is estimated to be $4.3 billion in 1982-86, or about 10 percent greater than the estimate shown.

"maximum" borrowing approach is included in tables 4 through 6.

Lesser borrowing is also theoretically possible. Under a "minimum" borrowing approach, for example, the OASI Trust Fund would borrow just the amount needed at the beginning of any particular month in order to permit OASI benefits to be paid on time. After December 31, 1982, borrowing is no longer authorized and, under this "minimum" approach, benefits for January or February 1983 could not be paid on time.

**Table 2.**—Estimated short-range financial effect of Public Law 97-123 on the basis of the **"Worst-case"** assumptions of the 1981 Trustees Report, 1982-86

[In millions]

| OASDI-HI provision | Calendar year 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | Total, 1982-86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Additional OASDI benefit payments resulting from restoration of minimum benefits for persons eligible for benefits before 1982 .... | $960 | $1,340 | $1,400 | $1,470 | $1,490 | $6,660 |
| Additional OASDI and HI tax income resulting from coverage of first 6 months of sick leave, self-insurance, private insurance, and mandated public insurance benefits not attributable to employee contributions [1] .... | 641 | 698 | 776 | 905 | 1,007 | 4,027 |

[1] The removal of the coverage exclusion went into effect on Jan. 1, 1982. Estimates shown are based on the assumption that substantial tax avoidance would occur as a result of an accounting procedure involving the packaging of sick pay plans with other forms of protection toward the cost of which the employee may make a direct contribution. If no tax avoidance were to take place, the total tax income for this provision is estimated to be $4.4 billion in 1982-86, or about 10 percent greater than the estimate shown.

**Table 3.**—Estimated short-range financial effect of Public Law 97-123 on the basis of the assumptions underlying the **President's 1983 Budget**, 1982-86

[In millions]

| OASDI-HI provision | Calendar year 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | Total, 1982-86 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Additional OASDI benefit payments resulting from restoration of minimum benefits for persons eligible for benefits before 1982 .... | $930 | $1,250 | $1,240 | $1,215 | $1,165 | $5,800 |
| Additional OASDI and HI tax income resulting from coverage of first 6 months of sick leave, self-insurance, private insurance, and mandated public insurance benefits not attributable to employee contributions [1] .... | 641 | 690 | 739 | 841 | 924 | 3,835 |

[1] The removal of the coverage exclusion went into effect on Jan. 1, 1982. Estimates shown are based on the assumption that substantial tax avoidance would occur as a result of an accounting procedure involving the packaging of sick pay plans with other forms of protection toward the cost of which the employee may make a direct contribution. If no tax avoidance were to take place, the total tax income for this provision is estimated to be $4.2 billion in 1982-86, or about 10 percent greater than the estimate shown.

Under the "maximum" approach, in December 1982 the Managing Trustee would make large transfers from the DI and HI Trust Funds to the OASI Trust Fund so that timely payment of OASI benefits could be made for the maximum period prescribed by the Conference Report, as described previously. For the "maximum" approach, then, it is assumed that on December 31, 1982, the OASI Trust Fund would borrow sufficient amounts from the other two trust funds to permit timely payment of benefits through June 3, 1983.

**Table 4.**—Estimated operations of the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds under Public Law 97-123 (assuming maximum interfund borrowing) on the basis of the **Alternative II-B** assumptions of the 1981 Trustees Report, 1980-90

[Amounts in billions]

| Calendar year | OASI | DI | OASDI | HI | OASDI-HI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Income | | | | |
| 1980 .......... | $105.8 | $13.9 | $119.7 | $26.1 | $145.8 |
| 1981 .......... | 123.3 | 17.0 | 140.2 | 35.2 | 175.5 |
| 1982 .......... | 137.9 | 19.4 | 157.3 | 40.2 | 197.5 |
| 1983 .......... | 147.3 | 27.7 | 174.9 | 45.1 | 220.0 |
| 1984 .......... | 161.5 | 31.2 | 192.6 | 49.9 | 242.5 |
| 1985 .......... | 183.0 | 39.8 | 222.7 | 56.6 | 279.3 |
| 1986 .......... | 198.8 | 44.7 | 243.5 | 65.7 | 309.2 |
| 1987 .......... | 214.2 | 49.6 | 263.8 | 71.2 | 335.0 |
| 1988 .......... | 229.2 | 54.5 | 283.7 | 76.2 | 359.9 |
| 1989 .......... | 243.7 | 59.5 | 303.2 | 80.7 | 384.0 |
| 1990 .......... | 278.7 | 73.1 | 351.8 | 85.1 | 436.9 |
| | Outgo | | | | |
| 1980 .......... | $107.7 | $15.9 | $123.5 | $25.6 | $149.1 |
| 1981 .......... | 127.0 | 18.0 | 145.0 | 30.6 | 175.5 |
| 1982 .......... | 143.0 | 19.3 | 162.3 | 35.1 | 197.4 |
| 1983 .......... | 161.0 | 20.6 | 181.5 | 40.8 | 222.3 |
| 1984 .......... | 180.0 | 22.2 | 202.2 | 47.3 | 249.5 |
| 1985 .......... | 200.3 | 23.9 | 224.2 | 54.9 | 279.1 |
| 1986 .......... | 220.8 | 25.7 | 246.5 | 63.2 | 309.6 |
| 1987 .......... | 241.3 | 27.6 | 268.9 | 72.2 | 341.1 |
| 1988 .......... | 261.4 | 29.8 | 291.2 | 81.8 | 373.0 |
| 1989 .......... | 280.6 | 31.9 | 312.4 | 91.7 | 404.1 |
| 1990 .......... | 299.3 | 34.0 | 333.4 | 103.0 | 436.4 |
| | Net increase in funds | | | | |
| 1980 .......... | −$1.8 | −$2.0 | −$3.8 | $0.5 | −$3.3 |
| 1981 .......... | −3.7 | −1.1 | −4.7 | 4.7 | −.1 |
| 1982 .......... | −5.2 | .1 | −5.0 | 5.1 | .1 |
| 1983 .......... | −13.7 | 7.1 | −6.6 | 4.3 | −2.3 |
| 1984 .......... | −18.6 | 9.0 | −9.6 | 2.6 | −7.0 |
| 1985 .......... | −17.4 | 15.9 | −1.5 | 1.7 | .2 |
| 1986 .......... | −22.1 | 19.1 | −3.0 | 2.5 | −.5 |
| 1987 .......... | −27.2 | 22.0 | −5.2 | −.9 | −6.1 |
| 1988 .......... | −32.2 | 24.8 | −7.5 | −5.6 | −13.1 |
| 1989 .......... | −36.9 | 27.6 | −9.2 | −10.9 | −20.1 |
| 1990 .......... | −20.6 | 39.0 | 18.4 | −17.9 | .5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4.**—Estimated operations of the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds under Public Law 97-123 (assuming maximum interfund borrowing) on the basis of the **Alternative II-B** assumptions of the 1981 Trustees Report, 1980-90—**Continued**

[Amounts in billions]

| Calendar year | OASI | DI | OASDI | HI | OASDI-HI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Funds at end of year | | | | |
| 1980 | $22.8 | $3.6 | $26.5 | $13.7 | $40.2 |
| 1981 | 19.1 | 2.6 | 21.7 | 18.4 | 40.1 |
| 1982 | 14.0 | 2.7 | 16.7 | 23.6 | 40.2 |
| 1983 | .3 | 9.8 | 10.1 | 27.9 | 37.9 |
| 1984 | −18.3 | 18.8 | .5 | 30.5 | 31.0 |
| 1985 | −35.7 | 34.7 | −1.0 | 32.2 | 31.2 |
| 1986 | −57.7 | 53.7 | −4.0 | 34.8 | 30.7 |
| 1987 | −84.9 | 75.7 | −9.2 | 33.8 | 24.6 |
| 1988 | −117.1 | 100.4 | −16.7 | 28.2 | 11.5 |
| 1989 | −154.0 | 128.1 | −25.9 | 17.3 | −8.6 |
| 1990 | −174.6 | 167.1 | −7.5 | −.6 | −8.1 |
| | Assets at beginning of year as percentage of outgo during year | | | | |
| 1980 | 23 | 35 | 25 | 52 | 29 |
| 1981 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 45 | 23 |
| 1982 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 52 | 20 |
| 1983 | 9 | 13 | 9 | 58 | 18 |
| 1984 | (1) | 44 | 5 | 59 | 15 |
| 1985 | −9 | 79 | (1) | 56 | 11 |
| 1986 | −16 | 135 | (2) | 51 | 10 |
| 1987 | −24 | 194 | −2 | 48 | 9 |
| 1988 | −32 | 254 | −3 | 41 | 7 |
| 1989 | −42 | 315 | −5 | 31 | 3 |
| 1990 | −51 | 376 | −8 | 17 | −2 |

[1] Between 0 and 0.5 percent.

[2] Between 0 and − 0.5 [illegible]ent.

Notes: (1) The income figures for 1982, and the end-of-year asset figures for 1982 and later, reflect the transfer of $4.5 billion from the DI Trust Fund to the OASI Trust Fund under the interfund borrowing authority provided by P. L. 97-123.

(2) The estimated operations for OASI, OASDI, and total OASDI and HI in 1983 and later are theoretical since, following the expiration of the present law interfund borrowing authority, the OASI Trust Fund would become depleted in the second half of 1983 when assets become insufficient to pay benefits when due.

## Long-Range Implications

Over the 75-year projection period, average OASDI expenditures as a percentage of taxable payroll are estimated to decrease by 0.02 percent. This change represents the combined effect of (1) higher expenditures due to the restoration of the minimum benefit for current beneficiaries and to additional benefits arising from coverage of sick pay and (2) an increase in taxable payroll from the coverage of sick pay. On balance, the additional tax income would more than offset the additional benefit payments in the long run. The interfund borrowing authority would have no net effect on the long-range status of the OASDI program.

**Table 5.**—Estimated operations of the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds under Public Law 97-123 (assuming maximum interfund borrowing) on the basis of the **"Worst-case"** assumptions of the 1981 Trustees Report, 1980-86

[Amounts in billions]

| Calendar year | OASI | DI | OASDI | HI | OASDI-HI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Income | | | | |
| 1980 | $105.8 | $13.9 | $119.7 | $26.1 | $145.8 |
| 1981 | 122.8 | 17.0 | 139.8 | 35.2 | 175.0 |
| 1982 | 145.1 | 18.8 | 163.9 | 33.6 | 197.5 |
| 1983 | 143.9 | 27.3 | 171.2 | 44.5 | 215.7 |
| 1984 | 160.9 | 31.6 | 192.5 | 50.5 | 243.0 |
| 1985 | 186.5 | 41.5 | 227.9 | 58.8 | 286.7 |
| 1986 | 206.9 | 47.9 | 254.8 | 69.9 | 324.7 |
| | Outgo | | | | |
| 1980 | $107.7 | $15.9 | $123.5 | $25.6 | $149.1 |
| 1981 | 127.0 | 18.0 | 145.0 | 30.6 | 175.5 |
| 1982 | 146.1 | 19.7 | 165.8 | 35.5 | 201.4 |
| 1983 | 169.7 | 21.7 | 191.4 | 41.8 | 233.2 |
| 1984 | 194.5 | 23.8 | 218.4 | 49.5 | 267.8 |
| 1985 | 221.4 | 26.1 | 247.5 | 58.1 | 305.5 |
| 1986 | 248.7 | 28.4 | 277.1 | 67.6 | 344.7 |
| | Net increase in funds | | | | |
| 1980 | −$1.8 | −$2.0 | −$3.8 | $0.5 | −$3.3 |
| 1981 | −4.2 | −1.0 | −5.2 | 4.7 | −.6 |
| 1982 | −1.0 | −.9 | −1.9 | −1.9 | −3.9 |
| 1983 | −25.8 | 5.6 | −20.2 | 2.7 | −17.5 |
| 1984 | −33.6 | 7.8 | −25.8 | 1.0 | −24.8 |
| 1985 | −34.9 | 15.4 | −19.5 | .7 | −18.8 |
| 1986 | −41.8 | 19.5 | −22.3 | 2.3 | −20.0 |
| | Funds at end of year | | | | |
| 1980 | $22.8 | $3.6 | $26.5 | $13.7 | $40.2 |
| 1981 | 18.6 | 2.6 | 21.2 | 18.4 | 39.6 |
| 1982 | 17.6 | 1.7 | 19.3 | 16.5 | 35.7 |
| 1983 | −8.2 | 7.3 | −.9 | 19.1 | 18.2 |
| 1984 | −41.8 | 15.1 | −26.7 | 20.2 | −6.6 |
| 1985 | −76.7 | 30.5 | −46.2 | 20.8 | −25.4 |
| 1986 | −118.6 | 50.0 | −68.6 | 23.1 | −45.5 |
| | Assets at beginning of year as percentage of outgo during year | | | | |
| 1980 | 23 | 35 | 25 | 52 | 29 |
| 1981 | 18 | 20 | 18 | 45 | 23 |
| 1982 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 52 | 20 |
| 1983 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 39 | 15 |
| 1984 | −4 | 31 | (1) | 38 | 7 |
| 1985 | −19 | 58 | −11 | 35 | −2 |
| 1986 | −31 | 107 | −17 | 31 | −7 |

[1] Between 0 and − 0.5 percent.

Notes: (1) The income figures for 1982, and the end-of-year asset figures for 1982 and later, reflect the transfer of funds from the DI and HI Trust Funds to the OASI Trust Fund under the interfund borrowing authority provided by P. L. 97-123. Under this set of assumptions, a total of $11.8 billion would be transfered to OASI in 1982, $5.2 billion from DI, and $6.6 billion from HI.

(2) The estimated operations for OASI, OASDI, and total OASDI and HI in 1983 and later are theoretical since, following the expiration of the present law interfund borrowing authority, the OASI Trust Fund would become depleted in the second half of 1983 when assets become insufficient to pay benefits when due.

**Table 6.**—Estimated operations of the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds under Public Law 97-123 (assuming maximum interfund borrowing) on the basis of the assumptions underlying the **President's 1983 Budget**, 1980-87

[Amounts in billions]

| Calendar year | OASI | DI | OASDI | HI | OASDI-HI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Income | | | | |
| 1980 | $105.8 | $13.9 | $119.7 | $26.1 | $145.8 |
| 1981 | 124.8 | 17.1 | 141.9 | 35.7 | 177.6 |
| 1982 | 136.6 | 17.2 | 153.8 | 39.0 | 192.8 |
| 1983 | 139.4 | 26.7 | 166.1 | 42.7 | 208.8 |
| 1984 | 149.4 | 29.8 | 179.2 | 46.1 | 225.3 |
| 1985 | 167.9 | 38.0 | 205.8 | 51.8 | 257.6 |
| 1986 | 182.4 | 43.0 | 225.4 | 59.9 | 285.3 |
| 1987 | 198.4 | 47.9 | 246.4 | 65.0 | 311.4 |
| | Outgo | | | | |
| 1980 | $107.7 | $15.9 | $123.5 | $25.6 | $149.1 |
| 1981 | 126.7 | 17.6 | 144.3 | 30.7 | 175.1 |
| 1982 | 141.8 | 18.6 | 160.4 | 35.6 | 196.0 |
| 1983 | 156.2 | 19.1 | 175.3 | 40.9 | 216.2 |
| 1984 | 169.8 | 19.7 | 189.6 | 46.6 | 236.2 |
| 1985 | 183.1 | 20.6 | 203.7 | 53.6 | 257.4 |
| 1986 | 196.6 | 21.7 | 218.3 | 61.2 | 279.6 |
| 1987 | 211.2 | 22.9 | 234.1 | 69.8 | 303.9 |
| | Net increase in funds | | | | |
| 1980 | −$1.8 | −$2.0 | −$3.8 | 0.5 | −$3.3 |
| 1981 | −1.9 | −.5 | −2.4 | 5.0 | 2.6 |
| 1982 | −5.2 | −1.4 | −6.6 | 3.5 | −3.1 |
| 1983 | −16.7 | 7.6 | −9.1 | 1.8 | −7.4 |
| 1984 | −20.4 | 10.0 | −10.3 | −.5 | −10.9 |
| 1985 | −15.2 | 17.4 | 2.1 | −1.9 | .2 |
| 1986 | −14.2 | 21.3 | 7.1 | −1.4 | 5.7 |
| 1987 | −12.8 | 25.1 | 12.3 | −4.8 | 7.5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6.**—Estimated operations of the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds under Public Law 97-123 (assuming maximum interfund borrowing) on the basis of the assumptions underlying the **President's 1983 Budget**, 1980-87—**Continued**

[Amounts in billions]

| Calendar year | OASI | DI | OASDI | HI | OASDI-HI |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Funds at end of year | | | | |
| 1980 | $22.8 | $3.6 | $26.5 | $13.7 | $40.2 |
| 1981 | 20.9 | 3.1 | 24.0 | 18.7 | 42.8 |
| 1982 | 15.7 | 1.7 | 17.4 | 22.2 | 39.6 |
| 1983 | −1.0 | 9.2 | 8.2 | 24.0 | 32.3 |
| 1984 | −21.4 | 19.3 | −2.1 | 23.5 | 21.4 |
| 1985 | −36.6 | 36.6 | (1) | 21.6 | 21.6 |
| 1986 | −50.8 | 57.9 | 7.1 | 20.2 | 27.3 |
| 1987 | −63.6 | 83.0 | 19.4 | 15.4 | 34.8 |
| | Assets at beginning of year as percentage of outgo during year | | | | |
| 1980 | 23 | 35 | 25 | 52 | 29 |
| 1981 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 45 | 23 |
| 1982 | 15 | 17 | 15 | 53 | 22 |
| 1983 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 54 | 18 |
| 1984 | −1 | 47 | 4 | 51 | 14 |
| 1985 | −12 | 93 | −1 | 44 | 8 |
| 1986 | −19 | 169 | (2) | 35 | 8 |
| 1987 | −24 | 253 | 3 | 29 | 9 |

[1] Between $0 and $50 million.

[2] Between 0 and 0.5 percent.

Notes: (1) The income figures for 1982, and the end-of-year asset figures for 1982 and later, reflect the transfer of $6.4 billion from the DI Trust Fund to the OASI Trust Fund under the interfund borrowing authority provided by P. L. 97-123.

(2) The estimated operations for OASI, and total OASDI and HI in 1983 and later are theoretical since, following the expiration of the present law interfund borrowing authority, the OASI Trust Fund would become depleted in the second half of 1983 when assets become insufficient to pay benefits when due.

# Actual Costs of the Social Security System Over the Years Compared With 1935 Estimates

by Robert J. Myers[*]

It is believed by many that the cost of the Social Security program currently is considerably higher than it had been estimated that it would be when the program was enacted in 1935. The analysis in this article indicates that the cost of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program in 1980, when expressed as a percentage of taxable payroll, was almost exactly the same as it was estimated initially to be then. Such cost, however, does not include the Disability Insurance and Hospital Insurance programs and, moreover, is estimated to increase by about 50 percent over the next 50 years, whereas the initial estimates showed no cost increases after 1980.

One often-stated criticism of the Social Security system is that it is costing far more than was anticipated when enacted in 1935. For example, the original law called for a maximum employee tax of only $30 in 1937, but by 1981, such tax had increased to $1,975, an amount 66 times as large. In addition, the average monthly benefit payable to a retired worker was $23 in 1940, but in 1981 it was $385—about 17 times as large.

Of course, the Social Security program has been expanded over the years in a number of ways. Part of this expansion was due to extending coverage of the program to more types of employment, while another significant part was because of the addition of new types of benefits, such as disability benefits in the 1956 Act and Medicare benefits in the 1965 Act. Yet another significant reason for the much larger level of expenditures is the inflation that occurred in the past 45 years. For example, wage levels are now about 13 times as high as they were in the late 1930's, while the price level is about 6-1/2 times as high.

Beyond all of the increases and expansions of the past 45 years, the future cost of the program will rise even further. This trend is indicated by the actuarial cost estimates contained in the 1981 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Funds. The report shows that the program is facing significant financial problems over both the short run and long range. In early 1981, the Reagan Administration proposed changes that would remedy this situation. Some of those changes have already been enacted in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 and the amendments thereto enacted on December 29, 1981.

Although the OASI program has been changed markedly over the years, estimates prepared almost half a century ago for the Social Security Act of 1935 were remarkably accurate when viewed from one perspective—the cost of the program as a percentage of taxable payroll. The actuaries of the Social Security Administration have always emphasized that, in long-range cost projections, this is the element of greatest significance and importance, because it gives an explicit indication of the appropriate and necessary tax rates needed to adequately finance the program.

Table 1 compares the 1935 estimates of the cost of the original program, which involved only old-age retirement benefits and lump-sum refund benefits,[1] with the actual costs of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program, each expressed as a percentage of taxable payroll, over the period 1940–80. It is appropriate to use for this comparison only the OASI program, even though the original program did not include survivor benefits. When the latter were added in the 1939 Act, the old-age retirement benefits were reduced in size over the long

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[1] In the event that a worker died before receiving monthly benefits at least equal to 3.5 percent of the cumulative covered wages, a lump sum amounting to the difference was payable. Such a procedure was also followed for workers who attained age 65 and did not meet the eligibility conditions for old-age benefits.

**Table 1.**—Comparison of estimated cost of original Old-Age Benefits program with actual cost of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits as percentage of taxable payroll, 1940–80

[Dollar amounts in millions]

| Calendar year | Original estimated benefit payments [1] | Original estimated taxable payroll [2] | Benefit payments as percent of taxable payroll | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Estimated [1] | Actual |
| 1940 ....... | $48 | $28,690 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| 1945 ....... | 218 | 30,056 | .7 | .5 |
| 1950 ....... | 538 | 31,423 | 1.7 | 1.2 |
| 1955 ....... | 921 | 32,789 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| 1960 ....... | 1,430 | 34,155 | 4.2 | 5.6 |
| 1965 ....... | 1,875 | 35,521 | 5.3 | 7.2 |
| 1970 ....... | 2,355 | 36,887 | 6.4 | 7.3 |
| 1975 ....... | 2,934 | 38,254 | 7.7 | 9.3 |
| 1980 ....... | 3,576 | 38,254 | 9.3 | 9.4 |

[1] Robert J. Myers, **An Analysis of Benefits and the Progress of the Old-Age Reserve Account under Title II of the Social Security Act** (Actuarial Study No. 8), Social Security Board, June 1938, table 11.

[2] **Ibid,** table 13. Also, can be exactly derived from table 1 in W. R. Williamson and Robert J. Myers, **Cost Estimate for Various Modifications of the Old-Age Insurance Benefits under Title II Suggested to the Social Security Board** (Actuarial Note No. 1), Social Security Board, November 1937.

run, so that the cost of the program would remain the same.

This result is indicated by data from an early study of the Office of the Actuary, Social Security Board.[2] The average cost of the program over the period 1937–80 was shown, for the low-cost estimate, to be 4.21 percent of taxable payroll for the 1935 Act, as compared with 4.69 percent for the 1939 Act. The corresponding figures under the high-cost estimate were 6.41 percent and 6.25 percent, respectively. Thus, it can be seen that the estimated long-range cost of the program as it was modified by the 1939 Act was just about the same as was the cost of the original program. (The year-by-year cost estimates for the 1939 Act were not published, and so the analysis made here necessarily uses the published estimates for the 1935 Act.)

The original actuarial cost estimates, expressed as a percentage of taxable payroll, were amazingly close to what actually developed. For the first decade, the actual costs were below those estimates, but then for the next 30 years, the reverse was the case. However, for 1980—obviously because of a considerable number of counterbalancing elements—the cost estimated for the original program was almost exactly the same as what actually occurred.

One such element was the relative level of the maximum taxable earnings base. In the late 1930's, it applied to 92 percent of all earnings in covered employment. Then, in 1950–72, the corresponding figure was generally 70–80 percent, but since then—as a result of both ad hoc and automatic adjustments of the base—it rose to 88 percent for 1980 and to 89 percent for 1981. These fluctuations in the relative level of the taxable earnings base have tended to widen the differences between the actual experience and the estimates for the 1935 Act; otherwise, the figures in the last two columns of table 1 would have been much closer.

The original estimates were not so accurate in other respects, as can be seen from examining the dollar figures as to income, outgo, and trust-fund balance, presented in table 2. Many factors limit comparability of the two sets of figures, but a comparison is interesting. However, it is most important to bear in mind that the technique of using level earnings assumptions (begun in 1935 and used until 1972) was never intended to yield dollar values that would be meaningful for long-distant future years. Rather, the significant figures were always emphasized as being the percentage-of-payroll ones.

The actual tax income for the OASI program for 1980 was 45 times that estimated in 1935. The difference is due not only to the much higher proportion of the labor force covered by the program than under the original law and the inflation in earnings levels that has occurred, but also because the original program contemplated that the financing would be on a modified-reserve basis, rather than a pay-as-you-go basis, as under present law. Thus, under the original program, it was planned that a relatively large interest-earning fund would be built up (as discussed later) and that, consequently, the necessary ultimate contribution rates would be lower than if the program had been based on pay-as-you-go financing.

**Table 2.**—Comparison of estimated income, outgo, and fund balance for original Old-Age Benefits program with actual experience for Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program, calendar year 1980

[Dollar amounts in millions]

| Item | Original estimate [1] | Actual experience | Ratio of actual experience to original estimate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tax income in year...... | $2,295 | $103,456 | 45.1 |
| Interest on fund in year .. | 1,399 | 1,845 | 1.3 |
| Benefit outgo in year .... | 3,576 | 105,082 | 29.4 |
| Administrative expenses in year ........... | 114 | 1,154 | 10.1 |
| Fund balance at end of year ............. | 46,641 | 22,824 | .49 |

[1] Robert J. Myers, **An Analysis of Benefits and the Progress of the Old-Age Reserve Account under Title II of the Social Security Act** (Actuarial Study No. 8), Social Security Board, June 1938, table 11. The figure for tax income is derived from the published figure of $2,180.5 million by dividing it by 95 percent to reflect that the figures shown for "Appropriation to Reserve" are net of estimated administrative expenses (see page 31 of the Actuarial Study). Correspondingly the figure for administrative expenses is merely the difference between the Social Security tax income and $2,180.5 million.

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[2] Robert J. Myers, **An Analysis of the Benefits and Costs under Title II of the Social Security Amendments of 1939** (Actuarial Study No. 14), Social Security Board, 1941, table 14.

The actual interest earnings of the OASI Trust Fund in 1980 were only 32 percent larger than the estimated interest receipts for the original program—the result of several somewhat offsetting factors. First, the actual fund balance was only about half as large as that estimated for the original program (as will be discussed later). Second, the actual average interest rate was much higher than was assumed for the original program—8.9 percent versus 3 percent.

Actual benefit outgo in 1980 was 29 times as high as estimated in 1935. At the same time, actual administrative expenses were 10 times as high. The differential would have been much larger had it not been for the fact that the 1935 estimates assumed that, ultimately, administrative expenses would be 5 percent of contribution income, whereas this ratio has been only about 1-1/4 percent for OASI in recent years.

Finally, the reverse situation occurred for the fund balance at the end of 1980. The actual OASI Trust Fund at that time was only about half as large as was originally estimated for 1980 ($46.6 billion). This difference, of course, reflects the change in the financing basis mentioned previously. Also, in the actual past experience as to end-of-month trust-fund balances, the OASI Trust Fund reached a peak of $40.6 billion for May 1975; the peak for the OASI and DI Trust Funds combined was $48.6 billion in the same month. Thus, the original estimate of almost $47 billion was—because of many counterbalancing elements—almost fulfilled in the recent past.

In conclusion, although the actual current cost of the OASI program as a percentage of taxable payroll is quite close to the estimates for 1980, made when the initial program was enacted, this does not mean that the overall cost of the Social Security program has not grown beyond the original expectations. For one thing, the Social Security program has been expanded, from a cost standpoint, by the addition of the Disability Insurance (DI) and Hospital Insurance (HI) programs. In 1980, for example, these two programs resulted in the total cost being 13.0 percent of taxable payroll (compared with 9.4 percent for OASI only).

The estimates for the original law assumed that the cost would level off after 1980. Now, however, the ultimate—beginning with year 2030—costs (as a percentage of taxable payroll) for the OASI program are estimated to be about 45-55 percent higher than the current cost (according to the intermediate cost estimates in the 1981 Trustees Report, which gives estimates to 2055). Furthermore, the costs of the DI and HI programs are estimated to increase significantly (as a percentage of taxable payroll) in the long-range future.

# Notes and Brief Reports

## A Look at the Economic Status of the Aged Then and Now*

With this issue, the **Social Security Bulletin** commences its 45th year of publication. Writing in volume 1, numbers 1-3 in the March 1938 issue, Social Security Board Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer—one of the chief technical architects of the Social Security Act—expressed his hope that the **Bulletin** would promote general understanding of the contribution of the Social Security programs in the United States.[1]

The 1935 Social Security Act committed the Federal Government to provide a level of economic security for the underprivileged. In addition to administering those programs initiated by the Act—Old-Age Insurance (title II), Unemployment Insurance (title III), and a Federal-State matching fund program for assistance to the aged, the blind, and the fatherless (titles I and X)—the Social Security Board was responsible for studying and making recommendations as to "methods of providing economic security through social insurance, and as to legislation and matters of administrative policy concerning old-age pensions, unemployment compensation . . . and related subjects."[2]

The **Bulletin** was intended to record developments in the programs administered by the Social Security Board, as well as in health and welfare services programs administered by other Federal agencies. In addition, Chairman Altmeyer continued, "It is with the aim of fulfilling its own responsibilities for study and administration and of facilitating the efforts of other agencies concerned with the social services that the Board has started publication of the **Social Security Bulletin**."[3]

A comparison of the topics discussed in that first issue of the **Bulletin** with those of concern today presents some striking contrasts and similarities. The featured article in that first issue was devoted to an assessment of the economic status of the aged. Its findings—and the methods used to count the numbers of persons reliant on different income sources—are, of course, in marked contrast to what is known about the economic circumstances of the aged today. Other articles in the first issue described administrative developments in all the programs administered by the Social Security Board and many of the themes presented—from the need for more simplified forms to debate over extending Social Security coverage—are still familiar. To provide an understanding of the needs of the population the Social Security Act would serve, a feature article in the first issue of the **Bulletin,** by Marjorie Shearon of the Social Security Board's Bureau of Research and Statistics, attempted to quantify the economic status of the aged in 1936 and 1937.

Nearly 8 million persons were aged 65 or older when the **Bulletin** began publication. At that time, no indepth studies nor detailed program statistics were available for that segment of the population. Payroll deductions began in 1937 for the Old-Age Insurance program, but benefit payments would not begin until 1940.

The Shearon article reported that although the Supreme Court had confirmed the constitutionality of old-age insurance, some debate over it continued: "Opinion in the press and elsewhere has been divided as to the need of the aged for special consideration and protective legislation. Many individualists still believe that provision for old age should be a matter of personal initiative and that, by and large, only the improvident find it necessary to seek public or private charity."[4]

Shearon explained, "In evaluating such statements and in arriving at a quantitative conception of the extent to which persons aged 65 and over are dependent upon others for support, it would be highly desirable if we could ascertain the economic status of each person in this age group." However, she noted, "Clearly no direct method of determining the means of support of the aged is possible."[5]

Lacking any form of comprehensive survey or other data on the income of the elderly, Shearon used often crude techniques to estimate the number of persons who might be expected to be receiving income from different sources. She assumed no overlap between income receipt from the different sources; that is, she assumed

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[1] Arthur J. Altmeyer, "Social Security and the Social Services," **Social Security Bulletin**, March 1938, page 2.

[2] **Ibid**., page 1.

[3] **Ibid**., page 2.

[4] Marjorie Shearon, "Economic Status of the Aged," **Social Security Bulletin**, March 1938, page 5.

[5] **Ibid**.

that none of those who had income from savings, for example, also had income from employment. Her totals undoubtedly underestimated the number of persons without income and overestimated the total of those with income. Today, of course, the Bureau of the Census collects detailed information about the amounts and kinds of income received by different segments of the population.

Shearon's estimates will be compared in this article primarily with 1979 income data from the March 1980 Current Population Survey.[6] To be comparable with the 1936-37 data, this note will count a person as having had income from a given source regardless of how small that income was. The primary unit of analysis in this note is individual persons. Data on the relative importance of different types of income is not yet available for 1979. Therefore, data on the importance of different income sources is occasionally presented using 1978 income data from the March 1979 Current Population Survey. The analysis of the 1978 data is based on aged units—married couples where at least one spouse was 65 or older and unmarried persons—rather than individuals.[7] Like all household surveys, the Current Population Survey finds that respondents tend to underreport income, particularly when the amounts received are small. However, the survey unquestionably provides more accurate estimates than the techniques available in 1937.

## Overall Findings

Shearon divided the population into two groups: The "self-dependent," those who sustained themselves on the basis of earnings, income from assets, veterans' benefits, or public or private pensions and the "dependent," those who relied on public assistance, private social agencies, or support from friends and/or relatives.

Of the estimated 7.6 million noninstitutionalized persons aged 65 or older in the United States and territories of Alaska and Hawaii in January 1937, Shearon estimated that roughly one-third (2.7 million) were self-dependent (table 1). She noted, "It is assumed that such persons were essentially self-sustaining and able at least to subsist on their income." However, she continued, "Possibly one-half of them (1.4 million) were partially dependent upon friends and relatives for a more comfortable living and received some aid in the form of food, clothing, shelter, spending money, medical care, or recreation."[8] In 1979, about 97 percent of those aged 65 and older were self-dependent. Most of the difference can be traced to Social Security benefits and more widespread reliance on income from savings and investment, and, to some extent, private pensions.

**Table 1.—Dependency status of population aged 65 and older, 1937 and 1978**

| Status | 1937 | 1978 |
|---|---|---|
| Total number (in thousands) | 7,620 | 23,743 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 |
| Self-dependent | 35.1 | 96.8 |
| Dependent | 56.0 | 3.2 |
| Public or private assistance or other | 18.5 | 1.7 |
| No income | 47.5 | 1.5 |

Source: Marjorie Shearon, "Economic Status of the Aged," **Social Security Bulletin**, March 1938 and Susan Grad, **Income of the Population Aged 55 and Over** (Staff Paper No. 41), Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, 1981, tables 1, 29, and 30.

The other two-thirds of the aged in 1937 were dependent. Nearly one-fifth of the aged relied almost entirely on public assistance or aid from private social agencies. The remainder, 47 percent of the noninstitutionalized population, were without apparent means of support: "Presumably, these 3.5 million persons must be wholly dependent on friends or relatives."[9] Shearon found the validity of this estimate to be confirmed in an earlier study by the New York State Commission on Old Age Security, which indicated that 50.4 percent of persons aged 65 and older in New York State in 1929 were primarily dependent on friends or relatives for support.

Today, the Current Population Survey indicates that only 1.5 percent of the 23.7 million persons aged 65 and older have no income of their own and an additional 1.7 percent rely on public assistance for more than 90 percent of their income.[10]

### The Self-Dependent

In 1937, the three most frequent sources of income for the self-dependent were earnings, income from assets or property, and government or private pensions. In contrast, the most common source of income in 1979 was, of course, Social Security benefits, followed by income from assets or property, government or private pensions, and earnings, as shown in table 2.

The 1937 estimate of the number of persons with employment income was taken from the specially created cabinet-level Committee on Economic Security, which planned President Franklin D. Roosevelt's social programs, and a private New York institute, both of which calculated that about 1 million persons aged 65 and

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[6] Bureau of the Census, "Money Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1979," **Current Population Reports** (Series P-60, No. 129), 1981.

[7] For detailed analysis of the income of the aged in 1978, see Susan Grad, **Income of the Population Aged 55 and Over, 1978** (Staff Paper No. 41), Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, 1981.

[8] Marjorie Shearon, "Economic Status of the Aged," page 6.

[9] **Ibid.**

[10] Bureau of the Census, "Money Income," and Susan Grad, **Income of the Population Aged 55 and Over.**

**Table 2.**—Sources of support for the noninstitutionalized population aged 65 and older, 1936-37 and 1979

| Source | 1936-37 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Total number (in thousands) | 7,620 | 23,743 |
| Total percent | 100 | [1] 100 |
| With income | 54.3 | 98.5 |
| Earnings | 13.1 | 17.2 |
| Property (asset) income | 15.4 | 67.9 |
| Veterans' benefits, workers' or unemployment compensation | .6 | 4.1 |
| Social Security or Railroad Retirement | . . . | 89.6 |
| Other retirement income | 6.7 | 26.3 |
| Private pensions or annuities only | 5.1 | 17.0 |
| Military pensions only | .3 | .8 |
| Federal civil service pensions only | .4 | 2.5 |
| State or local pensions only | .9 | 5.2 |
| Multiple pensions | . . . | .7 |
| Federal, State, or local public assistance | 17.3 | 8.5 |
| Other | 1.2 | 1.5 |
| No income | 47.5 | 1.5 |

[1] Data do not add to 100 percent because of overlapping receipt of income from multiple sources.

Sources: Data derived from Marjorie Shearon, "Economic Status of the Aged," **Social Security Bulletin** and Bureau of the Census, "Money Income of Households and Families, 1979," **Current Population Reports** (Series P-60, No. 129), 1981, table 55.

older were employed. Shearon considered these estimates reasonable. She indicated that numerous factors had decreased the number of aged in gainful occupations, reported as 2.2 million in the 1930 census.

She speculated that among the factors explaining the decrease would be "fixation in the public mind" of 65 as the retirement age, "after which persons are usually adjudged 'unemployable' " as well as "underwriting requirements of group insurance schemes which militate against older workers," and increased competition for new jobs as the Nation struggled out of the Depression from "younger, stronger, more adaptable workers, especially in the mechanized trades." [11]

In retrospect, that estimate of the number of employed persons seems somewhat low. The 1940 census found that 2.1 million persons aged 65 and older, or 23 percent of that population, were "gainful workers." [12] Although that figure, like today's estimates of the labor force, includes persons who were unemployed but seeking work, it does not seem probable that fully half the aged labor force was out of work, even at the peak of the Depression.

Shearon's estimate of income from assets was even more approximate than the earnings data. Her analysis of Federal Trade Commission data from 1912 through 1923 indicated that about four-fifths of all persons dying in those years had estates too small to probate; the average value of the remaining one-fifth was about $250. She reasoned that somewhat less than one-fifth of the aged, say 15 percent, would have wealth of as much as $250, since they would no longer be accumulating savings but would instead be drawing on capital. She acknowledged, however, that $250—equivalent to $1,435 in 1980 dollars—would be "entirely inadequate to provide an independent living during old age." [13] Thus, many less than 15 percent of the aged in 1937 were likely to have been supported primarily by asset income.

Although a much larger fraction of the aged today have some asset income, this is still a primary income source for very few. Detailed analysis of the 1979 Current Population Survey found that 62 percent of the units aged 65 and older had some asset income in 1978. Only 39 percent of those, or 24 percent of the total number of units aged 65 or older, had income from assets amounting to more than $1,500 a year.[14] And only 7 percent of the units with asset income received at least half their total income from this source.[15]

The number of aged with pension or private annuity income, even excluding Social Security, has increased even more dramatically than the portion with earnings and asset income, although the total with government or private pensions is still relatively small.

One of Shearon's most detailed data sources was for civil service and other Federal pensions. For example, she found that 24,727 persons were receiving military pensions (including 160 persons from the Coast Guard's Life Saving Service). About 10,000 former civil servants who had been involuntarily separated after more than 30 years of service were receiving annuities. An "other Federal employees" category of annuitants included 553 retired Lighthouse Service workers, 80 foreign service officers, 24 Department of Justice judges, and 9 Coast and Geodetic Survey commissioned officers. In all, less than 1 percent of the aged population were receiving Federal civil service or military retirement pensions, compared with about 3 percent in 1979. An additional 0.6 percent were receiving veterans' benefits, compared with about 4 percent in 1979.

The only other sources of income for the self-dependent in 1937 were State and/or local pensions and private pensions and annuities. The data available from State reports for 1937 indicated that 5,771 persons aged 65 and older were receiving benefits from the 11 States with plans for employees other than policemen, firemen, and teachers. (The number of beneficiaries per State ranged from 37 in Maine and 50 in Colorado to 2,941 in New York.)

Estimates from the National Education Association suggested that about 7,000 teachers aged 65 or older were receiving benefits from 59 local systems. An estimated 25,000 policemen and firemen were assumed to be receiving retirement benefits under various local plans. This latter estimate was derived from the number of policemen and firemen counted in the 1930 census (204,700). Shearon then assumed that all were covered by retirement systems, and that the ratio of retirees to active workers was 10–15 percent. Thus, she calculated that between 20,500 and 30,750 policemen and firemen were aged 65 or older and were retired. Shearon used the figure 25,000—roughly the midpoint of the range—as the basis for her estimate. An estimate of 10,000 other municipal retirees was similarly calculated.

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[11] Marjorie Shearon, "Economic Status of the Aged," page 7.

[12] Bureau of the Census, **Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1956**, 1956, table 234.

[13] Marjorie Shearon, "Economic Status of the Aged," page 8.

[14] Susan Grad, **Income of the Population Aged 55 and Over**, tables 1 and 27.

[15] **Ibid.**, table 29.

In sum, about 0.9 percent of those aged 65 and older were estimated to be receiving State or local pensions in the mid-1930's. Today, approximately 5 percent of the aged are beneficiaries of some 5,788 State and local plans.[16]

Shearon guessed that about 150,000 persons (including 53,000 pensioners of the largest railroads) were receiving private industrial pensions at the end of 1936. A private survey had suggested that Canada and the United States together might have a total of 175,000 persons receiving such pensions. The estimate of 150,000 pensioners in the United States was derived "by considering the ratio of the total population of the United States to that in Canada and the ratio of group insurance business in the two countries. It [was] assumed that 5 percent of total industrial pensioners may be Canadians and that approximately 10 percent are under 65." [17] Shearon noted, however, that the 150,000 figure might be too high, because at the beginning of 1935, only 116,145 pensioners, including those under age 65, in both the United States and Canada were receiving pensions under plans operated by 145 companies and about 50 railroads, as well as under all industrial group annuity contracts.

She also reported that the total number of employees covered by these various plans at the beginning of 1935 was about 2.5 million or 5 percent of the civilian labor force.[18] Today, about half of all full-time private wage and salary workers, or 30 percent of the total civilian labor force, is in employment covered by private industrial plans.[19]

In addition to those covered by private industrial plans, Shearon calculated that 35,000 were receiving benefits from other private pensions and that 204,000 were receiving income from private insurance annuities. Thus, 5 percent of all aged individuals were estimated to be receiving income from all these private sources in 1937, compared with 17 percent of aged individuals in 1979.[20] Even now, however, only 2 percent of the aged units rely on private pensions or annuities for 50 percent or more of their income.[21]

The biggest difference in income sources of the aged between 1937 and now is, of course, the availability of Social Security benefits. As indicated earlier, the Current Population Survey reported that 90 percent of the noninstitutionalized population aged 65 and older now receive Social Security and/or railroad retirement benefits.[22] In 1978, for 58 percent of the aged units, Social Security represented at least half of all income, and for 23 percent, it represented at least 90 percent of all income.[23]

## The Dependent

As noted above, in 1937, about two-thirds of the population aged 65 and older was classified as being dependent: 17 percent were estimated to be relying primarily on public assistance programs or private charity and almost 50 percent had no means of support except friends or relatives.

Today, only 9 percent of all aged individuals receive State or Federal public assistance (primarily Supplemental Security Income) and only 1.5 percent report having no income.[24] And only 1.7 percent of all aged persons rely on public assistance for 90 percent or more of their income.[25] Thus, very roughly, only 3 percent or so of those aged 65 or older could be called dependent in the same sense used in 1937.

Among those receiving income from sources other than friends or relatives in 1936–37 were:

- About 9,000 aged blind persons receiving public assistance payments under the Social Security Act.
- About 1,116,000 persons receiving old-age assistance, also under the Social Security Act.
- About 200,000 aged persons receiving State-administered general relief, poor relief, or old-age assistance *not* under the Social Security Act.

In addition, about 58,000 aged persons were estimated to be participating in Federal programs administered by the Works Progress Administration.

Shearon also estimated that 10,000 persons could be receiving income from private charities, although she acknowledged that this estimate was probably too high. She explained: "Pressure on private agencies is so great and limitation of funds so pronounced that it is clear the aged can count on little from this source." She added that the 10,000 estimate could be "doubled or trebled without changing the fact that the number of aged who receive regular support from private *organized* charity is negligible."

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[16] Bureau of the Census, "Money Income" and Committee on Education and Labor, U.S. House of Representatives, **Pension Task Force Report on Public Employee Retirement Systems** (Committee Print, 95th Congress, 2nd Session), March 1978.

[17] Marjorie Shearon, "Economic Status of the Aged," page 10.

[18] The number of "gainful workers" (that is, the civilian labor force in the year) was 52.9 million. Bureau of the Census, **Statistical Abstract, 1956**, page 197.

[19] Daniel J. Beller, "Coverage Patterns of Full-Time Employees Under Private Retirement Plans," **Social Security Bulletin**, July 1981, page 3. The total civilian labor force was 103 million in 1979. Bureau of the Census, **Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1980**, 1980, page 395.

[20] Bureau of the Census, "Money Income," table 55.

[21] Susan Grad, **Income of the Population Aged 55 and Over**, table 29.

[22] Bureau of the Census, "Money Income," table 55.

[23] Susan Grad, **Income of the Population 55 and Over**, table 29.

[24] Bureau of the Census, "Money Income," table 55.

[25] Derived from Susan Grad, **Income of the Population 55 and Over**, tables 1 and 31.

### The Institutionalized Population

The institutionalized population also was considered dependent in 1937. Because this population is excluded from the Current Population Survey, the source of most of the current data cited here, it is being treated separately.

Shearon estimated that in 1936-37, about 196,000 persons—or 2.5 percent of those aged 65 and older—were institutionalized. These included:

- 17,000 in State and Federal homes for veterans and State homes for civilians.
- 72,000 in hospitals for mental illness.
- 2,000 in correctional institutions.
- 50,000 in local homes, almshouses, county homes, poor farms, and infirmaries.

Shearon noted: "In these various local institutions are to be found the friendless and destitute of all ages, the infirm, delinquent, dependent and defective. County homes and poor farms, which have been condemned in the main as expensive to operate and as socially inadequate to meet the needs of the aged, will probably be supplanted in time and the aged who are without friends or relatives or homes of their own and who require institutional care will be provided for in more appropriate ways."[26]

In 1976, the most recent year for which survey data are available, about 1 million persons or about 4 percent of those aged 65 and older were institutionalized in long-term care facilities, according to a special Census survey.[27] Of these, 94 percent were in nursing homes. The remainder were in facilities for the physically or mentally handicapped or other facilities. The majority—60 percent—were in facilities operated by proprietary organizations. Thirty percent were in institutions operated by churches or other nonprofit groups, and 10 percent were in facilities operated by Federal, State, or local public agencies.

As shown in table 3, the most common source of financial support for these persons was Medicaid, received by 48 percent of the institutionalized residents. About 42 percent had some Social Security income, and 31 percent received support from their families.

**Table 3.**—Selected sources of support for the institutionalized population aged 65 and older, 1976

| Source | 1976 |
|---|---|
| Total number | 1,028,000 |
| Total percent | [1]100 |
| With no support | 8.4 |
| With support [1] | 91.6 |
| Insurance or annuity | 1.7 |
| Retirement plan | 4.7 |
| Social Security | 41.9 |
| Medicare | 5.3 |
| Supplementary Security Income | 6.2 |
| Medicaid | 47.5 |
| Veterans' benefits | 3.9 |
| Other Federal programs | .8 |
| State or local assistance | 4.1 |
| Families | 31.1 |

[1] Percents add to more than 100 because of overlapping receipt of income from multiple sources and because only selected categories are included.

Source: Bureau of the Census, "1976 Survey of Institutionalized Persons: A Study of Persons Receiving Long-Term Care," **Current Population Reports** (Special Studies Series P-23, No. 69), 1981, pages 110-111.

As in 1937, the aged were not likely to be found in correctional institutions. As of September 1981, only 176 persons aged 65 or older were in Federal prisons (less than 1 percent of the total Federal prison population), according to administrative records.[28] A 1979 survey indicated that only 1,160 persons aged 66 or older were in State correctional facilities.[29]

## Program Administration, 1938

### Unemployment Insurance

The "outstanding event" of January 1938, the **Bulletin** noted, was the start of full operation of the unemployment compensation program in 21 States and the District of Columbia.[30] This came at a time when unemployment was increasing again—it would reach 19 percent in 1938—after falling from a peak of 25 percent in 1933 to 14.3 percent in 1937.[31] The large volume of applications for unemployment compensation led to "problems whose existence had been known or anticipated by only a relatively small group directly concerned with the administration of the program," according to a review of the startup operation.[32] Noting that all States were experiencing some difficulties, the **Bulletin** reported that some were working 7-day weeks. However,

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[26] Marjorie Shearon, "Economic Status of the Aged," page 15.

[27] Bureau of the Census, "1976 Survey of Institutionalized Persons: A Study of Persons Receiving Long-Term Care," **Current Population Reports** (Special Studies Series P-23, No. 69), 1981.

[28] Unpublished data from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons.

[29] Unpublished data from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

[30] Bureau of Research and Statistics, "Social Security in Review," **Social Security Bulletin**, March 1938, page 3.

[31] Bureau of the Census, **Statistical Abstract, 1956**, table 235, 1956.

[32] Bureau of Research and Statistics, "Social Security in Review," page 3.

"Progress in this direction is being reported by all the States. Some delay, however, will be inevitable for a long time to come in a number of cases, either because of the failure of the worker to supply all the necessary information on his claim for benefits, because of delays on the part of the agency in obtaining records from delinquent employers, or because of disputes as to the benefit rights of the worker."[33]

Other problems noted were "the interrelationship between unemployment and relief, administrative difficulties in the payment of benefits to workers who move across State lines, the problem of compensation for partial unemployment, and the inapplicability of unemployment compensation to protection against loss of income during periods of illness and disability."[34]

The **Bulletin** also reported that "the relationship of sickness to problems of economic security and to possible development of a national health program" had been discussed in a recent report of a Presidentially appointed committee. The committee stated, "It is cause for grave concern, and for action, that the poor of our cities experience sickness and mortality rates as high as were the gross rates of 50 years ago . . . . A large proportion of the population—certainly one-third and perhaps one-half—is too poor to afford the full cost of adequate medical care on any basis."[35]

## Old-Age Insurance

Although monthly old-age insurance cash benefits would not begin for several years, the **Bulletin** noted "the enormous task of assigning account numbers to the workers covered by the program." Some 37.8 million numbers had been assigned by February 1938.[36] However, "The problem of recordkeeping for approximately 35 million potential beneficiaries has just begun."[37]

The first Advisory Council had been appointed and had visited the Baltimore headquarters of the Social Security Board "to observe the process involved in setting up and maintaining the wage records of the millions of workers who are accumulating rights to benefits," and "expressed itself as being favorably impressed with the efficient way in which these operations are being conducted."[38]

Claims for lump-sum death benefits were being processed at the rate of a thousand per day; the average benefit paid was $31.68, or about $182 in 1980 dollars. In 1981, about 5,400 lump-sum death payments were processed daily; the average award was $253.[39]

And even then, concern was being expressed about the size of the balance in the reserves. The **Bulletin** noted that several bills addressing Social Security financing had been introduced in Congress and that the issue had been discussed recently by the Advisory Council. The council, however, was not convinced that "immediate change is of greater importance than mature analysis." The council recommended that "still" further data be gathered.[40]

Simplified tax collection forms and extensions of coverage were the concerns expressed by small businessmen in 1938. To the notion of extending coverage, President Roosevelt replied that he "was opposed to immediate extension of these programs to include all groups of the population." He remarked that "England has taken 27 years to work out its social security system and has amended its law almost every year."[41]

## Assistance for the Needy

The **Bulletin** also reported that the transition was being made quickly from State to Federal financing of assistance for the needy aged, blind, and dependent. By January 1938, there were 35 States with plans approved by the Social Security Board for all three types of assistance and only one—Virginia—had not had a plan approved for at least one program.

"This comparative promptness in enacting old-age assistance legislation may possibly be explained by one or more of several circumstances," the **Bulletin** reported. "The dependent aged have always represented a large proportion of that population which is in need of public or private assistance. Prior to the Depression, many of the aged were cared for by their children. During and since the Depression, the care for the dependent aged has become more and more a public responsibility, since many children, because of reduced economic circumstances, are no longer able to support their parents."[42]

The **Bulletin** continued, "Added to this fact . . . is the fact that [the aged] are, for the most part, unemployable and cannot, therefore, be aided through employment programs. It is only natural, therefore, that States should welcome a program by which part of the large cost of the care of this dependent group is met with Federal funds."[43] Total assistance expenditures under the Social Security Act in January 1938, were $39.5 million, of which $31.2 million was for old-age assistance.[44]

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[33] Bureau of Research and Statistics, "Unemployment Compensation: Review of the Month," **Social Security Bulletin**, March 1938, page 17.

[34] Bureau of Research and Statistics, "Social Security in Review," page 3.

[35] **Ibid.**, page 4.

[36] According to unpublished data, in 1979 there were 205 million active Social Security accounts; more than 262 million numbers had been issued. Division of OASDI Statistics, Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration.

[37] Bureau of Research and Statistics, "Old-Age Insurance: Review of the Month," **Social Security Bulletin**, March 1938, page 75.

[38] Bureau of Research and Statistics, "Social Security in Review," page 4.

[39] Unpublished data, Division of OASDI Statistics, Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration.

[40] Bureau of Research and Statistics, "Old-Age Insurance," page 76.

[41] **Ibid.**

[42] Bureau of Research and Statistics, "Special Types of Public Assistance," **Social Security Bulletin**, March 1938, page 44

Over 4 decades later, the **Social Security Bulletin** continues as the journal of record for those programs for which the Social Security Administration (the Board's successor agency) is responsible. During this period the scope and administration of the programs have changed with the Nation's economy and as the demographics of the population the Act was designed to serve changed.

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[43] **Ibid.**, page 45.

[44] **Ibid.**

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total [1] [2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2] [15] | Supplemental security income payments [16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Public employee retirement [5] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | OASDHI | Other [10] | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | | | |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ....... | ....... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ....... |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ....... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ....... |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ....... |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ....... |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ....... |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ....... |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ....... |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ....... |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ....... |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ....... |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | ......... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ....... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ....... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June | ......... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ....... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ....... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July | ......... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ....... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ....... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug | ......... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ....... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ....... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept | ......... | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ....... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ....... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct | ......... | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | ....... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ....... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov | ......... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ....... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ....... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec | ......... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ....... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | ......... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ....... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb | ......... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ....... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ....... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar | ......... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ....... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr | ......... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ....... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ....... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May | ......... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ....... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ....... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning Oct. 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning Feb. 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes aid to families with dependent children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] |  |  | Other programs |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | Hospital insurance [2] | Medical insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $70 | ...... | $95 | ...... |
| 1945 | 222 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 97 | ...... | 125 | ...... |
| 1950 | 832 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,576 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,685 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | ...... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | ...... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| June | ...... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| July | ...... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| August | ...... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| September | ...... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| October | ...... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| November | ...... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| December | ...... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | ...... | ...... | (6) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ...... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| February | ...... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| March | ...... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| April | ...... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| May | ...... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940–81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability [4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung" [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retirement [2] | Disability | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] | | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ........ | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ........ | 323 | ...... | 667 | 74 | ........ |
| 1945 | 691 | ........ | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ...... | 1,743 | 13 | ........ |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ........ | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ........ |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ........ | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ........ |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ........ |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ........ |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ........ |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ........ |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ........ |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ........ |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ........ |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ........ |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ........ |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ........ |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ........ |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ........ |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ........ | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ........ | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ........ | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ........ | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ........ | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ........ | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ........ | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ........ | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ........ | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

[1] Includes dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Less than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital insurance under OASDHI [1 2 5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-age and survivors insurance [1 2] | Disability insurance [1 2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2 4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $604,694 | .......... | $131,880 | $120,967 | .......... | $853,955 | $107,523 | $49,167 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | .......... | 486,719 | 285,038 | .......... | 1,251,958 | 184,544 | 131,993 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | .......... | 662,262 | 550,172 | .......... | 1,094,406 | 226,306 | 18,855 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | .......... | 469,856 | 600,106 | .......... | 1,146,188 | 279,986 | 23,720 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | $987,079 | 1,509,695 | 606,865 | .......... | 2,166,956 | 341,108 | 161,912 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | 1,022,002 | 1,745,833 | 570,713 | .......... | 2,398,100 | 345,356 | 161,306 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | 1,020,866 | 1,759,409 | 564,218 | .......... | 2,728,617 | 452,638 | 155,259 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | 1,076,621 | 1,884,796 | 571,534 | .......... | 3,008,934 | 945,367 | 157,682 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | 1,143,161 | 2,036,419 | 593,477 | .......... | 3,042,408 | 846,567 | 156,057 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | 1,175,244 | 2,182,203 | 635,545 | .......... | 3,051,539 | 614,891 | 152,300 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | 1,556,652 | 2,277,013 | 683,458 | $908,797 | 3,067,204 | 561,014 | 148,411 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 2,249,397 | 2,469,071 | 776,493 | 2,704,884 | 2,916,933 | 596,773 | 145,665 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 2,699,368 | 2,808,230 | 814,327 | 3,557,662 | 2,605,057 | 600,980 | 139,596 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 3,532,434 | 3,000,763 | 884,748 | 4,477,012 | 2,560,913 | 633,178 | 134,400 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 4,141,358 | 3,735,518 | 918,832 | 4,846,096 | 2,563,745 | 769,639 | 130,898 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 4,569,470 | 4,614,013 | 980,394 | 4,961,234 | 2,582,192 | 964,435 | 127,328 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 4,852,996 | 5,292,976 | 1,008,383 | 5,289,673 | 3,226,286 | 1,010,869 | 119,516 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 5,460,969 | 6,071,960 | 1,188,934 | 7,724,341 | 4,634,192 | 1,297,226 | 120,065 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 6,234,425 | 7,175,825 | 1,411,333 | 10,606,551 | 5,263,812 | 1,454,371 | 118,362 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 7,356,217 | 9,283,742 | 1,489,333 | 11,296,773 | 5,299,041 | 1,354,945 | 116,720 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 7,797,092 | 10,706,295 | 1,525,144 | 12,039,194 | 6,404,310 | 1,531,107 | 118,241 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 8,899,502 | 13,755,508 | 1,908,718 | 13,659,042 | 9,252,205 | 1,874,718 | 184,583 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 12,404,396 | 14,373,511 | 1,822,006 | 16,885,867 | 11,031,805 | 2,599,910 | 217,883 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 14,749,743 | 16,432,003 | 2,189,887 | 20,118,684 | 12,272,625 | 2,906,566 | 207,542 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 16,805,255 | 19,535,155 | 2,311,976 | 23,482,135 | 11,914,826 | 3,246,403 | 174,562 |
| 1981 [9] | 119,016,091 | 12,589,490 | 22,464,571 | 2,457,238 | 30,692,679 | 12,366,289 | 3,587,243 | 175,714 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 16,105,848 | 2,159,051 | 1,413,918 | 328,310 | 3,503,803 | 2,289,298 | 371,241 | 37,365 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 10,230,064 | −2,137,743 | 655,153 | 18,888 | 1,662,104 | 846,632 | 221,296 | 528 |
| November | 7,946,851 | 1,027,838 | 604,217 | 415,027 | 1,928,353 | 1,212,558 | 281,500 | 5,359 |
| December | 7,538,326 | 919,540 | 652,597 | 212,577 | 1,725,399 | 131,853 | 60,562 | 31,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 1,220,115 | 723,087 | 44,851 | 2,365,045 | 371,082 | 401,523 | 507 |
| February | 10,350,153 | 1,517,584 | 619,117 | 423,367 | 2,907,558 | 953,590 | 606,480 | 2,556 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 1,373,776 | 705,921 | 223,071 | 2,720,058 | 139,021 | 2,194 | 32,307 |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | −20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | −113,000 | 1,000 |

[1] Represents contributions of employees, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the hospital insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. December 1976 figure includes treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of two prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

[9] Preliminary data.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Status, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $550,000 | ... | $42,489 | $15,805 | ... | ... | $12,288 | $1,738,100 | $6,598 | [9] $1,744,698 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 123,854 | 239,834 | ... | ... | 26,950 | 6,546,281 | 67,100 | 6,613,381 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | $3,604 | 256,778 | 727,266 | ... | ... | 56,841 | 12,644,823 | 247,789 | 12,892,612 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 438,029 | 4,333,147 | ... | −$9,551 | 103,202 | 20,580,491 | 560,511 | 21,141,001 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | ... | 517,130 | 10,269,709 | ... | 600,437 | 202,369 | 19,748,848 | 1,079,877 | 20,828,725 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | ... | 531,103 | 11,184,531 | ... | 331,734 | 235,889 | 19,523,517 | 1,376,833 | 20,900,350 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | ... | 541,254 | 12,657,835 | ... | 360,788 | 251,490 | 18,434,665 | 1,191,468 | 19,626,133 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | ... | 514,822 | 13,844,584 | ... | 422,523 | 262,527 | 17,613,190 | 1,325,894 | 18,939,083 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | ... | 541,552 | 14,579,166 | ... | 402,636 | 302,709 | 18,304,869 | 1,393,982 | 19,698,851 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | ... | 586,237 | 15,225,894 | ... | 435,638 | 300,283 | 18,765,724 | 1,414,761 | 20,180,485 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | ... | 594,758 | 18,071,453 | ... | 443,820 | 253,680 | 17,908,655 | 1,963,580 | 19,872,236 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 78,000 | 725,901 | 18,885,714 | $88 | 508,046 | 333,901 | 21,764,099 | 1,751,290 | 23,515,389 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 78,000 | 899,397 | 20,737,093 | 277 | 437,634 | 447,309 | 23,234,480 | 2,298,423 | 25,532,904 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 381,545 | 1,014,080 | 23,732,010 | 1,806 | 491,482 | 465,028 | 26,220,292 | 1,970,647 | 28,190,939 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 442,151 | 1,349,613 | 26,266,928 | 1,239 | 578,818 | 474,035 | 30,106,913 | 2,509,443 | 32,616,355 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 448,916 | 1,618,138 | 31,101,018 | 1,859 | 613,026 | 551,889 | 31,361,082 | 2,969,766 | 34,330,848 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 487,546 | 1,718,572 | 34,540,813 | 1,555 | 724,341 | 581,923 | 33,188,486 | 3,210,572 | 36,399,058 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 474,645 | 1,846,518 | 42,169,744 | 2,470 | 782,954 | 667,335 | 35,487,612 | 928,283 | 36,415,896 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 441,788 | 2,039,243 | 47,848,838 | 3,873 | 908,585 | 723,315 | 37,703,419 | 163,589 | 37,867,008 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 447,323 | 2,292,182 | 54,838,818 | 7,731 | 981,785 | 847,708 | 39,879,154 | 68,659 | 39,947,814 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 425,317 | 2,347,000 | 62,140,449 | 7,480 | 1,212,303 | 934,713 | 37,955,347 | 24,529 | 37,979,876 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 613,902 | 2,286,888 | 71,270,519 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 992,727 | 35,397,620 | −25,407 | 35,372,213 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 612,927 | 2,151,741 | 78,524,092 | 6,461 | 1,588,664 | 1,086,180 | 30,955,085 | 23,179 | 30,978,264 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 615,229 | 1,920,140 | 87,591,968 | 16,980 | 1,447,532 | 1,072,218 | 27,317,094 | 425,752 | 27,742,846 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 557,253 | 1,886,219 | 100,615,304 | 11,090 | 1,441,988 | 1,159,824 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| 1981 [10] | 119,016,091 | 540,067 | 2,016,331 | 119,413,467 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,298,285 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [11] | 16,105,848 | ... | 80,432 | 16,875,545 | 1,714 | ... | 233,695 | 37,042,171 | 13,031 | 37,055,202 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October [12] | 10,230,064 | 7 | 74,857 | 9,437,107 | ... | ... | 101,834 | 24,242,956 | 1,088,789 | 25,331,745 |
| November | 7,946,851 | ... | 84,924 | 9,431,782 | ... | ... | 108,348 | 22,809,503 | 1,013,888 | 23,823,391 |
| December | 7,538,326 | 539,936 | 544,994 | 9,520,900 | ... | ... | 102,248 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 40 | 18,059 | 9,622,902 | 4,110 | ... | 116,956 | 21,750,238 | 817,250 | 22,567,487 |
| February | 10,350,153 | ... | 103,204 | 9,724,749 | ... | ... | 80,453 | 22,912,441 | 303,201 | 23,215,641 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 6 | 65,927 | 9,907,321 | ... | ... | 131,940 | 23,542,617 | 219,300 | 23,761,918 |
| April [12] | 13,088,424 | −16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | ... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | ... | ... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | −1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ... | ... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ... | ... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ... | ... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ... | ... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning Dec. 1968 for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits, see footnote 4.

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M–7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old age reserve account, January 1937–December 1939.

[10] Preliminary data.

[11] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

[12] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability insurance trust fund: Status, 1957-81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income[1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account[2] | Reimbursements from general revenues[3] | Net interest[4] | Cash benefit payments[5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account[6] | Net administrative expenses[7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities[8] | Cash balances[9] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $337,199 | ...... | ...... | $1,363 | ...... | ...... | ...... | $1,305 | $325,363 | $11,895 | $337,258 |
| 1958 | 926,403 | ...... | ...... | 15,843 | $168,420 | ...... | ...... | 12,112 | 1,054,458 | 44,515 | 1,098,973 |
| 1959 | 894,995 | ...... | ...... | 33,293 | 339,231 | ...... | ...... | 21,410 | 1,606,874 | 59,747 | 1,666,621 |
| 1960 | 987,079 | ...... | ...... | 46,910 | 528,304 | ...... | -$26,831 | 31,922 | 2,100,862 | 66,352 | 2,167,214 |
| 1961 | 1,022,002 | ...... | ...... | 60,610 | 703,996 | ...... | 5,148 | 36,299 | 2,385,575 | 118,809 | 2,504,384 |
| 1962 | 1,020,866 | ...... | ...... | 67,752 | 1,011,376 | ...... | 11,030 | 63,927 | 2,406,137 | 100,532 | 2,506,670 |
| 1963 | 1,076,621 | ...... | ...... | 67,221 | 1,170,678 | ...... | 19,609 | 66,512 | 2,277,244 | 116,468 | 2,393,712 |
| 1964 | 1,143,161 | ...... | ...... | 65,152 | 1,251,207 | ...... | 19,139 | 67,691 | 2,138,509 | 125,478 | 2,263,987 |
| 1965 | 1,175,244 | ...... | ...... | 62,135 | 1,392,190 | ...... | 23,615 | 78,862 | 1,875,566 | 131,133 | 2,006,699 |
| 1966 | 1,556,652 | ...... | ...... | 53,877 | 1,721,133 | $1,493 | 24,962 | 183,479 | 1,462,628 | 223,532 | 1,686,161 |
| 1967 | 2,249,397 | ...... | $16,000 | 66,840 | 1,860,789 | 6,534 | 30,634 | 98,834 | 1,832,627 | 188,978 | 2,021,606 |
| 1968 | 2,699,368 | ...... | 16,000 | 84,913 | 2,088,352 | 15,393 | 20,410 | 112,336 | 2,349,683 | 235,713 | 2,585,396 |
| 1969 | 3,532,434 | ...... | 32,000 | 140,860 | 2,443,437 | 14,891 | 21,328 | 133,495 | 3,490,762 | 186,778 | 3,677,539 |
| 1970 | 4,141,358 | ...... | 16,000 | 222,762 | 2,778,118 | 16,487 | 10,439 | 149,020 | 4,833,225 | 270,372 | 5,103,596 |
| 1971 | 4,569,470 | ...... | 16,000 | 325,068 | 3,381,448 | 21,242 | 13,240 | 189,875 | 6,076,203 | 332,126 | 6,408,329 |
| 1972 | 4,852,996 | ...... | 50,000 | 388,233 | 4,045,895 | 27,523 | 24,190 | 211,671 | 7,010,202 | 380,076 | 7,390,277 |
| 1973 | 5,460,969 | ...... | 51,000 | 434,580 | 5,161,840 | 39,361 | 19,503 | 246,649 | 7,801,908 | 67,565 | 7,869,472 |
| 1974 | 6,234,425 | ...... | 52,000 | 481,800 | 6,158,569 | 49,670 | 22,327 | 154,266 | 8,192,613 | 60,252 | 8,252,865 |
| 1975 | 7,356,217 | ...... | 52,000 | 511,656 | 7,629,796 | 70,936 | 28,514 | 252,985 | 8,155,910 | 34,597 | 8,190,507 |
| 1976 | 7,797,092 | ...... | 90,000 | 468,197 | 9,222,211 | 92,276 | 26,366 | 265,613 | 6,928,982 | 10,348 | 6,939,330 |
| 1977 | 8,899,502 | ...... | 103,000 | 371,741 | 11,135,237 | 77,144 | -318 | 377,659 | 4,240,249 | 2,881 | 4,243,131 |
| 1978 | 12,404,396 | ...... | 128,003 | 251,387 | 12,213,895 | 84,339 | 29,797 | 327,234 | 4,350,739 | 20,913 | 4,371,652 |
| 1979 | 14,749,743 | ...... | 141,663 | 304,657 | 13,428,454 | 78,886 | 29,906 | 406,757 | 5,581,158 | 42,553 | 5,623,711 |
| 1980 | 16,805,255 | $10,900 | 117,827 | 454,480 | 14,898,923 | 98,910 | ...... | 334,166 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| 1981[10] | 12,589,490 | ...... | 130,389 | 272,724 | 16,853,311 | -7,542 | 29,443 | 405,129 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter)[11] | 2,159,051 | ...... | ...... | 13,294 | 2,555,020 | 27,293 | ...... | 70,753 | 6,451,490 | 7,118 | 6,458,609 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October[12] | -2,137,743 | ...... | ...... | 57,636 | 1,391,052 | ...... | ...... | 54,938 | 4,177,699 | -23,622 | 4,154,077 |
| November | 1,027,838 | ...... | ...... | 31,404 | 1,353,078 | ...... | ...... | 3,187 | 3,839,391 | 17,664 | 3,857,054 |
| December | 919,540 | ...... | 130,389 | 119,005 | 1,358,605 | ...... | ...... | 38,360 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,220,115 | ...... | ...... | 2,319 | 1,387,073 | -4,110 | ...... | 32,633 | 3,406,334 | 29,527 | 3,435,861 |
| February | 1,517,584 | ...... | ...... | 14,435 | 1,383,360 | ...... | ...... | 38,650 | 3,565,098 | -19,228 | 3,545,871 |
| March | 1,373,776 | ...... | ...... | 7,780 | 1,375,722 | ...... | ...... | 40,636 | 3,504,965 | 6,104 | 3,511,069 |
| April[12] | 1,783,582 | ...... | ...... | -107,456 | 1,379,324 | -3,432 | ...... | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | -1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ...... | ...... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ...... | ...... | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ...... | ...... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ...... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ...... | ...... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ...... | ...... | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ...... | ...... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ...... | ...... | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ...... | ...... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ...... | ...... | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ...... | ...... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ...... | ...... | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950-51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning Dec. 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits; see footnote 4.

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses. 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Preliminary data.

[11] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

[12] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980-81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts |  |  |  | Expenditures |  | Assets at end of period |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1966 | $908,797 | ... | ... | $5,970 | ... | $63,564 | $785,758 | $65,446 | $851,204 |
| 1967 | 2,688,684 | $16,200 | $337,850 | 45,903 | $2,507,773 | 88,848 | 1,298,168 | 45,053 | 1,343,221 |
| 1968 | 3,514,049 | 43,613 | 283,631 | 61,091 | 3,736,322 | 78,647 | 1,370,276 | 60,360 | 1,430,636 |
| 1969 | 4,423,236 | 53,776 | 770,968 | 96,063 | 4,653,976 | 104,182 | 2,001,444 | 15,078 | 2,016,521 |
| 1970 | 4,784,789 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 139,423 | 4,804,242 | 148,660 | 2,653,322 | 24,079 | 2,677,401 |
| 1971 | 4,897,979 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 183,027 | 5,442,971 | 149,434 | 3,029,856 | 73,250 | 3,103,106 |
| 1972 | 5,225,891 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 190,105 | 6,109,139 | 166,370 | 2,883,958 | −25,233 | 2,858,725 |
| 1973 | 7,663,119 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 197,844 | 6,648,819 | 192,839 | 4,222,365 | 146,301 | 4,368,666 |
| 1974 | 10,606,551 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 408,273 | 7,806,687 | 258,048 | 7,864,355 | 49,344 | 7,913,699 |
| 1975 | 11,296,773 | 126,749 | 529,353 | 614,989 | 10,355,390 | 256,134 | 9,760,883 | 109,156 | 9,870,039 |
| 1976 | 12,039,194 | 130,904 | 658,430 | 715,744 | 12,270,382 | 308,215 | 10,942,180 | −106,466 | 10,835,714 |
| 1977 | 13,659,042 | ... | 944,000 | 770,966 | 14,912,370 | 294,762 | 10,973,740 | 140,945 | 11,114,685 |
| 1978 | 16,689,361 | 196,506 | 830,938 | 797,209 | 17,415,132 | 417,537 | 11,757,306 | 38,725 | 11,796,031 |
| 1979 | 19,943,084 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 883,158 | 19,898,459 | 411,565 | 13,163,539 | 199,161 | 13,362,700 |
| 1980 | 23,260,335 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,061,433 | 23,793,420 | 460,841 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| 1981 [9] | 30,445,979 | 246,700 | 800,000 | 1,324,834 | 28,909,081 | 305,416 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 3,367,940 | 135,863 | ... | 11,951 | 3,315,251 | 88,408 | 11,009,482 | −61,672 | 10,947,810 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October | 1,662,104 | ... | ... | 7,694 | 2,237,999 | 40,726 | 14,094,724 | −213,737 | 13,880,987 |
| November | 1,928,353 | ... | ... | 9,781 | 2,038,608 | 44,450 | 13,788,333 | −52,270 | 13,736,063 |
| December | 1,725,399 | ... | 141,000 | 543,422 | 2,356,852 | 40,156 | 14,083,085 | −334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 2,365,045 | ... | ... | 3,872 | 2,307,487 | 45,032 | 13,790,313 | −25,040 | 13,765,273 |
| February | 2,907,558 | ... | ... | 14,316 | 2,247,304 | 40,598 | 14,436,539 | −37,294 | 14,399,245 |
| March | 2,720,058 | ... | 659,000 | 40,629 | 2,529,010 | −103,368 | 15,409,456 | −16,166 | 15,393,290 |
| April | 3,314,218 | ... | ... | −412 | 2,510,994 | −32,051 | 16,250,457 | −22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ... | ... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | −105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | ... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | −110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ... | ... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ... | ... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ... | ... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ... | ... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |

[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents (1) payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and (2) direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Preliminary data.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary medical insurance trust fund: Status, 1967–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | $646,682 | $623,000 | $14,052 | $664,261 | $133,682 | $478,849 | $6,942 | $485,791 |
| 1968 | 698,465 | 634,000 | 20,677 | 1,389,622 | 142,608 | 281,413 | 25,290 | 306,703 |
| 1969 | 902,821 | 984,287 | 23,466 | 1,644,842 | 194,660 | 357,971 | 19,803 | 377,774 |
| 1970 | 936,000 | 928,151 | 11,536 | 1,979,287 | 216,993 | 13,417 | 43,764 | 57,181 |
| 1971 | 1,252,936 | 1,245,282 | 17,268 | 2,034,999 | 247,612 | 257,427 | 32,629 | 290,056 |
| 1972 | 1,340,052 | 1,365,295 | 28,993 | 2,255,069 | 288,619 | 478,075 | 2,634 | 480,709 |
| 1973 | 1,426,607 | 1,430,451 | 45,049 | 2,391,232 | 245,861 | 699,631 | 46,091 | 745,722 |
| 1974 | 1,704,371 | 2,028,926 | 75,924 | 2,873,649 | 409,117 | 1,230,685 | 41,492 | 1,272,177 |
| 1975 | 1,886,962 | 2,329,590 | 105,539 | 3,765,397 | 404,458 | 1,378,214 | 46,199 | 1,424,413 |
| 1976 | 1,951,221 | 2,939,338 | 103,645 | 4,671,847 | 528,214 | 1,230,135 | −11,580 | 1,218,555 |
| 1977 | 2,192,903 | 5,052,944 | 136,710 | 5,866,922 | 474,717 | 2,232,078 | 47,348 | 2,279,426 |
| 1978 | 2,431,133 | 6,385,503 | 228,848 | 6,852,252 | 504,234 | 4,020,692 | −52,267 | 3,968,425 |
| 1979 | 2,635,492 | 6,840,785 | 362,787 | 8,259,077 | 554,496 | 4,974,022 | 19,891 | 4,993,913 |
| 1980 | 2,927,711 | 6,931,713 | 415,510 | 10,143,930 | 593,327 | 4,558,083 | −26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| 1981 [8] | 3,319,607 | 8,747,430 | 384,348 | 12,344,913 | 895,374 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [9] | 538,648 | 878,000 | 4,420 | 1,269,038 | 132,077 | 1,243,945 | −5,437 | 1,238,508 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 270,929 | 704,989 | 4,173 | 991,831 | 47,482 | 4,506,009 | −33,639 | 4,472,370 |
| November | 255,035 | 635,638 | 3,785 | 911,212 | 55,695 | 4,385,877 | 14,042 | 4,399,919 |
| December | 267,908 | 716,874 | 180,970 | 989,044 | 46,186 | 4,563,893 | −33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 265,924 | 688,293 | 4,439 | 970,047 | 53,828 | 4,468,439 | −3,217 | 4,465,222 |
| February | 264,466 | 682,849 | 7,227 | 995,719 | 55,047 | 4,430,237 | −61,239 | 4,368,998 |
| March | 264,193 | 706,683 | −19,236 | 1,048,946 | 175,550 | 4,091,865 | 4,277 | 4,096,142 |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | −3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,430 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | −69,482 | 3,840,556 |

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[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under section 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[8] Preliminary data

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Fiscal Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–81

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | OASI [2] | DI [3] | Total | OASI [2] | DI [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ............ | $4,070 | $4,070 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ............ | 23,801 | 23,801 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ............ | 126,856 | 126,856 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ............ | 411,613 | 411,613 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1980 | | | | | | |
| November | 35,598,465 | 30,907,520 | 4,690,945 | 10,667,266 | 9,404,720 | 1,262,545 |
| December | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 35,748,776 | 31,065,433 | 4,683,343 | 10,756,026 | 9,494,549 | 1,261,477 |
| February | 35,790,741 | 31,099,663 | 4,691,078 | 10,781,855 | 9,519,240 | 1,262,615 |
| March | 35,846,079 | 31,152,581 | 4,693,498 | 10,812,618 | 9,549,992 | 1,262,626 |
| April | 35,880,038 | 31,192,498 | 4,687,540 | 10,830,253 | 9,568,962 | 1,261,291 |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

## Table M-10.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–81

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1,2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1,5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ............ |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ............ |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ............ |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ............ |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,688,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ............ |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ............ |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 30,907,520 | 19,524,341 | 3,016,118 | 3,292,022 | 560,740 | 4,405,277 | 14,885 | 94,137 |
| December | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,065,433 | 19,677,075 | 3,019,915 | 3,273,476 | 564,030 | 4,425,212 | 14,672 | 91,053 |
| February | 31,099,663 | 19,678,949 | 3,013,678 | 3,310,009 | 564,082 | 4,429,099 | 14,558 | 89,288 |
| March | 31,152,581 | 19,706,332 | 3,010,676 | 3,340,160 | 561,696 | 4,432,022 | 14,410 | 87,285 |
| April | 31,192,498 | 19,736,339 | 3,011,156 | 3,349,583 | 558,958 | 4,436,215 | 14,312 | 85,935 |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-11.**—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ............ |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ............ |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ............ |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ............ |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ............ |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ............ |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ............ |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ............ |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ............ |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,532 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ............ |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,009 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 9,404,720 | 6,654,536 | 517,806 | 724,475 | 137,705 | 1,356,264 | 4,105 | 9,829 |
| December | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,494,549 | 6,735,304 | 520,584 | 721,286 | 139,001 | 1,364,811 | 4,056 | 9,507 |
| February | 9,519,240 | 6,747,765 | 520,752 | 731,260 | 138,971 | 1,367,140 | 4,029 | 9,323 |
| March | 9,549,992 | 6,768,523 | 521,292 | 739,623 | 138,160 | 1,369,287 | 3,993 | 9,115 |
| April | 9,568,962 | 6,783,129 | 521,782 | 742,544 | 137,095 | 1,371,470 | 3,968 | 8,974 |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,658 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–81**

| At end of selected month | Number |  |  |  | Amount (in thousands) |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | .......... | ........ | $10,904 | $10,904 | ......... | ............. |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 4,690,945 | 2,860,520 | 462,838 | 1,367,587 | 1,262,545 | 1,060,116 | 51,159 | 151,271 |
| December | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 4,683,343 | 2,857,331 | 460,851 | 1,365,161 | 1,261,477 | 1,059,801 | 50,836 | 150,840 |
| February | 4,691,078 | 2,854,519 | 459,745 | 1,[illegible],814 | 1,262,615 | 1,059,311 | 50,630 | 152,674 |
| March | 4,693,498 | 2,851,342 | 457,881 | 1,384,275 | 1,262,626 | 1,058,575 | 50,277 | 153,774 |
| April | 4,687,540 | 2,847,434 | 455,945 | 1,384,161 | 1,261,291 | 1,057,440 | 49,912 | 153,939 |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |

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[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–81

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2] [3] | Children [4] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [5] | Widows and widowers [2] [6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $20.28 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.54 | 36.69 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 57.68 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ....... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 73.75 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ....... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 101.71 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 192.33 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1976 | 224.86 | 114.13 | 87.91 | 152.12 | 159.78 | 207.13 | 185.07 | 245.17 | 72.98 | 68.26 | 73.24 |
| 1977 | 242.98 | 123.07 | 94.85 | 165.68 | 173.69 | 221.95 | 198.30 | 265.19 | 79.10 | 75.23 | 77.69 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 238.84 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 266.87 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.46 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 343.47 | 173.15 | 142.76 | 240.82 | 245.97 | 308.95 | 277.11 | 371.26 | 109.80 | 111.09 | 104.42 |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 344.37 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| July | 383.30 | 193.41 | 157.65 | 268.49 | 273.15 | 344.66 | 308.96 | 413.60 | 122.15 | 122.99 | 116.17 |
| August | 383.81 | 193.71 | 158.72 | 269.20 | 273.68 | 344.97 | 309.16 | 413.61 | 122.16 | 123.38 | 116.19 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 345.25 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| October | 385.04 | 194.28 | 160.65 | 270.69 | 275.63 | 345.52 | 309.69 | 413.43 | 122.01 | 123.81 | 116.19 |
| November | 385.51 | 194.52 | 161.21 | 270.89 | 276.14 | 345.82 | 310.12 | 413.27 | 121.86 | 123.63 | 116.19 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $20.36 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Jan.-Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 21.65 | 14.65 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Sept.-Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 36.89 | 37.99 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 62.10 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ....... |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 73.80 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ....... |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 75.36 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ....... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 105.82 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.-May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 181.85 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June-Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 194.80 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1976 (Jan.-May) | 218.40 | 102.64 | 88.12 | 143.21 | 155.71 | 197.02 | 208.83 | 247.32 | 70.33 | 66.88 | 68.34 |
| 1976 (June-Dec.) | 233.72 | 109.34 | 104.07 | 156.11 | 170.44 | 210.31 | 225.85 | 271.19 | 78.13 | 74.54 | 72.61 |
| 1977 (Jan.-May) | 239.64 | 111.86 | 110.52 | 159.42 | 172.66 | 212.70 | 218.84 | 273.15 | 78.89 | 76.37 | 73.05 |
| 1977 (June-Dec.) | 254.92 | 116.10 | 120.02 | 170.70 | 186.60 | 220.67 | 245.76 | 294.78 | 84.29 | 82.11 | 77.57 |
| 1978 (Jan.-May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 227.98 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June-Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 240.72 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.-May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 236.84 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June-Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 269.53 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.-May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 271.45 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June-Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 305.68 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 360.81 | 171.35 | 173.69 | 238.47 | 235.85 | 306.67 | 302.58 | 388.35 | 102.60 | 106.07 | 102.19 |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 338.67 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| July | 400.04 | 187.70 | 191.91 | 259.49 | 261.40 | 336.39 | 397.54 | 427.02 | 114.73 | 115.84 | 115.57 |
| August | 393.67 | 186.25 | 192.17 | 260.22 | 263.91 | 338.91 | 320.33 | 431.42 | 112.94 | 118.53 | 115.74 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 337.64 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| October | 410.07 | 188.28 | 192.30 | 266.07 | 259.76 | 340.33 | 320.30 | 424.09 | 108.34 | 116.61 | 115.95 |
| November | 386.96 | 189.93 | 193.17 | 265.85 | 259.79 | 340.82 | 345.73 | 419.73 | 110.79 | 117.76 | 114.51 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[7] July 1957-October 1960, disabled workers aged 50-64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and by type of benefit, 1940–81

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62–64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ......... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ......... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ......... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ....... | ....... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ......... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ....... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ......... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ......... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ......... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ......... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ......... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ......... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ......... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ......... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ......... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ......... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 35,598 | 8,247 | 27,351 | 3,579 | 2,021 | 604 | 954 | 23,772 | 17,503 | 6,175 | 94 |
| December | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35,749 | 8,228 | 27,521 | 3,637 | 2,075 | 602 | 960 | 23,884 | 17,602 | 6,191 | 91 |
| February | 35,791 | 8,272 | 27,519 | 3,632 | 2,074 | 601 | 957 | 23,886 | 17,605 | 6,192 | 89 |
| March | 35,846 | 8,302 | 27,544 | 3,632 | 2,077 | 599 | 956 | 23,911 | 17,629 | 6,195 | 87 |
| April | 35,880 | 8,302 | 27,578 | 3,634 | 2,081 | 599 | 954 | 23,944 | 17,655 | 6,203 | 86 |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

**Table M-15.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940–81

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 652 | .......... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | .......... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | .......... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | .......... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | .......... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | .......... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | .......... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | .......... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | .......... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | .......... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 4[illegible]2,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 238,184 | 108,881 | 25,547 | 61,876 | 7,717 | 34,021 | 56 | 86 |
| December | 250,349 | 115,838 | 26,260 | 63,289 | 8,738 | 36,084 | 57 | 83 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 341,404 | 182,475 | 34,305 | 70,308 | 9,369 | 44,212 | 48 | 87 |
| February | 263,911 | 124,420 | 26,509 | 64,337 | 8,380 | 40,128 | 56 | 81 |
| March | 306,054 | 148,304 | 30,898 | 72,547 | 9,586 | 44,554 | 62 | 103 |
| April | 263,047 | 13[illegible]495 | 27,854 | 60,090 | 7,768 | 35,732 | 42 | 66 |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39,365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–81

[Number of awards in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1980 | | | | | | |
| November | 109 | 88 | 81 | 26 | 20 | 77 |
| December | 116 | 95 | 82 | 26 | 21 | 81 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 182 | 159 | 87 | 34 | 27 | 79 |
| February | 124 | 104 | 84 | 27 | 21 | 78 |
| March | 148 | 120 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| April | 131 | 106 | 81 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |

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[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–81

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | .......... | .......... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| November | 70,729 | 29,694 | 8,782 | 32,253 |
| December | 73,243 | 31,638 | 8,701 | 32,904 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January | 69,962 | 29,708 | 8,413 | 31,841 |
| February | 70,945 | 30,535 | 8,563 | 31,847 |
| March | 81,298 | 34,384 | 10,046 | 36,868 |
| April | 64,491 | 28,361 | 7,803 | 28,327 |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |

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[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-18.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, November 1981

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 4,027,072 | $738,246 | $578,486 | $159,760 |
| Aged | 1,686,502 | 233,002 | 170,427 | 62,575 |
| Blind | [2] 78,596 | 18,079 | 13,102 | 4,977 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,261,974 | 487,165 | 394,956 | 92,208 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 25,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 401,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-20.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| August | 40,696 | 14,136 | 614 | 25,946 |
| September | 41,118 | 14,712 | 617 | 25,789 |
| October | 45,049 | 15,028 | 736 | 29,285 |
| November | 36,771 | 11,091 | 692 | 24,988 |
| December | 34,836 | 9,757 | 662 | 24,417 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January [2] | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 33,908 | 10,716 | 542 | 22,650 |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Data not available.

**Table M-19.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–81 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | |
| November | 4,146,447 | 1,815,207 | 78,204 | 2,253,036 | 696,145 | 528,521 | 167,624 |
| December | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,147,776 | 1,804,252 | 78,623 | 2,264,901 | 685,460 | 529,247 | 156,213 |
| February | 4,133,305 | 1,791,635 | 78,425 | 2,263,245 | 680,530 | 525,779 | 154,751 |
| March | 4,115,666 | 1,775,725 | 78,417 | 2,261,524 | 681,534 | 526,730 | 154,805 |
| April | 4,133,346 | 1,777,400 | 78,846 | 2,277,100 | 691,484 | 535,032 | 156,451 |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

**Table M-21.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, November 1981

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 |
| Alabama [2] | 130,357 | 71,032 | 1,926 | 57,399 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,104 | 1,155 | 58 | 1,891 |
| Arizona [2] | 28,993 | 10,805 | 571 | 17,617 |
| Arkansas | 74,763 | 39,647 | 1,467 | 33,649 |
| California | 696,212 | 301,662 | 18,126 | 376,424 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,400 | 11,932 | 363 | 17,105 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,403 | 6,912 | 392 | 16,099 |
| Delaware | 6,920 | 2,342 | 155 | 4,423 |
| District of Columbia | 15,011 | 4,037 | 209 | 10,765 |
| Florida | 172,208 | 82,605 | 2,807 | 86,796 |
| Georgia | 150,747 | 66,811 | 2,904 | 81,032 |
| Hawaii | 10,016 | 4,740 | 164 | 5,112 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,433 | 2,372 | 116 | 4,945 |
| Illinois [2] | 121,937 | 33,122 | 1,885 | 86,930 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,979 | 13,553 | 1,145 | 26,281 |
| Iowa | 25,028 | 9,885 | 1,039 | 14,104 |
| Kansas | 19,874 | 7,158 | 293 | 12,423 |
| Kentucky [2] | 91,816 | 38,278 | 2,040 | 51,498 |
| Louisiana | 131,020 | 59,417 | 2,134 | 69,469 |
| Maine | 20,842 | 8,840 | 295 | 11,707 |
| Maryland | 47,358 | 15,064 | 679 | 31,615 |
| Massachusetts | 112,107 | 56,682 | 5,047 | 50,378 |
| Michigan | 111,763 | 34,614 | 1,886 | 75,263 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,735 | 11,684 | 637 | 18,414 |
| Mississippi | 111,021 | 58,413 | 1,832 | 50,776 |
| Missouri [2] | 80,772 | 35,940 | 1,318 | 43,514 |
| Montana | 6,764 | 2,114 | 133 | 4,517 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,260 | 4,831 | 229 | 8,200 |
| Nevada | 6,708 | 3,397 | 459 | 2,852 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,279 | 1,865 | 124 | 3,290 |
| New Jersey | 85,327 | 31,305 | 1,156 | 52,866 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,893 | 9,858 | 456 | 14,579 |
| New York | 353,984 | 126,739 | 4,112 | 223,133 |
| North Carolina [2] | 136,708 | 59,849 | 3,045 | 73,814 |
| North Dakoka [2] | 6,087 | 2,933 | 78 | 3,076 |
| Ohio | 116,713 | 31,604 | 2,313 | 82,796 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 63,598 | 30,834 | 986 | 31,778 |
| Oregon [2] | 22,118 | 6,881 | 490 | 14,747 |
| Pennsylvania | 158,506 | 52,775 | 3,164 | 102,567 |
| Rhode Island | 14,751 | 5,574 | 207 | 8,970 |
| South Carolina [2] | 82,091 | 36,068 | 1,882 | 44,141 |
| South Dakota | 7,779 | 3,472 | 147 | 4,160 |
| Tennessee | 127,103 | 56,286 | 1,984 | 68,833 |
| Texas [3] | 254,546 | 138,147 | 4,206 | 112,193 |
| Utah [2] | 7,618 | 2,233 | 165 | 5,220 |
| Vermont | 8,715 | 3,352 | 121 | 5,242 |
| Virginia [2] | 79,402 | 32,618 | 1,414 | 45,370 |
| Washington | 43,962 | 14,080 | 572 | 29,310 |
| West Virginia [2] | 40,155 | 12,532 | 646 | 26,977 |
| Wisconsin | 64,826 | 27,428 | 966 | 36,432 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,762 | 683 | 34 | 1,045 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | ........ | ........ |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 597 | 341 | 19 | 237 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

**Table M-22.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, November 1981

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $738,246 | $578,486 | $159,760 |
| Alabama | 19,020 | 19,020 | ............ |
| Alaska | 551 | 551 | ............ |
| Arizona | 5,179 | 5,179 | ............ |
| Arkansas | 10,035 | 10,029 | 6 |
| California | 180,809 | 73,510 | 107,300 |
| Colorado | 4,511 | 4,511 | ............ |
| Connecticut | 4,007 | 4,007 | ............ |
| Delaware | 1,083 | 1,043 | 39 |
| District of Columbia | 3,053 | 2,707 | 345 |
| Florida | 29,837 | 29,836 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,769 | 22,761 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 1,996 | 1,615 | 381 |
| Idaho | 1,126 | 1,126 | ............ |
| Illinois | 20,810 | 20,810 | ............ |
| Indiana | 6,070 | 6,070 | ............ |
| Iowa | 3,445 | 3,355 | 91 |
| Kansas | 2,749 | 2,742 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 14,917 | 14,917 | ............ |
| Louisiana | 21,026 | 21,012 | 14 |
| Maine | 2,820 | 2,399 | 421 |
| Maryland | 8,153 | 8,134 | 19 |
| Massachusetts | 22,047 | 11,857 | 10,190 |
| Michigan | 22,069 | 16,915 | 5,154 |
| Minnesota | 4,124 | 4,124 | ............ |
| Mississippi | 16,688 | 16,683 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,380 | 12,380 | ............ |
| Montana | 1,052 | 992 | 60 |
| Nebraska | 1,909 | 1,909 | ............ |
| Nevada | 1,121 | 898 | 224 |
| New Hampshire | 795 | 795 | ............ |
| New Jersey | 16,511 | 13,196 | 3,315 |
| New Mexico | 4,091 | 4,091 | ............ |
| New York | 74,963 | 55,502 | 19,460 |
| North Carolina | 20,600 | 20,600 | ............ |
| North Dakota | 844 | 844 | ............ |
| Ohio | 19,834 | 19,823 | 11 |
| Oklahoma | 9,289 | 9,289 | ............ |
| Oregon | 3,515 | 3,515 | ............ |
| Pennsylvania | 29,760 | 24,801 | 4,960 |
| Rhode Island | 2,465 | 1,859 | 605 |
| South Carolina | 12,238 | 12,238 | ............ |
| South Dakota | 1,001 | 998 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 19,417 | 19,416 | 1 |
| Texas | 35,632 | 35,632 | ............ |
| Utah | 1,169 | 1,169 | ............ |
| Vermont | 1,505 | 1,077 | 428 |
| Virginia | 12,073 | 12,073 | ............ |
| Washington | 8,078 | 6,689 | 1,389 |
| West Virginia | 7,140 | 7,140 | ............ |
| Wisconsin | 11,587 | 6,266 | 5,321 |
| Wyoming | 253 | 253 | ............ |
| Unknown | (1) | (1) | ............ |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 129 | 129 | ............ |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-23.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, November 1981

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $233,002 | $18,079 | $487,165 |
| Alabama | 8,093 | 359 | 10,568 |
| Alaska | 166 | 13 | 372 |
| Arizona | 1,461 | 119 | 3,600 |
| Arkansas | 4,192 | 260 | 5,583 |
| California | 62,324 | 5,710 | 112,775 |
| Colorado | 1,361 | 63 | 3,087 |
| Connecticut | 849 | 76 | 3,083 |
| Delaware | 232 | 27 | 824 |
| District of Columbia | 552 | 47 | 2,453 |
| Florida | 12,448 | 558 | 16,830 |
| Georgia | 7,618 | 549 | 14,602 |
| Hawaii | 807 | 38 | 1,151 |
| Idaho | 236 | 22 | 868 |
| Illinois | 4,040 | 374 | 16,397 |
| Indiana | 1,320 | 218 | 4,532 |
| Iowa | 901 | 185 | 2,359 |
| Kansas | 725 | 50 | 1,974 |
| Kentucky | 4,442 | 441 | 10,034 |
| Louisiana | 7,399 | 414 | 13,212 |
| Maine | 707 | 50 | 2,063 |
| Maryland | 1,720 | 136 | 6,297 |
| Massachusetts | 8,486 | 1,248 | 12,313 |
| Michigan | 4,578 | 419 | 17,073 |
| Minnesota | 1,163 | 108 | 2,853 |
| Mississippi | 6,717 | 354 | 9,617 |
| Missouri | 4,053 | 225 | 8,102 |
| Montana | 201 | 24 | 828 |
| Nebraska | 444 | 40 | 1,425 |
| Nevada | 475 | 95 | 551 |
| New Hampshire | 179 | 21 | 595 |
| New Jersey | 4,861 | 257 | 11,393 |
| New Mexico | 1,168 | 90 | 2,834 |
| New York | 20,389 | 939 | 53,635 |
| North Carolina | 6,530 | 568 | 13,503 |
| North Dakota | 287 | 16 | 540 |
| Ohio | 3,472 | 431 | 15,931 |
| Oklahoma | 3,616 | 196 | 5,476 |
| Oregon | 735 | 86 | 2,694 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,665 | 823 | 22,272 |
| Rhode Island | 652 | 43 | 1,769 |
| South Carolina | 3,927 | 366 | 7,946 |
| South Dakota | 316 | 28 | 657 |
| Tennessee | 6,110 | 392 | 12,915 |
| Texas | 15,442 | 780 | 19,410 |
| Utah | 268 | 33 | 868 |
| Vermont | 398 | 27 | 1,080 |
| Virginia | 3,487 | 274 | 8,312 |
| Washington | 1,775 | 125 | 6,178 |
| West Virginia | 1,510 | 133 | 5,497 |
| Wisconsin | 3,369 | 218 | 7,999 |
| Wyoming | 66 | 6 | 181 |
| Unknown | (1) | ....... | ....... |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 70 | 4 | 54 |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-24.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, November 1981

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $134.22 | $105.74 | $177.16 | $165.91 |
| California | 259.70 | 206.60 | 315.04 | 299.60 |
| Delaware | 156.46 | 99.01 | 173.47 | 186.28 |
| District of Columbia | 203.36 | 136.79 | 225.34 | 227.89 |
| Florida | 173.26 | 150.70 | 198.78 | 193.91 |
| Georgia | 151.04 | 114.03 | 189.02 | 180.20 |
| Hawaii | 199.25 | 170.29 | 230.29 | 225.11 |
| Iowa | 137.66 | 91.15 | 178.24 | 167.27 |
| Kansas | 138.31 | 101.29 | 170.97 | 158.87 |
| Louisiana | 160.48 | 124.53 | 194.10 | 190.19 |
| Maine | 135.30 | 80.00 | 170.54 | 176.18 |
| Maryland | 172.16 | 114.17 | 200.45 | 199.18 |
| Massachusetts | 196.66 | 149.71 | 247.29 | 244.41 |
| Michigan | 197.47 | 132.26 | 222.03 | 226.84 |
| Mississippi | 150.32 | 114.99 | 193.48 | 189.39 |
| Montana | 155.60 | 94.88 | 176.85 | 183.39 |
| Nevada | 167.18 | 139.82 | 207.54 | 193.27 |
| New Jersey | 193.50 | 155.27 | 222.65 | 215.50 |
| New York | 211.77 | 160.87 | 228.39 | 240.37 |
| Ohio | 169.94 | 109.85 | 186.47 | 192.42 |
| Pennsylvania | 187.76 | 126.29 | 260.11 | 217.15 |
| Rhode Island | 167.07 | 116.99 | 208.01 | 197.25 |
| South Dakota | 128.68 | 90.92 | 189.87 | 158.03 |
| Tennessee | 152.77 | 108.56 | 197.78 | 187.62 |
| Vermont | 172.70 | 118.63 | 224.04 | 206.09 |
| Washington | 183.75 | 126.07 | 217.96 | 210.79 |
| Wisconsin | 178.74 | 122.84 | 226.04 | 219.56 |

**Table M-25.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons, total, and average State payment amount to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 [4] | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 259,162 | 146,854 | 4,188 | 107,524 | 15,577 | 7,885 | 363 | 7,279 | 60.11 | 53.69 | 86.63 | 67.70 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 247,248 | 133,747 | 3,674 | 103,095 | 18,566 | 9,395 | 346 | 8,694 | 75.09 | 70.25 | 94.15 | 84.33 |
| October | 248,028 | 133,992 | 3,659 | 103,617 | 18,718 | 9,453 | 360 | 8,776 | 75.47 | 70.55 | 98.37 | 84.70 |
| November | 248,328 | 133,980 | 3,635 | 103,914 | 19,395 | 10,064 | 352 | 8,855 | 78.10 | 75.12 | 96.95 | 85.21 |
| December | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 249,813 | 135,772 | 3,626 | 104,982 | 19,977 | 10,486 | 350 | 9,021 | 79.97 | 77.23 | 96.44 | 85.93 |
| February | 251,084 | 135,232 | 3,611 | 105,268 | 20,063 | 10,509 | 352 | 9,064 | 79.90 | 77.71 | 97.61 | 86.11 |
| March | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,589 | 134,963 | 3,520 | 105,184 | 19,468 | 9,898 | 341 | 9,091 | 77.69 | 73.34 | 96.98 | 86.43 |
| July | 252,532 | 135,150 | 3,578 | 106,942 | 19,255 | 9,576 | 333 | 9,202 | 76.25 | 70.86 | 93.14 | 86.05 |
| August | 250,171 | 134,195 | 3,524 | 105,798 | 19,260 | 9,708 | 340 | 9,071 | 76.99 | 72.34 | 96.41 | 85.14 |
| September | 249,818 | 134,143 | 3,503 | 105,790 | 19,278 | 9,724 | 347 | 9,068 | 77.17 | 72.49 | 98.97 | 85.72 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

[4] Revised data.

**Table M-26.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation and total average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 249,818 | 134,143 | 3,503 | 105,790 | [2] $19,278 | $9,724 | $347 | $9.068 | [2] $77.17 | $72.49 | $98.97 | $85.72 |
| Alabama | 16,697 | 12,388 | 129 | 4,180 | 900 | 657 | 7 | 236 | 53.88 | 53.04 | 54.48 | 56.36 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,663 | 985 | 3 | 675 | 111 | 84 | (4) | 26 | 66.58 | 85.84 | (5) | 38.53 |
| Colorado | 33,914 | 23,748 | 143 | 10,023 | 2,659 | 2,050 | 5 | 605 | 78.42 | 86.30 | 32.57 | 60.39 |
| Connecticut | 11,402 | 4,959 | 84 | 6,359 | 1,723 | 754 | 10 | 959 | 151.13 | 152.12 | 119.36 | 150.78 |
| Florida | 7,045 | 3,860 | (6) | [7] 3,185 | 226 | 101 | (6) | [7] 125 | 32.02 | 26.11 | (6) | [7] 39.19 |
| Idaho | 2,890 | 1,186 | 24 | 1,680 | 286 | 100 | 2 | 184 | 99.08 | 84.19 | 79.71 | 109.88 |
| Illinois | 30,107 | 6,171 | 311 | 23,625 | 2,492 | 398 | 23 | 2,071 | 82.77 | 64.54 | 73.33 | 87.66 |
| Kentucky | 8,068 | 4,570 | 107 | 3,391 | 915 | 503 | 7 | 405 | 113.43 | 109.99 | 66.06 | 119.55 |
| Maryland | [2] 516 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 63 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 121.49 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,392 | 3,082 | 162 | 7,148 | 977 | 228 | 12 | 736 | 94.03 | 74.04 | 77.54 | 103.02 |
| Missouri | 22,816 | 18,513 | 868 | 3,435 | 821 | 562 | 125 | 134 | 35.97 | 30.34 | 144.42 | 38.94 |
| Nebraska | 8,238 | 3,335 | 132 | 4,771 | 454 | 127 | 9 | 318 | 55.10 | 38.03 | 66.03 | 66.72 |
| New Hampshire | 4,364 | 1,576 | 163 | 2,625 | 442 | 56 | 14 | 361 | 101.18 | 42.22 | 83.57 | 137.68 |
| New Mexico | [2] 284 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 74.74 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,793 | 6,208 | 259 | 4,326 | 2,081 | 1,178 | 56 | 847 | 192.85 | 189.78 | 216.00 | 195.86 |
| North Dakota | 112 | 75 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.13 | 19.69 | (5) | 25.14 |
| Oklahoma [3] | 55,594 | 36,189 | 460 | 18,945 | 3,445 | 2,187 | 31 | 1,228 | 61.97 | 60.42 | 66.58 | 64.82 |
| Oregon | 12,272 | 4,048 | 574 | 7,650 | 527 | 215 | 36 | 277 | 42.95 | 53.03 | 62.01 | 36.18 |
| South Carolina | 1,667 | 705 | 19 | 943 | 191 | 77 | 2 | 112 | 114.72 | 109.33 | 116.32 | 118.71 |
| South Dakota | 355 | 224 | 3 | 128 | 40 | 26 | (6) | 13 | 113.45 | 118.59 | (5) | 105.31 |
| Utah | [2] 5,582 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 56 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,348 | 1,741 | 30 | 1,577 | 699 | 355 | 6 | 8 | 208.82 | 204.19 | 191.57 | 214.25 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ..... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ..... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ....... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 662 | 159 | 18 | 485 | 13 | 3 | (4) | 10 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (3) | 20.00 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota, and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for September 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only and total and average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 47,971 | 28,533 | 628 | 18,294 | [2] $5,388 | $2,660 | $96 | $2,569 | [2] $112.32 | $93.22 | $153.58 | $140.43 |
| Alabama | 3,339 | 2,505 | 16 | 818 | 126 | 94 | 1 | 32 | 37.85 | 37.48 | 41.00 | 38.92 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 208 | 163 | ...... | 45 | 24 | 21 | ...... | 2 | 113.82 | 131.44 | ...... | 50.00 |
| Colorado | 10,182 | 8,727 | 8 | 1,447 | 1,286 | 1,021 | 1 | 263 | 126.29 | 116.99 | 183.13 | 182.05 |
| Connecticut | 7,960 | 3,414 | 44 | 4,502 | 1,218 | 522 | 6 | 690 | 153.07 | 152.92 | 140.16 | 153.30 |
| Florida [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Idaho | 614 | 324 | 3 | 287 | 56 | 28 | (4) | 28 | 91.39 | 85.31 | (5) | 98.34 |
| Illinois | 7,224 | 1,454 | 43 | 5,727 | 1,153 | 142 | 4 | 1,007 | 159.59 | 98.05 | 84.47 | 175.78 |
| Kentucky | 1,698 | 1,277 | 6 | 415 | 206 | 153 | 1 | 52 | 121.06 | 120.02 | 102.00 | 124.51 |
| Maryland | [2] 516 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 63 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 121.49 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,227 | 437 | 15 | 775 | 249 | 68 | 2 | 179 | 203.12 | 155.59 | 120.40 | 231.52 |
| Missouri | 6,331 | 4,806 | 354 | 1,171 | 313 | 184 | 69 | 59 | 49.43 | 38.39 | 195.84 | 50.46 |
| Nebraska | 1,453 | 660 | 16 | 777 | 109 | 34 | 1 | 74 | 75.28 | 51.94 | 88.81 | 94.83 |
| New Mexico | 1 | ...... | ...... | 1 | (4) | ...... | ...... | (4) | (5) | ...... | ...... | (5) |
| North Carolina | 2,333 | 1,570 | 37 | 726 | 321 | 218 | 7 | 96 | 137.75 | 139.06 | 180.57 | 132.74 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ...... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ...... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ...... | (5) |
| Oklahoma [3] | 2,361 | 1,750 | 9 | 602 | 136 | 101 | (4) | 34 | 57.43 | 57.65 | (5) | 56.93 |
| Oregon | 2,262 | 1,317 | 75 | 870 | 107 | 62 | 4 | 42 | 47.30 | 46.89 | 48.67 | 47.80 |
| South Carolina [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Utah [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| West Virginia [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Wyoming [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota, and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for September 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Recipients and average monthly payments per recipient, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1] [2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to families with dependent children | | | General assistance [4] | | Emergency asistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients | |
| | Number of recipients (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | .......... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | .......... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | .......... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | .......... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | .......... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | .......... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
| | Average monthly payment | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | .......... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ......... | $24.30 | $8.30 | .......... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | .......... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ......... | 32.70 | 16.55 | .......... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ......... | 46.65 | 22.25 | .......... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ......... | 55.05 | 23.30 | .......... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ......... | 71.60 | 24.85 | .......... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ......... | 68.95 | 31.65 | .......... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ......... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ......... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ......... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ......... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ......... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ......... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ......... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ......... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ......... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ......... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ......... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ......... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | .......... | .......... | .......... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ......... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | .......... | .......... | .......... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ......... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | .......... | .......... | .......... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ......... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | .......... | .......... | .......... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ......... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | .......... | .......... | .......... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ......... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ......... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program and emergency assistance, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to families with dependent children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | .......... | $149,667 | $87,930 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | .......... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | .......... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | .......... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | .......... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | .......... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | .......... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1 600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | .......... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | .......... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | .......... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6 668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1 118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

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[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

## **Table M-30.**—Public assistance: Total medical vendor payments, by program, 1951–78

[Data subject to revision]

| Period | Total amount of payments (in thousands) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Federally aided programs [1] | | | General assistance [3] |
| | | Medical assistance [2] | Medical assistance for the aged | Other | |
| 1951 | $103,179 | … | … | $56,782 | $46,397 |
| 1955 | 231,544 | … | … | 163,417 | 68,127 |
| 1960 | 522,228 | … | $5,348 | 414,896 | 101,983 |
| 1965 | 1,480,119 | … | 585,501 | 773,555 | 121,063 |
| 1966 | 2,007,626 | $1,193,768 | 293,442 | 435,932 | 84,484 |
| 1967 | 2,872,696 | 2,510,531 | 63,916 | 232,143 | 66,106 |
| 1968 | 4,096,133 | 3,783,095 | 65,267 | 171,783 | 75,989 |
| 1969 | 4,681,110 | 4,360,445 | 58,873 | 178,481 | 83,311 |
| 1970 | 5,605,610 | 5,506,940 | … | … | 98,670 |
| 1971 | 6,953,129 | 6,842,098 | … | … | 111,031 |
| 1972 | 8,804,716 | 8,707,524 | … | … | 97,192 |
| 1973 | 9,919,266 | 9,806,853 | … | … | 112,413 |
| 1974 | 11,782,345 | 11,476,418 | … | … | 305,927 |
| 1975 | 14,555,229 | 14,177,418 | … | … | 377,811 |
| 1976 | 15,941,469 | 15,542,513 | … | … | 398,956 |
| 1977 | 17,739,452 | 17,139,712 | … | … | 599,740 |
| 1977 | | | | | |
| September | 1,514,697 | 1,442,682 | … | … | 71,815 |
| October | 1,440,630 | 1,376,225 | … | … | 64,405 |
| November | 1,535,085 | 1,459,746 | … | … | 75,339 |
| December | 1,565,316 | 1,490,473 | … | … | 74,843 |
| 1978 | | | | | |
| January | 1,490,925 | 1,419,886 | … | … | 71,039 |
| February | 1,492,674 | 1,427,185 | … | … | 65.489 |
| March | 1,729,900 | 1,652,037 | … | … | 77,863 |
| April | 1,655,139 | 1,581,679 | … | … | 73,460 |
| May | 1,771,244 | 1,683,284 | … | … | 87,960 |
| June | 1,571,800 | 1,510,477 | … | … | 61,323 |
| July | 1,676,646 | 1,594,291 | … | … | 82,355 |
| August | 1,696,753 | 1,622,081 | … | … | 74,672 |
| September | 1,666,240 | 1,597,392 | … | … | 68,848 |

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[1] Federal participation in medical vendor payments, beginning October 1950, was authorized by the social security amendments.

[2] Beginning Jan. 1970, medical assistance for the aged and medical vendor payments under the categorical programs were replaced by the medical assistance program. Beginning Jan. 1972, includes payments to intermediate-care facilities formerly listed separately in table M-29.

[3] Data incomplete.

Source: Health Care Financing Administration.

### Table M-31.—Aid to families with dependent children: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment, and AFDC foster-care data]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Families | Total | Children | Total | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 3,842,534 | 11,101,149 | 7,599,376 | $1,105,776,662 | $288.77 | $99.61 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 14.7 |
| Alabama | 63,246 | 178,322 | 127,684 | 6,967,928 | 110.17 | 39.07 | −.4 | −.2 | −.4 | .9 |
| Alaska | 6,606 | 15,931 | 10,882 | 2,590,514 | 392.15 | 162.61 | .4 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 31.3 |
| Arizona | 21,573 | 59,809 | 43,589 | 3,809,666 | 176.59 | 63.70 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 19.7 | 26.8 |
| Arkansas | 29,822 | 85,008 | 61,667 | 4,360,856 | 146.23 | 51.30 | 1.1 | 2.3 | .4 | 3.1 |
| California | 511,486 | 1,498,216 | 996,054 | 220,451,580 | 431.00 | 147.14 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.1 | 27.8 |
| Colorado | 29,467 | 81,031 | 55,415 | 7,591,646 | 257.63 | 93.69 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 17.8 |
| Connecticut | 49,407 | 139,685 | 96,240 | 18,308,524 | 370.57 | 131.07 | −.3 | −.3 | 2.9 | 14.7 |
| Delaware | 12,404 | 34,243 | 23,555 | 2,817,520 | 227.15 | 82.28 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| District of Columbia | 30,278 | 81,985 | 56,556 | 7,661,257 | 253.03 | 93.45 | .1 | 1.5 | −5.1 | −4.4 |
| Florida | 103,315 | 279,392 | 199,015 | 18,229,236 | 176.44 | 65.25 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 12.8 | 16.0 |
| Georgia | 89,912 | 233,730 | 168,813 | 12,591,009 | 140.04 | 53.87 | .6 | .5 | 8.5 | 23.4 |
| Guam | 1,492 | 5,311 | 3,877 | 316,333 | 212.02 | 59.56 | −1.0 | .2 | 12.4 | 15.6 |
| Hawaii | 20,046 | 61,342 | 40,802 | 7,731,955 | 385.71 | 126.05 | .7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Idaho | 7,503 | 20,326 | 13,845 | 2,064,949 | 275.22 | 101.59 | .8 | 1.4 | .9 | 3.0 |
| Illinois | 222,937 | 691,434 | 482,773 | 62,903,873 | 282.16 | 90.98 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 8.4 |
| Indiana | 60,229 | 170,239 | 119,431 | 12,351,154 | 205.07 | 72.55 | .3 | .2 | 11.8 | 23.5 |
| Iowa | 40,476 | 111,287 | 73,907 | 12,553,542 | 310.15 | 112.80 | .6 | .5 | 13.6 | 15.3 |
| Kansas | 27,720 | 71,956 | 50,828 | 7,817,479 | 282.02 | 108.64 | (1) | 5.4 | 11.3 | 19.3 |
| Kentucky | 67,159 | 175,071 | 122,437 | 12,478,662 | 185.81 | 71.28 | .9 | 1.4 | 6.7 | 22.5 |
| Louisiana | 72,163 | 218,966 | 160,212 | 11,254,465 | 155.96 | 51.40 | .7 | .3 | 4.1 | 19.1 |
| Maine | 21,466 | 57,700 | 39,504 | 4,954,190 | 230.79 | 85.86 | (1) | −.6 | −5.1 | −.9 |
| Maryland | 80,823 | 220,316 | 148,989 | 19,304,624 | 238.85 | 87.62 | .6 | .5 | 5.0 | 17.5 |
| Massachusetts | 125,232 | 347,830 | 226,570 | 43,793,572 | 349.70 | 125.91 | .1 | 1.0 | −1.2 | 7.2 |
| Michigan | 246,648 | 752,578 | 494,459 | 96,243,119 | 390.20 | 127.88 | .9 | 1.2 | 16.4 | 21.3 |
| Minnesota | 53,856 | 145,634 | 96,383 | 18,582,462 | 345.04 | 127.60 | .5 | −.8 | 11.9 | 20.0 |
| Mississippi | 59,814 | 176,253 | 129,704 | 5,257,257 | 87.89 | 29.83 | .4 | .5 | 2.8 | 5.8 |
| Missouri | 73,506 | 215,682 | 144,865 | 16,795,310 | 228.49 | 77.87 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 12.9 | 24.1 |
| Montana | 7,136 | 19,883 | 13,621 | 1,646,790 | 230.77 | 82.82 | −.8 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 12.0 |
| Nebraska | 13,573 | 37,541 | 25,900 | 3,890,757 | 286.65 | 103.64 | .4 | .8 | 10.6 | 24.8 |
| Nevada | 5,114 | 13,827 | 9,524 | 1,096,034 | 214.32 | 79.27 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 23.9 | 35.7 |
| New Hampshire | 8,647 | 23,648 | 15,636 | 2,377,068 | 274.90 | 100.52 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 17.2 |
| New Jersey | 153,709 | 468,603 | 320,955 | 49,028,742 | 318.97 | 104.63 | −.4 | −.6 | 2.8 | 11.1 |
| New Mexico | 19,550 | 56,157 | 38,657 | 3,705,145 | 189.52 | 65.98 | .5 | .5 | 7.8 | 21.9 |
| New York | 367,628 | 1,109,601 | 762,672 | 136,745,976 | 371.97 | 123.24 | .8 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| North Carolina | 80,074 | 201,828 | 142,638 | 13,014,235 | 162.53 | 64.48 | .3 | .4 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 4,859 | 13,111 | 9,045 | 1,413,489 | 290.90 | 107.81 | −1.0 | −2.4 | 3.2 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 200,243 | 572,347 | 380,365 | 50,348,940 | 251.44 | 87.97 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Oklahoma | 31,543 | 91,984 | 66,752 | 7,880,651 | 249.84 | 85.67 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Oregon | 35,440 | 93,993 | 60,731 | 9,315,930 | 262.86 | 99.11 | −1.4 | −1.2 | −4.3 | −23.5 |
| Pennsylvania [2] | 218,713 | 637,387 | 435,408 | 64,712,837 | 295.88 | 101.53 | .5 | −.3 | 2.6 | −9.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 46,245 | 169,697 | 118,368 | 2,812,545 | 60.82 | 16.57 | 1.9 | 24.3 | −2.9 | 14.9 |
| Rhode Island | 18,772 | 53,950 | 36,563 | 7,613,825 | 405.59 | 141.13 | 1.2 | 38.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| South Carolina | 57,643 | 156,080 | 110,573 | 6,685,505 | 115.98 | 42.83 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 21.8 |
| South Dakota | 6,946 | 18,753 | 13,120 | 1,555,186 | 223.90 | 82.93 | −.8 | .6 | −7.1 | −1.8 |
| Tennessee | 65,958 | 173,854 | 122,637 | 7,448,916 | 112.93 | 42.85 | .9 | .5 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| Texas | 106,104 | 320,002 | 232,384 | 11,490,205 | 108.29 | 35.91 | .4 | .9 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Utah | 13,954 | 43,710 | 27,335 | 4,504,653 | 322.82 | 103.06 | (1) | .4 | 25.9 | 33.8 |
| Vermont | 8,129 | 24,251 | 15,379 | 2,839,074 | 349.25 | 117.07 | .1 | .3 | 14.7 | 21.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,165 | 3,441 | 2,721 | 228,534 | 196.17 | 66.41 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 57.6 |
| Virginia | 65,272 | 175,927 | 121,821 | 14,487,213 | 221.95 | 82.35 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 19.1 |
| Washington | 61,639 | 173,339 | 108,234 | 23,434,682 | 380.19 | 135.20 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 20.9 | 27.2 |
| West Virginia | 28,026 | 79,971 | 60,820 | 4,970,373 | 177.35 | 62.15 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| Wisconsin | 85,129 | 231,979 | 154,465 | 32,026,663 | 376.21 | 138.06 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 15.2 | 26.7 |
| Wyoming | 2,737 | 7,008 | 4,996 | 720,012 | 263.07 | 102.74 | −.3 | −.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 |

[1] Less than 0.05 percent

[2] Data estimated.

**Table M-32.—Aid to families with dependent children, unemployed-father segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980**

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Total | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | | Total | Children | | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 192,603 | 820,4[illegible]5 | 457,131 | $82,861,232 | $430.22 | $100.99 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 68.8 | 75.7 |
| California | 58,976 | 254,026 | 144,582 | 30,477,913 | 516.79 | 119.98 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 57.2 | 82.5 |
| Colorado | 1,355 | 5,699 | 3,011 | 506,030 | 373.45 | 88.79 | 6.4 | 13.8 | 60.5 | 84.2 |
| Connecticut | 780 | 3,456 | 1,940 | 407,504 | 522.44 | 117.91 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 41.4 |
| Delaware | 388 | 1,645 | 899 | 115,025 | 296.46 | 69.92 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 26.4 | 23.8 |
| District of Columbia | 214 | 910 | 507 | 70,717 | 330.45 | 77.71 | .0 | -3.3 | 1.2 | -2.9 |
| Guam | 142 | 709 | 426 | 40,430 | 284.72 | 57.02 | .9 | 3.2 | 86.6 | 92.4 |
| Hawaii | 940 | 4,336 | 2,471 | 426,035 | 453.23 | 98.26 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 4.2 | -.1 |
| Illinois | 8,412 | 37,283 | 20,869 | 3,291,808 | 391.32 | 88.29 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 37.3 | 51.1 |
| Iowa | 2,979 | 11,893 | 6,192 | 1,103,171 | 370.32 | 92.76 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 195.7 | 193.9 |
| Kansas | 921 | 3,562 | 1,876 | 345,298 | 374.92 | 96.94 | 6.0 | 22.0 | 148.1 | 182.8 |
| Maryland | 1,313 | 5,663 | 3,135 | 407,509 | 310.36 | 71.96 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 26.6 | 35.6 |
| Massachusetts | 4,767 | 20,214 | 11,705 | 2,088,097 | 438.03 | 103.30 | .7 | -.4 | 1.2 | 7.0 |
| Michigan | 34,003 | 144,151 | 79,791 | 15,577,273 | 458.11 | 108.06 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 104.3 | 114.9 |
| Minnesota | 3,393 | 14,196 | 7,489 | 1,459,612 | 430.18 | 102.82 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 120.5 | 135.0 |
| Missouri | 2,474 | 10,695 | 5,747 | 684,786 | 276.79 | 64.03 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 205.7 | 231.1 |
| Montana | 438 | 1,860 | 1,064 | 120,428 | 274.95 | 64.75 | -2.5 | -1.6 | 136.0 | 106.0 |
| Nebraska | 227 | 1,056 | 603 | 88,294 | 388.96 | 83.61 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 284.0 | 406.3 |
| New Jersey | 5,692 | 24,284 | 13,998 | 2,162,171 | 379.86 | 89.04 | .4 | .3 | 20.7 | 28.7 |
| New York | 10,905 | 48,547 | 27,538 | 4,131,904 | 378.90 | 85.11 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 19.7 |
| Ohio | 22,870 | 94,101 | 49,603 | 7,377,604 | 322.59 | 78.40 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 73.8 | 74.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 10,858 | 46,138 | 24,654 | 3,777,707 | 347.92 | 81.88 | 5.4 | -.1 | 32.4 | 41.1 |
| Rhode Island | 330 | 1,416 | 777 | 150,350 | 455.61 | 106.18 | 12.9 | 58.2 | 56.3 | 61.2 |
| Utah | 2,026 | 9,000 | 5,064 | 796,045 | 392.91 | 88.45 | .7 | 3.2 | 73.1 | 93.9 |
| Vermont | 657 | 2,789 | 1,512 | 268,891 | 409.27 | 96.41 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 88.3 | 89.4 |
| Washington | 7,015 | 28,673 | 14,777 | 3,135,616 | 446.99 | 109.36 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 81.0 | 88.1 |
| West Virginia | 3,583 | 15,075 | 11,311 | 768,741 | 214.55 | 50.99 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 44.1 | 42.4 |
| Wisconsin | 6,944 | 29,078 | 15,590 | 3,082,273 | 443.88 | 106.00 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 117.0 | 137.8 |

## Table M-33.—Aid to families with dependent children, foster-care segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980 [1]

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Foster care | | | | | Foster-family homes | | | Child-care institutions | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Number of— | | Amount of payments | Number of— | | Amount of payments |
| | | | | Average per— | | | | | | | |
| | Cases | Children | Total | Case | Child | Cases | Children | | Cases | Children | |
| Total | 82,175 | 102,218 | $38,674,089 | $470.63 | $378.35 | [2] 61,816 | [2] 79,483 | [2] $20,719,075 | [2] 11,661 | [2] 13,290 | [2] $15,424,293 |
| Alabama | 805 | 1,478 | 189,965 | 235.98 | 128.53 | 715 | 1,356 | 175,061 | 90 | 122 | 14,904 |
| Alaska | 52 | 52 | 41,163 | 791.60 | 791.60 | 43 | 43 | 17,732 | 9 | 9 | 23,431 |
| Arizona | 165 | 268 | 79,416 | 481.31 | 296.33 | 153 | 256 | 61,638 | 12 | 12 | 17,778 |
| Arkansas | 188 | 293 | 48,776 | 259.45 | 166.47 | 178 | 277 | 45,774 | 10 | 16 | 3,002 |
| California | 9,781 | 14,798 | 7,580,003 | 774.97 | 512.23 | 7,534 | 12,128 | 4,023,012 | 2,247 | 2,670 | 3,556,991 |
| Colorado [3] | 582 | 582 | 117,718 | 202.26 | 202.26 | 443 | 443 | 55,885 | 139 | 139 | 61,833 |
| Connecticut [3] | 1,566 | 2,177 | 455,021 | 290.56 | 209.01 | 1,111 | 1,698 | 236,611 | 455 | 479 | 218,410 |
| Delaware | 171 | 305 | 62,741 | 366.91 | 205.71 | 127 | 232 | 38,491 | 54 | 73 | 24,250 |
| District of Columbia [3] | 720 | 893 | 258,012 | 358.35 | 288.93 | 512 | 625 | 166,676 | 208 | 268 | 91,336 |
| Florida | 791 | 1,099 | 204,706 | 258.79 | 186.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Georgia [3] | 1,477 | 1,495 | 244,213 | 165.34 | 163.35 | 1,299 | 1,315 | 210,854 | 178 | 180 | 33,359 |
| Guam | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | (5) | (5) | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | (5) | (5) | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 92 | 210 | 44,808 | 487.04 | 213.37 | 77 | 176 | 37,553 | 15 | 34 | 7,255 |
| Illinois [3] | 4,530 | 4,530 | 811,500 | 179.14 | 179.14 | 4,180 | 4,180 | 626,000 | 350 | 350 | 185,500 |
| Indiana | 1,344 | 1,726 | 153,660 | 114.33 | 89.03 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Iowa | 661 | 661 | 156,545 | 236.83 | 236.83 | 522 | 522 | 105,563 | 139 | 139 | 50,982 |
| Kansas | 1,774 | 1,774 | 583,168 | 328.73 | 328.73 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 253,519 | 560 | 560 | 329,649 |
| Kentucky | 1,254 | 1,254 | 205,540 | 163.91 | 163.91 | 1,190 | 1,190 | 193,258 | 64 | 64 | 12,282 |
| Louisiana [3] | 1,515 | 1,721 | 399,131 | 263.45 | 231.92 | 1,444 | 1,635 | 303,887 | 71 | 86 | 95,244 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 273,101 | 233.42 | 233.42 | 1,055 | 1,055 | 178,331 | 115 | 115 | 94,770 |
| Maryland | 2,346 | 2,346 | 523,759 | 223.26 | 223.26 | 2,122 | 2,122 | 376,895 | 224 | 224 | 146,864 |
| Massachusetts | 1,810 | 1,996 | 644,563 | 356.11 | 322.93 | 1,653 | 1,837 | 409,033 | 157 | 159 | 235,530 |
| Michigan | 5,539 | 5,539 | 2,641,623 | 476.91 | 476.91 | 4,775 | 4,775 | 1,413,362 | 764 | 764 | 1,228,261 |
| Minnesota | 1,271 | 1,687 | 476,088 | 374.58 | 282.21 | 1,145 | 1,550 | 424,897 | 126 | 137 | 51,191 |
| Mississippi | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 206.82 | 120.07 | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri [3] | 948 | 2,171 | 215,591 | 227.42 | 99.30 | 866 | 1,984 | 196,985 | 82 | 187 | 18,606 |
| Montana | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 583.87 | 401.27 | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 556 | 553 | 149,947 | 269.69 | 271.15 | 497 | 494 | 132,247 | 59 | 59 | 17,700 |
| Nevada | 191 | 254 | 75,758 | 396.64 | 298.26 | 155 | 218 | 56,186 | 36 | 36 | 19,572 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 76,835 | 152.45 | 152.45 | 388 | 388 | 54,092 | 116 | 116 | 22,743 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 220,602 | 175.92 | 175.92 | 1,172 | 1,172 | 165,665 | 82 | 82 | 54,937 |
| New Mexico | 66 | 91 | 14,839 | 224.83 | 163.07 | 54 | 79 | 12,718 | 12 | 12 | 2,121 |
| New York | 14,389 | 20,305 | 14,470,529 | 1,005.67 | 712.66 | 10,653 | 15,866 | 6,991,207 | 3,736 | 4,439 | 7,479,332 |
| North Carolina | 1,062 | 1,741 | 239,329 | 225.36 | 137.47 | 910 | 1,451 | 199,895 | 182 | 290 | 39,434 |
| North Dakota | 202 | 360 | 88,212 | 436.69 | 245.03 | 169 | 321 | 68,034 | 33 | 39 | 20,178 |
| Ohio | 3,664 | 3,664 | 418,191 | 114.14 | 114.14 | 3,319 | 3,319 | 359,237 | 345 | 345 | 58,954 |
| Oklahoma | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 314.79 | 188.88 | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,521 | 1,521 | 463,519 | 304.75 | 304.75 | 1,355 | 1,355 | 272,114 | 166 | 166 | 191,405 |
| Pennsylvania [3] | 6,377 | 6,377 | 2,118,894 | 332.27 | 332.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 291 | 423 | 126,341 | 434.16 | 298.68 | 232 | 355 | 60,104 | 59 | 68 | 66,237 |
| South Carolina | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 205.12 | 132.86 | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 387 | 387 | 79,501 | 205.43 | 205.43 | 358 | 358 | 64,159 | 29 | 29 | 15,342 |
| Tennessee | 857 | 1,835 | 246,960 | 288.17 | 134.58 | 816 | 1,766 | 235,064 | 58 | 69 | 11,896 |
| Texas | 2,784 | 2,784 | 785,060 | 281.99 | 281.99 | 2,675 | 2,675 | 742,902 | 109 | 109 | 42,158 |
| Utah | 243 | 243 | 53,461 | 220.00 | 220.00 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Vermont [3] | 161 | 315 | 50,000 | 310.56 | 158.73 | 154 | 302 | 37,045 | 7 | 13 | 12,955 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,628 | 2,459 | 424,533 | 260.77 | 172.64 | 1,533 | 2,344 | 391,580 | 95 | 115 | 32,953 |
| Washington | 604 | 833 | 216,273 | 358.07 | 259.63 | 537 | 755 | 153,317 | 67 | 78 | 62,956 |
| West Virginia | 269 | 537 | 131,353 | 488.30 | 244.61 | 231 | 462 | 64,710 | 38 | 75 | 66,643 |
| Wisconsin | 3,082 | 3,082 | 1,378,277 | 447.20 | 447.20 | 2,731 | 2,731 | 680,818 | 351 | 351 | 697,459 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 45 | 14,658 | (5) | (5) | 24 | 33 | 6,758 | 12 | 12 | 7,900 |

[1] Case count may be inflated because States reporting identical number of cases and children may count each child in foster care as a family case.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Data estimated.

[4] Data not reported.

[5] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 cases or children.

**Table M-34.**—Emergency assistance:[1] Families receiving assistance and amount of payments, by State, December 1980

| State | Number of families | | | Amount of payments | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | AFDC cases | Other | Total | Average per family | Maintenance | Medical care |
| Total | 52,051 | 40,887 | 10,902 | $10,252,544 | $196.77 | [2] $9,764,650 | [2] $487,894 |
| Arkansas | 197 | 149 | 48 | 7,900 | 40.10 | 7,490 | 410 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 193 | 193 | 0 | 18,716 | 96.97 | 18,716 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 184 | 111 | 73 | 43,409 | 235.92 | 43,409 | 0 |
| Illinois | 397 | 397 | 0 | 62,260 | 156.83 | 62,260 | 0 |
| Kansas | 656 | 0 | 656 | 101,014 | 153.98 | 101,014 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 2,047 | 717 | 1,330 | 387,558 | 189.33 | 387,558 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1,429 | 1,077 | 352 | 290,197 | 203.08 | 290,197 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 1,871 | 1,851 | 20 | 512,774 | 274.06 | 512,774 | 0 |
| Michigan | 5,706 | 4,258 | 1,448 | 1,413,914 | 247.79 | 1,385,766 | 28,148 |
| Minnesota | 1,277 | 865 | 412 | 314,980 | 246.66 | 313,757 | 1,223 |
| Missouri | 262 | (4) | (4) | 37,259 | 142.21 | 37,259 | 0 |
| Montana | 20 | 2 | 18 | 532 | (3) | 532 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 191 | 34 | 157 | 49,102 | 257.08 | 31,989 | 17,113 |
| New Jersey | 588 | 584 | 4 | 210,781 | 358.47 | 210,781 | 0 |
| New York | 20,638 | 20,638 | 0 | 3,895,373 | 188.75 | 3,887,285 | 8,088 |
| North Dakota | 12,852 | 9,246 | 3,606 | 2,267,330 | 176.42 | 1,851,716 | 415,614 |
| Oklahoma | 628 | 100 | 528 | 149,332 | 237.79 | 149,332 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,050 | 0 | 1,050 | 234,547 | 223.38 | 232.613 | 1,934 |
| Pennsylvania | 69 | 69 | 0 | 10,162 | 147.28 | 9,580 | 582 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 20 | 8 | 12 | 5,067 | (3) | 4,654 | 413 |
| Washington | 838 | 192 | 646 | 147,315 | 175.79 | 147,315 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 712 | 328 | 384 | 63,004 | 88.49 | 62,884 | 120 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 68 | 0 | 15,769 | 231.90 | 15,769 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 158 | 0 | 158 | 14,249 | 90.18 | 0 | 14,249 |

[1] Payments to needy families with children authorized under title IV-A of the Social Security Act.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 families.

[4] Data not reported.

## Table M-35.—General assistance: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| State [1] | Cases | Recipients | Total | Case | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 795,915 | 986,392 | $128,075,145 | $160.92 | $129.84 | −0.4 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 17.4 |
| Arizona | 2,666 | 2,666 | 286,564 | 107.49 | 107.49 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 14.3 | 18.8 |
| California | 26,445 | 27,717 | 4,738,726 | 179.19 | 170.97 | 2.7 | 8.1 | −1.3 | 17.6 |
| Colorado | 409 | 865 | 42,358 | 103.56 | 48.97 | 1.9 | 12.3 | 7.7 | −16.9 |
| Connecticut [2] | 14,905 | 22,488 | 1,983,807 | 133.10 | 88.22 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delaware | 2,051 | 2,898 | 238,659 | 116.36 | 82.35 | −2.3 | −1.5 | 21.9 | 28.6 |
| District of Columbia | 6,558 | 6,754 | 1,158,775 | 176.70 | 171.57 | −1.8 | −1.1 | −6.1 | −9.8 |
| Georgia | 1,682 | 2,691 | 113,717 | 67.61 | 42.26 | 4.5 | −3.3 | −10.2 | −22.2 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 7,933 | 85.30 | 80.13 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Hawaii | 6,035 | 9,699 | 1,703,471 | 282.27 | 175.63 | 2.4 | 3.7 | −4.0 | 3.9 |
| Illinois | 84,827 | 99,715 | 13,688,070 | 161.36 | 137.27 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 23.9 |
| Indiana | 38,043 | 83,694 | 1,901,764 | 49.99 | 22.72 | −25.8 | 23.5 | −12.9 | 6.4 |
| Kansas | 5,931 | 6,636 | 951,255 | 160.39 | 143.35 | 1.8 | 14.3 | 52.6 | 59.1 |
| Louisiana | 4,046 | 4,264 | 312,208 | 77.16 | 73.22 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 26.5 | 37.3 |
| Maine | 2,588 | 6,672 | 244,570 | 94.50 | 36.66 | −17.5 | −10.6 | −2.6 | 15.4 |
| Maryland | 24,364 | 26,020 | 2,940,968 | 120.71 | 113.03 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 20.7 |
| Massachusetts | 22,598 | 23,846 | 3,448,921 | 152.62 | 144.63 | .9 | −16.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 105,825 | 123,456 | 19,144,550 | 180.91 | 155.07 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 47.5 | 41.8 |
| Minnesota | 15,357 | 17,276 | 2,743,139 | 178.62 | 158.78 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 41.9 | 69.1 |
| Mississippi | 596 | 734 | 9,242 | 15.51 | 12.59 | −19.6 | −18.9 | −23.2 | −31.9 |
| Missouri | 6,285 | 6,809 | 439,019 | 69.85 | 64.48 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 27.5 | 29.7 |
| Montana | 689 | 1,020 | 62,999 | 91.44 | 61.76 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 13.2 | 28.2 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 1,490 | 3,250 | 263,842 | 177.08 | 81.18 | 9.7 | 28.2 | −5.6 | 14.2 |
| New Jersey | 28,085 | 37,631 | 4,677,451 | 166.55 | 124.30 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 9.9 |
| New Mexico | 647 | 663 | 74,600 | 115.30 | 112.52 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 23.2 | 30.1 |
| New York | 140,346 | 171,779 | 28,606,870 | 203.83 | 166.53 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 125 | 282 | 15,258 | 122.06 | 54.11 | −4.7 | 5.4 | 58.4 | 59.5 |
| Ohio | 55,683 | 59,482 | 6,038,066 | 108.44 | 101.51 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 44.3 | 53.7 |
| Oklahoma | 839 | 2,070 | 29,435 | 35.08 | 14.22 | −10.7 | −7.3 | −73.2 | −73.7 |
| Oregon | 4,068 | 4,177 | 456,704 | 112.27 | 109.34 | .7 | 1.2 | −8.0 | −26.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 153,840 | 181,043 | 26,208,465 | 170.36 | 144.76 | −.6 | .2 | 9.6 | 12.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 368 | 368 | 10,449 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 6.1 | 40.2 | 15.4 | 85.3 |
| Rhode Island [2] | 3,463 | 4,784 | 633,299 | 182.88 | 132.38 | .0 | .0 | −20.2 | −20.7 |
| South Carolina | 837 | 878 | 54,877 | 65.56 | 62.50 | 2.7 | 29.2 | −6.1 | 16.3 |
| South Dakota | 425 | 900 | 32,875 | 77.35 | 36.53 | −11.8 | 34.8 | 33.5 | 83.7 |
| Utah | 1,100 | 1,314 | 202,204 | 183.82 | 153.88 | −.2 | 2.5 | −28.8 | −6.9 |
| Virgin Islands | 365 | 405 | 38,526 | 105.55 | 95.13 | 7.1 | 17.2 | 6.0 | +57.9 |
| Virginia | 8,047 | 11,027 | 1,051,100 | 130.62 | 95.32 | 36.2 | 14.6 | 2.0 | 13.3 |
| Washington | 15,183 | 16,933 | 2,319,641 | 152.78 | 136.99 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 30.4 |
| West Virginia | 2,938 | 5,881 | 79,364 | 27.01 | 13.49 | 40.4 | 61.9 | 23.0 | 10.1 |
| Wisconsin | 5,816 | 6,881 | 1,103,385 | 189.72 | 160.35 | 22.7 | 58.3 | 36.2 | 40.4 |
| Wyoming | 257 | 625 | 18,019 | 70.11 | 28.83 | 32.7 | 12.5 | −5.2 | 2.1 |

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[1] Data not reported by some States because (1) programs are administered by townships and local areas and reports are not available, or (2) counties are unable to report on their State-assisted programs, or (3) program has been suspended. New Jersey data includes assistance under the "Insufficient Employment of Parents" program; Maryland data includes a State program of assistance to families with dependent children. In other States the program covers "home relief," "general welfare," "relief," etc.—State and local programs not federally aided.

[2] Data estimated.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 100 recipients.

**Table M-36.—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970-81 [1]**

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly family amount | | | Total monthly family amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 400,763 | 120,854 | 146,622 | 133,287 | 342.40 | 405.60 | 290.20 | 91,600 | 49,000 | 42,600 |
| December | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 396,809 | 118,928 | 146,664 | 131,217 | 342.40 | 406.50 | 290.40 | 90,900 | 48,300 | 42,600 |
| February | 393,000 | 117,500 | 146,000 | 129,500 | 342.40 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,200 | 47,800 | 42,400 |
| March | 392,468 | 117,268 | 146,200 | 129,000 | 341.60 | 405.90 | 290.00 | 90,000 | 47,600 | 42,400 |
| April | 391,850 | 116,671 | 146,587 | 128,592 | 342.00 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,000 | 47,400 | 42,600 |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,836 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |

[1] Benefits payable under the "black lung" program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] | | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [2] | Percent covered employment [3] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | | |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 3,278,388 | 3.8 | 492,880 | 760,952 | 12,689,151 | 1,232,173 | 2,883,898 | 99.52 | 259,346 | (8) |
| May | 3,342,973 | 3.9 | 514,788 | 857,526 | 12,302,133 | 1,196,836 | 2,795,938 | 99.55 | 250,658 | (8) |
| June | 3,455,485 | 4.0 | 543,898 | 844,839 | 12,441,036 | 1,213,595 | 2,962,151 | 99.88 | 246,276 | (8) |
| July | 3,692,174 | 4.3 | 595,041 | 1,102,911 | 14,397,850 | 1,397,508 | 3,129,967 | 98.75 | 298,504 | (8) |
| August | 3,407,521 | 3.9 | 439,399 | 870,671 | 12,710,545 | 1,244,363 | 3,026,320 | 99.68 | 256,376 | (8) |
| September | 3,087,370 | 3.6 | 386,005 | 607,590 | 11,688,547 | 1,444,885 | 2,656,488 | 100.21 | 254,077 | (8) |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, April 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [4] | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | $634,717 | 11,869,207 | $1,226,691,033 | 2,697,547 | $105.98 | 289,119 |
| Alabama | 47,070 | 3.7 | 6,923 | 11,268 | 185,408 | 14,012,428 | 42,138 | 77.20 | 5,440 |
| Alaska | 11,228 | 7.5 | 1,517 | 2,597 | 49,301 | 5,729,673 | 11,205 | 118.54 | 1,658 |
| Arizona | 22,726 | 2.3 | 3,533 | 5,364 | 76,940 | 6,507,926 | 17,486 | 85.46 | 1,854 |
| Arkansas | 29,956 | 4.2 | 4,289 | 7,441 | 99,334 | 8,819,202 | 22,576 | 92.86 | 2,938 |
| California | 372,145 | 3.8 | 46,511 | 79,994 | 1,532,859 | 135,554,351 | 348,377 | 90.01 | 30,569 |
| Colorado | 25,371 | 2.2 | 3,241 | 5,815 | 88,769 | 10,333,468 | 20,175 | 119.63 | 2,895 |
| Connecticut | 34,913 | 2.5 | 4,584 | 7,300 | 138,100 | 14,030,500 | 31,386 | 105.47 | 1,620 |
| Delaware | 7,228 | 2.9 | 861 | 1,592 | 33,920 | 3,332,871 | 7,709 | 103.37 | 675 |
| District of Columbia | 9,763 | 2.5 | 644 | 1,897 | 48,444 | 6,236,905 | 11,010 | 130.00 | 1,107 |
| Florida | 51,415 | 1.5 | 6,385 | 12,365 | 153,832 | 12,082,460 | 34,962 | 79.78 | 4,897 |
| Georgia | 45,198 | 2.2 | 9,511 | 14,740 | 175,422 | 13,396,010 | 39,869 | 78.82 | 5,547 |
| Hawaii | 10,515 | 2.8 | 1,491 | 3,355 | 41,174 | 4,610,078 | 9,358 | 116.89 | 743 |
| Idaho | 14,975 | 4.9 | 2,010 | 3,683 | 58,840 | 5,917,002 | 13,373 | 105.96 | 1,995 |
| Illinois | 201,913 | 4.4 | 15,582 | 34,548 | 860,566 | 112,212,765 | 195,583 | 130.81 | 22,868 |
| Indiana | 62,511 | 3.0 | 9,526 | 15,182 | 242,561 | 21,810,019 | 55,128 | 91.15 | 10,098 |
| Iowa | 28,674 | 2.7 | 3,298 | 6,693 | 135,002 | 15,720,505 | 30,682 | 119.60 | 3,782 |
| Kansas | 19,786 | 2.2 | 2,129 | 5,138 | 86,485 | 9,453,741 | 19,656 | 110.98 | 2,383 |
| Kentucky | 53,159 | 4.7 | 6,439 | 11,375 | 212,645 | 21,536,637 | 48,328 | 104.85 | 5,881 |
| Louisiana | 39,699 | 2.7 | 4,839 | 9,435 | 167,416 | 19,359,555 | 38,049 | 119.22 | 3,850 |
| Maine | 17,658 | 4.5 | 2,806 | 5,375 | 74,759 | 6,519,588 | 16,991 | 92.82 | 2,095 |
| Maryland | 44,283 | 3.0 | 5,087 | 9,099 | 175,121 | 16,717,383 | 39,800 | 97.13 | 3,453 |
| Massachusetts | 77,087 | 3.1 | 9,115 | 14,739 | 313,730 | 31,408,948 | 71,302 | 103.38 | 6,159 |
| Michigan | 187,395 | 5.7 | 24,122 | 29,920 | 669,261 | 86,020,053 | 152,105 | 130.30 | 23,021 |
| Minnesota | 51,603 | 3.1 | 4,208 | 9,694 | 244,470 | 30,470,779 | 55,561 | 126.62 | 7,750 |
| Mississippi | 27,309 | 3.5 | 3,825 | 5,138 | 96,403 | 6,948,235 | 21,910 | 72.92 | 2,203 |
| Missouri | 64,561 | 3.5 | 9,124 | 14,942 | 249,763 | 21,693,031 | 56,764 | 91.00 | 7,720 |
| Montana | 10,515 | 4.2 | 1,101 | 2,666 | 44,774 | 4,652,902 | 10,176 | 110.11 | 1,907 |
| Nebraska | 10,515 | 1.8 | 1,122 | 2,321 | 40,514 | 3,714,075 | 9,208 | 94.77 | 1,318 |
| Nevada | 15,441 | 3.5 | 1,638 | 2,912 | 58,747 | 6,059,615 | 13,352 | 104.85 | 1,328 |
| New Hampshire | 8,896 | 2.4 | 1,319 | 9,124 | 33,693 | 2,720,163 | 7,658 | 83.20 | 220 |
| New Jersey | 127,695 | 4.4 | 12,772 | 29,664 | 566,250 | 58,989,999 | 128,693 | 106.40 | 16,897 |
| New Mexico | 11,684 | 2.8 | 1,254 | 2,391 | 40,445 | 3,528,928 | 9,192 | 87.97 | 976 |
| New York | 232,089 | 3.3 | 27,683 | 41,204 | 973,480 | 87,701,420 | 221,245 | 93.97 | 17,069 |
| North Carolina | 61,156 | 2.7 | 13,178 | 18,469 | 254,436 | 21,578,382 | 57,826 | 88.39 | 5,482 |
| North Dakota | 6,842 | 3.2 | 601 | 1,437 | 31,767 | 3,658,018 | 7,220 | 116.13 | 1,349 |
| Ohio | 162,336 | 3.9 | 19,254 | 30,374 | 637,564 | 79,407,791 | 144,901 | 126.36 | 13,914 |
| Oklahoma | 13,514 | 1.3 | 2,168 | 4,969 | 44,255 | 4,759,370 | 10,058 | 109.17 | 1,430 |
| Oregon | 57,757 | 5.6 | 7,690 | 16,640 | 227,162 | 23,625,380 | 51,628 | 105.20 | 3,816 |
| Pennsylvania | 191,802 | 4.2 | 26,357 | 38,749 | 811,960 | 95,936,824 | 184,536 | 125.49 | 12,561 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 51,215 | 7.0 | [6] 6,233 | 5,799 | 110,065 | 6,309,452 | 25,015 | 58.73 | 1,613 |
| Rhode Island | 17,717 | 4.5 | 2,735 | 3,632 | 72,557 | 6,719,004 | 16,490 | 95.12 | 1,798 |
| South Carolina | 37,641 | 3.4 | 6,680 | 8,795 | 141,698 | 11,795,467 | 32,204 | 84.56 | 3,546 |
| South Dakota | 4,016 | 1.9 | 425 | 889 | 17,151 | 1,779,582 | 3,898 | 104.84 | 407 |
| Tennessee | 57,476 | 3.5 | 7,415 | 10,819 | 211,411 | 16,889,266 | 48,048 | 80.94 | 6,203 |
| Texas | 68,954 | 1.2 | 7,572 | 16,199 | 253,391 | 24,389,792 | 57,589 | 97.70 | 9,266 |
| Utah | 16,261 | 3.3 | 1,632 | 3,429 | 66,399 | 7,455,865 | 15,091 | 113.73 | 1,729 |
| Vermont | 8,415 | 4.5 | 1,025 | 1,961 | 34,798 | 3,208,373 | 7,909 | 95.98 | 548 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,213 | 3.4 | 9,410 | 321 | 6,908 | 470,936 | 1,570 | 68.92 | 107 |
| Virginia | 36,054 | 1.9 | 5,993 | 9,348 | 150,572 | 14,168,174 | 34,221 | 96.47 | 4,251 |
| Washington | 75,690 | 4.9 | 5,123 | 16,037 | 293,044 | 33,316,394 | 66,601 | 117.75 | 4,818 |
| West Virginia | 51,939 | 8.5 | 9,237 | 10,479 | 149,833 | 16,454,054 | 34,053 | 112.79 | 2,390 |
| Wisconsin | 90,487 | 4.8 | 510 | 16,039 | 365,870 | 44,677,836 | 83,152 | 124.15 | 10,529 |
| Wyoming | 4,171 | 2.1 | 119 | 1,361 | 19,938 | 2,289,858 | 4,531 | 117.00 | 446 |

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[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-39.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950–81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2,564.8 | 2,127.1 | 1,323.2 | 244.2 | 11.5 | 29.4 | 1.4 | 616.5 | 86.2 |
| July | ......... | 2,161.2 | 1,326.3 | 267.2 | 12.4 | 30.9 | 1.4 | 623.8 | 87.0 |
| August | ......... | 2,179.4 | 1,342.4 | 267.5 | 12.3 | 31.1 | 1.4 | 626.7 | 88.3 |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ......... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ......... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ......... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ......... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.8 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ......... | 2,353.7 | 1,459.5 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ......... | 2,367.6 | 1,466.5 | 277.8 | 11.7 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 692.8 | 103.1 |
| June | ......... | 2,382.1 | 1,471.8 | 280.0 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.2 |

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[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowances, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments, World War bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the social security program.

## **Table M-40.**—Civilian population and labor force, 1940–81

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population (in thousands) [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over (in thousands) [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ....... | ......... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | .......... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ....... | ......... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | .......... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ....... | ......... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | .......... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ....... | ......... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | .......... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | .......... |
| 1862 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | .......... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | .......... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | .......... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | .......... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | .......... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | .......... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212.976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | .......... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | .......... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | .......... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ....... | ......... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | .......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 221,672 | 220,076 | ....... | ......... | 104,419 | 97,154 | 7,265 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| May | 221,848 | 220,257 | ....... | ......... | 105,142 | 96,988 | 8,154 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| June | 222,110 | 220,517 | ....... | ......... | 104,542 | 96,537 | 8,006 | 7.8 | 7.7 |
| July | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 105,203 | 96,996 | 8,207 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| August | 222,513 | 220,894 | ....... | ......... | 104,945 | 97,003 | 7,948 | 7.5 | 7.6 |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ....... | ......... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ....... | ......... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ....... | ......... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ....... | ......... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ....... | ......... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ....... | ......... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ....... | ......... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ....... | ......... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 Census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## Table M-41.—Consumer price index for urban and clerical workers, 1940-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ......... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ......... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ......... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ......... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 247.8 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| July | 248.0 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| August | 249.6 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| September | 251.9 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| October | 254.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| November | 256.4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| December | 258.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 263.5 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| March | 265.2 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| April | 266.8 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| May | 269.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| June | 271.4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pp. 7-8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **Table M-42.**—Consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1978–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 247.6 | 246.4 | 264.7 | 252.0 | 177.2 | 266.7 | 249.7 | 212.4 | 205.3 | 212.5 | 274.2 |
| July | 247.8 | 246.5 | 266.6 | 254.8 | 176.2 | 265.1 | 251.0 | 214.4 | 206.6 | 213.5 | 272.4 |
| August | 249.4 | 248.1 | 268.4 | 258.7 | 178.6 | 265.8 | 252.7 | 215.4 | 208.0 | 214.5 | 272.5 |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pp. 7–8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the consumer price index for urban wage and clerical workers, 1940-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning Feb. 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | | Professional services | | | | | |
| | | Total | Total [2] | Semi-private room [3] | Operating-room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ...... | 13.7 | ...... | ...... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ...... | | 66.2 | ...... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ...... | 17.6 | ...... | ...... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ...... | | 71.5 | ...... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ...... | 30.3 | ...... | ...... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ...... | | 92.6 | ...... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ...... | 42.3 | ...... | ...... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ...... | | 101.6 | ...... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ...... | 57.3 | ...... | ...... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ...... | | 115.3 | ...... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ...... | 61.1 | ...... | ...... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ...... | | 111.5 | ...... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ...... | 65.3 | ...... | ...... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ...... | | 107.1 | ...... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ...... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ...... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ...... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ...... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ...... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ...... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ...... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ...... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ...... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 265.9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| July | 267.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| August | 270.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| September | 272.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| October | 274.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| November | 276.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| December | 277.6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| February | 284.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| March | 287.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| April | 288.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| May | 290.9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |
| June | 293.5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | | ...... | ...... |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pp. 7-8.

[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services; physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-44.—Medical care component of the consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1978–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100, for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | | |
| | | Total | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | | Prescription drugs | Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 264.7 | 285.9 | 269.2 | 240.3 | 122.9 | 412.6 | 130.6 | | 154.8 | 120.6 |
| July | 266.6 | 288.0 | 270.9 | 241.1 | 125.0 | 418.2 | 132.8 | | 155.6 | 121.7 |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | | 172.3 | 133.5 |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pp. 7–8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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[Amounts in millions. Except as noted, data are for conterminous U.S. before 1960 and, beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Wage and salary disbursements [1] | | | | Payrolls in employment [4] covered by— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | OASDHI [2] | | Railroad retirement and unemployment insurance [5] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | |
| | Total | Civilian | Amount | Percent of total wages and salaries [3] | Amount | Percent of civilian wages and salaries | Amount | Percent of civilian wages and salaries |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $147,026 | $141,773 | $109,400 | 74.4 | $5,327 | 3.8 | $102,765 | 72.5 |
| 1955 | 211,669 | 201,488 | 169,400 | 80.0 | 5,801 | 2.9 | 158,439 | 78.6 |
| 1960 | 271,932 | 261,517 | 234,300 | 83.8 | 5,648 | 2.2 | 209,665 | 80.2 |
| 1961 | 279,462 | 268,886 | 238,800 | 85.4 | 5,345 | 2.0 | 214,137 | 79.6 |
| 1962 | 298,043 | 286,787 | 255,700 | 85.8 | 5,381 | 1.9 | 228,549 | 79.7 |
| 1963 | 313,385 | 301,881 | 268,200 | 85.6 | 5,350 | 1.8 | 240,099 | 79.5 |
| 1964 | 336,133 | 323,726 | 288,400 | 85.8 | 5,446 | 1.7 | 257,339 | 79.5 |
| 1965 | 362,005 | 349,075 | 308,600 | 85.2 | 5,590 | 1.6 | 277,143 | 79.4 |
| 1966 | 398,363 | 382,939 | 344,200 | 86.4 | 5,676 | 1.5 | 305,265 | 79.7 |
| 1967 | 427,490 | 410,422 | 374,700 | 87.7 | 5,734 | 1.4 | 325,073 | 79.2 |
| 1968 | 469,536 | 450,691 | 410,500 | 87.4 | 5,878 | 1.3 | 356,554 | 79.1 |
| 1969 | 514,570 | 494,561 | 452,500 | 87.9 | 6,092 | 1.2 | 392,679 | 79.4 |
| 1970 | 546,453 | 525,771 | 480,000 | 87.8 | 6,281 | 1.2 | 414,285 | 78.8 |
| 1971 | 579,431 | 558,713 | 505,200 | 87.2 | 6,602 | 1.2 | 439,510 | 78.7 |
| 1972 | 633,761 | 611,798 | 559,100 | 88.2 | 7,156 | 1.2 | 519,511 | 84.9 |
| 1973 | 701,270 | 679,149 | 619,800 | 88.4 | 7,936 | 1.2 | 581,367 | 85.6 |
| 1974 | 764,584 | 742,086 | 678,100 | 88.7 | 8,399 | 1.2 | 643,867 | 86.8 |
| 1975 | 805,872 | 782,776 | 713,000 | 88.5 | 8,346 | 1.1 | 679,845 | 86.9 |
| 1976 | 890,082 | 866,605 | 793,400 | 89.1 | 9,262 | 1.1 | 755,593 | 87.2 |
| 1977 | 983,642 | 957,931 | 883,200 | 89.8 | 10,038 | 1.0 | 837,281 | 87.4 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| April–June | 242,097 | 235,762 | 219,200 | 90.5 | 2,438 | 1.0 | 206,068 | 87.4 |
| July–September | 251,681 | 245,322 | 227,000 | 90.2 | 2,596 | 1.1 | 214,424 | 87.4 |
| October–December | 262,942 | 256,275 | 233,900 | 89.0 | 2,561 | 1.0 | 223,997 | 87.4 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | | |
| January–March | 252,186 | 247,621 | (7) | (7) | 2,450 | 1.0 | 242,973 | 98.1 |
| April–June | 272,558 | 266,083 | (7) | (7) | 2,611 | 1.0 | 245,640 | 92.3 |

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[1] Gross amounts paid in cash and in kind, before deduction of social insurance contributions. Includes pay of Federal personnel (civilian and military) in all areas. Quarterly data estimated by Social Security Administration, not seasonally adjusted.

[2] Excludes earnings of self-employed persons, who have been covered since Jan. 1, 1951. Beginning 1955, annual data include and quarterly data exclude wages and salaries of agricultural labor, reported only on an annual basis; beginning 1957, includes the Armed Forces in all areas. Annual data, but not quarterly data exclude payrolls in territories and possessions estimated at less than 1 percent of total.

[3] Before 1957, represents percent of civilian wages and salaries (Armed Forces covered under 1956 legislation).

[4] Taxable plus estimated nontaxable wages and salaries in employment covered by the program. Represents gross earnings, before deduction of social insurance contributions.

[5] Includes a small amount of taxable wages for Alaska and Hawaii.

[6] Beginning 1955, includes payroll of Federal, State, and local government employees except for the Armed Forces (provided with protection under the Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958).

[7] Data not available.

Source: Data on wage and salary disbursements from Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; payrolls covered by selected programs from reports of administrative agencies.

**Table Q-2.—OASDI benefits in current-payment status: Number and percent of OASDI beneficiaries in concurrent receipt of federally administered SSI payments, by type of beneficiary, August 1981 [1]**

| Type of beneficiary | All OASDI beneficiaries [2] | OASDI beneficiaries with SSI | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | | | Percent of all OASDI beneficiaries | | |
| | | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled |
| Total | 35,711,312 | 2,019,646 | 1,184,366 | 835,280 | 5.7 | 3.3 | 2.3 |
| Retirement [3] | 23,572,351 | 1,208,623 | 900,280 | 308,343 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Workers 65 and over | 17,798,219 | 985,557 | 803,836 | 181,721 | 5.5 | 4.5 | 1.0 |
| Men | 9,564,766 | 411,812 | 329,731 | 82,081 | 4.3 | 3.4 | .9 |
| Women | 8,233,453 | 573,745 | 474,105 | 99,640 | 7.0 | 5.8 | 1.2 |
| Wives and husbands 65 and over | 2,395,644 | 126,331 | 96,354 | 29,977 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 1.3 |
| Disabled adult children | 142,127 | 63,565 | 90 | 63,475 | 44.7 | .1 | 44.7 |
| Workers 62–64 | 2,129,782 | 17,735 | ... | 17,735 | .8 | ... | .8 |
| Men | 1,070,542 | 8,187 | ... | 8,187 | .8 | ... | .8 |
| Women | 1,059,240 | 9,548 | ... | 9,548 | .9 | ... | .9 |
| Wives and husbands 62–64 | 432,809 | 9,236 | ... | 9,236 | 2.1 | ... | 2.1 |
| Children under 18 and students 18–21 | 484,706 | 2,558 | ... | 2,558 | .5 | ... | .5 |
| Wives with children | 189,064 | 3,641 | ... | 3,641 | 1.9 | ... | 1.9 |
| Disability | 4,556,817 | 313,603 | 1,737 | 311,866 | 6.9 | (4) | 6.8 |
| Workers under 65 | 2,814,150 | 275,920 | ... | 275,920 | 9.8 | ... | 9.8 |
| Men | 1,896,362 | 134,831 | ... | 134,831 | 7.1 | ... | 7.1 |
| Women | 917,788 | 141,089 | ... | 141,089 | 15.4 | ... | 15.4 |
| Wives and husbands 65 and over | 36,558 | 3,398 | 1,737 | 1,661 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| Disabled adult children | 32,836 | 18,851 | ... | 18,851 | 57.4 | ... | 57.4 |
| Wives and husbands 62–64 | 39,956 | 1,159 | ... | 1,159 | 2.9 | ... | 2.9 |
| Children under 18 and students 18–21 | 1,266,820 | 8,892 | ... | 8,892 | .7 | ... | .7 |
| Wives with children | 366,497 | 5,383 | ... | 5,383 | 1.5 | ... | 1.5 |
| Survivors | 7,582,144 | 497,420 | 282,349 | 215,071 | 6.6 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| Widows and widowers 65 and over | 3,765,439 | 342,231 | 279,248 | 62,983 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 1.7 |
| Disabled widows and widowers | 123,487 | 34,294 | ... | 34,294 | 27.8 | ... | 27.8 |
| Disabled adult children | 283,696 | 87,814 | 1,601 | 86,213 | 31.0 | .6 | 30.4 |
| Parents 65 and over | 13,738 | 1,601 | 1,500 | 101 | 11.7 | 10.9 | .7 |
| Parents 62–64 | 251 | 12 | ... | 12 | 4.8 | ... | 4.8 |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers 60–64 | 578,629 | 17,232 | ... | 17,232 | 3.0 | ... | 3.0 |
| Children under 18 and students 18–21 | 2,272,188 | 7,382 | ... | 7,382 | .3 | ... | .3 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 544,716 | 6,854 | ... | 6,854 | 1.3 | ... | 1.3 |

[1] Data not available for September.

[2] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[3] Excludes 80,668 special age 72 beneficiaries.

[4] Less than .05 percent.

## Table Q-3.—OASDI: Workers, total and taxable earnings, and employers reporting taxable wages, 1940-77

| Period | Workers (in thousands) | | | Earnings | | | | | Employers reporting taxable wages (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Reported with taxable earnings [1] | | | Reported taxable [1] | | Average per worker | | |
| | Total, in covered employment | Total | Reported reaching maximum earnings | Total, in covered employment [2] (in millions) | Amount (in millions) | Percent of total | Total, in covered employment | Reported taxable | |
| | All reported employment [3] | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 35,390 | 35,390 | 1,191 | $35,700 | $32,970 | 92.4 | $1,009 | $932 | 2,500 |
| 1945 | 46,390 | 46,390 | 6,361 | 71,600 | 62,950 | 87.9 | 1,543 | 1,357 | 2,610 |
| 1950 | 48,280 | 48,280 | 13,936 | 109,800 | 87,500 | 79.7 | 2,274 | 1,812 | 3,550 |
| 1955 | 65,200 | 65,200 | 16,704 | 196,100 | 157,540 | 80.3 | 3,008 | 2,416 | 4,910 |
| 1960 | 72,530 | 72,530 | 20,310 | 265,200 | 207,000 | 78.1 | 3,656 | 2,854 | 5,670 |
| 1961 | 72,820 | 72,820 | 21,265 | 270,700 | 209,640 | 77.4 | 3,717 | 2,879 | 5,860 |
| 1962 | 74,280 | 74,280 | 23,154 | 289,000 | 219,050 | 75.8 | 3,891 | 2,949 | 5,910 |
| 1963 | 75,540 | 75,540 | 24,570 | 302,300 | 225,550 | 74.6 | 4,002 | 2,986 | 6,000 |
| 1964 | 77,430 | 77,430 | 26,717 | 324,500 | 236,390 | 72.8 | 4,191 | 3,053 | 6,090 |
| 1965 | 80,680 | 80,680 | 29,136 | 351,700 | 250,730 | 71.3 | 4,359 | 3,108 | 6,090 |
| 1966 | 84,600 | 84,600 | 20,498 | 390,700 | 312,540 | 80.0 | 4,618 | 3,694 | 5,990 |
| 1967 | 87,040 | 87,040 | 22,948 | 422,300 | 329,960 | 78.1 | 4,852 | 3,791 | 5,920 |
| 1968 | 89,380 | 89,380 | 19,120 | 460,000 | 375,840 | 81.7 | 5,147 | 4,205 | 5,820 |
| 1969 | 92,060 | 92,060 | 22,577 | 502,800 | 402,550 | 80.1 | 5,462 | 4,373 | 5,790 |
| 1970 | 93,090 | 93,090 | 24,224 | 531,600 | 415,600 | 78.2 | 5,711 | 4,464 | 5,690 |
| 1971 | 93,340 | 93,340 | 26,404 | 559,700 | 426,960 | 76.3 | 5,996 | 4,574 | 5,760 |
| 1972 | 96,240 | 96,240 | 24,074 | 617,900 | 484,110 | 78.3 | 6,420 | 5,030 | 5,710 |
| 1973 | 99,830 | 99,830 | 20,250 | 686,700 | 561,850 | 81.8 | 6,879 | 5,628 | 5,760 |
| 1974 | 101,330 | 101,330 | 15,310 | 746,700 | 636,760 | 85.3 | 7,369 | 6,284 | 5,750 |
| 1975 [4] | 100,200 | 100,200 | 15,110 | 787,000 | 664,750 | 84.5 | 7,854 | 6,634 | 5,720 |
| 1976 [4] | 103,000 | 103,000 | 15,460 | 877,500 | 737,550 | 84.1 | 8,519 | 7,161 | 5,840 |
| 1977 [4] | 106,100 | 106,100 | 15,700 | 975,400 | 814,000 | 83.5 | 9,193 | 7,672 | 5,920 |
| | Nonfarm wage and salary employment [5] | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 [4] | 93,580 | 93,580 | 13,460 | 711,600 | 615,800 | 86.5 | 7,604 | 6,580 | 5,400 |
| 1976 [4] | 96,170 | 96,170 | 13,800 | 791,800 | 683,300 | 86.3 | 8,233 | 7,105 | 5,500 |
| 1977 [4] | 99,170 | 99,170 | 14,020 | 878,600 | 755,300 | 86.0 | 8,860 | 7,616 | 5,580 |
| 1975 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 77,130 | 77,130 | 310 | 168,000 | 164,400 | 97.9 | 2,178 | 2,131 | 4,160 |
| Apr-June | 79,040 | 78,800 | 1,200 | 175,600 | 163,700 | 93.2 | 2,222 | 2,077 | 4,250 |
| July-Sept | 81,440 | 80,170 | 3,950 | 179,200 | 151,700 | 84.7 | 2,200 | 1,892 | 4,280 |
| Oct-Dec | 79,440 | 74,690 | 8,000 | 188,800 | 136,000 | 72.0 | 2,377 | 1,821 | 4,320 |
| 1976 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 78,280 | 78,280 | 330 | 183,300 | 179,100 | 97.7 | 2,342 | 2,288 | 4,220 |
| Apr-June | 82,060 | 81,790 | 1,190 | 196,500 | 182,800 | 93.0 | 2,395 | 2,235 | 4,320 |
| July-Sept | 84,550 | 83,250 | 4,010 | 201,200 | 170,500 | 84.7 | 2,380 | 2,048 | 4,400 |
| Oct-Dec | 82,280 | 77,520 | 8,270 | 210,800 | 150,900 | 71.6 | 2,362 | 1,947 | 4,350 |
| 1977 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 80,800 | 80,800 | 350 | 201,000 | 194,900 | 97.0 | 2,488 | 2,412 | 4,280 |
| Apr-June | 84,740 | 84,460 | 1,210 | 218,300 | 202,000 | 92.5 | 2,576 | 2,392 | 4,310 |
| July-Sept | 87,690 | 86,370 | 4,310 | 226,100 | 192,000 | 84.9 | 2,578 | 2,223 | 4,460 |
| Oct-Dec | 86,110 | 81,140 | 8,150 | 233,200 | 166,400 | 71.4 | 2,708 | 2,051 | 4,470 |

[1] Taxable earnings includes wages and salaries on which employer taxes or contributions are based. The taxable limit was $3,000 in annual wages from each employer for years through 1950; $4,200 in annual wages or self-employment earnings in 1955; $4,800 during 1960-65; $6,600 during 1966-67; $7,800 during 1968-71; $9,000 in 1972, $10,800 in 1973, $13,200 in 1974, $14,100 in 1975, $15,300 in 1976 and $16,500 in 1977.

[2] Total wages through 1950, and total earnings beginning 1955; including estimated amounts above the taxable maximum.

[3] Beginning 1955, workers and earnings include self-employment.

[4] Preliminary data.

[5] Quarterly data not available for self-employment and agricultural employment. Total workers in covered employment includes estimated number of workers not reported because they had reached the taxable limit in an earlier quarter of the year.

Source: Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics, Division of OASDI Statistics, Earnings and Employment Statistics Branch.

## **Table Q-4.**—OASDI and supplemental security income (SSI): Population aged 65 and over receiving OASDI cash benefits, SSI payments, or both, 1940–79,[1] and rank by State, 1979

| Year and State | Aged population [2] receiving— | | | | | Person receiving both OASDI and SSI as percent of— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDI | | SSI [1] | | Both OASDI and SSI number per 1,000 | OASDI or SSI or both, number per 1,000 | OASDI beneficiaries | SSI recipients [1] |
| | Number per 1,000 | State rank | Number per 1,000 | State rank | | | | |
| 1940 [3] | 7 | ............ | 217 | ............ | 1 | 223 | 14.3 | 0.5 |
| 1950 [4] | 164 | ............ | 224 | ............ | 22 | 366 | 12.6 | 9.8 |
| 1960 [4] | 616 | ............ | 141 | ............ | 41 | 716 | 6.6 | 28.5 |
| 1965 [4] | 752 | ............ | 117 | ............ | 52 | 817 | 7.0 | 44.7 |
| 1970 [4] | 855 | ............ | 104 | ............ | 63 | 896 | 7.4 | 60.4 |
| 1975 [5,6] | 904 | ............ | 111 | ............ | 78 | 938 | 8.6 | 69.5 |
| 1976 [5,6] | 908 | ............ | 104 | ............ | 73 | 940 | 8.0 | 69.6 |
| 1977 [5,6] | 916 | ............ | 100 | ............ | 70 | 946 | 7.6 | 69.9 |
| 1978 [5,6] | 921 | ............ | 96 | ............ | 67 | 949 | 7.3 | 70.3 |
| 1979 [5] | 925 | ............ | 92 | ............ | 64 | 952 | 7.0 | 70.4 |
| Alabama | 901 | 46 | 216 | 2 | 155 | 962 | 17.2 | 71.9 |
| Alaska | 945 | 16 | 154 | 8 | 85 | 1,014 | 9.0 | 55.1 |
| Arizona | 919 | 36 | 51 | 32 | 33 | 937 | 3.6 | 65.0 |
| Arkansas | 912 | 41 | 175 | 6 | 131 | 956 | 4.3 | 74.7 |
| California | 913 | 40 | 168 | 7 | 132 | 949 | 14.5 | 78.5 |
| Colorado | 917 | 37 | 68 | 24 | 44 | 941 | 4.8 | 65.0 |
| Connecticut | 946 | 15 | 27 | 49 | 13 | 960 | 1.4 | 49.5 |
| Delaware | 963 | 6 | 55 | 30 | 40 | 978 | 4.2 | 73.1 |
| District of Columbia | 807 | 51 | 87 | 17 | 57 | 837 | 7.1 | 65.8 |
| Florida | 892 | 49 | 64 | 27 | 34 | 922 | 3.8 | 52.9 |
| Georgia | 901 | 45 | 184 | 4 | 128 | 957 | 14.2 | 69.4 |
| Hawaii | 948 | 14 | 80 | 23 | 44 | 985 | 4.6 | 54.4 |
| Idaho | 959 | 7 | 38 | 40 | 29 | 969 | 3.0 | 75.1 |
| Illinois | 921 | 33 | 43 | 38 | 25 | 939 | 2.7 | 57.8 |
| Indiana | 954 | 10 | 34 | 46 | 24 | 964 | 2.5 | 71.6 |
| Iowa | 952 | 11 | 35 | 43 | 26 | 961 | 2.8 | 74.5 |
| Kansas | 929 | 27 | 35 | 44 | 25 | 940 | 2.6 | 70.1 |
| Kentucky | 919 | 35 | 129 | 12 | 91 | 957 | 9.9 | 70.6 |
| Louisiana | 872 | 50 | 211 | 3 | 135 | 948 | 15.5 | 64.2 |
| Maine | 983 | 2 | 88 | 16 | 74 | 997 | 7.6 | 84.3 |
| Maryland | 898 | 47 | 55 | 31 | 35 | 918 | 4.0 | 64.6 |
| Massachusetts | 923 | 32 | 109 | 15 | 88 | 944 | 9.6 | 81.0 |
| Michigan | 967 | 4 | 59 | 29 | 42 | 984 | 4.4 | 71.6 |
| Minnesota | 944 | 17 | 37 | 42 | 26 | 956 | 2.8 | 69.5 |
| Mississippi | 894 | 48 | 269 | 1 | 200 | 962 | 22.4 | 74.7 |
| Missouri | 928 | 30 | 80 | 22 | 57 | 951 | 6.1 | 70.9 |
| Montana | 939 | 22 | 38 | 41 | 27 | 950 | 2.9 | 71.9 |
| Nebraska | 934 | 23 | 34 | 45 | 24 | 944 | 2.6 | 70.8 |
| Nevada | 916 | 38 | 61 | 28 | 45 | 932 | 4.9 | 74.2 |
| New Hampshire | 991 | 1 | 26 | 51 | 17 | 1,000 | 1.7 | 64.0 |
| New Jersey | 930 | 25 | 47 | 37 | 26 | 951 | 2.8 | 55.7 |
| New Mexico | 910 | 42 | 128 | 13 | 87 | 951 | 9.6 | 68.0 |
| New York | 929 | 26 | 84 | 19 | 53 | 959 | 5.7 | 63.2 |
| North Carolina | 940 | 20 | 140 | 10 | 106 | 974 | 11.3 | 76.0 |
| North Dakota | 942 | 18 | 50 | 33 | 35 | 957 | 3.7 | 68.9 |
| Ohio | 929 | 28 | 42 | 39 | 27 | 944 | 2.9 | 63.8 |
| Oklahoma | 901 | 44 | 119 | 14 | 74 | 945 | 8.3 | 62.5 |
| Oregon | 954 | 9 | 33 | 47 | 24 | 964 | 2.5 | 71.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 941 | 19 | 50 | 34 | 34 | 957 | 3.7 | 68.6 |
| Rhode Island | 951 | 12 | 65 | 26 | 45 | 971 | 4.8 | 69.2 |
| South Carolina | 928 | 31 | 177 | 5 | 131 | 973 | 14.2 | 74.4 |
| South Dakota | 957 | 8 | 50 | 35 | 35 | 972 | 3.6 | 70.0 |
| Tennessee | 920 | 34 | 152 | 9 | 113 | 959 | 12.3 | 74.1 |
| Texas | 901 | 43 | 131 | 11 | 90 | 942 | 10.0 | 68.7 |
| Utah | 928 | 29 | 31 | 48 | 18 | 940 | 2.0 | 60.2 |
| Vermont | 973 | 3 | 82 | 21 | 65 | 1,008 | 6.6 | 79.6 |
| Virginia | 913 | 39 | 87 | 18 | 64 | 936 | 7.0 | 73.7 |
| Washington | 948 | 13 | 49 | 36 | 36 | 961 | 3.7 | 72.2 |
| West Virginia | 932 | 24 | 82 | 20 | 56 | 959 | 6.0 | 67.8 |
| Wisconsin | 963 | 5 | 66 | 25 | 55 | 974 | 5.7 | 83.4 |
| Wyoming | 940 | 21 | 28 | 50 | 20 | 949 | 2.1 | 70.6 |

[1] For 1940-73, data refers to old-age assistance program. Beginning January 1974, the supplemental security income program superseded the old-age assistance program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[2] Population data, on which ratio is based, furnished by the Bureau of the Census. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[3] June data.

[4] February data.

[5] December data.

[6] Revised.

**Table Q-5.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and average amount of retired worker benefits in current-payment status with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 1956–81**

| At end of selected month | Beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly benefits | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | All benefits | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | |
| | | | Number | Percent of total | | | Before reduction[1] | After reduction | Percent reduction |
| | Total | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 8,924,849 | 7,468,585 | 1,456,264 | 16.3 | $75.65 | $78.81 | $67.92 | $59.42 | 12.5 |
| 1970 | 13,349,175 | 7,282,295 | 6,066,880 | 45.4 | 118.10 | 130.22 | 116.23 | 103.56 | 10.9 |
| 1971 | 13,926,939 | 7,249,772 | 6,677,167 | 47.9 | 132.17 | 146.52 | 130.00 | 116.59 | 10.3 |
| 1972 | 14,555,475 | 7,235,502 | 7,319,973 | 50.3 | 162.35 | 180.36 | 160.60 | 144.55 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 15,364,562 | 7,343,979 | 8,020,583 | 52.2 | 166.40 | 185.60 | 165.00 | 148.80 | 9.8 |
| 1974 | 15,958,521 | 7,262,789 | 8,695,732 | 54.5 | 188.20 | 210.56 | 187.60 | 169.50 | 9.6 |
| 1975 | 16,588,174 | 7,219,482 | 9,368,692 | 56.5 | 207.18 | 232.76 | 208.50 | 187.38 | 10.1 |
| 1976 | 17,165,415 | 7,303,297 | 9,862,118 | 57.5 | 224.86 | 252.89 | 224.15 | 204.11 | 8.9 |
| 1977 | 17,832,484 | 7,264,588 | 10,567,896 | 59.3 | 242.98 | 274.47 | 246.30 | 221.34 | 10.1 |
| 1978 | 18,357,985 | 7,220,065 | 11,137,920 | 60.7 | 263.19 | 299.00 | 267.70 | 239.97 | 10.4 |
| 1979 | 18,970,172 | 7,379,055 | 11,591,117 | 61.1 | 294.27 | 335.76 | (2) | 267.85 | (2) |
| 1980 | 19,582,625 | 7,387,308 | 12,195,317 | 62.3 | 341.41 | 391.91 | (2) | 310.82 | (2) |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 19,582,625 | 7,387,308 | 12,195,317 | 62.3 | 341.41 | 391.91 | (2) | 310.82 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 19,706,332 | 7,391,026 | 12,315,306 | 62.5 | 343.47 | 395.43 | (2) | 312.28 | (2) |
| June | 19,791,930 | 7,380,617 | 12,411,313 | 62.7 | 382.83 | 442.06 | (2) | 347.60 | (2) |
| September | 19,976,257 | 7,397,866 | 12,578,391 | 63.0 | 384.46 | 444.53 | (2) | 349.14 | (2) |
| | Men | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 5,764,685 | 5,491,225 | 273,460 | 4.7 | $83.13 | $83.84 | $76.94 | $69.01 | 10.3 |
| 1970 | 7,688,460 | 4,930,400 | 2,758,060 | 35.9 | 130.53 | 139.05 | 128.89 | 115.30 | 10.5 |
| 1971 | 7,951,809 | 4,878,482 | 3,073,327 | 38.6 | 146.13 | 156.39 | 144.06 | 129.84 | 9.9 |
| 1972 | 8,230,847 | 4,833,280 | 3,397,567 | 41.3 | 179.44 | 192.37 | 176.93 | 161.04 | 9.0 |
| 1973 | 8,610,361 | 4,817,041 | 3,793,320 | 44.0 | 182.60 | 197.00 | 181.00 | 164.20 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 8,832,270 | 4,737,114 | 4,095,156 | 46.4 | 206.56 | 223.55 | 205.80 | 186.91 | 9.2 |
| 1975 | 9,163,776 | 4,698,559 | 4,465,217 | 48.7 | 227.75 | 247.18 | 228.20 | 207.18 | 9.2 |
| 1976 | 9,420,659 | 4,633,096 | 4,787,563 | 50.8 | 247.70 | 269.82 | 249.60 | 226.30 | 9.3 |
| 1977 | 9,723,815 | 4,591,745 | 5,132,070 | 52.8 | 268.38 | 293.14 | 271.90 | 246.24 | 9.4 |
| 1978 | 9,928,463 | 4,535,918 | 5,392,545 | 54.3 | 291.61 | 319.86 | 296.60 | 267.85 | 9.7 |
| 1979 | 10,192,475 | 4,606,965 | 5,585,510 | 54.8 | 326.75 | 359.25 | (2) | 299.95 | (2) |
| 1980 | 10,470,788 | 4,581,918 | 5,888,870 | 56.2 | 380.18 | 419.64 | (2) | 349.48 | (2) |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 10,470,788 | 4,581,918 | 5,888,870 | 56.2 | 380.18 | 419.64 | (2) | 349.48 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10,535,053 | 4,581,192 | 5,953,861 | 56.5 | 382.97 | 423.74 | (2) | 351.61 | (2) |
| June | 10,571,821 | 4,573,887 | 5,997,934 | 56.7 | 427.22 | 473.01 | (2) | 391.54 | (2) |
| September | 10,659,600 | 4,577,669 | 6,081,931 | 57.1 | 429.21 | 476.92 | (2) | 393.30 | (2) |
| | Women | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 1,540,159 | 1,425,130 | 115,029 | 7.5 | $51.16 | $51.41 | $53.64 | $48.17 | 10.2 |
| 1970 | 5,660,715 | 2,351,895 | 3,308,820 | 58.5 | 101.22 | 111.71 | 105.60 | 93.77 | 11.2 |
| 1971 | 5,975,130 | 2,371,290 | 3,603,840 | 60.3 | 113.60 | 126.24 | 118.05 | 105.29 | 10.8 |
| 1972 | 6,324,628 | 2,402,222 | 3,922,406 | 62.0 | 140.11 | 156.20 | 144.53 | 130.26 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 6,754,201 | 2,526,938 | 4,227,263 | 62.6 | 145.80 | 164.00 | 148.84 | 135.00 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 7,126,251 | 2,525,675 | 4,600,576 | 64.6 | 165.47 | 186.21 | 171.40 | 154.09 | 10.1 |
| 1975 | 7,424,398 | 2,520,923 | 4,903,475 | 66.0 | 181.80 | 205.87 | 190.57 | 169.38 | 11.1 |
| 1976 | 7,744,756 | 2,670,201 | 5,074,555 | 65.5 | 197.08 | 223.52 | 200.14 | 183.17 | 8.5 |
| 1977 | 8,108,669 | 2,672,843 | 5,435,826 | 67.0 | 212.53 | 242.41 | 222.10 | 197.83 | 10.9 |
| 1978 | 8,429,522 | 2,684,147 | 5,745,375 | 68.2 | 229.72 | 263.77 | 240.50 | 213.81 | 11.1 |
| 1979 | 8,777,697 | 2,772,090 | 6,005,607 | 68.4 | 256.54 | 296.73 | (2) | 237.99 | (2) |
| 1980 | 9,111,837 | 2,805,390 | 6,306,447 | 69.2 | 296.86 | 346.61 | (2) | 274.72 | (2) |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 9,111,837 | 2,805,390 | 6,306,447 | 69.2 | 296.86 | 346.61 | (2) | 274.72 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,171,279 | 2,809,834 | 6,361,445 | 69.4 | 298.09 | 349.28 | (2) | 275.48 | (2) |
| June | 9,220,109 | 2,806,730 | 6,413,379 | 69.6 | 331.92 | 390.01 | (2) | 306.50 | (2) |
| September | 9,316,657 | 2,820,197 | 6,496,460 | 69.7 | 333.26 | 391.95 | (2) | 307.79 | (2) |

[1] Estimated.

[2] Data not available.

## Table Q-6.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and average monthly amount of retired benefits awarded retired workers with and without reduction for early retirement, by status of award, 1956–81

[Partly estimated; quarterly data exclude and annual data include foreign beneficiaries]

| Period | Number of awards (in thousands) | | | | | | Reduced benefit awards currently payable as percent of— | | Average monthly amount of award | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Currently payable | | | | | | | | Currently payable regular | |
| | | | | Regular [3] | | | | | | | | |
| | All awards | Not currently payable [1] | Conversions and transitionally insured [2] | Total | Not reduced | Reduced | All awards | All currently payable regular awards | All awards | Not currently payable [1] | Not reduced | Reduced |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 209 | 99 | 875 | 296 | 579 | 49 | 66 | $85.50 | $115.25 | $99.50 | $70.25 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 374 | 104 | 859 | 114 | 745 | 56 | 87 | 123.85 | 158.00 | 126.50 | 105.30 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 364 | 108 | 919 | 120 | 799 | 57 | 87 | 138.30 | 176.60 | 142.60 | 119.20 |
| 1972 [4] | 1,461 | 385 | 115 | 961 | 117 | 843 | 58 | 88 | 168.90 | 218.50 | 168.45 | 141.85 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 315 | 130 | 1,047 | 135 | 912 | 61 | 87 | 169.80 | 220.00 | 167.30 | 151.50 |
| 1974 [5] | 1,413 | 261 | 104 | 1,012 | 109 | 903 | 64 | 89 | 191.90 | 252.00 | 199.10 | 172.10 |
| 1975 [5] | 1,506 | 263 | 149 | 1,081 | 117 | 964 | 65 | 89 | 213.00 | 278.20 | 226.50 | 191.90 |
| 1976 [5] | 1,464 | 240 | 142 | 1,082 | 110 | 972 | 66 | 90 | 233.40 | 308.50 | 250.30 | 211.70 |
| 1977 [5] | 1,582 | 252 | 152 | 1,178 | 114 | 1,064 | 67 | 90 | 254.80 | 342.10 | 273.50 | 231.50 |
| 1978 [5] | 1,480 | 219 | 145 | 1,116 | 142 | 974 | 66 | 87 | 278.50 | 375.60 | 285.10 | 256.00 |
| 1979 [5] | 1,597 | 286 | 156 | 1,156 | 139 | 1,016 | 64 | 88 | 317.40 | 427.40 | 319.30 | 287.80 |
| 1980 [5] | 1,620 | 308 | 152 | 1,160 | 132 | 1,028 | 64 | 89 | 363.10 | 490.20 | 374.40 | 324.00 |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 904 | 138 | 44 | 722 | 299 | 423 | 47 | 59 | $86.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| 1968 [7] | 766 | 267 | 59 | 440 | 73 | 367 | 48 | 83 | 114.25 | $136.50 | $111.25 | $97.00 |
| 1971 | 840 | 265 | 77 | 498 | 67 | 430 | 51 | 86 | 153.00 | 181.40 | 154.00 | 133.00 |
| 1973 | 875 | 229 | 94 | 551 | 66 | 485 | 56 | 88 | 189.90 | 226.65 | 189.60 | 172.30 |
| 1975 [5] | 902 | 196 | 105 | 593 | 61 | 531 | 59 | 90 | 239.70 | 287.40 | 248.40 | 221.00 |
| 1976 [5] | 867 | 178 | 99 | 590 | 58 | 533 | 61 | 90 | 265.50 | 320.80 | 276.70 | 246.40 |
| 1977 [5] | 933 | 187 | 104 | 642 | 59 | 583 | 62 | 91 | 291.70 | 358.50 | 305.90 | 270.80 |
| 1978 [5] | 857 | 160 | 97 | 600 | 72 | 527 | 61 | 88 | 323.10 | 401.00 | 325.00 | 303.00 |
| 1979 [5] | 930 | 210 | 103 | 618 | 73 | 545 | 59 | 88 | 369.70 | 453.60 | 360.90 | 344.50 |
| 1980 [5] | 947 | 223 | 100 | 624 | 70 | 554 | 59 | 88 | 425.00 | 523.80 | 423.70 | 390.50 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-March | 266 | 54 | 25 | 187 | 20 | 167 | 63 | 89 | 376.80 | 449.50 | 389.20 | 346.50 |
| April-June | 233 | 61 | 25 | 148 | 17 | 131 | 56 | 89 | 382.20 | 468.30 | 374.30 | 360.40 |
| July-September | 242 | 58 | 26 | 158 | 18 | 140 | 58 | 89 | 423.00 | 527.70 | 415.30 | 385.20 |
| October-December | 206 | 50 | 24 | 133 | 15 | 117 | 57 | 89 | 424.10 | 535.80 | 416.50 | 382.60 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-March | 273 | 51 | 26 | 196 | 19 | 177 | 65 | 90 | 427.50 | 523.40 | 457.80 | 399.70 |
| | Women | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 370 | 10 | ........ | 360 | 245 | 115 | 31 | 32 | $54.50 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| 1968 [7] | 474 | 84 | 22 | 367 | 59 | 308 | 65 | 84 | 87.25 | $125.50 | $94.25 | $74.75 |
| 1970 | 524 | 96 | 30 | 398 | 50 | 348 | 66 | 87 | 103.70 | 147.00 | 113.90 | 89.50 |
| 1971 | 551 | 99 | 30 | 421 | 53 | 369 | 67 | 86 | 116.00 | 163.70 | 128.00 | 100.50 |
| 1973 | 618 | 86 | 36 | 496 | 70 | 426 | 70 | 86 | 141.40 | 203.10 | 146.30 | 127.80 |
| 1975 [5] | 603 | 67 | 44 | 488 | 56 | 432 | 72 | 89 | 173.10 | 251.60 | 202.20 | 156.00 |
| 1976 [5] | 596 | 62 | 43 | 492 | 52 | 439 | 74 | 89 | 186.80 | 272.70 | 221.30 | 169.60 |
| 1977 [5] | 649 | 65 | 48 | 536 | 55 | 481 | 74 | 90 | 201.60 | 295.00 | 238.80 | 183.90 |
| 1978 [5] | 623 | 59 | 48 | 516 | 70 | 447 | 72 | 87 | 217.00 | 315.20 | 243.60 | 200.50 |
| 1979 [5] | 667 | 76 | 53 | 540 | 66 | 472 | 71 | 88 | 244.50 | 354.70 | 273.60 | 222.20 |
| 1980 [5] | 673 | 85 | 52 | 536 | 62 | 474 | 70 | 89 | 276.10 | 402.50 | 319.20 | 289.40 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-March | 178 | 21 | 13 | 144 | 15 | 129 | 72 | 89 | 246.90 | 343.90 | 285.60 | 253.40 |
| April-June | 169 | 26 | 13 | 130 | 16 | 114 | 68 | 88 | 250.10 | 364.30 | 285.40 | 252.30 |
| July-September | 175 | 22 | 14 | 140 | 16 | 123 | 70 | 88 | 273.30 | 407.50 | 314.60 | 289.60 |
| October-December | 151 | 17 | 13 | 121 | 14 | 107 | 71 | 88 | 271.90 | 404.20 | 320.00 | 292.10 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-March | 182 | 21 | 14 | 147 | 15 | 132 | 73 | 90 | 277.90 | 391.20 | 332.20 | 252.50 |

[1] Not currently payable awards are conditional and deferred awards suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the retired worker. Since September 1965, most not currently payable awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Conversions are awards of retired-worker benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries on attainment of age 65; transitionally insured awards are those made to persons aged 72 and over with 3-5 quarters of coverage.

[3] Excludes disability conversions and transitionally insured as well as not currently payable awards.

[4] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages for September-December 1972 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by the 1972 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

[5] Benefit amounts awarded prior to June are included in the computation of the average after being converted to June rates.

[6] Data not available.

[7] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages for March-December 1968 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

## Table Q-7.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands of retired workers, 1950–81

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands [4] | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands [4] |
| | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 508,350 | 498,688 | 8,865 | 797 | $11,995 | $11,865 | $114 | $16 |
| 1955 | 1,191,963 | 1,124,616 | 57,284 | 10,063 | 39,416 | 37,826 | 1,315 | 274 |
| 1960 | 2,269,384 | 2,143,949 | 110,909 | 14,526 | 87,867 | 84,018 | 3,344 | 504 |
| 1961 | 2,392,012 | 2,238,716 | 139,545 | 13,751 | 94,366 | 89,753 | 4,109 | 503 |
| 1962 | 2,531,465 | 2,351,058 | 166,822 | 13,585 | 100,305 | 94,873 | 4,929 | 503 |
| 1963 | 2,580,566 | 2,397,589 | 170,047 | 12,930 | 103,059 | 97,481 | 5,091 | 487 |
| 1964 | 2,603,964 | 2,422,128 | 169,632 | 12,204 | 104,769 | 99,187 | 5,115 | 466 |
| 1965 | 2,613,550 | 2,433,602 | 168,951 | 10,997 | 114,035 | 108,069 | 5,508 | 458 |
| 1966 | 2,640,467 | 2,458,818 | 171,223 | 10,426 | 115,686 | 109,656 | 5,589 | 440 |
| 1967 | 2,644,937 | 2,467,870 | 167,295 | 9,772 | 117,016 | 111,091 | 5,507 | 418 |
| 1968 | 2,645,407 | 2,470,301 | 165,830 | 9,276 | 135,479 | 128,777 | 6,245 | 457 |
| 1969 | 2,644,022 | 2,471,827 | 163,400 | 8,795 | 137,176 | 130,527 | 6,210 | 439 |
| 1970 | 2,668,105 | 2,491,724 | 167,968 | 8,413 | 163,263 | 155,510 | 7,261 | 492 |
| 1971 | 2,698,117 | 2,517,267 | 172,716 | 8,134 | 184,420 | 175,759 | 8,130 | 531 |
| 1972 | 2,734,699 | 2,548,097 | 178,635 | 7,967 | 229,973 | 219,315 | 10,021 | 637 |
| 1973 | 2,807,996 | 2,607,572 | 192,522 | 7,902 | 238,072 | 226,494 | 10,940 | 638 |
| 1974 | 2,825,910 | 2,626,299 | 192,089 | 7,522 | 270,609 | 257,585 | 12,339 | 684 |
| 1975 | 2,867,421 | 2,661,587 | 198,571 | 7,263 | 301,628 | 286,832 | 14,076 | 720 |
| 1976 | 2,896,290 | 2,686,234 | 203,060 | 6,996 | 330,560 | 314,014 | 15,799 | 746 |
| 1977 | 2,964,287 | 2,724,690 | 206,591 | 33,006 | 364,805 | 343,973 | 17,496 | 3,335 |
| 1978 | 2,979,959 | 2,742,135 | 199,533 | 38,291 | 395,645 | 373,197 | 18,390 | 4,058 |
| 1979 | 2,991,340 | 2,756,606 | 195,558 | 39,176 | 443,799 | 419,010 | 20,244 | 4,545 |
| 1980 | 3,018,008 | 2,785,887 | 192,900 | 39,221 | 518,961 | 490,418 | 23,363 | 5,180 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,006,209 | 2,774,502 | 192,572 | 39,135 | 514,570 | 486,325 | 23,080 | 5,166 |
| December | 3,018,008 | 2,785,887 | 192,900 | 39,221 | 518,961 | 490,418 | 23,363 | 5,180 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,010,676 | 2,779,986 | 191,857 | 38,833 | 521,292 | 492,797 | 23,377 | 5,117 |
| June | 3,009,786 | 2,781,907 | 189,200 | 38,679 | 581,251 | 549,945 | 25,654 | 5,652 |
| September | 3,016,815 | 2,789,531 | 188,658 | 38,626 | 585,193 | 553,731 | 25,824 | 5,639 |

[1] Beginning September 1965, includes entitled divorced wives.

[2] Wives aged 62 and over. Also includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Dependency requirement for eligibility to benefits was eliminated in March 1977.

**Table Q-8.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands of disabled workers, 1958-81**

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands |
| | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 [4] | 12,231 | 4,845 | 7,370 | 16 | $415 | $192 | $223 | $1 |
| 1959 | 47,914 | 17,439 | 30,325 | 150 | 1,727 | 684 | 1,038 | 5 |
| 1960 | 76,599 | 21,845 | 54,543 | 211 | 2,636 | 841 | 1,788 | 7 |
| 1961 | 118,187 | 24,640 | 93,266 | 281 | 3,910 | 925 | 2,976 | 10 |
| 1962 | 147,066 | 25,673 | 121,007 | 386 | 4,767 | 934 | 3,821 | 13 |
| 1963 | 168,243 | 26,675 | 141,112 | 456 | 5,422 | 955 | 4,453 | 14 |
| 1964 | 179,344 | 28,693 | 150,164 | 487 | 5,781 | 1,013 | 4,754 | 14 |
| 1965 | 193,362 | 29,352 | 163,500 | 510 | 6,761 | 1,109 | 5,635 | 17 |
| 1966 | 219,559 | 32,513 | 186,536 | 510 | 7,577 | 1,207 | 6,353 | 16 |
| 1967 | 234,550 | 35,406 | 198,608 | 536 | 8,040 | 1,315 | 6,709 | 16 |
| 1968 | 253,198 | 37,705 | 214,973 | 520 | 9,686 | 1,597 | 8,070 | 19 |
| 1969 | 264,340 | 39,716 | 224,092 | 532 | 10,081 | 1,681 | 8,381 | 19 |
| 1970 | 283,447 | 41,582 | 241,341 | 524 | 12,060 | 2,063 | 9,975 | 22 |
| 1971 | 311,581 | 44,944 | 266,120 | 517 | 14,237 | 2,461 | 11,752 | 23 |
| 1972 | 350,139 | 50,671 | 298,942 | 526 | 19,044 | 3,401 | 15,614 | 29 |
| 1973 | 381,079 | 54,558 | 325,974 | 547 | 21,151 | 3,646 | 17,476 | 29 |
| 1974 | 411,660 | 59,104 | 352,003 | 553 | 25,479 | 4,387 | 21,060 | 32 |
| 1975 | 452,949 | 64,284 | 388,102 | 563 | 30,538 | 5,222 | 25,281 | 35 |
| 1976 | 473,909 | 69,355 | 404,004 | 550 | 34,586 | 5,989 | 28,561 | 36 |
| 1977 | 494,389 | 74,434 | 418,210 | 1,745 | 39,106 | 6,849 | 32,121 | 136 |
| 1978 | 491,535 | 76,108 | 413,123 | 2,304 | 42,324 | 7,503 | 34,638 | 182 |
| 1979 | 475,493 | 75,070 | 398,238 | 2,185 | 45,768 | 8,200 | 37,385 | 184 |
| 1980 | 462,204 | 75,232 | 384,825 | 2,147 | 51,065 | 9,398 | 41,470 | 197 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 464,052 | 74,804 | 387,093 | 2,155 | 51,232 | 9,357 | 41,675 | 199 |
| December | 462,204 | 75,232 | 384,825 | 2,147 | 51,065 | 9,398 | 41,470 | 197 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 457,881 | 74,730 | 381,020 | 2,131 | 50,277 | 9,301 | 40,782 | 195 |
| June | 450,338 | 74,294 | 373,944 | 2,100 | 54,965 | 10,285 | 44,467 | 213 |
| September | 438,789 | 74,124 | 362,620 | 2,045 | 53,573 | 10,220 | 43,147 | 206 |

[1] Beginning September 1965, includes entitled divorced wives.

[2] Wives aged 62 and over. Also includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table Q-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for children, 1940-81

| At end of selected month | Number of children of— | | | | Amount (in thousands) for children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | 2,000,451 | 268,168 | 1,576,802 | 155,481 | $93,275 | $7,576 | $81,003 | $4,697 |
| 1970 | 4,122,305 | 545,708 | 2,687,997 | 888,600 | 279,844 | 24,473 | 221,041 | 34,330 |
| 1975 | 4,972,122 | 685.136 | 2,876,388 | 1,410,598 | 544,062 | 55,092 | 401,576 | 87,394 |
| 1978 | 4,938,441 | 668,524 | 2,772,704 | 1,497,213 | 700,449 | 70,655 | 504,952 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,794,184 | 656,386 | 2,706,484 | 1,431,314 | 771,112 | 78,635 | 556,268 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,609,813 | 642,445 | 2,608,653 | 1.358,715 | 864,944 | 90,256 | 624,822 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,724,435 | 660,347 | 2,679,813 | 1,384,275 | 893,397 | 94,270 | 645,353 | 153,774 |
| June | 4,613,846 | 639,426 | 2,624,398 | 1,350,022 | 973,120 | 101,272 | 704,869 | 166,979 |
| September | 4,484,160 | 632,057 | 2,560,769 | 1,291,334 | 952,034 | 100,913 | 691,382 | 159,740 |
| Children under age 18 | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 54,648 | 6,410 | 48,238 | ... | $668 | $62 | $606 | ... |
| 1945 | 390,134 | 13,449 | 376,685 | ... | 4,858 | 158 | 4,700 | ... |
| 1950 | 699,703 | 46,241 | 653,462 | ... | 19,366 | 788 | 18,578 | ... |
| 1955 | 1,276,240 | 122,042 | 1,154,198 | ... | 46,444 | 2,442 | 44,002 | ... |
| 1960 | 1,896,397 | 214,343 | 1,529,535 | 152,519 | 88,681 | 5,654 | 78,446 | $4,582 |
| 1965 | 2,688,592 | 339,507 | 1,816.888 | 532,197 | 135,432 | 9.598 | 109,392 | 16,442 |
| 1970 | 3,314,578 | 354,373 | 2,161,094 | 799,111 | 215,366 | 13,367 | 172,499 | 29,500 |
| 1975 | 3,835,809 | 412,650 | 2,184,019 | 1,239,140 | 395,036 | 27,161 | 295,315 | 72.560 |
| 1978 | 3,701,038 | 381,841 | 2,022,426 | 1,296,771 | 495,935 | 33,083 | 360,511 | 102,341 |
| 1979 | 3,565,644 | 368,610 | 1,957,843 | 1,239,191 | 542,516 | 36,098 | 394,765 | 111,653 |
| 1980 | 3,425,523 | 356,669 | 1,883,236 | 1,185,618 | 608,069 | 41,017 | 443,032 | 124,020 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,390,874 | 351,301 | 1,868,502 | 1,171,071 | 603,773 | 40,608 | 440,970 | 122,195 |
| June | 3,345,019 | 346,784 | 1,848,507 | 1,149,728 | 665,269 | 44,663 | 486,909 | 133,697 |
| September | 3,265,276 | 343,763 | 1,812,280 | 1,109,233 | 653,965 | 44,695 | 480,196 | 129,074 |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 205,677 | 34,152 | 155,088 | 16,437 | $13,725 | $1,597 | $11,318 | $811 |
| 1970 | 537,170 | 89,994 | 371,982 | 75,194 | 44,672 | 5,351 | 35,252 | 4,069 |
| 1975 | 774,018 | 148,158 | 478,613 | 147,247 | 104,534 | 15,938 | 75,802 | 12,794 |
| 1978 | 817,506 | 151,957 | 496,692 | 168,857 | 139,994 | 21,071 | 99,752 | 19,171 |
| 1979 | 793,194 | 149,020 | 484,314 | 159,860 | 153,913 | 23,432 | 109,723 | 20,759 |
| 1980 | 733,758 | 143,572 | 449,987 | 140,199 | 167,233 | 26,419 | 119,443 | 21,371 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 879,880 | 166,845 | 532,887 | 180,148 | 198,979 | 30,699 | 141,196 | 27,084 |
| June | 812,696 | 150,667 | 494,735 | 167,294 | 205,852 | 31,006 | 146,559 | 28,287 |
| September | 759,414 | 145,707 | 464,397 | 149,310 | 195,241 | 30,369 | 139,185 | 25,687 |
| Persons age 18 and over with childhood disability | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 28,869 | 16,686 | 12,183 | ... | $1,116 | $526 | $589 | ... |
| 1960 | 104,054 | 53,825 | 47,267 | 2,962 | 4,594 | 1,922 | 2,557 | $115 |
| 1965 | 198,390 | 87,122 | 102,287 | 8,981 | 10,271 | 3,541 | 6,357 | 374 |
| 1970 | 270,557 | 101,341 | 154,921 | 14,295 | 19,806 | 5,755 | 13,290 | 761 |
| 1971 | 285,671 | 102,421 | 167,733 | 15,517 | 23,246 | 6,409 | 15,939 | 898 |
| 1975 | 362,295 | 124,328 | 213,756 | 24,211 | 44,492 | 11,993 | 30,459 | 2,039 |
| 1977 | 403,846 | 130,866 | 243,030 | 29,950 | 57,376 | 14,700 | 39,763 | 2,914 |
| 1978 | 419,897 | 134,726 | 253,586 | 31,585 | 64,520 | 16,502 | 44,689 | 3,330 |
| 1979 | 435,346 | 138,756 | 264,327 | 32,263 | 74,682 | 19,106 | 51,780 | 3,736 |
| 1980 | 450,532 | 142,204 | 275,430 | 32,898 | 89,642 | 22,820 | 62,347 | 4,475 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 453,681 | 142,201 | 278,424 | 33,056 | 90,646 | 22,964 | 63,187 | 4,495 |
| June | 456,131 | 141,975 | 281,156 | 33,000 | 101,999 | 25,603 | 71,401 | 4,995 |
| September | 459,470 | 142,587 | 284,092 | 32,791 | 102,829 | 25,849 | 72,001 | 4,979 |

**Table Q-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for mothers, widows, and widowers, 1950–81

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mothers [1] | | | | Mothers [1] | | | |
| | Widowed | Surviving divorced | Widows [2] | Widowers [3] | Widowed | Surviving divorced | Widows [2] | Widowers [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 169,426 | 12 | 314,126 | 63 | $5,800 | (4) | $11,479 | $2 |
| 1955 | 291,656 | 260 | 700,294 | 1,066 | 13,389 | $14 | 34,103 | 50 |
| 1960 | 400,979 | 379 | 1,541,790 | 2,053 | 23,768 | 27 | 88,943 | 110 |
| 1961 | 427,704 | 434 | 1,694,977 | 2,331 | 25,395 | 30 | 110,035 | 144 |
| 1962 | 451,527 | 457 | 1,856,658 | 2,533 | 26,806 | 32 | 122,318 | 157 |
| 1963 | 461,219 | 456 | 2,008,102 | 2,667 | 27,406 | 31 | 134,234 | 168 |
| 1964 | 470,107 | 490 | 2,156,143 | 2,769 | 27,920 | 34 | 146,300 | 176 |
| 1965 | 471,293 | 523 | 2,368,629 | 2,804 | 30,843 | 39 | 174,688 | [illegible] |
| 1966 | 486,963 | 792 | 2,599,178 | 2,837 | 31,927 | 56 | 192,621 | 200 |
| 1967 | 495,308 | 999 | 2,766,736 | 2,882 | 32,616 | 71 | 207,487 | 205 |
| 1968 | 503,774 | 1,142 | 2,934,872 | 3,018 | 37,743 | 90 | 253,677 | 247 |
| 1969 | 510,355 | 1,284 | 3,088,538 | 3,172 | 38,305 | 101 | 269,537 | 262 |
| 1970 | 521,698 | 1,438 | 3,224,009 | 3,151 | 45,127 | 131 | 327,944 | 301 |
| 1971 | 533,560 | 1,566 | 3,363,135 | 3,169 | 51,005 | 158 | 380,630 | 333 |
| 1972 | 539,153 | 1,812 | 3,506,610 | 3,167 | 62,237 | 220 | 482,760 | 401 |
| 1973 | 565,327 | 6,580 | 3,653,041 | 3,312 | 66,823 | 754 | 571,177 | 478 |
| 1974 | 562,801 | 10,705 | 3,766,319 | 3,240 | 75,605 | 1,374 | 663,046 | 524 |
| 1975 | 566,139 | 15,717 | 3,885,437 | 3,315 | 83,466 | 2,213 | 747,334 | 580 |
| 1976 | 559,092 | 19,688 | 3,991,743 | 3,278 | 89,427 | 3,049 | 826,863 | 616 |
| 1977 | 558,105 | 24,068 | 4,107,098 | 12,175 | 97,041 | 4,075 | 912,328 | 2,141 |
| 1978 | 548,504 | 27,849 | 4,195,782 | 15,967 | 104,511 | 5,206 | 1,003,006 | 2,933 |
| 1979 | 541,480 | 32,270 | 4,302,848 | 18,719 | 115,283 | 6,674 | 1,149,438 | 3,851 |
| 1980 | 526,110 | 36,688 | 4,393,336 | 21,253 | 129,879 | 8,679 | 1,355,199 | 5,002 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 525,964 | 35,142 | 4,365,386 | 20,676 | 128,593 | 8,208 | 1,343,229 | 4,870 |
| December | 526,110 | 36,688 | 4,393,336 | 21,253 | 129,879 | 8,679 | 1,355,199 | 5,002 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 524,187 | 37,509 | 4,410,209 | 21,813 | 129,329 | 8,831 | 1,364,151 | 5,136 |
| June | 511,473 | 37,247 | 4,423,206 | 22,392 | 139,887 | 9,663 | 1,525,077 | 5,863 |
| September | 502,107 | 37,995 | 4,455,970 | 23,069 | 138,314 | 9,916 | 1,540,344 | 6,049 |

[1] Beginning June 1975, includes fathers with entitled children in their care.

[2] Includes surviving divorced wives and disabled widows.

[3] Includes disabled widowers. Dependency requirement for eligibility to benefits was eliminated in March 1977.

[4] Less than $500.

## Table Q-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and mothers with entitlement based on the entitlement of a disabled person to a child's benefit, 1957–78

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wives of— | | | Widowed mothers [1] | Wives of— | | | Widowed mothers [1] |
| | All workers | Retired workers | Disabled workers | | All workers | Retired workers | Disabled workers | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957... | 2,865 | 2,865 | ..... | 2,387 | $88 | $88 | ..... | $129 |
| 1958... | 5,854 | 5,829 | 25 | 4,008 | 186 | 185 | $1 | 222 |
| 1959... | 8,492 | 7,882 | 610 | 5,284 | 306 | 280 | 26 | 313 |
| 1960... | 10,129 | 9,135 | 994 | 6,435 | 376 | 334 | 42 | 387 |
| 1961... | 11,627 | 10,323 | 1,304 | 7,460 | 429 | 374 | 55 | 459 |
| 1962... | 14,229 | 12,667 | 1,562 | 8,359 | 525 | 458 | 67 | 521 |
| 1963... | 15,714 | 13,735 | 1,979 | 9,133 | 589 | 502 | 87 | 576 |
| 1964... | 16,533 | 14,275 | 2,258 | 9,781 | 627 | 528 | 99 | 626 |
| 1965... | 16,700 | 14,122 | 2,578 | 10,304 | 684 | 561 | 123 | 713 |
| 1966... | 16,793 | 13,968 | 2,825 | 10,701 | 690 | 556 | 134 | 739 |
| 1967... | 16,763 | 13,838 | 2,925 | 10,910 | 694 | 559 | 136 | 768 |
| 1968... | 15,415 | 12,689 | 2,726 | 10,273 | 731 | 590 | 141 | 827 |
| 1969... | 16,104 | 12,964 | 3,140 | 11,061 | 781 | 616 | 164 | 905 |
| 1970... | 18,498 | 13,049 | 5,449 | 11,511 | 1,026 | 719 | 307 | 1,092 |
| 1971... | 18,784 | 14,640 | 4,144 | 13,292 | 1,140 | 877 | 263 | 1,406 |
| 1972... | 18,651 | 14,437 | 4,214 | 12,648 | 1,364 | 1,042 | 322 | 1,631 |
| 1973... | 19,378 | 14,952 | 4,426 | 15,135 | 1,438 | 1,091 | 347 | 2,122 |
| 1974... | 22,945 | 16,855 | 6,090 | 18,664 | 1,868 | 1,363 | 505 | 2,721 |
| 1975... | 23,795 | 17,084 | 6,711 | 21,778 | 2,075 | 1,470 | 606 | 3,489 |
| 1976... | 24,007 | 17,528 | 6,479 | 22,517 | 2,297 | 1,662 | 635 | 3,869 |
| 1977... | 27,090 | 17,943 | 9,147 | 23,077 | 2,757 | 1,866 | 892 | 4,261 |
| 1978... | 28,576 | 18,405 | 10,171 | 23,102 | 3,093 | 2,067 | 1,026 | 4,579 |

[1] Includes surviving divorced mothers and after 1974, fathers.

## Table Q-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to children, 1940–81

| Period | Children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| | All children | | | |
| 1960 | 415,719 | 69,979 | 241,430 | 104,310 |
| 1970 | 1,090,865 | 182,595 | 591,724 | 316,546 |
| 1975 | 1,331,912 | 225,979 | 590,707 | 515,226 |
| 1978 | 1,234,448 | 282,181 | 494,403 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 1,191,205 | 287,724 | 504,049 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 1,174,123 | 287,694 | 500,099 | 386,330 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| October–December | 298,489 | 69,011 | 131,035 | 98,443 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January–March | 308,348 | 76,704 | 131,088 | 100,556 |
| April–June | 259,789 | 67,759 | 109,727 | 82,303 |
| July–September | 264,855 | 66,568 | 115,983 | 82,304 |
| | Children under age 18 | | | |
| 1940 | 59,382 | 8,249 | 51,133 | ......... |
| 1945 | 127,514 | 7,215 | 120,299 | ......... |
| 1950 | 122,641 | 25,495 | 97,146 | ......... |
| 1955 | 238,795 | 40,402 | 198,393 | ......... |
| 1960 | 391,366 | 57,239 | 231,611 | 102,516 |
| 1965 | 523,453 | 84,707 | 263,637 | 175,109 |
| 1970 | 678,940 | 99,353 | 337,960 | 241,627 |
| 1975 | 788,217 | 109,968 | 294,162 | 384,087 |
| 1978 | 652,436 | 140,399 | 211,876 | 300,161 |
| 1979 | 600,412 | 141,082 | 211,831 | 247,499 |
| 1980 | 569,756 | 136,090 | 199,929 | 233,737 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| October–December | 135,990 | 30,705 | 47,743 | 57,542 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January–March | 143,408 | 34,820 | 49,705 | 58,883 |
| April–June | 123,098 | 32,243 | 43,259 | 47,596 |
| July–September | 128,979 | 31,296 | 48,223 | 49,460 |
| | Students, aged 18–21 | | | |
| 1965 | 238,351 | 39,463 | 179,094 | 19,794 |
| 1970 | 387,378 | 71,894 | 244,339 | 71,145 |
| 1975 | 510,650 | 101,214 | 285,330 | 124,106 |
| 1977 | 580,114 | 143,992 | 285,802 | 150,320 |
| 1978 | 548,431 | 125,130 | 272,888 | 150,413 |
| 1979 | 557,628 | 129,582 | 282,383 | 145,663 |
| 1980 | 570,792 | 133,892 | 290,545 | 116,355 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| October–December | 154,166 | 33,991 | 80,938 | 39,237 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January–March | 156,592 | 37,478 | 79,076 | 40,038 |
| April–June | 129,287 | 31,475 | 64,402 | 33,410 |
| July–September | 127,871 | 30,798 | 65,554 | 31,519 |
| | Persons aged 18 and over with childhood disability | | | |
| 1957 | 29,507 | 17,249 | 12,258 | ......... |
| 1960 | 24,353 | 12,740 | 9,819 | 1,794 |
| 1965 | 21,398 | 10,017 | 8,668 | 2,713 |
| 1970 | 24,547 | 11,348 | 9,425 | 3,774 |
| 1975 | 33,045 | 14,797 | 11,215 | 7,033 |
| 1978 | 33,581 | 16,652 | 9,639 | 7,290 |
| 1979 | 33,165 | 17,060 | 9,835 | 6,270 |
| 1980 | 33,575 | 17,712 | 9,625 | 6,238 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| October–December | 8,333 | 4,315 | 2,354 | 1,664 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January–March | 8,348 | 4,406 | 2,307 | 1,635 |
| April–June | 7,404 | 4,041 | 2,066 | 1,297 |
| July–September | 8,005 | 4,474 | 2,206 | 1,325 |

## Table Q-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits being withheld, by reason for withholding payment and by type and age of beneficiary, at end of September 1981

| Reason for withholding payment and age of beneficiary [1] | Total all benefits | Retired workers | | | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | | | | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers [4] | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Wives | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | Men | Women | | Total | Without children [2] | With children [3] | Husbands | | | | | |
| Total | 1,066,720 | 508,920 | 381,546 | 127,374 | 15,539 | 132,462 | 79,196 | 32,917 | 20,349 | 194,174 | 82,911 | 56,144 | 193 | 76,377 |
| Earnings of retired workers | 405,821 | 321,230 | 200,748 | 120,482 | ....... | 66,571 | 59,660 | 6,649 | 262 | 18,020 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Beneficiaries aged 62 and over | 381,549 | 321,230 | 200,748 | 120,482 | ....... | 60,319 | 59,660 | 397 | 262 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 62–64 | 53,536 | 44,570 | 27,569 | 17,001 | ....... | 8,966 | 8,558 | 397 | 11 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 65 and over | 328,013 | 276,660 | 173,179 | 103,481 | ....... | 51,353 | 51,102 | ....... | 251 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Under age 62 | 24,272 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 6,252 | ....... | 6,252 | ....... | 18,020 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Earnings of other beneficiaries | 92,962 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 9,313 | 5,411 | 3,171 | 731 | 6,706 | 53,286 | 23,657 | ....... | ....... |
| Beneficiaries aged 62 and over | 26,317 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 6,211 | 5,411 | 69 | 731 | ....... | 659 | 19,447 | ....... | ....... |
| 62–64 | 10,918 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 873 | 789 | 69 | 15 | ....... | 659 | 9,386 | ....... | ....... |
| 65 and over | 15,399 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5,338 | 4,622 | ....... | 716 | ....... | ....... | 10,061 | ....... | ....... |
| Under age 62 | 66,645 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3,102 | ....... | 3,102 | ....... | 6,706 | 52,627 | 4,210 | ....... | ....... |
| Entitled child not in care of beneficiary | 29,524 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 14,154 | 123 | 14,031 | ....... | ....... | 15,370 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Payee not determined | 7,409 | 441 | 246 | 195 | 665 | 36 | 32 | 4 | ....... | 6,058 | 11 | 179 | ....... | 19 |
| Recoupment of overpayment | 496 | 109 | 55 | 54 | 55 | 95 | 48 | 47 | ....... | 169 | 19 | 49 | ....... | ....... |
| Address unknown | 30,404 | 10,265 | 6,388 | 3,877 | 3,762 | 1,368 | 722 | 615 | 31 | 8,006 | 565 | 5,491 | 52 | 985 |
| Determination of continuing disability pending | 9,556 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 4,646 | 884 | 26 | 858 | ....... | 3,994 | ....... | 32 | ....... | ....... |
| Workers' compensation offset | 5,988 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 927 | 1,402 | 87 | 1,315 | ....... | 3,659 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Governmental pension offset | 27,926 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 27,926 |
| Receipt of public assistance | 44,509 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 44,509 |
| Other reasons [5] | 412,125 | 176,875 | 174,109 | 2,766 | 5,484 | 38,639 | 13,087 | 6,227 | 19,325 | 147,562 | 13,660 | 26,826 | 141 | 2,938 |

[1] Age on birthday in 1981.

[2] Age 62 and over.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Fathers' benefits where payable as of March 1975.

[5] For details see **Annual Statistical Supplement, 1977–79, page 6.**

## Table Q-14.—OASDI benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary and by State, June 1980

| State [1] | Total [2] | Retired workers [3] | Disabled workers [4] | Wives and husbands [5] of— | | Children [6] of— | | | Widowed mothers and fathers [7] | Widows and widowers [8] | Parents [8] | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | | | | |
| Total | 35,219,930 | 19,167,531 | 2,862,919 | 2,986,813 | 467,560 | 632,762 | 2,668,216 | 1,403,175 | 560,303 | 4,354,184 | 15,329 | 101,138 |
| Alabama | 636,923 | 294,320 | 61,057 | 57,209 | 11,443 | 16,032 | 62,145 | 32,474 | 13,633 | 87,018 | 541 | 1,051 |
| Alaska | 20,880 | 9,323 | 1,641 | 1,162 | 244 | 820 | 4,398 | 1,008 | 826 | 1,435 | 9 | 14 |
| Arizona | 414,688 | 236,579 | 33,448 | 37,628 | 5,715 | 7,456 | 31,108 | 15,712 | 6,397 | 39,782 | 139 | 724 |
| Arkansas | 438,479 | 217,162 | 44,219 | 42,794 | 8,443 | 9,765 | 30,667 | 23,403 | 6,331 | 54,321 | 204 | 1,170 |
| California | 3,179,084 | 1,800,002 | 287,191 | 256,322 | 37,277 | 55,188 | 224,095 | 119,080 | 44,250 | 344,982 | 804 | 9,893 |
| Colorado | 327,514 | 179,634 | 24,062 | 31,105 | 3,747 | 4,604 | 26,789 | 11,219 | 5,356 | 39,824 | 73 | 1,101 |
| Connecticut | 472,490 | 293,890 | 30,428 | 32,236 | 3,825 | 6,486 | 30,116 | 12,272 | 6,189 | 55,086 | 136 | 1,826 |
| Delaware | 86,115 | 47,527 | 7,373 | 6,070 | 1,033 | 1,315 | 7,281 | 3,306 | 1,528 | 10,438 | 29 | 215 |
| Dist. of Col. | 87,690 | 49,936 | 7,458 | 4,832 | 534 | 1,518 | 8,984 | 2,311 | 1,664 | 9,996 | 49 | 408 |
| Florida | 2,038,867 | 1,248,196 | 149,450 | 182,668 | 23,045 | 26,849 | 105,327 | 61,281 | 22,661 | 214,420 | 523 | 4,447 |
| Georgia | 764,043 | 363,851 | 86,151 | 52,283 | 13,666 | 13,851 | 80,122 | 44,351 | 16,587 | 90,571 | 505 | 2,105 |
| Hawaii | 111,003 | 62,094 | 6,984 | 9,779 | 1,049 | 7,056 | 8,990 | 3,445 | 2,020 | 9,192 | 68 | 326 |
| Idaho | 130,046 | 74,511 | 8,936 | 12,762 | 1,449 | 2,319 | 9,856 | 4,113 | 1,776 | 13,933 | 18 | 373 |
| Illinois | 1,620,344 | 924,049 | 109,574 | 127,796 | 14,444 | 24,089 | 130,487 | 47,751 | 26,258 | 209,808 | 660 | 5,428 |
| Indiana | 811,096 | 449,681 | 61,540 | 67,037 | 9,473 | 11,923 | 62,215 | 29,642 | 12,455 | 104,991 | 243 | 1,896 |
| Iowa | 489,191 | 281,153 | 26,954 | 53,817 | 3,998 | 6,846 | 28,234 | 11,359 | 5,391 | 68,783 | 87 | 2,569 |
| Kansas | 372,822 | 218,597 | 20,602 | 38,606 | 2,785 | 4,889 | 22,117 | 8,419 | 4,089 | 50,729 | 75 | 1,914 |
| Kentucky | 594,936 | 275,179 | 57,744 | 58,891 | 13,764 | 12,109 | 47,641 | 35,034 | 11,063 | 81,982 | 288 | 1,241 |
| Louisiana | 578,705 | 242,405 | 58,036 | 54,930 | 13,407 | 12,546 | 60,544 | 38,275 | 13,724 | 82,549 | 280 | 2,009 |
| Maine | 196,631 | 111,930 | 15,163 | 15,943 | 2,701 | 3,095 | 12,850 | 7,851 | 2,765 | 23,744 | 63 | 526 |
| Maryland | 525,682 | 290,711 | 40,469 | 38,257 | 5,180 | 8,182 | 47,441 | 16,145 | 9,584 | 67,549 | 247 | 1,917 |
| Massachusetts | 918,712 | 558,545 | 60,877 | 63,880 | 9,248 | 12,112 | 58,965 | 27,040 | 13,057 | 111,725 | 252 | 3,011 |
| Michigan | 1,349,424 | 709,892 | 113,022 | 115,495 | 18,035 | 23,347 | 111,997 | 55,793 | 22,570 | 175,881 | 464 | 2,928 |
| Minnesota | 612,321 | 358,859 | 31,491 | 63,871 | 4,780 | 11,094 | 38,925 | 14,094 | 7,420 | 78,750 | 102 | 2,935 |
| Mississippi | 426,810 | 192,887 | 44,286 | 35,631 | 8,260 | 13,232 | 43,468 | 26,853 | 8,974 | 51,985 | 327 | 907 |
| Missouri | 854,098 | 477,029 | 66,262 | 75,836 | 10,550 | 12,806 | 57,059 | 31,098 | 11,618 | 109,161 | 228 | 2,451 |
| Montana | 118,007 | 64,557 | 8,521 | 11,240 | 1,463 | 2,165 | 9,624 | 4,210 | 1,725 | 14,012 | 35 | 455 |
| Nebraska | 253,237 | 148,237 | 13,375 | 27,087 | 1,903 | 3,366 | 15,606 | 5,927 | 2,931 | 33,326 | 53 | 1,426 |
| Nevada | 92,333 | 53,702 | 8,478 | 6,052 | 1,040 | 1,433 | 8,273 | 3,194 | 1,678 | 8,321 | 17 | 145 |
| New Hampshire | 138,535 | 86,441 | 9,137 | 9,468 | 1,377 | 1,877 | 8,992 | 4,152 | 1,856 | 14,715 | 18 | 502 |
| New Jersey | 1,151,500 | 673,159 | 91,842 | 77,907 | 12,554 | 15,231 | 80,770 | 38,455 | 17,961 | 140,279 | 477 | 2,865 |
| Mew Mexico | 172,564 | 82,531 | 14,596 | 16,373 | 3,629 | 4,456 | 18,139 | 10,636 | 4,118 | 17,563 | 124 | 399 |
| New York | 2,862,307 | 1,662,389 | 232,232 | 192,716 | 34,295 | 46,197 | 197,087 | 107,241 | 41,067 | 338,827 | 1,126 | 9,130 |
| North Carolina | 887,467 | 454,907 | 89,335 | 64,241 | 13,171 | 15,481 | 83,829 | 39,093 | 17,304 | 107,420 | 587 | 2,099 |
| North Dakota | 104,346 | 57,459 | 4,917 | 13,461 | 369 | 2,339 | 6,921 | 2,455 | 1,338 | 14,099 | 25 | 463 |
| Ohio | 1,611,006 | 837,806 | 132,036 | 148,767 | 21,682 | 23,822 | 121,616 | 63,584 | 25,423 | 231,260 | 496 | 4,514 |
| Oklahoma | 476,212 | 254,654 | 37,856 | 47,586 | 6,376 | 6,985 | 32,362 | 17,828 | 6,488 | 64,601 | 168 | 1,308 |
| Oregon | 406,639 | 244,966 | 30,123 | 34,608 | 4,243 | 6,031 | 25,362 | 12,020 | 4,619 | 43,525 | 85 | 1,057 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,052,847 | 1,144,788 | 158,565 | 175,944 | 24,189 | 26,729 | 132,220 | 61,759 | 30,508 | 291,273 | 850 | 6,022 |
| Rhode Island | 168,213 | 103,216 | 14,103 | 9,679 | 1,895 | 1,894 | 10,002 | 5,558 | 2,220 | 19,055 | 44 | 547 |
| South Carolina | 443,333 | 212,591 | 50,075 | 27,923 | 7,688 | 8,293 | 50,182 | 23,514 | 10,893 | 50,798 | 345 | 1,031 |
| South Dakota | 118,438 | 66,125 | 6,287 | 13,554 | 1,042 | 2,162 | 8,014 | 2,796 | 1,575 | 16,271 | 16 | 596 |
| Tennessee | 730,591 | 359,750 | 72,925 | 65,289 | 12,562 | 14,345 | 59,574 | 36,188 | 12,867 | 94,598 | 469 | 2,024 |
| Texas | 1,799,293 | 912,303 | 131,071 | 180,974 | 24,237 | 36,993 | 162,099 | 70,340 | 35,400 | 240,429 | 925 | 4,522 |
| Utah | 145,738 | 82,842 | 8,757 | 14,142 | 1,403 | 2,665 | 13,088 | 4,322 | 2,418 | 15,788 | 24 | 289 |
| Vermont | 80,073 | 45,270 | 6,276 | 6,613 | 1,046 | 1,209 | 5,356 | 3,083 | 1,120 | 9,799 | 21 | 280 |
| Virginia | 712,313 | 363,852 | 66,074 | 56,022 | 11,412 | 12,885 | 62,917 | 31,782 | 13,360 | 91,155 | 433 | 2,421 |
| Washington | 574,855 | 339,106 | 41,880 | 48,912 | 5,828 | 8,889 | 39,181 | 17,710 | 6,822 | 64,688 | 109 | 1,730 |
| West Virginia | 358,438 | 153,816 | 38,207 | 35,573 | 9,781 | 8,107 | 27,345 | 22,903 | 6,717 | 54,881 | 214 | 894 |
| Wisconsin | 761,058 | 444,594 | 47,819 | 70,562 | 7,386 | 12,858 | 47,740 | 22,856 | 9,252 | 94,988 | 146 | 2,857 |
| Wyoming | 48,981 | 28,383 | 2,728 | 4,400 | 391 | 756 | 4,390 | 1,234 | 777 | 5,750 | 15 | 157 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Samoa | 2,394 | 415 | 123 | 212 | 78 | 476 | 593 | 283 | 144 | 64 | 6 | 0 |
| Guam | 3,013 | 860 | 180 | 293 | 52 | 277 | 809 | 191 | 199 | 147 | 5 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 568,427 | 177,755 | 81,266 | 51,814 | 24,782 | 36,733 | 49,441 | 97,624 | 11,287 | 36,750 | 961 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 7,578 | 3,439 | 460 | 590 | 94 | 560 | 1,349 | 366 | 249 | 454 | 17 | 0 |
| Abroad | 311,600 | 139,676 | 9,257 | 37,971 | 2,997 | 18,019 | 33,514 | 8,542 | 9,801 | 50,713 | 1,104 | 0 |

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[1] Beneficiary by State of residence.

[2] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[3] Aged 62 and over.

[4] Under age 65.

[5] Includes wife beneficiaries aged 62 and over, nondivorced and divorced, and those under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 and entitled full-time students aged 18–21.

[7] Includes surviving divorced mothers and fathers with entitled children in their care.

[8] Aged 60 and over for widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives, and aged 62 and over for parents. Also includes disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives aged 50–59.

**Table Q-15.—OASDI benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary and by State, at end of June 1980**

[In thousands]

| State [1] | Total | Retired workers [2] | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands [3] of— | | Children [4] of— | | | Widowed mothers and fathers [5] | Widows and widowers [6] | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | | | | |
| Total | $10,463,412 | $6,486,951 | $1,058,835 | $509,142 | $51,616 | $86,624 | $631,416 | $154,554 | $135,288 | $1,334,419 | $4,083 | $10,484 |
| Alabama | 164,599 | 89,087 | 21,253 | 8,328 | 1,208 | 1,878 | 13,395 | 3,349 | 3,028 | 22,833 | 131 | 109 |
| Alaska | 5,952 | 3,200 | 666 | 169 | 24 | 96 | 1,065 | 122 | 193 | 415 | 1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 126,908 | 82,100 | 13,071 | 6,586 | 669 | 1,012 | 7,369 | 1,798 | 1,557 | 12,636 | 36 | 74 |
| Arkansas | 110,862 | 63,618 | 15,070 | 6,006 | 856 | 1,004 | 6,555 | 2,294 | 1,370 | 13,920 | 46 | 123 |
| California | 977,653 | 618,168 | 110,083 | 45,206 | 4,324 | 8,059 | 55,472 | 14,483 | 10,900 | 109,698 | 230 | 1,030 |
| Colorado | 96,356 | 59,083 | 8,987 | 5,276 | 452 | 689 | 6,773 | 1,357 | 1,357 | 12,255 | 18 | 109 |
| Connecticut | 159,355 | 109,879 | 11,763 | 6,352 | 436 | 1,141 | 7,689 | 1,504 | 1,619 | 18,737 | 44 | 191 |
| Delaware | 27,265 | 16,931 | 2,793 | 1,158 | 124 | 218 | 1,816 | 401 | 405 | 3,387 | 9 | 23 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 23,375 | 14,801 | 2,420 | 784 | 52 | 197 | 1,767 | 247 | 311 | 2,740 | 13 | 43 |
| Florida | 626,383 | 424,752 | 56,298 | 32,058 | 2,721 | 3,935 | 25,291 | 7,236 | 5,599 | 67,891 | 144 | 458 |
| Georgia | 199,842 | 109,767 | 29,245 | 7,871 | 1,369 | 1,648 | 17,526 | 4,572 | 3,651 | 23,865 | 116 | 212 |
| Hawaii | 31,977 | 21,183 | 2,607 | 1,515 | 112 | 839 | 2,120 | 379 | 467 | 2,701 | 20 | 34 |
| Idaho | 38,271 | 24,619 | 3,294 | 2,153 | 170 | 351 | 2,475 | 468 | 455 | 4,250 | 2 | 34 |
| Illinois | 518,147 | 331,912 | 42,327 | 23,928 | 1,734 | 3,860 | 32,242 | 5,897 | 6,660 | 68,819 | 198 | 570 |
| Indiana | 256,138 | 159,756 | 23,848 | 12,288 | 1,159 | 1,983 | 16,090 | 3,678 | 3,315 | 33,752 | 72 | 197 |
| Iowa | 147,684 | 95,180 | 9,898 | 9,049 | 471 | 1,078 | 7,177 | 1,377 | 1,421 | 21,382 | 22 | 269 |
| Kansas | 112,702 | 73,698 | 7,531 | 6,851 | 321 | 753 | 5,557 | 999 | 1,043 | 15,737 | 16 | 196 |
| Kentucky | 154,930 | 83,301 | 20,709 | 8,556 | 1,483 | 1,402 | 10,832 | 3,556 | 2,614 | 22,284 | 66 | 127 |
| Lousiana | 148,332 | 73,978 | 20,656 | 8,382 | 1,408 | 1,417 | 12,904 | 3,612 | 3,080 | 22,615 | 69 | 211 |
| Maine | 55,683 | 35,410 | 5,305 | 2,671 | 281 | 436 | 2,989 | 819 | 659 | 7,040 | 17 | 56 |
| Maryland | 160,536 | 99,103 | 15,382 | 6,865 | 623 | 1,253 | 11,439 | 2,050 | 2,362 | 21,184 | 74 | 201 |
| Massachusetts | 288,445 | 193,577 | 22,706 | 11,973 | 1,049 | 1,935 | 14,058 | 3,114 | 3,230 | 36,414 | 74 | 315 |
| Michigan | 432,811 | 258,946 | 45,657 | 21,431 | 2,209 | 4,025 | 28,942 | 7,002 | 5,978 | 58,169 | 145 | 307 |
| Minnesota | 180,176 | 117,917 | 11,602 | 10,653 | 547 | 1,708 | 9,689 | 1,684 | 1,868 | 24,183 | 21 | 304 |
| Mississippi | 99,574 | 53,399 | 14,499 | 4,541 | 766 | 1,173 | 8,349 | 2,404 | 1,774 | 12,502 | 75 | 92 |
| Missouri | 249,350 | 156,305 | 24,057 | 12,592 | 1,193 | 1,836 | 13,776 | 3,511 | 2,863 | 32,907 | 60 | 250 |
| Montana | 34,697 | 21,398 | 3,183 | 1,901 | 174 | 325 | 2,395 | 502 | 429 | 4,336 | 6 | 48 |
| Nebraska | 74,566 | 48,867 | 4,748 | 4,673 | 209 | 507 | 3,807 | 672 | 736 | 10,185 | 12 | 150 |
| Nevada | 28,518 | 18,225 | 3,305 | 1,055 | 126 | 217 | 2,111 | 407 | 434 | 2,619 | 5 | 14 |
| New Hampshire | 43,282 | 29,717 | 3,388 | 1,732 | 155 | 300 | 2,275 | 491 | 476 | 4,688 | 7 | 53 |
| New Jersey | 381,410 | 249,503 | 35,764 | 15,108 | 1,488 | 2,591 | 20,071 | 4,770 | 4,592 | 47,066 | 158 | 299 |
| New Mexico | 45,608 | 26,205 | 5,282 | 2,493 | 367 | 488 | 3,818 | 998 | 883 | 5,003 | 29 | 42 |
| New York | 932,380 | 608,674 | 90,405 | 36,646 | 4,080 | 7,589 | 48,077 | 13,146 | 10,306 | 112,143 | 358 | 956 |
| North Carolina | 236,845 | 139,167 | 30,199 | 9,465 | 1,327 | 1,956 | 18,495 | 4,202 | 3,840 | 27,830 | 147 | 217 |
| North Dakota | 28,797 | 18,126 | 1,668 | 2,179 | 91 | 324 | 1,612 | 261 | 317 | 4,170 | 4 | 45 |
| Ohio | 498,517 | 293,391 | 51,248 | 27,143 | 2,604 | 3,882 | 30,593 | 7,609 | 6,614 | 74,813 | 149 | 471 |
| Oklahoma | 132,675 | 80,345 | 13,388 | 7,520 | 700 | 902 | 7,693 | 1,934 | 1,562 | 18,456 | 38 | 137 |
| Oregon | 127,830 | 85,086 | 11,571 | 6,135 | 512 | 1,006 | 6,746 | 1,522 | 1,243 | 13,877 | 25 | 107 |
| Pennsylvania | 652,881 | 407,725 | 61,026 | 32,827 | 2,996 | 4,468 | 32,738 | 7,589 | 7,959 | 94,677 | 247 | 629 |
| Rhode Island | 52,592 | 35,476 | 5,078 | 1,797 | 207 | 314 | 2,382 | 627 | 555 | 6,084 | 14 | 58 |
| South Carolina | 116,654 | 65,134 | 16,958 | 4,184 | 749 | 1,038 | 10,603 | 2,392 | 2,318 | 13,085 | 85 | 108 |
| South Dakota | 32,404 | 20,509 | 2,148 | 2,123 | 111 | 290 | 1,773 | 303 | 350 | 4,736 | 0 | 61 |
| Tennessee | 192,535 | 109,293 | 24,884 | 9,746 | 1,296 | 1,741 | 13,462 | 3,703 | 2,956 | 25,129 | 115 | 210 |
| Texas | 492,271 | 287,718 | 46,882 | 28,912 | 2,507 | 4,277 | 36,785 | 7,016 | 8,100 | 69,390 | 226 | 458 |
| Utah | 44,345 | 28,483 | 3,348 | 2,507 | 173 | 403 | 3,230 | 505 | 619 | 5,044 | 6 | 27 |
| Vermont | 22,723 | 15,110 | 2,260 | 1,133 | 112 | 184 | 1,299 | 343 | 280 | 2,966 | 6 | 30 |
| Virginia | 197,053 | 114,626 | 23,379 | 8,805 | 1,246 | 1,718 | 14,655 | 3,483 | 3,189 | 25,593 | 113 | 246 |
| Washington | 181,864 | 119,150 | 16,331 | 8,828 | 703 | 1,453 | 10,315 | 2,272 | 1,805 | 20,795 | 31 | 181 |
| West Virginia | 100,479 | 51,029 | 14,606 | 5,744 | 1,172 | 1,056 | 6,536 | 2,474 | 1,700 | 16,017 | 55 | 90 |
| Wisconsin | 237,188 | 155,169 | 18,226 | 12,534 | 879 | 2,112 | 12,153 | 2,755 | 2,454 | 30,568 | 42 | 296 |
| Wyoming | 14,681 | 9,460 | 1,008 | 752 | 45 | 114 | 1,148 | 147 | 204 | 1,785 | 3 | 15 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 261 | 87 | 30 | 12 | 3 | −23 | 66 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Guam | 526 | 226 | 55 | 27 | 2 | 15 | 123 | 13 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 91,847 | 38,051 | 23,322 | 4,746 | 1,538 | 2,039 | 7,206 | 5,755 | 1,718 | 7,262 | 210 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,804 | 1,069 | 156 | 78 | 7 | 51 | 241 | 34 | 45 | 119 | 4 | 0 |
| Abroad | 71,873 | 40,262 | 3,262 | 4,735 | 276 | 1,315 | 5,651 | 707 | 1,776 | 13,623 | 266 | 0 |

[1] Beneficiary by State of residence.

[2] Aged 62 and over.

[3] Includes wife beneficiaries aged 62 and over, nondivorced and divorced, and those under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Includes disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 and entitled full-time students aged 18-21.

[5] Includes surviving divorced mothers and fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Aged 60 and over for widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives, and aged 62, and over for parents. Also includes disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives aged 50-59.

## Table Q-16.—OASDI benefits: Estimated amount of payments, by type of program and beneficiary and by State, fiscal year 1980

[In thousands]

| State [1] | Total [2] | OASI | | | | DI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children | Survivors [3] | Total | Disabled workers | Spouses and children |
| Total | $115,485,568 | $100,465,628 | $67,275,978 | $7,237,289 | $25,952,361 | $14,898,923 | $12,355,007 | $2,543,916 |
| Alabama | 1,838,927 | 1,533,451 | 923,919 | 123,981 | 485,551 | 304,218 | 247,990 | 56,228 |
| Alaska | 66,627 | 57,043 | 33,187 | 3,219 | 20,637 | 9,572 | 7,771 | 1,801 |
| Arizona | 1,393,424 | 1,209,611 | 851,057 | 92,300 | 266,254 | 182,959 | 152,519 | 30,440 |
| Arkansas | 1,230,935 | 1,014,803 | 659,780 | 85,157 | 269,866 | 214,712 | 175,844 | 38,868 |
| California | 10,759,883 | 9,231,433 | 6,411,003 | 647,056 | 2,173,374 | 1,516,561 | 1,284,503 | 232,058 |
| Colorado | 1,065,176 | 936,732 | 612,748 | 72,462 | 251,522 | 127,186 | 104,856 | 22,321 |
| Connecticut | 1,740,249 | 1,576,849 | 1,139,552 | 91,024 | 346,273 | 161,195 | 137,256 | 23,939 |
| Delaware | 300,884 | 261,551 | 175,591 | 16,715 | 69,245 | 39,068 | 32,590 | 6,478 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 257,396 | 224,973 | 153,501 | 11,917 | 59,555 | 31,927 | 28,238 | 3,689 |
| Florida | 6,847,271 | 6,062,213 | 4,405,090 | 437,606 | 1,219,517 | 779,771 | 656,912 | 122,859 |
| Georgia | 2,227,719 | 1,810,721 | 1,138,390 | 115,636 | 556,695 | 414,551 | 241,245 | 73,306 |
| Hawaii | 350,501 | 313,631 | 219,600 | 28,596 | 65,435 | 36,478 | 30,420 | 6,058 |
| Idaho | 420,979 | 374,279 | 255,323 | 30,418 | 88,538 | 46,308 | 38,436 | 7,872 |
| Illinois | 5,704,839 | 5,110,209 | 3,442,250 | 337,565 | 1,330,394 | 588,050 | 493,892 | 94,158 |
| Indiana | 2,826,605 | 2,486,378 | 1,656,825 | 173,362 | 656,191 | 337,953 | 278,270 | 59,683 |
| Iowa | 1,626,561 | 1,485,159 | 987,909 | 127,394 | 369,856 | 138,297 | 115,495 | 22,802 |
| Kansas | 1,238,677 | 1,132,253 | 764,320 | 92,372 | 275,561 | 104,162 | 87,875 | 16,287 |
| Kentucky | 1,731,448 | 1,426,163 | 863,912 | 120,968 | 441,283 | 303,819 | 241,643 | 62,176 |
| Louisiana | 1,668,350 | 1,362,949 | 767,224 | 119,037 | 476,688 | 302,965 | 241,024 | 61,941 |
| Maine | 613,067 | 536,947 | 367,236 | 37,743 | 131,968 | 75,474 | 61,901 | 13,573 |
| Maryland | 1,773,394 | 1,558,607 | 1,027,794 | 98,616 | 432,197 | 212,467 | 179,485 | 32,982 |
| Massachusetts | 3,159,417 | 2,839,469 | 2,007,581 | 168,953 | 662,935 | 316,312 | 264,945 | 51,367 |
| Michigan | 4,794,064 | 4,144,118 | 2,685,521 | 309,236 | 1,149,361 | 646,402 | 532,749 | 113,654 |
| Minnesota | 1,980,340 | 1,813,925 | 1,222,914 | 150,160 | 440,851 | 162,906 | 135,378 | 27,528 |
| Mississippi | 1,112,407 | 903,050 | 553,799 | 69,413 | 279,838 | 208,295 | 169,181 | 39,114 |
| Missouri | 2,749,469 | 2,407,832 | 1,621,035 | 175,269 | 611,528 | 338,751 | 280,709 | 58,042 |
| Montana | 383,335 | 337,299 | 221,918 | 27,041 | 88,340 | 45,482 | 37,141 | 8,341 |
| Nebraska | 819,438 | 751,434 | 506,798 | 62,926 | 181,710 | 66,273 | 55,402 | 10,871 |
| Nevada | 313,478 | 268,175 | 189,001 | 15,452 | 63,722 | 45,141 | 38,564 | 6,577 |
| New Hampshire | 472,786 | 424,670 | 308,194 | 24,684 | 91,792 | 47,504 | 39,533 | 7,971 |
| New Jersey | 4,186,411 | 3,688,431 | 2,587,588 | 214,641 | 886,202 | 494,529 | 417,312 | 77,217 |
| New Mexico | 506,931 | 427,970 | 271,771 | 36,213 | 119,986 | 78,476 | 61,633 | 16,843 |
| New York | 10,234,984 | 8,956,509 | 6,312,540 | 537,361 | 2,106,608 | 1,267,440 | 1,054,890 | 212,550 |
| North Carolina | 2,625,374 | 2,202,270 | 1,443,297 | 138,741 | 620,232 | 420,599 | 352,377 | 68,222 |
| North Dakota | 317,951 | 293,626 | 187,984 | 30,406 | 75,236 | 23,806 | 19,463 | 4,343 |
| Ohio | 5,531,864 | 4,802,423 | 3,042,749 | 376,888 | 1,382,786 | 724,004 | 597,987 | 126,017 |
| Oklahoma | 1,467,947 | 1,277,647 | 833,256 | 102,309 | 342,082 | 188,719 | 156,218 | 32,501 |
| Oregon | 1,400,386 | 1,239,038 | 882,424 | 86,748 | 269,866 | 160,113 | 135,016 | 25,097 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,203,405 | 6,353,455 | 4,228,504 | 453,055 | 1,671,896 | 842,689 | 712,081 | 130,068 |
| Rhode Island | 575,159 | 504,946 | 367,921 | 25,644 | 111,381 | 69,544 | 59,253 | 10,291 |
| South Carolina | 1,298,459 | 1,060,581 | 675,503 | 63,436 | 321,642 | 236,631 | 197,874 | 38,757 |
| South Dakota | 357,443 | 326,567 | 212,698 | 29,313 | 84,556 | 30,172 | 25,064 | 5,108 |
| Tennessee | 2,141,079 | 1,786,614 | 1,133,474 | 139,543 | 513,597 | 352,041 | 290,359 | 61,682 |
| Texas | 5,468,159 | 4,798,326 | 2,983,615 | 403,176 | 1,411,535 | 664,546 | 547,042 | 117,504 |
| Utah | 488,194 | 440,450 | 295,396 | 35,350 | 109,704 | 47,432 | 39,066 | 8,366 |
| Vermont | 261,138 | 228,807 | 156,705 | 15,999 | 56,103 | 31,985 | 26,371 | 5,614 |
| Virginia | 2,187,476 | 1,853,487 | 1,188,783 | 127,832 | 536,872 | 331,149 | 272,798 | 58,351 |
| Washington | 1,996,097 | 1,766,742 | 1,235,701 | 124,892 | 406,149 | 227,266 | 190,558 | 36,708 |
| West Virginia | 1,127,945 | 911,488 | 529,220 | 82,606 | 299,662 | 215,418 | 170,439 | 44,988 |
| Wisconsin | 2,605,520 | 2,344,593 | 1,609,253 | 177,918 | 557,422 | 257,510 | 212,670 | 44,840 |
| Wyoming | 161,642 | 147,338 | 98,109 | 10,520 | 38,709 | 14,131 | 11,762 | 2,369 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 3,021 | 2,523 | 902 | 425 | 1,196 | 498 | 350 | 148 |
| Guam | 5,999 | 5,172 | 2,344 | 510 | 2,318 | 827 | 642 | 185 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,041,295 | 679,174 | 394,626 | 82,423 | 202,125 | 362,121 | 272,133 | 89,988 |
| Virgin Islands | 20,022 | 17,696 | 11,087 | 1,567 | 5,042 | 2,326 | 1,820 | 506 |
| Abroad | 804,020 | 753,828 | 417,556 | 73,495 | 262,777 | 50,192 | 38,063 | 12,129 |

[1] Beneficiary by State of residence.

[2] Includes special age-72 payments.

[3] Children, widows and widowers, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

## Table Q-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of families and beneficiaries receiving benefits and average monthly benefit in current-payment status, by family group, at end of December 1977 and 1978

| Family classification of beneficiaries | December 31, 1977 | | | December 31, 1978 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of families (in thousands) [1] | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average monthly amount per family | Number of families (in thousands) [1] | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average monthly amount per family |
| Total | 26,524 | 34,110 | $271.20 | 27,161 | 34,598 | $310.40 |
| Retired-worker families | 17,824 | 21,493 | 267.70 | 18,361 | 21,999 | 315.20 |
| Worker only | 14,597 | 14,597 | 236.80 | 15,148 | 15,148 | 256.60 |
| Male | 6,564 | 6,564 | 265.90 | 6,791 | 6,791 | 288.90 |
| Full benefit | 3,035 | 3,035 | 290.70 | 3,044 | 3,044 | 316.90 |
| Reduced benefit | 3,528 | 3,528 | 244.60 | 3,747 | 3,747 | 266.10 |
| Female | 8,033 | 8,033 | 213.10 | 8,357 | 8,357 | 230.30 |
| Full benefit | 2,654 | 2,654 | 244.10 | 2,670 | 2,670 | 265.30 |
| Reduced benefit | 5,380 | 5,380 | 197.80 | 5,687 | 5,687 | 213.90 |
| Worker and wife | 2,681 | 5,361 | 404.40 | 2,697 | 5,394 | 437.50 |
| Full worker benefit | 1,408 | 2,815 | 437.30 | 1,362 | 2,723 | 475.60 |
| Reduced worker benefit | 1,273 | 2,546 | 368.00 | 1,335 | 2,671 | 398.60 |
| Worker and husband | 33 | 66 | 290.40 | 38 | 76 | 307.30 |
| Worker and children | 269 | 596 | 397.40 | 237 | 525 | 433.80 |
| Worker, wife and children | 244 | 873 | 468.00 | 241 | 856 | 510.50 |
| Wife entitlement not dependent on children | 50 | 157 | 491.90 | 52 | 161 | 533.50 |
| Wife entitlement dependent on children | 194 | 717 | 461.90 | 189 | 694 | 504.20 |
| Survivor families | 5,703 | 7,598 | 262.10 | 5,786 | 7,596 | 280.90 |
| Widow or widower only | 3,966 | 3,969 | 224.50 | 4,064 | 4,068 | 241.40 |
| Full benefit | 1,837 | 1,840 | 234.40 | 1,839 | 1,843 | 253.70 |
| Reduced widow benefit | 1,984 | 1,984 | 219.30 | 2,074 | 2,074 | 234.80 |
| Surviving divorced wife | 25 | 25 | 236.80 | 28 | 28 | 253.50 |
| Disabled widow or widower | 120 | 120 | 156.10 | 123 | 123 | 165.80 |
| Remarried widows | 69 | 69 | 134.20 | 72 | 72 | 143.50 |
| Widow or widower and children | 81 | 168 | 391.10 | 82 | 170 | 422.70 |
| Mother and children | 579 | 1,832 | 502.40 | 572 | 1,783 | 542.30 |
| 1 child | 221 | 449 | 436.80 | 228 | 466 | 474.10 |
| 2 children | 190 | 580 | 546.60 | 186 | 566 | 591.90 |
| 3 children or more | 167 | 803 | 538.60 | 158 | 751 | 582.80 |
| Children only | 990 | 1,539 | 271.70 | 979 | 1,486 | 291.00 |
| 1 child | 641 | 641 | 191.00 | 650 | 650 | 206.70 |
| 2 children | 216 | 433 | 390.00 | 209 | 417 | 428.90 |
| 3 children | 83 | 250 | 474.20 | 78 | 234 | 512.50 |
| 4 children or more | 49 | 215 | 457.80 | 42 | 184 | 498.50 |
| Parents with or without children | 18 | 19 | 210.90 | 16 | 17 | 228.60 |
| Disabled-worker families | 2,840 | 4,860 | 322.30 | 2,882 | 4,869 | 349.00 |
| Worker only | 2,004 | 2,004 | 256.50 | 2,043 | 2,043 | 277.90 |
| Male | 1,222 | 1,222 | 283.80 | 1,245 | 1,245 | 308.50 |
| Female | 782 | 782 | 213.80 | 798 | 798 | 230.20 |
| Worker and spouse | 80 | 159 | 407.50 | 81 | 162 | 443.00 |
| Worker and children | 341 | 919 | 432.00 | 348 | 928 | 472.60 |
| Worker, wife and children | 415 | 1,778 | 533.60 | 411 | 1,736 | 579.20 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 157 | 159 | 78.80 | 132 | 134 | 83.90 |

[1] For a small number of retired-worker and disabled-worker families, the number of families exceeds the number of workers where the worker's benefit was not in current-payment status for some temporarily technical reason but some family members were still receiving their benefit.

**Table Q-18.—Medicare hospital insurance: Number of bills approved for payment and amount reimbursed, by type of benefit, type of beneficiary and period approved, as of April 25, 1981** [1]

[In thousands]

| Period approved [2] | Total [3] |  | Inpatient hospital |  | Home health |  | Skilled-nursing facility |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] |
|  | Total [5] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 9,562 | $8,408,221 | 8,206 | $8,079,556 | 828 | $94,419 | 528 | $234,247 |
| 1975 | 10,318 | 10,414,195 | 8,687 | 10,006,206 | 1,078 | 145,631 | 553 | 262,358 |
| 1976 | 11,170 | 12,789,987 | 9,243 | 12,288,674 | 1,329 | 200,140 | 597 | 301,173 |
| 1977 | 11,748 | 14,709,249 | 9,576 | 14,140,980 | 1,585 | 254,145 | 586 | 314,123 |
| 1978 | 12,264 | 16,832,547 | 9,932 | 16,211,741 | 1,791 | 309,170 | 541 | 311,636 |
| 1979 | 12,775 | 19,240,550 | 10,281 | 18,542,816 | 1,981 | 373,571 | 513 | 324,163 |
| 1980 | 13,660 | 22,870,970 | 10,954 | 22,065,572 | 2,219 | 461,601 | 486 | 343,796 |
| Jan.-Feb. 1981 | 2,337 | 4,251,516 | 1,896 | 4,114,134 | 367 | 81,266 | 74 | 56,116 |
|  | Persons aged 65 and over [6] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 12,139 | $20,134,683 | 9,614 | $19,378,697 | 2,055 | $425,613 | 469 | $330,372 |
| Jan.-Feb. 1981 | 2,084 | 3,761,617 | 1,672 | 3,632,634 | 340 | 74,913 | 72 | 54,070 |
|  | Disability beneficiaries [7] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 1,521 | $2,736,287 | 1,340 | $2,686,875 | 164 | $35,988 | 17 | $13,424 |
| Jan.-Feb. 1981 | 253 | 489,899 | 224 | 481,500 | 27 | 6,353 | 2 | 2,046 |

[1] Includes only those bills recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before Apr. 25, 1981. A bill does not necessarily represent a total stay in a covered facility or a complete series of visits covered under an established home health plan. Usually, more than one bill is submitted for each stay in a long-term hospital, or in a skilled nursing facility and for visits under a home health plan. Because of lags in bill processing by intermediaries and the Social Security Administration, data for recent time periods are incomplete; comparison of most recent periods with similar periods in earlier years are, therefore, not valid.

[2] Period in which the intermediary approved bills for payment.

[3] Included in total, but not shown separately, are bills for outpatient diagnostic services approved for payment under the hospital insurance program.

[4] Actual benefit payments as represented in trust fund transactions differ from amounts reimbursed as shown above, which represent payments for covered services based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operation. Payments exclude deductibles and coinsurance amounts and noncovered services as specified by law.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, and the new group of beneficiaries, who became entitled to hospital insurance benefits on or after July 1, 1973, (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to hospital insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to hospital insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-19.**—Medicare hospital insurance: Number of bills for inpatient short-stay hospital[1] care approved for payment, covered days, total charges and amount reimbursed, by type of beneficiary and period approved, as of April 25, 1981[2]

| Period approved[3] | Approved bills | | | Hospital charges | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Covered days of care | | | | | Amount reimbursed[4] | |
| | Number (in thousands) | Total (in thousands) | Average per bill | Total (in thousands) | Per bill | Per day | Total (in thousands) | Percent of total |
| | Total[5] | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 8,073 | 87,925 | 10.9 | $10,524,686 | $1,304 | $120 | $7,936,618 | 75.4 |
| 1975 | 8,542 | 90,292 | 10.6 | 13,104,395 | 1,534 | 145 | 9,835,732 | 75.1 |
| 1976 | 9,084 | 95,060 | 10.5 | 16,215,493 | 1,785 | 171 | 12,074,678 | 74.5 |
| 1977 | 9,416 | 96,355 | 10.2 | 19,002,987 | 2,018 | 197 | 13,905,297 | 73.2 |
| 1978 | 9,776 | 98,456 | 10.1 | 22,140,172 | 2,265 | 225 | 15,951,790 | 72.0 |
| 1979 | 10,142 | 100,670 | 9.9 | 25,685,034 | 2,533 | 255 | 18,290,229 | 71.2 |
| 1980 | 10,818 | 106,506 | 9.8 | 31,306,546 | 2,894 | 294 | 21,785,740 | 69.6 |
| Jan.-Feb. 1981 | 1,874 | 18,233 | 9.7 | 5,903,246 | 3,150 | 324 | 4,064,303 | 68.8 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over[6] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 9,534 | 94,430 | 9.9 | $27,534,511 | $2,888 | $292 | $19,196,086 | 69.7 |
| Jan.-Feb. 1981 | 1,659 | 16,236 | 9.8 | 5,215,368 | 3,144 | 321 | 3,599,518 | 69.0 |
| | Disability beneficiaries[7] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 1,284 | 12,076 | 9.4 | $3,771,935 | $2,938 | $312 | $2,589,654 | 68.7 |
| Jan.-Feb. 1981 | 215 | 1,997 | 9.3 | 687,878 | 3,199 | 344 | 464,785 | 67.6 |

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[1] General and special hospitals reporting average stays of less than 30 days.

[2] Includes only those bills recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before Apr. 25, 1981. A bill does not necessarily represent a total stay in a covered facility or a complete series of visits covered under an established home health plan. Usually, more than one bill is submitted for each stay in a long-term hospital, or in a skilled nursing facility and for visits under a home health plan. Because of lags in bill processing by intermediaries and the Social Security Administration, data for recent time periods are incomplete; comparison of most recent periods with similar periods in earlier years are, therefore, not valid.

[3] Period in which the intermediary approved bills for payment.

[4] Actual benefit payments as represented in trust fund transactions differ from amounts reimbursed as shown above, which represent payments for covered services based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operation. Payments exclude deductibles and coinsurance amounts and noncovered services as specified by law.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, and the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to hospital insurance benefits on or after July 1, 1973, (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to hospital insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to hospital insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-20.—Medicare supplementary medical insurance: Number of reimbursed bills and amount reimbursed, by type of service, type of beneficiary, and period recorded, as of May 30, 1981 [1]**

[In thousands]

| Calendar year recorded [2] | All services [3] |  | Physicians |  | Outpatient hospital |  | Independent laboratory |  | Home health |  | All others [5] |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] |
|  | Total [6] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 67,995 | $3,189,502 | 54,190 | $2,675,850 | 8,026 | $303,998 | 1,858 | $25,946 | 477 | $38,273 | 3,247 | $138,435 |
| 1975 | 83,106 | 4,109,848 | 64,505 | 3,269,126 | 10,479 | 462,028 | 2,683 | 39,205 | 641 | 61,856 | 4,566 | 268,644 |
| 1976 | 87,116 | 4,564,484 | 66,598 | 3,496,957 | 11,740 | 585,338 | 3,106 | 48,053 | 742 | 84,409 | 4,672 | 339,125 |
| 1977 | 111,723 | 6,190,645 | 86,007 | 4,751,187 | 14,031 | 767,446 | 4,352 | 67,533 | 872 | 105,297 | 6,159 | 489,974 |
| 1978 | 112,660 | 6,627,144 | 85,294 | 4,931,792 | 15,420 | 909,377 | 4,345 | 70,519 | 926 | 120,839 | 6,385 | 584,039 |
| 1979 | 142,725 | 8,750,043 | 109,645 | 6,569,097 | 17,482 | 1,130,809 | 5,961 | 102,761 | 998 | 142,408 | 8,103 | 767,704 |
| 1980 | 154,338 | 10,291,340 | 117,487 | 7,561,652 | 19,794 | 1,420,707 | 6,478 | 117,274 | 1,127 | 180,593 | 8,995 | 964,681 |
| Jan. 1-May 30, 1981 | 66,160 | 4,810,163 | 50,806 | 3,574,834 | 7,723 | 622,197 | 2,746 | 53,320 | 459 | 77,829 | 4,147 | 457,019 |
|  | Persons aged 65 and over [7] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 136,558 | $8,608,990 | 105,143 | $6,724,177 | 16,531 | $1,006,146 | 5,869 | $105,008 | 1,034 | $164,444 | 7,642 | $589,264 |
| Jan. 1-May 30, 1981 | 58,380 | 4,031,842 | 45,399 | 3,175,999 | 6,420 | 445,224 | 2,485 | 47,708 | 422 | 70,931 | 3,463 | 280,719 |
|  | Disability beneficiaries [8] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 17,830 | $1,682,350 | 12,344 | $837,475 | 3,263 | $414,561 | 609 | $12,266 | 93 | $16,149 | 1,353 | $375,417 |
| Jan. 1-May 30, 1981 | 7,780 | 778,321 | 5,407 | 398,835 | 1,303 | 176,973 | 261 | 5,612 | 37 | 6,898 | 684 | 176,300 |

[1] Includes only those bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers or intermediaries and that were recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before May 30, 1981.

[2] Determined by summarization date of administrative records. If days from more than 1 month are included in period summarized, data are prorated by month according to the number of calendar days represented in each month.

[3] Includes in total, but not shown separately, are data for which type of service is unknown.

[4] Amount reimbursed to or in behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges, once the beneficiary has satisfied the $60 deductible in the current year (before Jan. 1, 1973, the deductible was $50). Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning calendar year 1973, home health services provided under the supplementary medical insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

[5] Includes bills for (a) ancillary and other miscellaneous SMI services provided by hospitals, skilled-nursing facilities, and home health agencies; (b) chronic renal dialysis services furnished by limited care facilities; (c) hospital based physicians' services with charges calculated on a per diem rate; and (d) supplier (other than independent laboratory) services.

[6] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to supplementary medical insurance on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to supplementary medical insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[8] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to supplementary medical insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-21.**—Medicare supplementary medical insurance: Number of physicians' bills paid, total charges, and amount reimbursed, by type of bill, type of beneficiary, and period recorded, as of May 30, 1981 [1]

[In thousands, except percents]

| Calendar year recorded [2] | Total physicians' bills | | | | Surgical bills | | | | Medical bills | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Amount reimbursed [4] | | | | Amount reimbursed [4] | | | | Amount reimbursed [4] | |
| | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Total | Percent of allowed charges | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Total | Percent of allowed charges | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Total | Percent of allowed charges |
| | Total [5] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 54,190 | $3,626,579 | $2,675,850 | 73.8 | 8,265 | $1,523,903 | $1,158,036 | 76.0 | 45,926 | $2,102,675 | $1,517,814 | 72.2 |
| 1975 | 64,505 | 4,367,672 | 3,269,126 | 74.8 | 9,357 | 1,815,784 | 1,392,595 | 76.7 | 55,148 | 2,551,891 | 1,876,532 | 73.5 |
| 1976 | 66,598 | 4,630,124 | 3,496,957 | 75.5 | 9,004 | 1,867,424 | 1,440,561 | 77.1 | 57,594 | 2,762,701 | 2,056,396 | 74.4 |
| 1977 | 86,007 | 6,224,792 | 4,751,187 | 76.3 | 10,995 | 2,485,672 | 1,930,688 | 77.7 | 75,012 | 3,739,118 | 2,820,498 | 75.4 |
| 1978 | 85,294 | 6,427,211 | 4,931,792 | 76.7 | 10,597 | 2,554,245 | 1,990,518 | 77.9 | 74,699 | 3,872,967 | 2,941,276 | 75.9 |
| 1979 | 109,645 | 8,482,230 | 6,569,097 | 77.4 | 13,256 | 3,377,687 | 2,645,098 | 78.3 | 96,389 | 5,104,543 | 3,923,999 | 76.9 |
| 1980 | 117,487 | 9,711,949 | 7,561,652 | 77.9 | 14,342 | 3,925,041 | 3,082,750 | 78.5 | 103,046 | 5,786,909 | 4,478,873 | 77.4 |
| Jan. 1–May 30, 1981 | 50,806 | 4,615,417 | 3,574,834 | 77.5 | 6,216 | 1,871,847 | 1,466,515 | 78.3 | 44,588 | 2,743,569 | 2,108,319 | 76.8 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over [6] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 105,143 | $8,645,961 | $6,724,177 | 77.8 | 13,033 | $3,527,380 | $2,769,036 | 78.5 | 92,011 | $5,118,581 | $3,955,132 | 77.3 |
| Jan. 1–May 30, 1981 | 45,399 | 4,105,008 | 3,175,999 | 77.4 | 5,638 | 1,680,625 | 1,315,981 | 78.3 | 39,760 | 2,424,383 | 1,860,018 | 76.7 |
| | Disability beneficiaries [7] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 12,344 | $1,065,988 | $837,475 | 78.6 | 1,309 | $397,661 | $313,714 | 78.9 | 11,035 | $668,328 | $523,741 | 78.4 |
| Jan. 1–May 30, 1981 | 5,407 | 510,409 | 398,835 | 78.1 | 578 | 191,222 | 150,534 | 78.7 | 4,828 | 319,186 | 248,301 | 77.8 |

[1] Includes only those bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers and that were recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before May 30, 1981.

[2] Determined by summarization date of administrative records. If days from more than 1 month are included in period summarized, data are prorated by month according to the number of calendar days represented in each month.

[3] Represents allowed charges as determined by the carriers on the basis of customary charges for similar services generally made by the physician or supplier of covered services and also on prevailing charges in the locality for similar services.

[4] Amount reimbursed to or in behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges, once the beneficiary has satisfied the $60 deductible in the current year (before Jan. 1, 1973, the deductible was $50). Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning calendar year 1973, home health services provided under the supplementary medical insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to supplementary medical insurance on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to supplementary medical insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to supplementary medical insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

## SSI Quarterly Data

Tables Q-22-32 present data on the number of persons who received federally administered supplemental security income (SSI) payments at the end of the quarter and the average monthly amount of these payments. Those receiving Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementary payments are included. Emergency advance payments are not included; adjustments have not been made for overpayment refunds, returned checks, and special disbursements for underpayments. The data in the tables are estimated on the basis of the figures for the last month of the quarter.

Tables Q-33-37 present data on the number of persons who received Federal SSI payments and/or State-administered State supplementary payments in States with State-administered State supplementation programs. The data reported represent figures for the last month of the quarter.

**Table Q-22.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and average monthly amount by reason for eligibility and type of payment, September 1981

| Type of payment | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons | | | |
| Total | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | [1] 78,371 | [2] 2,257,546 |
| Federal SSI payments [3] | 3,611,744 | 1,454,426 | 69,086 | 2,088,232 |
| Federal SSI payments only | 2,411,036 | 1,048,103 | 42,176 | 1,320,757 |
| Federal SSI and State supplementation | 1,200,708 | 406,323 | 26,910 | 767,475 |
| State supplementation [4] | 1,626,845 | 653,861 | 36,195 | 936,789 |
| State supplementation only | 426,137 | 247,538 | 9,285 | 169,314 |
| | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | | |
| Total | $736,244 | $233,615 | $17,951 | $484,678 |
| Federal SSI payments | 580,048 | 172,460 | 13,048 | 394,541 |
| State supplementation | 156,195 | 61,156 | 4,903 | 90,137 |
| | Average monthly amount | | | |
| Total | $182.33 | $137.26 | $229.05 | $214.69 |
| Federal SSI payments | 160.60 | 118.57 | 188.86 | 188.93 |
| State supplementation | 96.01 | 93.53 | 135.46 | 96.21 |

[1] Includes approximately 25,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[2] Included approximately 401,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments only, and Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, data partly estimated.

[4] Includes persons with federally administered State supplementation only, and Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, data partly estimated.

**Table Q-23.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, race, and sex, June 1981

| Race and sex | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| White | 63.7 | 63.5 | 63.0 | 63.8 |
| Black | 27.6 | 24.8 | 28.4 | 29.7 |
| Other | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Not reported | 5.2 | 7.5 | 4.9 | 3.4 |
| Men | 34.3 | 27.1 | 42.7 | 39.7 |
| White | 22.1 | 17.2 | 27.6 | 25.8 |
| Black | 9.1 | 6.7 | 11.6 | 10.9 |
| Other | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Not reported | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 |
| Women | 65.6 | 72.9 | 57.2 | 60.2 |
| White | 41.5 | 46.2 | 35.4 | 38.0 |
| Black | 18.4 | 18.1 | 16.9 | 18.7 |
| Other | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.7 |
| Not reported | 3.6 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 1.8 |

**Table Q-24.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and living arrangements, June 1981

| Living arrangements [1] | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Own household | 88.6 | 90.4 | 89.2 | 87.2 |
| Another's household | 5.9 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 6.7 |
| Institutional care covered by Medicaid | 5.4 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 6.0 |

[1] As used for determination of Federal SSI payment standards.

**Table Q-25.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons in concurrent receipt of federally administered payments and unearned income other than social security benefits and average monthly unearned income, by reason for eligibility and type of income, June 1981

| Type of income | Total | Reason for eligibility | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total number | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 |
| | Number | | | |
| Social security benefits | 2,079,598 | 1,231,444 | 29,490 | 818,664 |
| Other unearned income | 439,684 | 222,018 | 8,877 | 208,789 |
| Earned income | 129,963 | 30,229 | 5,432 | 94,302 |
| | Percent with income | | | |
| Social security benefits | 50.7 | 70.2 | 37.6 | 36.1 |
| Other unearned income | 10.7 | 12.7 | 11.3 | 9.2 |
| Earned income | 3.2 | 1.7 | 6.9 | 4.2 |
| | Average monthly income | | | |
| Social security benefits [1] | $218.56 | $220.79 | $230.73 | $214.77 |
| Other unearned income | 78.17 | 68.74 | 80.93 | 88.07 |
| Earned income | 108.75 | 99.67 | 390.89 | 95.41 |

[1] Reflects social security benefit increase effective June 1981, which was payable July 3.

**Table Q-26.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number and percentage distribution of adults receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and age, June 1981 [1]

| Age | Total | Reason for eligibility | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total number | 3,868,467 | 1,753,213 | 71,496 | 2,043,758 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 18-21 | 2.2 | ........ | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| 22-29 | 6.9 | ........ | 13.8 | 12.6 |
| 30-39 | 6.5 | ........ | 11.0 | 12.0 |
| 40-49 | 6.7 | ........ | 10.2 | 12.3 |
| 50-59 | 12.6 | ........ | 16.3 | 23.2 |
| 60-64 | 8.5 | ........ | 10.4 | 15.8 |
| 65-69 | 13.8 | 13.7 | 10.2 | 14.0 |
| 70-74 | 14.5 | 25.2 | 7.9 | 5.6 |
| 75-79 | 12.1 | 26.2 | 5.1 | .3 |
| 80 and over | 16.1 | 35.0 | 10.7 | .1 |

[1] Of the 230,428 blind and disabled children, 84.3 percent were under 18 and 15.7 were 18-21.

**Table Q-27.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 |
| Alabama [2] | 131,124 | 71,917 | 1,920 | 57,287 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,079 | 1,158 | 55 | 1,866 |
| Arizona [2] | 29,212 | 10,968 | 586 | 17,658 |
| Arkansas | 75,473 | 40,299 | 1,474 | 33,700 |
| California | 698,612 | 304,202 | 18,077 | 376,333 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,543 | 12,074 | 363 | 17,106 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,453 | 7,020 | 379 | 16,054 |
| Delaware | 6,996 | 2,398 | 153 | 4,445 |
| District of Columbia | 15,080 | 4,094 | 206 | 10,780 |
| Florida | 172,422 | 83,195 | 2,765 | 86,462 |
| Georgia | 151,206 | 67,458 | 2,933 | 80,815 |
| Hawaii | 10,073 | 4,780 | 161 | 5,132 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,450 | 2,423 | 112 | 4,915 |
| Illinois [2] | 122,111 | 33,479 | 1,860 | 86,772 |
| Indiana [2] | 41,018 | 13,728 | 1,137 | 26,153 |
| Iowa | 25,174 | 10,028 | 1,033 | 14,113 |
| Kansas | 20,049 | 7,314 | 303 | 12,432 |
| Kentucky [2] | 93,259 | 39,660 | 2,041 | 51,558 |
| Louisiana | 132,167 | 60,441 | 2,150 | 69,576 |
| Maine | 20,915 | 8,933 | 292 | 11,690 |
| Maryland | 47,515 | 15,219 | 667 | 31,629 |
| Massachusetts | 111,539 | 55,835 | 5,013 | 50,691 |
| Michigan | 111,897 | 35,022 | 1,884 | 74,991 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,982 | 11,908 | 639 | 18,435 |
| Mississippi | 111,081 | 58,890 | 1,817 | 50,374 |
| Missouri [2] | 81,420 | 36,620 | 1,335 | 43,465 |
| Montana | 6,834 | 2,153 | 137 | 4,544 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,294 | 4,908 | 231 | 8,155 |
| Nevada | 6,706 | 3,431 | 451 | 2,824 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,296 | 1,896 | 130 | 3,270 |
| New Jersey | 84,192 | 30,910 | 1,131 | 52,151 |
| New Mexico [2] | 25,075 | 9,972 | 453 | 14,650 |
| New York | 355,616 | 127,911 | 4,086 | 223,619 |
| North Carolina [2] | 137,416 | 60,734 | 3,048 | 73,634 |
| North Dakota [2] | 6,130 | 2,993 | 75 | 3,062 |
| Ohio | 116,988 | 32,106 | 2,314 | 82,568 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 64,170 | 31,300 | 987 | 31,883 |
| Oregon [2] | 22,066 | 6,930 | 492 | 14,644 |
| Pennsylvania | 158,788 | 53,342 | 3,162 | 102,284 |
| Rhode Island | 14,826 | 5,666 | 204 | 8,956 |
| South Carolina [2] | 82,280 | 36,372 | 1,882 | 44,026 |
| South Dakota | 7,940 | 3,587 | 140 | 4,213 |
| Tennessee | 127,665 | 57,245 | 1,977 | 68,443 |
| Texas [3] | 255,951 | 139,607 | 4,225 | 112,119 |
| Utah [2] | 7,613 | 2,275 | 156 | 5,182 |
| Vermont | 8,725 | 3,400 | 121 | 5,204 |
| Virginia [2] | 79,761 | 33,051 | 1,390 | 45,320 |
| Washington | 43,825 | 14,214 | 563 | 29,048 |
| West Virginia [2] | 40,336 | 12,691 | 659 | 26,986 |
| Wisconsin | 61,153 | 25,158 | 947 | 35,048 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,736 | 685 | 36 | 1,015 |
| Unknown | 47 | 17 | ........ | 30 |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 602 | 347 | 19 | 236 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

## Table Q-28.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981[1]

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total[2] | With Federal SSI and State supplementation[3] | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation |
| Total[4] | 3,611,744 | 1,200,708 | 1,454,426 | 406,323 | 69,086 | 26,910 | 2,088,232 | 767,475 |
| States with federally administered State supplementation[5] | 2,277,324 | 1,200,691 | 869,695 | 406,317 | 44,876 | 26,910 | 1,362,753 | 767,464 |
| Arkansas | 75,457 | 313 | 40,286 | 197 | 1,473 | 16 | 33,698 | 100 |
| California | 419,917 | 402,876 | 144,445 | 139,862 | 11,699 | 11,266 | 263,773 | 251,748 |
| Delaware | 6,915 | 370 | 2,364 | 104 | 143 | 37 | 4,408 | 229 |
| District of Columbia | 14,699 | 14,116 | 3,918 | 3,781 | 200 | 198 | 10,581 | 10,137 |
| Florida | 172,422 | 9 | 83,195 | 6 | 2,765 | 1 | 86,462 | 2 |
| Georgia | 151,140 | 357 | 67,418 | 218 | 2,933 | 17 | 80,789 | 122 |
| Hawaii | 9,469 | 8,991 | 4,412 | 4,283 | 158 | 150 | 4,899 | 4,558 |
| Iowa | 24,967 | 1,526 | 9,964 | 209 | 986 | 868 | 14,017 | 449 |
| Kansas | 20,040 | 199 | 7,310 | 49 | 303 | 8 | 12,427 | 142 |
| Louisiana | 132,091 | 1,076 | 60,377 | 1,027 | 2,149 | 2 | 69,565 | 47 |
| Maine | 16,927 | 15,838 | 6,444 | 6,007 | 266 | 256 | 10,217 | 9,575 |
| Maryland | 47,493 | 489 | 15,212 | 151 | 667 | 25 | 31,614 | 313 |
| Massachusetts | 73,830 | 68,860 | 28,852 | 27,399 | 3,097 | 2,957 | 41,881 | 38,504 |
| Michigan | 100,487 | 93,839 | 29,874 | 28,008 | 1,794 | 1,728 | 68,819 | 64,103 |
| Mississippi | 111,068 | 374 | 58,883 | 263 | 1,817 | 8 | 50,368 | 103 |
| Montana | 6,743 | 615 | 2,143 | 46 | 137 | 4 | 4,463 | 565 |
| Nevada | 5,720 | 2,828 | 2,621 | 2,527 | 284 | 268 | 2,815 | 33 |
| New Jersey | 77,494 | 72,000 | 27,485 | 25,766 | 1,084 | 1,041 | 48,925 | 45,193 |
| New York | 307,430 | 286,933 | 100,074 | 92,014 | 3,771 | 3,646 | 203,585 | 191,273 |
| Ohio | 116,951 | 430 | 32,094 | 147 | 2,311 | 26 | 82,546 | 257 |
| Pennsylvania | 145,149 | 135,313 | 46,220 | 42,187 | 3,073 | 2,934 | 95,856 | 90,192 |
| Rhode Island | 12,227 | 10,963 | 4,132 | 3,707 | 183 | 171 | 7,912 | 7,085 |
| South Dakota | 7,938 | 112 | 3,587 | 43 | 139 | 2 | 4,212 | 67 |
| Tennessee | 127,665 | 43 | 57,245 | 16 | 1,977 | 3 | 68,443 | 24 |
| Vermont | 7,315 | 6,764 | 2,577 | 2,393 | 114 | 109 | 4,624 | 4,262 |
| Washington | 39,832 | 36,180 | 12,275 | 11,429 | 526 | 476 | 27,031 | 24,275 |
| Wisconsin | 45,938 | 39,277 | 16,288 | 14,478 | 827 | 693 | 28,823 | 24,106 |

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[1] Partly estimated.

[2] Includes all persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementary payments.

[3] Includes persons eligible for both Federal SSI payments and Federally administered State supplementation.

[4] Includes all persons eligible for Federal SSI payments in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[5] The number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments in States without federally administered State supplementation is shown in table Q-27.

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**Table Q-29.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981 [1]**

| State | All persons |  | Aged |  | Blind |  | Disabled |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total [2] | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only |
| Total | 1,626,845 | 426,137 | 653,861 | 247,538 | 36,195 | 9,285 | 936,789 | 169,314 |
| Arkansas | 329 | 16 | 210 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 102 | 2 |
| California | 681,571 | 278,695 | 299,619 | 159,757 | 17,644 | 6,378 | 364,308 | 112,560 |
| Delaware | 451 | 81 | 138 | 34 | 47 | 10 | 266 | 37 |
| District of Columbia | 14,497 | 381 | 3,957 | 176 | 204 | 6 | 10,336 | 199 |
| Florida | 9 | ... | 6 | ... | 1 | ... | 2 | ... |
| Georgia | 423 | 66 | 258 | 40 | 17 | ... | 148 | 26 |
| Hawaii | 9,595 | 604 | 4,651 | 368 | 153 | 3 | 4,791 | 233 |
| Iowa | 1,733 | 207 | 273 | 64 | 915 | 47 | 545 | 96 |
| Kansas | 208 | 9 | 53 | 4 | 8 | ... | 147 | 5 |
| Louisiana | 1,152 | 76 | 1,091 | 64 | 3 | 1 | 58 | 11 |
| Maine | 19,826 | 3,988 | 8,496 | 2,489 | 282 | 26 | 11,048 | 1,473 |
| Maryland | 511 | 22 | 158 | 7 | 25 | ... | 328 | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 106,569 | 37,709 | 54,382 | 26,983 | 4,873 | 1,916 | 47,314 | 8,810 |
| Michigan | 105,249 | 11,410 | 33,156 | 5,148 | 1,818 | 90 | 70,275 | 6,172 |
| Mississippi | 387 | 13 | 270 | 7 | 8 | ... | 109 | 6 |
| Montana | 706 | 91 | 56 | 10 | 4 | ... | 646 | 81 |
| Nevada | 3,814 | 986 | 3,337 | 810 | 435 | 167 | 42 | 9 |
| New Jersey | 78,698 | 6,698 | 29,191 | 3,425 | 1,088 | 47 | 48,419 | 3,226 |
| New York | 335,119 | 48,186 | 119,851 | 27,837 | 3,961 | 315 | 211,307 | 20,034 |
| Ohio | 467 | 37 | 159 | 12 | 29 | 3 | 279 | 22 |
| Pennsylvania | 148,952 | 13,639 | 49,309 | 7,122 | 3,023 | 89 | 96,620 | 6,428 |
| Rhode Island | 13,562 | 2,599 | 5,241 | 1,534 | 192 | 21 | 8,129 | 1,044 |
| South Dakota | 114 | 2 | 43 | ... | 3 | 1 | 68 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 43 | ... | 16 | ... | 3 | ... | 24 | ... |
| Vermont | 8,174 | 1,410 | 3,216 | 823 | 115 | 7 | 4,842 | 580 |
| Washington | 40,173 | 3,993 | 13,368 | 1,939 | 513 | 37 | 26,292 | 2,017 |
| Wisconsin | 54,492 | 15,215 | 23,348 | 8,870 | 813 | 120 | 30,331 | 6,225 |
| Unknown | 21 | 4 | 8 | 2 | ... | ... | 13 | 2 |

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[1] Partly estimated.

[2] Includes all persons with both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation and those eligible for federally administered State supplementation only.

**Table Q-30.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $135.18 | $106.09 | $180.46 | $167.99 |
| California | 258.63 | 205.96 | 315.58 | 298.48 |
| Delaware | 156.22 | 99.78 | 175.22 | 186.02 |
| District of Columbia | 199.39 | 135.64 | 212.47 | 223.35 |
| Florida | 173.75 | 150.72 | 199.46 | 195.09 |
| Georgia | 150.96 | 114.41 | 189.82 | 180.05 |
| Hawaii | 199.66 | 169.51 | 226.81 | 226.89 |
| Iowa | 137.69 | 90.94 | 176.51 | 168.07 |
| Kansas | 139.98 | 100.72 | 164.64 | 162.47 |
| Louisana | 160.21 | 124.85 | 197.10 | 189.79 |
| Maine | 133.40 | 77.43 | 177.23 | 175.08 |
| Maryland | 172.17 | 113.00 | 198.24 | 200.09 |
| Massachusetts | 184.95 | 135.71 | 246.98 | 233.05 |
| Michigan | 196.29 | 132.43 | 222.10 | 225.47 |
| Mississippi | 150.59 | 115.67 | 197.16 | 189.74 |
| Montana | 158.12 | 97.06 | 180.96 | 186.36 |
| Nevada | 165.75 | 139.34 | 217.16 | 189.64 |
| New Jersey | 184.46 | 147.01 | 204.54 | 206.23 |
| New York | 212.63 | 160.57 | 229.59 | 242.10 |
| Ohio | 169.68 | 110.07 | 187.63 | 192.35 |
| Pennsylvania | 186.18 | 125.45 | 242.57 | 216.11 |
| Rhode Island | 165.53 | 116.39 | 203.86 | 195.75 |
| South Dakota | 135.66 | 97.53 | 201.47 | 165.94 |
| Tennessee | 151.94 | 108.94 | 199.99 | 186.51 |
| Vermont | 174.86 | 117.65 | 218.12 | 211.24 |
| Washington | 182.26 | 126.03 | 212.04 | 209.20 |
| Wisconsin | 166.65 | 111.34 | 212.19 | 205.12 |

**Table Q-31.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | $160.60 | $118.57 | $188.86 | $188.93 |
| Alabama | 145.86 | 114.54 | 189.70 | 183.72 |
| Alaska | 176.58 | 142.49 | 191.38 | 197.30 |
| Arizona | 179.58 | 135.87 | 207.28 | 205.81 |
| Arkansas | 135.13 | 106.02 | 180.44 | 167.95 |
| California | 174.44 | 135.13 | 178.72 | 195.78 |
| Colorado | 153.16 | 114.50 | 172.95 | 180.03 |
| Connecticut | 169.55 | 121.16 | 195.41 | 190.09 |
| Delaware | 152.58 | 96.50 | 172.01 | 182.02 |
| District of Columbia | 181.29 | 118.97 | 199.32 | 204.03 |
| Florida | 173.75 | 150.72 | 199.42 | 195.09 |
| Georgia | 150.97 | 114.40 | 189.69 | 180.08 |
| Hawaii | 172.12 | 147.10 | 202.97 | 193.66 |
| Idaho | 151.85 | 100.88 | 186.46 | 176.19 |
| Illinois | 169.98 | 121.56 | 194.37 | 188.14 |
| Indiana | 149.39 | 97.21 | 185.99 | 175.19 |
| Iowa | 135.17 | 89.54 | 159.87 | 165.87 |
| Kansas | 139.73 | 100.58 | 163.77 | 162.17 |
| Kentucky | 162.57 | 116.75 | 215.15 | 195.74 |
| Louisiana | 160.20 | 124.76 | 197.17 | 189.81 |
| Maine | 143.09 | 86.13 | 174.42 | 178.20 |
| Maryland | 171.89 | 112.71 | 196.90 | 199.84 |
| Massachusetts | 159.73 | 113.33 | 169.18 | 190.99 |
| Michigan | 167.31 | 111.09 | 198.40 | 190.90 |
| Minnesota | 133.85 | 99.41 | 165.73 | 154.99 |
| Mississippi | 150.55 | 115.62 | 197.03 | 189.71 |
| Missouri | 153.07 | 113.09 | 173.79 | 186.12 |
| Montana | 151.19 | 95.72 | 178.32 | 177.00 |
| Nebraska | 144.45 | 91.16 | 163.95 | 175.98 |
| Nevada | 154.51 | 115.17 | 163.41 | 190.24 |
| New Hampshire | 151.40 | 97.04 | 176.82 | 181.91 |
| New Jersey | 170.27 | 134.73 | 188.45 | 189.83 |
| New Mexico | 163.09 | 119.21 | 195.77 | 191.94 |
| New York | 182.22 | 133.15 | 198.56 | 206.03 |
| North Carolina | 150.16 | 108.95 | 185.22 | 182.70 |
| North Dakota | 137.77 | 99.44 | 196.88 | 173.79 |
| Ohio | 169.63 | 109.99 | 187.53 | 192.32 |
| Oklahoma | 146.19 | 117.89 | 196.90 | 172.41 |
| Oregon | 157.89 | 107.15 | 175.32 | 181.32 |
| Pennsylvania | 169.81 | 111.74 | 215.32 | 196.35 |
| Rhode Island | 151.37 | 107.42 | 179.49 | 173.68 |
| South Carolina | 149.16 | 109.15 | 196.17 | 180.21 |
| South Dakota | 135.24 | 97.21 | 201.89 | 165.42 |
| Tennessee | 151.93 | 108.94 | 199.93 | 186.50 |
| Texas | 139.98 | 111.78 | 186.19 | 173.36 |
| Utah | 153.37 | 122.58 | 187.42 | 165.87 |
| Vermont | 149.28 | 94.52 | 182.89 | 178.96 |
| Virginia | 151.99 | 106.89 | 188.31 | 183.77 |
| Washington | 165.83 | 113.23 | 191.53 | 189.22 |
| West Virginia | 177.92 | 121.07 | 202.50 | 204.05 |
| Wisconsin | 136.52 | 85.87 | 167.74 | 164.24 |
| Wyoming | 144.44 | 95.32 | 189.58 | 175.99 |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 216.98 | 205.18 | 211.26 | 234.78 |

**Table Q-32.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of Federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | $96.01 | $93.53 | $135.46 | $96.21 |
| Arkansas | 18.76 | 19.44 | 12.65 | 18.37 |
| California | 157.63 | 143.96 | 204.82 | 166.58 |
| Delaware | 83.90 | 80.75 | 47.02 | 92.06 |
| District of Columbia | 23.59 | 22.54 | 19.14 | 24.08 |
| Florida | 79.56 | 40.17 | (1) | (1) |
| Georgia | 19.70 | 20.80 | 21.53 | 17.57 |
| Hawaii | 39.74 | 34.68 | 29.07 | 45.01 |
| Iowa | 52.73 | 72.58 | 27.00 | 85.99 |
| Kansas | 30.02 | 26.23 | 33.12 | 31.22 |
| Louisiana | 12.49 | 12.16 | (1) | 18.47 |
| Maine | 18.56 | 16.08 | 18.99 | 20.46 |
| Maryland | 32.95 | 33.25 | 35.80 | 32.59 |
| Massachusetts | 82.91 | 79.21 | 146.56 | 80.62 |
| Michigan | 48.96 | 39.78 | 34.39 | 53.66 |
| Mississippi | 16.01 | 13.11 | 30.25 | 22.15 |
| Montana | 86.52 | 68.50 | (1) | 88.06 |
| Nevada | 59.71 | 52.80 | 118.46 | .......... |
| New Jersey | 29.68 | 28.81 | 24.87 | 30.31 |
| New York | 58.48 | 60.19 | 47.79 | 57.71 |
| Ohio | 24.38 | 25.47 | 27.45 | 23.44 |
| Pennsylvania | 33.01 | 30.97 | 34.85 | 33.99 |
| Rhode Island | 44.49 | 41.14 | 45.53 | 46.62 |
| South Dakota | 31.98 | 26.88 | (1) | 34.51 |
| Tennessee | 23.63 | 26.56 | (1) | 19.67 |
| Vermont | 53.06 | 48.64 | 47.78 | 56.13 |
| Washington | 34.41 | 30.04 | 36.32 | 36.60 |
| Wisconsin | 71.93 | 60.07 | 76.54 | 80.94 |

[1] Not computed for fewer than 5 persons.

**Table Q-33.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and/or State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total[1] | 1,312,654 | 561,568 | 23,029 | 727,541 |
| Alabama | 134,463 | 74,422 | 1,936 | 58,105 |
| Alaska[2] | 3,339 | 1,286 | 57 | 1,996 |
| Arizona | 29,420 | 11,131 | 586 | 17,703 |
| Colorado | 39,725 | 20,801 | 371 | 18,553 |
| Connecticut | 31,413 | 10,434 | 423 | 20,556 |
| Florida[3] | 172,422 | 83,195 | 2,765 | 86,462 |
| Idaho | 8,064 | 2,747 | 115 | 5,202 |
| Illinois | 129,335 | 34,933 | 1,903 | 92,499 |
| Kentucky | 94,957 | 40,937 | 2,047 | 51,973 |
| Maryland | [4] 48,031 | 15,219 | 667 | 31,629 |
| Minnesota[2] | 32,209 | 12,345 | 654 | 19,210 |
| Missouri | 87,571 | 41,426 | 1,689 | 44,636 |
| Nebraska | 14,747 | 5,568 | 247 | 8,932 |
| New Hampshire[1] | 5,296 | 1,896 | 130 | 3,270 |
| New Mexico | 25,076 | 9,972 | 453 | 14,651 |
| North Carolina | 139,749 | 62,304 | 3,085 | 74,360 |
| North Dakota | 6,132 | 2,994 | 75 | 3,063 |
| Oklahoma[2] | 66,531 | 33,050 | 996 | 32,485 |
| Oregon | 24,328 | 8,247 | 567 | 15,514 |
| South Carolina[3] | 82,280 | 36,372 | 1,882 | 44,026 |
| South Dakota[1] | 7,940 | 3,587 | 140 | 4,213 |
| Utah[3] | 7,613 | 2,275 | 156 | 5,182 |
| Virginia[1] | 79,761 | 33,051 | 1,390 | 45,320 |
| West Virginia[3] | 40,336 | 12,691 | 659 | 26,986 |
| Wyoming[3] | 1,736 | 685 | 36 | 1,015 |

[1] Excludes data for State supplementation only in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia.

[2] Includes March 1980 supplementation data for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for September 1981.

[3] Represents data for federally administered payments; no persons receiving State supplementation only.

[4] Includes data for State supplementation only not distributed by reason for eligibility.

**Table Q-34.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments in States with State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981**

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation |
| Total | 1,264,683 | ... | 533,035 | ... | 22,401 | ... | 709,247 | ... |
| States reporting combined payment cases | [1] 1,171,686 | [1] 193,780 | 482,254 | 102,069 | 17,367 | 2,679 | 636,612 | 83,167 |
| Alabama | 131,124 | 13,358 | 71,917 | 9,883 | 1,920 | 113 | 57,287 | 3,362 |
| Alaska | 3,079 | [2] 668 | 1,158 | [2] 251 | 55 | [2] 10 | 1,866 | [2] 407 |
| Arizona | 29,212 | 1,455 | 10,968 | 822 | 586 | 3 | 17,658 | 630 |
| Colorado | 29,543 | 23,732 | 12,074 | 15,021 | 363 | 135 | 17,106 | 8,576 |
| Connecticut | 23,453 | 3,442 | 7,020 | 1,545 | 379 | 40 | 16,054 | 1,857 |
| Florida | 172,422 | 7,045 | 83,195 | 3,860 | 2,765 | (3) | 86,462 | [4] 3,185 |
| Idaho | 7,450 | 2,276 | 2,423 | 862 | 112 | 21 | 4,915 | 1,393 |
| Illinois | 122,111 | 22,883 | 33,479 | 4,717 | 1,860 | 268 | 86,772 | 17,898 |
| Kentucky | 93,259 | 6,370 | 39,660 | 3,293 | 2,041 | 101 | 51,558 | 2,976 |
| Maryland | 47,515 | ... | 15,219 | ... | 667 | ... | 31,629 | ... |
| Minnesota | 30,982 | [2] 9,165 | 11,908 | [2] 2,645 | 639 | [2] 147 | 18,435 | [2] 6,373 |
| Missouri | 81,420 | 16,485 | 36,620 | 13,707 | 1,335 | 514 | 43,465 | 2,264 |
| Nebraska | 13,294 | 6,785 | 4,908 | 2,675 | 231 | 116 | 8,155 | 3,994 |
| New Hampshire | 5,296 | (3) | 1,896 | (3) | 130 | (3) | 3,270 | (3) |
| New Mexico | 25,075 | [1] 283 | 9,972 | (3) | 453 | (3) | 14,650 | (3) |
| North Carolina | 137,416 | 8,460 | 60,734 | 4,638 | 3,048 | 222 | 73,634 | 3,600 |
| North Dakota | 6,130 | 110 | 2,993 | 74 | 75 | 2 | 3,062 | 34 |
| Oklahoma | 64,170 | [2] 53,233 | 31,300 | [2] 34,439 | 987 | [2] 451 | 31,883 | [2] 18,343 |
| Oregon | 22,066 | 10,010 | 6,930 | 2,731 | 492 | 499 | 14,644 | 6,780 |
| South Carolina | 82,280 | 1,667 | 36,372 | 705 | 1,882 | 19 | 44,026 | 943 |
| South Dakota | 7,940 | (3) | 3,587 | (3) | 140 | (3) | 4,213 | (3) |
| Utah | 7,613 | 5,582 | 2,275 | (3) | 156 | (3) | 5,182 | (3) |
| Virginia | 79,761 | (3) | 33,051 | (3) | 1,390 | (3) | 45,320 | (3) |
| West Virginia | 40,336 | 109 | 12,691 | 42 | 659 | ... | 26,986 | 67 |
| Wyoming | 1,736 | 662 | 685 | 159 | 36 | 18 | 1,015 | 485 |

[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota, and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for September 1981.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

**Table Q-35.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981**

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only |
| Total | [1] 249,818 | .............. | 134,143 | .............. | 3,503 | .............. | 105,790 | .............. |
| States reporting supplementation only cases | [1] 241,751 | 47,971 | 130,602 | 28,533 | 3,307 | 628 | 101,460 | 18,294 |
| Alabama | 16,697 | 3,339 | 12,388 | 2,505 | 129 | 16 | 4,180 | 818 |
| Alaska [2] | 928 | 260 | 379 | 128 | 12 | 2 | 537 | 130 |
| Arizona | 1,663 | 208 | 985 | 163 | 3 | .............. | 675 | 45 |
| Colorado | 33,914 | 10,182 | 23,748 | 8,727 | 143 | 8 | 10,023 | 1,447 |
| Connecticut | 11,402 | 7,960 | 4,959 | 3,414 | 84 | 44 | 6,359 | 4,502 |
| Florida | 7,045 | .............. | 3,860 | .............. | (3) | .............. | [4] 3,185 | .............. |
| Idaho | 2,890 | 614 | 1,186 | 324 | 24 | 3 | 1,680 | 287 |
| Illinois | 30,107 | 7,224 | 6,171 | 1,454 | 311 | 43 | 23,625 | 5,727 |
| Kentucky | 8,068 | 1,698 | 4,570 | 1,277 | 107 | 6 | 3,391 | 415 |
| Maryland | [1] 516 | [1] 516 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Minnesota [2] | 10,392 | 1,227 | 3,082 | 437 | 162 | 15 | 7,148 | 775 |
| Missouri | 22,816 | 6,331 | 18,513 | 4,806 | 868 | 354 | 3,435 | 1,171 |
| Nebraska | 8,238 | 1,453 | 3,335 | 660 | 132 | 16 | 4,771 | 777 |
| New Hampshire | 4,364 | (3) | 1,576 | (3) | 163 | (3) | 2,625 | (3) |
| New Mexico | [1] 284 | 1 | (3) | .............. | (3) | .............. | (3) | 1 |
| North Carolina | 10,793 | 2,333 | 6,208 | 1,570 | 259 | 37 | 4,326 | 726 |
| North Dakota | 112 | 2 | 75 | 1 | 2 | .............. | 35 | 1 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 55,594 | 2,361 | 36,189 | 1,750 | 460 | 9 | 18,945 | 602 |
| Oregon | 12,272 | 2,262 | 4,048 | 1,317 | 574 | 75 | 7,650 | 870 |
| South Carolina | 1,667 | .............. | 705 | .............. | 19 | .............. | 943 | .............. |
| South Dakota | 355 | (3) | 224 | (3) | 3 | (3) | 128 | (3) |
| Utah | [1] 5,582 | .............. | (3) | .............. | (3) | .............. | (3) | .............. |
| Virginia | 3,348 | (3) | 1,741 | (3) | 30 | (3) | 1,577 | (3) |
| West Virginia | 109 | .............. | 42 | .............. | .............. | .............. | 67 | .............. |
| Wyoming | 662 | .............. | 159 | .............. | 18 | .............. | 485 | .............. |

[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for September 1981.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

## Table Q-36.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined federally administered payments and State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | [2] $219,723 | $73,280 | $4,661 | $141,642 |
| Alabama | 20,026 | 8,894 | 371 | 10,761 |
| Alaska [3] | 669 | 212 | 13 | 444 |
| Arizona | 5,356 | 1,575 | 121 | 3,660 |
| Colorado | 7,185 | 3,433 | 68 | 3,685 |
| Connecticut | 5,700 | 1,605 | 84 | 4,011 |
| Florida [1] | 30,184 | 12,640 | 551 | 16,993 |
| Idaho | 1,417 | 344 | 23 | 1,051 |
| Illinois | 23,250 | 4,468 | 385 | 18,397 |
| Kentucky | 16,076 | 5,133 | 446 | 10,497 |
| Maryland [1] | [2] 8,244 | 1,720 | 132 | 6,329 |
| Minnesota [3] | 5,124 | 1,412 | 119 | 3,593 |
| Missouri | 13,284 | 4,703 | 357 | 8,224 |
| Nebraska | 2,374 | 574 | 47 | 1,753 |
| New Hampshire | 1,244 | 251 | 37 | 956 |
| New Mexico | [2] 4,111 | 1,189 | 89 | 2,812 |
| North Carolina | 22,716 | 7,795 | 621 | 14,300 |
| North Dakota | 847 | 299 | 15 | 533 |
| Oklahoma [3] | 12,826 | 5,877 | 225 | 6,725 |
| Oregon | 4,011 | 958 | 122 | 2,932 |
| South Carolina | 12,464 | 4,047 | 371 | 8,046 |
| South Dakota [1] | 1,117 | 377 | 28 | 712 |
| Utah | [2] 1,224 | 279 | 29 | 860 |
| Virginia | 12,823 | 3,888 | 268 | 8,667 |
| West Virginia | 7,185 | 1,540 | 133 | 5,512 |
| Wyoming | 264 | 68 | 7 | 189 |

[1] Includes federally administered mandatory supplementary payments totaling $22,000 for three States: $1,000 for Florida, $17,000 for Maryland, and $4,000 for South Dakota.

[2] Includes State-administered optional supplementary payments for three States totaling $140,000 not distributed by reason for eligibility: $63,000 for Maryland, $21,000 for New Mexico, and $56,000 for Utah.

[3] Includes March 1980 State-administered supplementary payments for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota, and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for September 1981.

## Table Q-37.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, September 1981

| State | All persons | | | | Persons with Federal SSI and State supplementation | | | | Persons with State supplementation only | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Alabama | $53.88 | $53.04 | $54.48 | $56.36 | $57.89 | $56.99 | $56.39 | $60.60 | $37.85 | $37.48 | $41.00 | $38.92 |
| Alaska [1] | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 | 156.62 | 147.99 | 172.30 | 161.55 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (2) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 66.58 | 85.84 | (2) | 38.53 | 59.83 | 76.80 | (2) | 37.71 | 113.82 | 131.44 | . . . | 50.00 |
| Colorado | 78.42 | 86.30 | 32.57 | 60.39 | 57.88 | 68.47 | 23.64 | 39.86 | 126.29 | 116.99 | 183.13 | 182.05 |
| Connecticut | 151.13 | 152.12 | 119.36 | 150.78 | 146.67 | 150.36 | 96.48 | 144.67 | 153.07 | 152.92 | 140.16 | 153.30 |
| Florida | 32.02 | 26.11 | (3) | [4] 39.19 | 32.02 | 26.11 | (3) | [4] 39.19 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Idaho | 99.08 | 84.19 | 79.71 | 109.88 | 101.16 | 83.76 | 79.43 | 112.25 | 91.39 | 85.31 | (2) | 98.34 |
| Illinois | 82.77 | 64.54 | 73.33 | 87.66 | 58.52 | 54.22 | 71.54 | 59.46 | 159.59 | 98.05 | 84.47 | 175.78 |
| Kentucky | 113.43 | 109.99 | 66.06 | 119.55 | 111.39 | 106.10 | 63.92 | 118.86 | 121.06 | 120.02 | 102.00 | 124.51 |
| Maryland | [6] 121.49 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | [6] 121.49 | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Minnesota [1] | 94.03 | 74.04 | 77.54 | 103.02 | 79.42 | 60.56 | 73.16 | 87.40 | 203.12 | 155.59 | 120.40 | 231.52 |
| Missouri | 35.97 | 30.34 | 144.42 | 38.94 | 30.80 | 27.51 | 109.01 | 32.98 | 49.43 | 38.39 | 195.84 | 50.46 |
| Nebraska | 55.10 | 38.03 | 66.03 | 66.72 | 50.77 | 34.60 | 62.89 | 61.25 | 75.28 | 51.94 | 88.81 | 94.83 |
| New Hampshire | 101.18 | 42.22 | 83.57 | 137.68 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| New Mexico | [6] 74.74 | (3) | (3) | (3) | [6] 75.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (2) | . . . | . . . | (2) |
| North Carolina | 192.85 | 189.78 | 216.00 | 195.86 | 208.04 | 206.95 | 221.90 | 208.59 | 137.75 | 139.06 | 180.57 | 132.74 |
| North Dakota [8] | 21.13 | 19.69 | (2) | 25.14 | 21.18 | 19.62 | (2) | 25.56 | (2) | (2) | . . . . | (2) |
| Oklahoma [1] | 61.97 | 60.42 | 66.58 | 64.82 | 62.17 | 60.56 | 66.92 | 65.08 | 57.43 | 57.65 | (2) | 56.93 |
| Oregon | 42.95 | 53.03 | 62.01 | 36.18 | 41.96 | 55.99 | 64.02 | 34.69 | 47.30 | 46.89 | 48.67 | 47.80 |
| South Carolina | 114.72 | 109.33 | 116.32 | 118.71 | 114.72 | 109.33 | 116.32 | 118.71 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| South Dakota | 113.45 | 118.59 | (2) | 105.31 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Utah | [6] 10.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | [6] 10.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Virginia | 208.82 | 204.19 | 191.57 | 214.25 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| West Virginia | 71.73 | 73.62 | . . . | 70.55 | 71.73 | 73.62 | . . . | 70.55 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Wyoming | 20.00 | 20.00 | (2) | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (2) | 20.00 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |

[1] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, May 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for September 1981.

[2] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

[5] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[6] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[7] No persons receiving SSI and State supplementation.

[8] Excludes data for optional supplementation; data not available.

**Table Q-38.**—Black lung benefits to miners and their spouses and children: Number and monthly amount in current-payment status, by State, September 1981 [1]

| State | Number | | | | Monthly amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners | Widows |
| December, total: | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $12,515,000 | $8,785,000 | $3,730,000 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 27,250,000 | 16,430,000 | 10,820,000 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 37,860,000 | 22,920,000 | 14,940,000 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 63,700,000 | 40,400,000 | 23,300,000 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 71,500,000 | 45,100,000 | 26,400,000 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 75,500,000 | 46,600,000 | 28,900,000 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 77,400,000 | 46,500,000 | 30,800,000 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 80,500,000 | 47,100,000 | 33,400,000 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 82,300,000 | 46,800,000 | 35,500,000 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 86,500,000 | 47,800,000 | 38,700,000 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 91,400,000 | 48,800,000 | 42,600,000 |
| September 1981, total | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 88,400,000 | 45,900,000 | 42,500,000 |
| Alabama | 16,674 | 4,792 | 6,744 | 5,138 | 3,918,000 | 1,949,000 | 1,969,000 |
| Alaska | 32 | 10 | 15 | 7 | 8,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Arizona | 1,022 | 300 | 423 | 299 | 244,000 | 123,000 | 121,000 |
| Arkansas | 2,475 | 799 | 889 | 787 | 582,000 | 326,000 | 256,000 |
| California | 3,051 | 793 | 1,516 | 742 | 752,000 | 318,000 | 434,00 |
| Colorado | 3,004 | 965 | 1,151 | 888 | 717,000 | 387,000 | 330,000 |
| Connecticut | 837 | 209 | 422 | 206 | 205,000 | 84,000 | 121,000 |
| Delaware | 426 | 115 | 187 | 124 | 101,000 | 47,000 | 54,000 |
| District of Col. | 176 | 39 | 96 | 41 | 43,000 | 15,000 | 28,000 |
| Florida | 6,741 | 2,092 | 2,362 | 2,287 | 1,552,000 | 869,000 | 683,000 |
| Georgia | 696 | 167 | 345 | 184 | 167,000 | 67,000 | 100,000 |
| Hawaii | 15 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Idaho | 107 | 31 | 42 | 34 | 24,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Illinois | 20,926 | 5,740 | 9,915 | 5,271 | 5,142,000 | 2,305,000 | 2,837,000 |
| Indiana | 9,400 | 2,568 | 4,156 | 2,676 | 2,253,000 | 1,052,000 | 1,201,000 |
| Iowa | 2,349 | 692 | 1,034 | 623 | 573,000 | 277,000 | 296,000 |
| Kansas | 1,106 | 289 | 569 | 248 | 276,000 | 114,000 | 162,000 |
| Kentucky | 46,200 | 14,481 | 13,629 | 18,090 | 10,119,000 | 6,070,000 | 4,049,000 |
| Louisiana | 169 | 44 | 75 | 50 | 40,000 | 18,000 | 22,000 |
| Maine | 17 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Maryland | 3,661 | 971 | 1,771 | 919 | 894,000 | 384,000 | 510,000 |
| Massachusetts | 162 | 29 | 99 | 34 | 40,000 | 11,000 | 29,000 |
| Michigan | 4,537 | 1,120 | 2,327 | 1,090 | 1,120,000 | 450,000 | 670,000 |
| Minnesota | 90 | 21 | 44 | 25 | 21,000 | 8,000 | 13,000 |
| Mississippi | 184 | 53 | 85 | 46 | 45,000 | 21,000 | 24,000 |
| Missouri | 1,544 | 416 | 731 | 397 | 378,000 | 168,000 | 210,000 |
| Montana | 561 | 181 | 225 | 155 | 134,000 | 70,000 | 64,000 |
| Nebraska | 35 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 9,000 | 3,000 | 6,000 |
| Nevada | 238 | 67 | 107 | 64 | 57,000 | 27,000 | 30,000 |
| New Hampshire | 45 | 13 | 21 | 11 | 11,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| New Jersey | 3,521 | 861 | 1,828 | 832 | 869,000 | 347,000 | 522,000 |
| New Mexico | 937 | 285 | 356 | 296 | 218,000 | 114,000 | 104,000 |
| New York | 2,758 | 634 | 1,524 | 600 | 688,000 | 251,000 | 437,000 |
| North Carolina | 1,750 | 507 | 675 | 568 | 407,000 | 210,000 | 197,000 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 11 | 32 | 10 | 14,000 | 5,000 | 9,000 |
| Ohio | 22,687 | 6,454 | 9,558 | 6,675 | 5,362,000 | 2,590,000 | 2,772,000 |
| Oklahoma | 2,227 | 688 | 843 | 696 | 525,000 | 282,000 | 243,000 |
| Oregon | 266 | 66 | 134 | 66 | 65,000 | 27,000 | 38,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 110,863 | 32,412 | 46,131 | 32,320 | 26,135,000 | 12,887,000 | 13,248,000 |
| Rhode Island | 64 | 17 | 21 | 26 | 13,000 | 7,000 | 6,000 |
| South Carolina | 389 | 110 | 161 | 118 | 93,000 | 45,000 | 48,000 |
| South Dakota | 28 | 9 | 13 | 6 | 7,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Tennessee | 12,790 | 3,881 | 4,486 | 4,423 | 2,917,000 | 1,609,000 | 1,308,000 |
| Texas | 749 | 196 | 353 | 200 | 179,000 | 77,000 | 102,000 |
| Utah | 1,863 | 577 | 691 | 595 | 437,000 | 239,000 | 198,000 |
| Vermont | 24 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 |
| Virginia | 22,712 | 7,025 | 6,961 | 8,726 | 5,002,000 | 2,943,000 | 2,059,000 |
| Washington | 712 | 189 | 339 | 184 | 173,000 | 76,000 | 97,000 |
| West Virginia | 67,958 | 21,419 | 21,929 | 24,610 | 15,208,000 | 8,726,000 | 6,482,000 |
| Wisconsin | 189 | 40 | 105 | 44 | 47,000 | 17,000 | 30,000 |
| Wyoming | 1,025 | 297 | 462 | 266 | 251,000 | 118,000 | 133,000 |
| Other | 1,434 | 357 | 750 | 327 | 354,000 | 138,000 | 216,000 |

[1] Benefits payable under the Black Lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

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# Social Security in Review

## SSA Computer Modernization Program

Over the next 5 years, the Social Security Administration will allocate $479 million in administrative funds to modernize its data processing system, once one of the best in the country but now outmoded because of technological inadequacies and the pressures of an expanding workload. Announcement of the effort was made on March 2 by Richard S. Schweiker, Secretary of Health and Human Services, and John A. Svahn, Commissioner of Social Security.

"Serious problems have existed within SSA's computer operations as a result of long-standing deficiencies which, if not corrected, could result in a disaster that would affect millions of our most economically vulnerable citizens," Secretary Schweiker said.

"We have reached the point where we cannot afford to delay modernization efforts any longer," Commissioner Svahn added. "We are now only marginally capable of performing critical program functions and continue to fall behind in processing existing workloads.

"The people who are running the system and who will be running it through the transition are performing a daily miracle enabling us to get the Social Security checks out each month," the Commissioner observed. "This is one of the largest systems in the world, serving 36 million beneficiaries and 115 million workers paying into Social Security, and it's got to be one of the best."

Records currently are maintained on 240 million workers, 36 million Social Security beneficiaries, and 4.1 million Supplemental Security Income recipients. In addition, SSA annually processes about 380 million wage reports from employers, 19 million post-adjudicative transactions, 120 million health insurance bills and queries, 7.5 million new claims applications, and 10 million requests for Social Security cards.

The plan to overhaul the Social Security computer system takes into account the concerns of congressional committees, the General Accounting Office, the General Services Administration, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Department of Health and Human Services.

Most of the plan's cost is for improving and reengineering software components in the system and for replacing antiquated hardware. More than half the total had already been budgeted by SSA for data processing improvements. Significant savings and avoided costs are expected as a result of implementing the plan.

## Tax Refund Offset Program

Regulations for deducting delinquent support payments from Federal income tax refunds owed to absent parents of children receiving cash assistance through Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC) were issued on February 19 by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The new collection effort, which is an expanded version of a program established last October under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, is jointly implemented by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE). The Commissioner of Social Security, John A. Svahn, also serves as OCSE director.

"It is outrageous that parents should get away with abandoning their responsibility to their children and shifting the costs to the taxpayers," HHS Secretary Richard S. Schweiker said in announcing the regulations. "The Tax Refund Offset program will give us an important new tool to assure that parents fulfill their clear obligation to provide support." It is expected that the effort will lead to savings of millions of Federal and State welfare dollars.

The program provides, for example, that a parent expecting a $400 Federal income tax refund but who has been delinquent by more than 3 months and owes support payments totaling $300 would receive a refund of only $100. Forty-seven States and the District of Columbia have submitted 550,000 cases for forwarding to IRS since the program went into effect.

The regulations require that State Child Support Enforcement agencies submit a listing of parents delinquent in support payments by the beginning of each fiscal year so that it can be sent to IRS for potential tax offset. Delinquent parents due a tax refund are subject to the offset and are so notified by IRS.

The statute providing for the program requires that the relevant support obligations be imposed by a court or through an administrative process sanctioned by State law. The regulations also require that arrearages be at least 3 months old and amount to not less than $150. Many States are also using the process of offsetting delinquent support payments against State income tax refunds.

Since its inception, OCSE has collected $3.05 billion on behalf of AFDC families and $3.99 billion for non-AFDC families. The program has also located 3 million absent parents and established paternity for 650,000 children. The Department of HHS provides 75-percent funding, technical assistance, and a variety of services to State and local agencies carrying out the effort.

# Program Operations

## OASDI Benefits

At the end of December 1981, the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program was paying $12.3 billion in monthly cash benefits to 36,006,371 beneficiaries—an increase of $1.6 billion in total monthly benefits payable and 388,000 in the number of beneficiaries since December 1980. The OASI program accounted for 94 percent of the rise in the amount of monthly benefits and 100 percent of the increase in the number of beneficiaries. Retired workers numbered 20,195,362, or 56 percent of all OASDI beneficiaries.

During the 12-month period ended December 1981, the monthly amount of OASI and DI benefits rose 16 percent and 7 percent, respectively. The number of OASI beneficiaries increased 2 percent, while the number of DI beneficiaries decreased 5 percent.

Average monthly benefit amounts payable in December 1981 to retired and disabled workers were $385.97 and $413.15, respectively. A year earlier, average benefits were $341.41 for retired workers and $370.74 for disabled workers.

The number of monthly cash benefits awarded in December 1981 reached 294,532. Eighty-eight percent of all awards and 85 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $362.21 for retired workers and $419.50 for disabled workers.

| OASDI | December 1981 | November 1981 | December 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 36,006 | 35,968 | 35,619 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,438 | 24,350 | 23,843 |
| Retired workers | 18,081 | 18,006 | 17,565 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,281 | 6,267 | 6,185 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 76 | 77 | 93 |
| Under age 65, total | 11,568 | 11,618 | 11,776 |
| Retired workers | 2,115 | 2,114 | 2,017 |
| Disabled workers | 2,776 | 2,787 | 2,861 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,677 | 6,717 | 6,898 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions) [1] | $12,255 | $12,223 | $10,694 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $385.97 | $385.51 | $341.41 |
| Disabled workers | 413.15 | 413.27 | 370.74 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 346.08 | 345.82 | 308.12 |
| Children of deceased workers | 270.94 | 270.89 | 239.52 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $396.28 | $386.96 | $359.25 |
| Disabled workers | 419.30 | 419.73 | 391.71 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 340.57 | 340.82 | 305.91 |
| Children of deceased workers | 266.48 | 265.85 | 235.84 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

## SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In December 1981, 4,018,900 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decline of 123,000 from the December 1980 total. This decrease was centered in the aged caseload, which fell by 129,700 to 1,678,100. The number of disabled recipients rose by 6,400 to 2,262,200, and the number of blind by 200 to 78,600. The total number of recipients over age 65 for December 1981 was 2,111,000, and of these 1,678,100 were classified as aged, 409,000 as disabled, and 24,000 as blind.

Among individual States, all but two experienced a drop in their total SSI caseload over the 12-month period. While aged recipients declined in every State, the number of disabled and blind rose in 35 and 26 States, respectively.

Federally administered payments totaled $734.4 million in December, up $39.5 million from the previous December. Federal SSI payments rose by $47.6 million to $575.5 million, and federally administered State supplementation dropped by $8.1 million to $158.9 million.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** During October 1981, 249,870 persons received State-administered supplementary payments. This number remained below 250,000 for the second consecutive month. Total expenditures for State supplements amounted to $19.3 million—relatively unchanged from the September level.

# Aid to Families With Dependent Children: Characteristics of Recipients in 1979

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In March 1979, 10.4 million persons were receiving Aid to Families With Dependent Children (AFDC). Nearly 70 percent of these recipients were children and most of the remainder were mothers. At that time, most AFDC families had only one or two children, were headed by women, and lived in a metropolitan area. Comparison with earlier surveys reveals that the number of children and other recipients per household has been declining in recent years, that the proportion of blacks on the rolls has diminished slightly, and that AFDC parents are younger and better educated than they used to be.

In the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, Federal grants help defray State expenses incurred in providing financial assistance to needy children living in the home of a parent or specified relative, and deprived of parental support or care because of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent. In about half the States, the program also covers children deprived of support because of their father's unemployment.

Under the AFDC program, States are responsible for defining need or establishing need standards. All States now provide payments for eligible children, and all States except Mississippi provide payments for one parent or other caretaker relative with whom a child is living. Virtually all the States include the second parent in the home if one parent of at least one of the children is incapacitated. About half the States assist families where the primary wage earner is unemployed. The amount of the payments is left to the discretion of the States.

In March 1979, about 10,358,000 persons were receiving AFDC. As chart 1 shows, the number of families assisted by this program doubled between 1959 and 1969—from 773,000 to 1,630,000—then doubled again in just 8 years, to 3,523,000 in 1977. From 1977 to 1979 the number of recipient families dropped by nearly 100,000, to 3,428,000, but after 1979, the number of recipients increased again. By September 1981, there were 11.1 million recipients in 3.8 million families receiving more than $1.1 billion in monthly payments. Another decline in the number of recipients is likely in the future because of provisions incorporated in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. That legislation reduced the number of families potentially eligible for AFDC by eliminating coverage for children over age 17 (age 18 under certain circumstances), families in which the parent or caretaker relative is involved in a labor strike, and unborn children until 3 months before birth. Program changes also reduced the amount of earned income that can be disregarded in determining the amount of assistance, called for retrospective accounting of income, and standardized deductions for employment expenses and child care.

From time to time, detailed surveys are made of the characteristics of AFDC recipients. This article reports some of the findings of the most recent of these, conducted in March 1979. The data were derived from a sample survey that included all States and United States jurisdictions except Guam. The sample required from each State was 0.4 percent, but smaller States had the option of selecting a sample of about 400 cases so that reliable data could be presented for them. The sample data are inflated to represent all families receiving money payments during the survey month. Therefore, the data are subject to sampling variability and, as in all surveys, the figures are subject to errors of response.

In general, the article follows the outline of, and draws much of its data from, **Aid to Families with Dependent Children: 1979 Recipient Characteristics Study**, a two-part report to be released soon by the Office of Research and Statistics. The larger report contains detailed tables and distributions by State and region.

Highlights of this article include:

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—The average size of AFDC families has been decreasing for a decade. In 1979, the average number of children in AFDC families was not much different from that for families with children in the population as a whole.

—In 1979, more than half of all AFDC families were white, including Hispanics. The proportion of blacks on the rolls fell between 1973 and 1979.

—The median age of parents living in the home has fallen sharply in recent years. At the same time, their educational level has risen substantially.

—The vast majority of AFDC parents are native-born Americans.

## Demographic and Program Characteristics

### AFDC Families

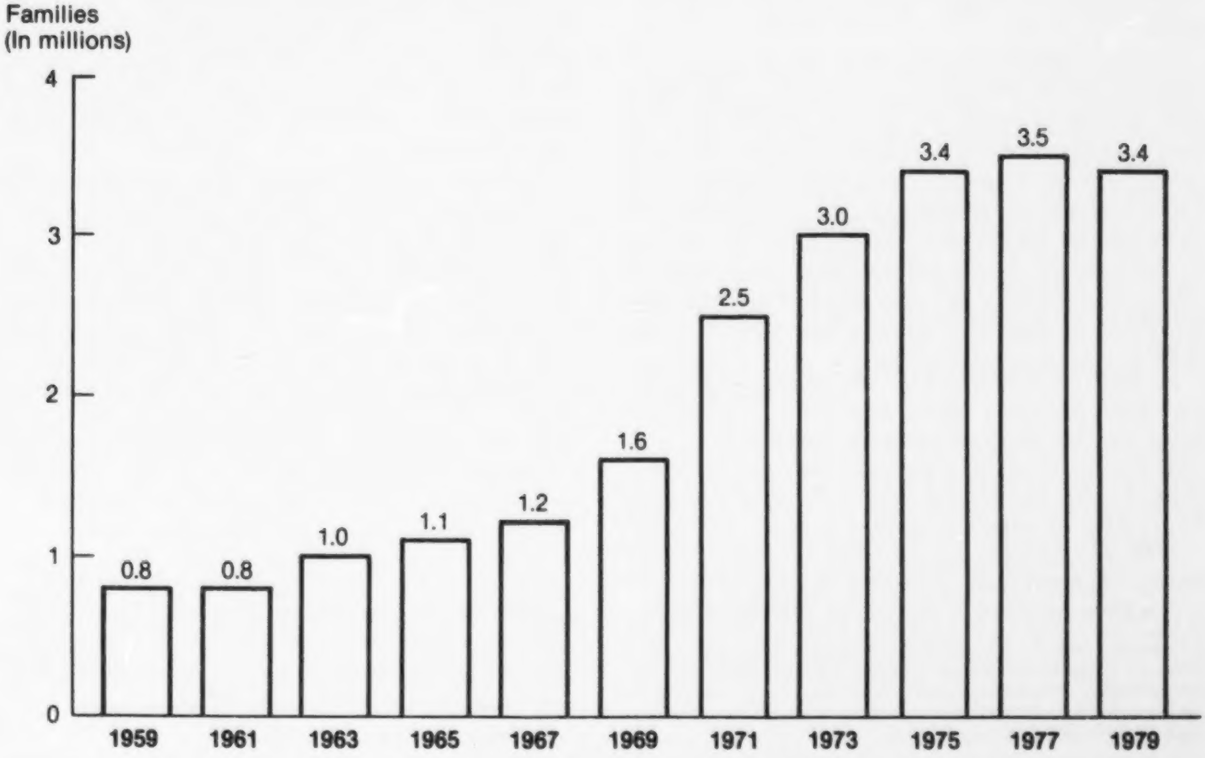
**Child recipients.** In 1979 the average AFDC family received aid for 2.1 children, compared with 2.2 in 1977 and 3.0 in 1969. In the most recent year, more than two-thirds of the families had either one or two child recipients and less than one-seventh had more than three. As table 1 shows, the proportion of families with only one child recipient rose from 34 percent to 42 percent in the period 1973-79. In 55 percent of the AFDC families, at least one of the child recipients was under age 6 in 1979. Eighty-three percent of the families had at least one child under age 12.

**Other recipients.** The total number of recipients in the average AFDC family fell from 4.1 in 1969 to 3.2 in 1977 and to 3.0 in 1979. This steady decline reflects a substantial decrease in the number of children per family and a slight decrease in the number of adult recipients. Only one adult—usually the mother—received assistance in about 80 percent of the families, a proportion that remained virtually constant during the period 1969-79. In that span the proportion of families with two adult recipients was halved, falling from 12 percent to 6 percent, while the proportion receiving aid only for children rose by nearly half, from about 10 percent to 15 percent. Families with two adult recipients included unemployed and incapacitated parents. Families without any adult recipients often included a stepfather who was supporting the children's mother.

**Other household members.** The overall composition of AFDC households remained virtually the same in 1979 as it was in 1975. In addition to parents, about 15 percent of the AFDC families contained a grandparent, 9 percent had nonrecipient brothers and sisters (including half and step) of recipient children, and 15 percent contained other relatives.

**Sex of household head.** In 1979, as in 1977, women headed four-fifths of all AFDC households. Most of

**Chart 1.**—Number of AFDC families during March of selected years



### Table 1.—AFDC families: Percentage distribution, by selected demographic and program characteristics, 1973–79

| Characteristic | 1973 | 1977 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total families | 2,989,891 | 3,523,294 | 3,428,078 |
| Total recipients | 10,692,081 | 11,115,977 | 10,358,028 |
| Average family size | 3.58 | 3.15 | 3.02 |
| **Youngest child age group** | | | |
| Under age 6 | 59.9 | 56.6 | 55.5 |
| 6–14 | 33.5 | 35.2 | 35.9 |
| 15 and over | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.8 |
| Unknown | 0 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| **Sex of head** | | | |
| Female | 75.8 | 78.9 | 81.1 |
| Male | 23.8 | 21.0 | 18.1 |
| Unknown | .4 | .2 | .6 |
| **Race and ethnicity** | | | |
| Hispanic | 13.4 | 12.2 | 13.6 |
| White, not Hispanic | 38.0 | 41.4 | 40.4 |
| Black, not Hispanic | 45.8 | 43.0 | 43.1 |
| American Indian | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Asian | 1.7 | .4 | 1.0 |
| Other and unknown | | 1.9 | .4 |
| **Place of residence** | | | |
| SMSA, central city | 57.7 | 56.3 | 56.2 |
| SMSA, outside central city | 20.4 | 20.9 | 21.7 |
| Outside SMSA | 21.8 | 22.2 | 20.4 |
| Out of State and unknown | .3 | .7 | 1.7 |
| **Persons in household (percent)** [1] | | | |
| Mother | 93.6 | 91.7 | 91.7 |
| Father | 17.3 | 15.4 | 14.2 |
| Siblings not in AFDC group | 9.8 | 8.2 | 8.8 |
| Grandparents | 14.2 | 15.5 | 15.4 |
| Other relatives | 13.3 | 15.4 | 14.6 |
| Other nonrelatives | 2.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| **Number of child recipients** | | | |
| 1 | 33.8 | 40.3 | 42.5 |
| 2 | 25.5 | 27.3 | 28.0 |
| 3 | 16.3 | 16.1 | 15.5 |
| 4 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| 5 or more | 13.4 | 8.1 | 6.0 |

[1] Includes steprelatives related to youngest child.

these women were the natural or adoptive mothers. By contrast, the Bureau of the Census reports that less than 15 percent of all families in the United States were headed by women in March 1979.

**Place of residence.** The urban character of the AFDC program is reflected in the fact that nearly 80 percent of the families receiving aid in 1979 lived within a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA)—about the same proportion as in 1977. As the tabulation at the right shows, 46 percent of the families resided within a central city with a population of 100,000 or more. The six largest cities in the United States—Chicago, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, and Philadelphia—contained nearly 20 percent of all AFDC families.

| Place of residence and population | Percent |
|---|---|
| In SMSA county: | |
| In central city with population of— | |
| 1,000,000 or more | 18.3 |
| 250,000–999,999 | 18.0 |
| 100,000–249,999 | 9.6 |
| Less than 100,000 | 10.3 |
| Outside central city | 21.7 |
| Not in SMSA county | 20.4 |
| Other | .1 |
| Unknown | 1.6 |

**Race and ethnicity.** In 1979, just over half of all AFDC families were classified as white. About 14 percent of the families receiving aid were Hispanic, 40 percent were white (not Hispanic), and 43 percent were black (not Hispanic). Although the racial and ethnic composition of AFDC families did not change much from 1977 to 1979, table 1 reveals a slight reduction (2.7 percentage points) in the proportion of black recipient families from 1973 to 1979 and a corresponding increase (2.6 percentage points) in the combined "White, not Hispanic" and "Hispanic" categories.

**Duration on the rolls.** Families receiving assistance in March 1979 had been on the rolls for a median period of 29 continuous months. The duration of recipiency was measured from the date of the most recent case opening through March 1979 and was based only on cases on the rolls during that month.

## AFDC Parents

**Public assistance status.** In 1979, 91 percent of all AFDC families had a natural or adoptive mother in the home and 9 percent had a natural or adoptive father. Because adults may receive AFDC payments if they are caring for eligible children and meet other criteria, most of these parents—9 in 10 of the mothers and 3 in 4 of the fathers—were also included in the AFDC money grant. Table 2 shows that, of those not receiving AFDC, most of the fathers received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments for disability and most of the mothers had a nonassistance source of support, usually the children's stepfather. The most recent survey reveals an increase, from 16.9 percent in 1977 to 17.7 percent in 1979, in the importance of SSI for fathers living at home and not receivng AFDC payments.

**Employment status.** Parents in an AFDC household are required to seek and accept employment if they are able-bodied and not providing full-time care for a child under age 6. In 1979, 1 in every 4 mothers and 2 in every 5 fathers were either working or seeking employment. Of those not in the labor force, 3 in 4 of the fathers and 3 in 5 of the mothers were either incapacitated or caring for a child under age 6. Changes in the program in 1981 provide each State the option to develop work alternatives, including community work experience, to provide jobs instead of welfare, and to demonstrate its own work incentive (WIN) program. The community work experience program (CWEP) provides on-the-job train-

**Table 2.**—Parents in AFDC households: Percentage distribution, by sex and selected demographic and program characteristics, 1973–79

| Characteristic | 1973 | | 1977 | | 1979 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mother | Father | Mother | Father | Mother | Father |
| Total parents in households | 2,793,547 | 379,048 | 3,219,343 | 360,220 | 3,122,346 | 299,144 |
| **Money payment status** | | | | | | |
| Received AFDC | 93.2 | 80.8 | 90.3 | 75.4 | 89.7 | 75.1 |
| Received SSI | 1.1 | 14.5 | 2.6 | 16.9 | 2.7 | 17.7 |
| Received general assistance only | .1 | .1 | .1 | .5 | .1 | .2 |
| Not a recipient | 5.5 | 3.3 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Status unknown | 0 | .5 | .4 | .8 | .3 | .7 |
| **Employment status** | | | | | | |
| Employed full time | 9.8 | 5.3 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| Employed part time | 6.3 | 6.4 | 5.4 | 3.3 | 5.4 | 3.0 |
| Seeking work or recall | 11.5 | 27.6 | 11.2 | 36.9 | 10.5 | 34.7 |
| Not employed— | | | | | | |
| Incapacitated | 8.1 | 53.8 | 6.3 | 39.1 | 6.6 | 40.0 |
| Homemaker | 46.9 | 1.5 | 41.6 | 1.8 | 39.8 | 2.4 |
| In school | ............ | ............ | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.5 |
| Other | 17.4 | 4.8 | 21.3 | 8.8 | 23.3 | 8.1 |
| Unknown | 0 | .7 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| **Age** | | | | | | |
| Under 20 | 8.1 | 1.3 | 8.1 | 2.1 | 7.4 | 1.5 |
| 20-29 | 41.4 | 20.8 | 44.5 | 25.6 | 46.1 | 28.1 |
| 30-39 | 28.5 | 23.5 | 26.6 | 24.6 | 27.1 | 27.5 |
| 40 and over | 20.6 | 50.8 | 15.2 | 36.3 | 15.1 | 36.2 |
| Unknown | 1.4 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 4.3 | 6.7 |
| Median | 29.8 | 41.0 | 28.4 | 36.7 | 28.7 | 35.9 |
| **Education** | | | | | | |
| Less than 8th grade | 12.6 | 31.6 | 6.8 | 16.7 | 5.1 | 12.5 |
| 8th-11th grade | 41.5 | 34.3 | 29.9 | 26.2 | 25.2 | 19.6 |
| High school graduate | 26.2 | 16.7 | 23.9 | 17.3 | 21.9 | 15.4 |
| Unknown | 19.7 | 17.5 | 39.4 | 39.8 | 47.8 | 52.5 |
| **Citizenship** | | | | | | |
| Born in State | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 59.1 | 53.5 |
| Born in other State | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 35.2 | 34.4 |
| Naturalized citizen | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 1.0 | 1.2 |
| Alien | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 3.4 | 8.7 |
| Unknown | ............ | ............ | ............ | ............ | 1.3 | 2.2 |

ing and work experience for recipients in order to assist them in moving into regular employment.

**Age.** The median age of AFDC parents dropped sharply from 1969 to 1979—from 33.1 to 28.7 for the mothers and from 44.2 to 35.9 for the fathers. In 1979, more than half the mothers in the home and 3 in 10 of the fathers were under age 30. Seven percent of the mothers and 1.5 percent of the fathers were teenagers—proportions that were almost double those found in the survey conducted 10 years earlier.

**Educational attainment.** Although the majority of parents in AFDC households were not high school graduates in 1979, about twice as many mothers and three times as many fathers held diplomas than did a decade earlier. Of those for whom the educational level was known (about half for both sexes), 18.2 percent of the mothers and 36.5 percent of the fathers had less than a 9th-grade education, 39.9 percent of the mothers and 30.9 percent of the fathers had completed 1-3 years of high school, 36.0 percent of the mothers and 26.7 percent of the fathers were high school graduates, and 5.2 percent of the mothers and 4.2 percent of the fathers had some college training short of a degree. Just under 1 percent of the mothers and 1.5 percent of the fathers were college graduates.

**Nativity and citizenship.** In 1979, 94 percent of the mothers and 88 percent of the fathers in AFDC households were native-born Americans. One percent of the mothers and 1.2 percent of the fathers were naturalized citizens and 3.4 percent of the mothers and 8.7 percent of the fathers were aliens. Only 59 percent of the AFDC mothers and 54 percent of the fathers, however, were born in the State in which they lived in 1979.

### AFDC Children

**Reason for eligibility.** In 1979, 89 percent of the AFDC children received aid because their fathers did not live with them and provided little or no support (chart 2). Table 3 compares the situation in 1979 with that 2 and 6 years earlier. It shows that marital breakup remained the most common basis for eligibility, although lack of a marriage tie between parents gained in importance. Only a small proportion of the children were eligible for AFDC because their fathers were incapacitated or deceased. These categories decreased by about half.

**Age and sex.** The average AFDC child in 1979 was 8 years and 4 months old, compared with an age of 8 years and 11 months in 1969. The tabulation in the next column shows that more than a third of the children in 1979 were under age 6. About 85 percent of the AFDC children were under age 15.

| Age group | Percent in— | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1969 | 1979 |
| Unborn | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Under 3 | 14.3 | 18.4 |
| 3-5 | 17.6 | 17.6 |
| 6-8 | 18.4 | 17.2 |
| 9-11 | 18.1 | 15.8 |
| 12-14 | 16.4 | 14.8 |
| 15-17 | 12.0 | 12.3 |
| 18-20 | 2.6 | 2.7 |
| Unknown | 0 | .9 |

**Employment experience.** From 1977 to 1979, an increasing proportion of AFDC children worked. In 1979, 4.7 percent of the children aged 16-17 and 8.4 percent of those aged 18-20 were employed, compared with 3.6 percent and 4.6 percent, respectively, in 1977.

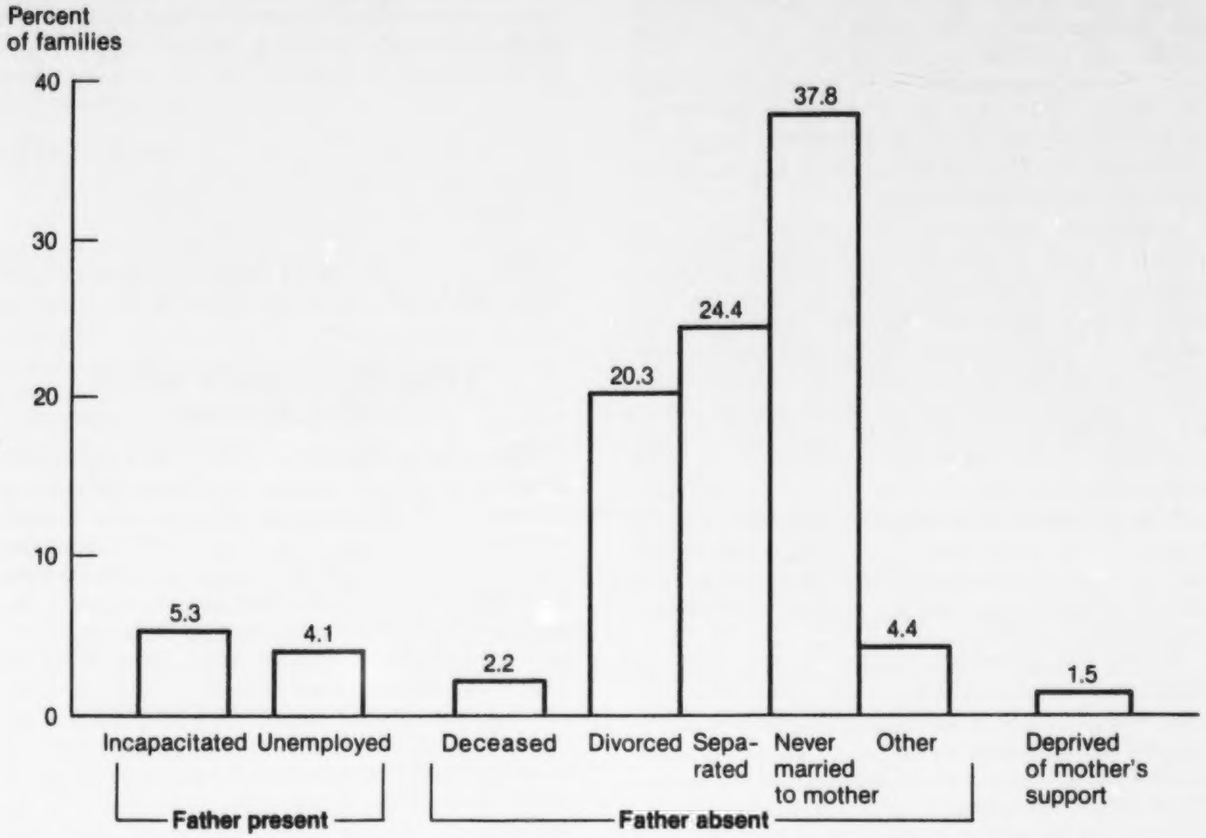
## Financial Circumstances of AFDC Families

When a family applies for AFDC, the local welfare agency takes into account all of the income and assets of the adult persons requesting assistance. The income considered includes earnings, a variety of cash income from other sources, noncash income to which the State can assign a monetary value, and certain nontaxable income such as Social Security, Veterans Administration, and workers' compensation benefits. Some of the income is disregarded, or not considered, when calculating the amount of the payment. Each State specifies the types and value of liquid assets and property that the family may hold for current and future needs. All States permit the retention of real property used as a home, though some limit its value. Household goods and clothing usually may be retained, and quite often an automobile of moderate value. The value of other items of real property and liquid assets such as shares of

**Table 3.**—AFDC children: Percentage distribution, by age and reason for eligibility, 1973-79

| Characteristic | 1973 | 1977 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total children | 7,717,665 | 7,835,803 | 7,230,304 |
| Average per family | 2.58 | 2.22 | 2.11 |
| **Age distribution** | | | |
| Under age 6 | 34.8 | 35.1 | 36.5 |
| 6-14 | 50.5 | 49.2 | 47.8 |
| 15 and over | 14.7 | 14.8 | 15.0 |
| Unknown | 0 | .9 | .9 |
| **Reason for eligibility** | | | |
| Father was— | | | |
| Dead | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Incapacitated | 10.2 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| Unemployed | 4.1 | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| Absent due to— | | | |
| Divorce | 17.7 | 21.4 | 20.3 |
| Separation | 28.8 | 25.5 | 24.4 |
| No marriage tie | 31.5 | 33.8 | 37.8 |
| Other reason | 2.4 | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| Mother did not provide support | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 |

**Chart 2.**—Percentage distribution of AFDC recipient children, by reason for eligibility, 1979



stock, bonds, and the face value and cash reserves of life insurance are always limited. If holdings of such items exceed the State limitation, the family is not eligible for assistance.

## The Benefit Determination Process

Each State establishes in dollar terms the amount of money a given family needs to meet a minimal standard of living in the State. The major elements of this process are (1) the need requirements established by the State, (2) the amount of nonassistance income received by the family, (3) the amount of nonassistance income that can be disregarded, and (4) the AFDC payment. The amount of the payment is determined by subtracting net nonassistance income (after income disregards) from the requirement.

**Need requirements.** The need standard—which covers such items as housing, food, clothing, personal and household items, and utilities—varies by the size and composition of the family. Some States budget a single amount to cover all items, while others budget separate amounts for items such as housing.

In March 1979, monthly requirements averaged $247 for one adult and one child (33 percent of the caseload) and $308 for one adult with two children (23 percent of the caseload). Table 4 shows the need requirements for families of various sizes.

**Nonassistance income.** A lower proportion of AFDC families had nonassistance income in 1979 (19 percent) than in 1977 (22 percent), but the average amount of income increased from $248 to $300 in the period. Table 5 shows that the main source of this income was earnings, primarily those of mothers, which averaged $383 a month. Declines were apparent in the proportion of

**Table 4.**—Average monthly AFDC standard of need in 1979, by number of adult recipients and child recipients

| Child recipients | Adult recipients | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | None | One | Two |
| One | $135.82 | $246.71 | $324.30 |
| Two | 219.82 | 308.00 | 396.30 |
| Three | 264.75 | 365.00 | 454.03 |
| Four | 353.00 | 417.90 | 501.93 |
| Five | 379.77 | 471.86 | 514.10 |
| Six | 400.82 | 516.08 | 581.04 |
| Seven or more | 631.54 | 532.98 | 616.76 |

**Table 5.**—Percent of AFDC families with nonassistance income and average amount for families with each type, 1979

| Type of nonassistance income | Percent | Average amount |
|---|---|---|
| Total, one or more sources | 19.3 | $299.91 |
| Earnings of one or more persons | 12.8 | 381.11 |
| Mother | 12.2 | 383.00 |
| Father | .5 | 335.45 |
| Children aged 14 and over | .1 | 205.71 |
| Other adults | .1 | 268.52 |
| Public service employment earnings | .1 | 239.50 |
| OASDI and Railroad Retirement benefits | 3.1 | 132.61 |
| Veterans' benefits | .4 | 130.18 |
| Other pensions or benefits | .4 | 143.47 |
| Unemployment compensation | .6 | 236.68 |
| Workers' compensation | .1 | 234.84 |
| Contributions from stepparent in home | .2 | 62.53 |
| Contributions from other persons in home | .6 | 71.66 |
| Other cash income | 1.9 | 80.40 |
| Other income in-kind with money value | .4 | 70.66 |

families receiving other types of nonassistance income. Social Security benefits were the second most important source of nonassistance income, although they were received by only 3 percent of AFDC families.

**Disregarded income.** Disregarded income under AFDC is of two types—mandatory and optional. Examples of the first type are the earnings of AFDC children if they are in school and not employed full time, the first $30 of monthly earnings plus one-third of the remaining gross earned income of other persons in the assistance group, and reasonable work expenses. Optional income that may be disregarded includes up to $5 per month for each AFDC recipient, and amounts set aside for future identifiable needs of AFDC children.

Seventy-one percent of the families with nonassistance income in 1979 had some of it disregarded. The average amount was $255 a month per family. As table 6 shows, most of the disregarded income was related to the $30 + 1/3 work incentive and employment expense provisions. Recently enacted Federal legislation limits to 4 months duration the $30 + 1/3 disregard and sets a standard amount for work expenses and a maximum amount for child care expenses.

**Amount of AFDC and budget summary.** The AFDC families were paid an average of $253 under the program and received an additional $58 in nonassistance income in March 1979. The average need requirement and AFDC payment were considerably higher for families living in metropolitan ($312 and $265) than nonmetropolitan ($258 and $192) areas. Table 7 shows the average AFDC payment for families of various sizes. A family with one adult and one child averaged $209 a month. The average payment to a family with one adult and two children was $257.

**Table 6.**—Percent of families with nonassistance income, by type of income disregarded and average amount of such income for families with each type, 1979

| Type of disregarded income | Percent of families | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 71.4 | $255.37 |
| $5 or less per person | 5.9 | 6.11 |
| First $30 plus 1/3 of remaining earned income | 64.9 | 147.20 |
| Allowed employment expenses | 60.5 | 129.03 |
| Differentiated: | | |
| Child care | 20.2 | 101.32 |
| Other | 44.3 | 95.29 |
| Undifferentiated | 15.5 | 99.97 |
| For support of dependents outside assistance group | .7 | 90.35 |
| Additional disregarded income | 9.5 | 80.23 |

**Table 7.**—Average AFDC payment amounts, by number of adult recipients and child recipients, 1979

| Child recipients | Adult recipients | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | None | One | Two |
| One | $115.81 | $208.81 | $272.53 |
| Two | 186.88 | 257.08 | 327.08 |
| Three | 221.44 | 298.86 | 366.23 |
| Four | 286.84 | 345.30 | 413.06 |
| Five | 284.57 | 389.66 | 358.05 |
| Six | 354.23 | 414.93 | 429.40 |
| Seven or more | 455.72 | 412.03 | 419.27 |

Nationally, assistance payments totaled $869 million for March 1979 and nonassistance income amounted to $199 million. More than half ($121 million) of the nonassistance income was not counted in determining the AFDC payments.

The AFDC grant therefore made up the bulk of the cash income available to most families. When assistance and nonassistance cash income were combined, the average amount available for the families of the most common sizes were $229 for one adult and one child and $284 for one adult with two children.

In March 1979, 3 in 4 of the AFDC families also received a supplemental income benefit in the form of food stamps. To participate in this program, low-income households must meet standards set by the Department of Agriculture that consider household size and the income of all family members. The average food stamp benefit per participating AFDC family was $106. A very small proportion of the AFDC families also received general or emergency assistance in addition to AFDC in March 1979. Families that are eligible for AFDC often receive other benefits such as Medicaid, housing assistance, energy assistance, and social services.

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When the Child Support Enforcement program was established in 1975, the States were directed to locate

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## Table M-1.—Public income-maintenance programs: Cash benefit payments, 1940–81

[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total [1] [2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2] [15] | Supplemental security income payments [16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Public employee retirement [5] | | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | OASDHI | Other [10] | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | | | |
| | | | | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 ..... | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ....... | ....... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ....... |
| 1945 ..... | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ....... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ....... |
| 1950 ..... | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ....... |
| 1955 ..... | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ....... |
| 1960 ..... | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ....... |
| 1965 ..... | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ....... |
| 1970 ..... | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ....... |
| 1971 ..... | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ....... |
| 1972 ..... | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ....... |
| 1973 ..... | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ....... |
| 1974 ..... | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 ..... | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 ..... | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 ..... | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 ..... | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 ..... | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 ..... | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ..... | ......... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ....... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ....... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June ..... | ......... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ....... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ....... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July ..... | ......... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ....... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ....... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug ..... | ......... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ....... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ....... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept ..... | ......... | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ....... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ....... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct ..... | ......... | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | ....... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ....... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov ..... | ......... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ....... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ....... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec ..... | ......... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ....... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan ..... | ......... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ....... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb ..... | ......... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ....... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ....... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar ..... | ......... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ....... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr ..... | ......... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ....... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ....... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May ..... | ......... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ....... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ....... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning Oct. 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning Feb. 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes aid to families with dependent children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] | | | Other programs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Hospital insurance [2] | Medical insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ....... | .......... | .......... | $70 | .......... | $95 | .......... |
| 1945 | 222 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 97 | .......... | 125 | .......... |
| 1950 | 832 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ....... | .......... | .......... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | .......... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| May | .......... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| June | .......... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| July | .......... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| August | .......... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| September | .......... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| October | .......... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| November | .......... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| December | .......... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | .......... | ............ | (6) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | .......... | ............ | .......... |
| February | .......... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | .......... | ............ | .......... |
| March | .......... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | .......... | ............ | .......... |
| April | .......... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | .......... | ............ | .......... |
| May | .......... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | .......... | ............ | .......... |

[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940–81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability [4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung" [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retirement [2] | Disability | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] | | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ........ | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ....... | 323 | ...... | 667 | 74 | ........ |
| 1945 | 691 | ........ | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ...... | 1,743 | 13 | ........ |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ........ | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ........ |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ........ | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ........ |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ........ |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ........ |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ........ |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ........ |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ........ |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ........ |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ........ |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ........ |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ........ |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ........ |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ........ |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ........ |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ....... | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ....... | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ....... | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ....... | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ....... | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ....... | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ....... | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ....... | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ....... | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

[1] Includes dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Less than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## **Table M-4.**—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital insurance under OASDHI [1 2 5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-age and survivors insurance [1 2] | Disability insurance [1 2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2 4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $604,694 | .......... | $131,880 | $120,967 | .......... | $853,955 | $107,523 | $49,167 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | .......... | 486,719 | 285,038 | .......... | 1,251,958 | 184,544 | 131,993 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | .......... | 662,262 | 550,172 | .......... | 1,094,406 | 226,306 | 18,855 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | .......... | 469,856 | 600,106 | .......... | 1,146,188 | 279,986 | 23,720 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | $987,079 | 1,509,695 | 606,865 | .......... | 2,166,956 | 341,108 | 161,912 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | 1,022,002 | 1,745,833 | 570,713 | .......... | 2,398,100 | 345,356 | 161,308 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | 1,020,866 | 1,759,409 | 564,218 | .......... | 2,728,617 | 452,638 | 155,259 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | 1,076,621 | 1,884,796 | 571,534 | .......... | 3,008,934 | 945,367 | 157,682 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | 1,143,161 | 2,036,419 | 593,477 | .......... | 3,042,408 | 846,567 | 156,057 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | 1,175,244 | 2,182,203 | 635,545 | .......... | 3,051,539 | 614,891 | 152,300 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | 1,556,652 | 2,277,013 | 683,458 | $908,797 | 3,067,204 | 561,014 | 148,411 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 2,249,397 | 2,469,071 | 776,493 | 2,704,884 | 2,916,933 | 596,773 | 145,665 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 2,699,368 | 2,808,230 | 814,327 | 3,557,662 | 2,605,057 | 600,980 | 139,596 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 3,532,434 | 3,000,763 | 884,748 | 4,477,012 | 2,560,913 | 633,178 | 134,400 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 4,141,358 | 3,735,518 | 918,832 | 4,846,096 | 2,563,745 | 769,639 | 130,898 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 4,569,470 | 4,614,013 | 980,394 | 4,961,234 | 2,582,192 | 964,435 | 127,328 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 4,852,996 | 5,292,976 | 1,008,383 | 5,289,673 | 3,226,286 | 1,010,869 | 119,516 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 5,460,969 | 6,071,960 | 1,188,934 | 7,724,341 | 4,634,192 | 1,297,226 | 120,065 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 6,234,425 | 7,175,825 | 1,411,333 | 10,606,551 | 5,263,812 | 1,454,371 | 118,362 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 7,356,217 | 9,283,742 | 1,489,333 | 11,296,773 | 5,299,041 | 1,354,945 | 116,720 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 7,797,092 | 10,706,295 | 1,525,144 | 12,039,194 | 6,404,310 | 1,531,107 | 118,241 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 8,899,502 | 13,755,508 | 1,908,718 | 13,659,042 | 9,252,205 | 1,874,718 | 184,583 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 12,404,396 | 14,373,511 | 1,822,006 | 16,885,867 | 11,031,805 | 2,599,910 | 217,883 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 14,749,743 | 16,432,003 | 2,189,887 | 20,118,684 | 12,272,625 | 2,906,566 | 207,542 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 16,805,255 | 19,535,155 | 2,311,976 | 23,482,135 | 11,914,826 | 3,246,403 | 174,562 |
| 1981 [9] | 119,016,091 | 12,589,490 | 22,464,571 | 2,457,238 | 30,692,679 | 12,366,289 | 3,587,243 | 175,714 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 16,105,848 | 2,159,051 | 1,413,918 | 328,310 | 3,503,803 | 2,289,298 | 371,241 | 37,365 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 7,946,851 | - 1,027,838 | 604,217 | 415,027 | 1,928,353 | 1,212,558 | 281,500 | 5,359 |
| December | 7,538,326 | 919,540 | 652,597 | 212,577 | 1,725,399 | 131,853 | 60,562 | 31,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 1,220,115 | 723,087 | 44,851 | 2,365,045 | 371,082 | 401,523 | 507 |
| February | 10,350,153 | 1,517,584 | 619,117 | 423,367 | 2,907,558 | 953,590 | 606,480 | 2,556 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 1,373,776 | 705,921 | 223,071 | 2,720,058 | 139,021 | 2,194 | 32,307 |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | −20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | −113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238 | 302,000 | 23,000 |

[1] Represents contributions of employees, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the hospital insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950-52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. December 1976 figure includes treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of two prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

[9] Preliminary data.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Status, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $550,000 | ......... | $42,489 | $15,805 | ......... | ......... | $12,288 | $1,738,100 | $6,598 | [9] $1,744,698 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ......... | 123,854 | 239,834 | ......... | ......... | 26,950 | 6,546,281 | 67,100 | 6,613,381 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | $3,604 | 256,778 | 727,266 | ......... | ......... | 56,841 | 12,644,823 | 247,789 | 12,892,612 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ......... | 438,029 | 4,333,147 | ......... | −$9,551 | 103,202 | 20,580,491 | 560,511 | 21,141,001 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | ......... | 517,130 | 10,269,709 | ......... | 600,437 | 202,369 | 19,748,848 | 1,079,877 | 20,828,725 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | ......... | 531,103 | 11,184,531 | ......... | 331,734 | 235,889 | 19,523,517 | 1,376,833 | 20,900,350 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | ......... | 541,254 | 12,657,835 | ......... | 360,788 | 251,490 | 18,434,665 | 1,191,468 | 19,626,133 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | ......... | 514,822 | 13,844,584 | ......... | 422,523 | 262,527 | 17,613,190 | 1,325,894 | 18,939,083 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | ......... | 541,552 | 14,579,166 | ......... | 402,636 | 302,709 | 18,304,869 | 1,393,982 | 19,698,851 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | ......... | 586,237 | 15,225,894 | ......... | 435,638 | 300,283 | 18,765,724 | 1,414,761 | 20,180,485 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | ......... | 594,758 | 18,071,453 | ......... | 443,820 | 253,680 | 17,908,655 | 1,963,580 | 19,872,236 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 78,000 | 725,901 | 18,885,714 | $88 | 508,046 | 333,901 | 21,764,099 | 1,751,290 | 23,515,389 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 78,000 | 899,397 | 20,737,093 | 277 | 437,634 | 447,309 | 23,234,480 | 2,298,423 | 25,532,904 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 381,545 | 1,014,080 | 23,732,010 | 1,806 | 491,482 | 465,028 | 26,220,292 | 1,970,647 | 28,190,939 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 442,151 | 1,349,613 | 26,266,928 | 1,239 | 578,818 | 474,035 | 30,106,913 | 2,509,443 | 32,616,355 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 448,916 | 1,618,138 | 31,101,018 | 1,859 | 613,026 | 551,889 | 31,361,082 | 2,969,766 | 34,330,848 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 487,546 | 1,718,572 | 34,540,813 | 1,555 | 724,341 | 581,923 | 33,188,486 | 3,210,572 | 36,399,058 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 474,645 | 1,846,518 | 42,169,744 | 2,470 | 782,954 | 667,335 | 35,487,612 | 928,283 | 36,415,896 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 441,788 | 2,039,243 | 47,848,838 | 3,873 | 908,585 | 723,315 | 37,703,419 | 163,589 | 37,867,008 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 447,323 | 2,292,182 | 54,838,818 | 7,731 | 981,785 | 847,708 | 39,879,154 | 68,659 | 39,947,814 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 425,317 | 2,347,000 | 62,140,449 | 7,480 | 1,212,303 | 934,713 | 37,955,347 | 24,529 | 37,979,876 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 613,902 | 2,286,888 | 71,270,519 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 992,727 | 35,397,620 | −25,407 | 35,372,213 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 612,927 | 2,151,741 | 78,524,092 | 6,461 | 1,588,664 | 1,086,180 | 30,955,085 | 23,179 | 30,978,264 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 615,229 | 1,920,140 | 87,591,968 | 16,980 | 1,447,532 | 1,072,218 | 27,317,094 | 425,752 | 27,742,846 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 557,253 | 1,886,219 | 100,615,304 | 11,090 | 1,441,988 | 1,159,824 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| 1981 [10] | 119,016,090 | 540,067 | 2,016,331 | 119,413,467 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,298,285 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [11] | 16,105,848 | ......... | 80,432 | 16,875,545 | 1,714 | ......... | 233,695 | 37,042,171 | 13,031 | 37,055,202 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 7,946,851 | ......... | 84,924 | 9,431,782 | ......... | ......... | 108,348 | 22,809,503 | 1,013,888 | 23,823,391 |
| December | 7,538,326 | 539,936 | 544,994 | 9,520,900 | ......... | ......... | 102,248 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 40 | 18,059 | 9,622,902 | 4,110 | ......... | 116,956 | 21,750,238 | 817,250 | 22,567,487 |
| February | 10,350,153 | ......... | 103,204 | 9,724,749 | ......... | ......... | 80,453 | 22,912,441 | 303,201 | 23,215,641 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 6 | 65,927 | 9,907,321 | ......... | ......... | 131,940 | 23,542,617 | 219,300 | 23,761,918 |
| April [12] | 13,088,424 | −16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | ......... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | ......... | ......... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | −1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ......... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ......... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ......... | ......... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ......... | ......... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ......... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ......... | ......... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | [illegible] | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ......... | ......... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | ......... | ......... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning Dec. 1968 for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits, see footnote 4.

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M–7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old age reserve account, January 1937–December 1939.

[10] Preliminary data.

[11] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

[12] Public Law 96–403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability insurance trust fund: Status, 1957-81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $337,199 | ....... | .......... | $1,363 | ......... | ....... | ........ | $1,305 | $325,363 | $11,895 | $337,258 |
| 1958 | 926,403 | ....... | .......... | 15,843 | $168,420 | ....... | ........ | 12,112 | 1,054,458 | 44,515 | 1,098,973 |
| 1959 | 894,995 | ....... | .......... | 33,293 | 339,231 | ....... | ........ | 21,410 | 1,606,874 | 59,747 | 1,666,621 |
| 1960 | 987,079 | ....... | .......... | 46,910 | 528,304 | ....... | -$26,831 | 31,922 | 2,100,862 | 66,352 | 2,167,214 |
| 1961 | 1,022,002 | ....... | .......... | 60,610 | 703,996 | ....... | 5,148 | 36,299 | 2,385,575 | 118,809 | 2,504,384 |
| 1962 | 1,020,866 | ....... | .......... | 67,752 | 1,011,376 | ....... | 11,030 | 63,927 | 2,406,137 | 100,532 | 2,506,670 |
| 1963 | 1,076,621 | ....... | .......... | 67,221 | 1,170,678 | ....... | 19,609 | 66,512 | 2,277,244 | 116,468 | 2,393,712 |
| 1964 | 1,143,161 | ....... | .......... | 65,152 | 1,251,207 | ....... | 19,139 | 67,691 | 2,138,509 | 125,478 | 2,263,987 |
| 1965 | 1,175,244 | ....... | .......... | 62,135 | 1,392,190 | ....... | 23,615 | 78,862 | 1,875,566 | 131,133 | 2,006,699 |
| 1966 | 1,556,652 | ....... | .......... | 53,877 | 1,721,133 | $1,493 | 24,962 | 183,479 | 1,462,628 | 223,532 | 1,686,161 |
| 1967 | 2,249,397 | ....... | $16,000 | 66,840 | 1,860,789 | 6,534 | 30,634 | 98,834 | 1,832,627 | 188,978 | 2,021,606 |
| 1968 | 2,699,368 | ....... | 16,000 | 84,913 | 2,088,352 | 15,393 | 20,410 | 112,336 | 2,349,683 | 235,713 | 2,585,396 |
| 1969 | 3,532,434 | ....... | 32,000 | 140,860 | 2,443,437 | 14,891 | 21,328 | 133,495 | 3,490,762 | 186,778 | 3,677,539 |
| 1970 | 4,141,358 | ....... | 16,000 | 222,762 | 2,778,118 | 16,487 | 10,439 | 149,020 | 4,833,225 | 270,372 | 5,103,596 |
| 1971 | 4,569,470 | ....... | 16,000 | 325,068 | 3,381,448 | 21,242 | 13,240 | 189,875 | 6,076,203 | 332,126 | 6,408,329 |
| 1972 | 4,852,996 | ....... | 50,000 | 388,233 | 4,045,895 | 27,523 | 24,190 | 211,671 | 7,010,202 | 380,076 | 7,390,277 |
| 1973 | 5,460,969 | ....... | 51,000 | 434,580 | 5,161,840 | 39,361 | 19,503 | 246,649 | 7,801,908 | 67,565 | 7,869,472 |
| 1974 | 6,234,425 | ....... | 52,000 | 481,800 | 6,158,569 | 49,670 | 22,327 | 154,266 | 8,192,613 | 60,252 | 8,252,865 |
| 1975 | 7,356,217 | ....... | 52,000 | 511,656 | 7,629,796 | 70,936 | 28,514 | 252,985 | 8,155,910 | 34,597 | 8,190,507 |
| 1976 | 7,797,092 | ....... | 90,000 | 468,197 | 9,222,211 | 92,276 | 26,366 | 265,613 | 6,928,982 | 10,348 | 6,939,330 |
| 1977 | 8,899,502 | ....... | 103,000 | 371,741 | 11,135,237 | 77,144 | -318 | 377,659 | 4,240,249 | 2,881 | 4,243,131 |
| 1978 | 12,404,396 | ....... | 128,003 | 251,387 | 12,213,895 | 84,339 | 29,797 | 327,234 | 4,350,739 | 20,913 | 4,371,652 |
| 1979 | 14,749,743 | ....... | 141,663 | 304,657 | 13,428,454 | 78,886 | 29,906 | 406,757 | 5,581,158 | 42,553 | 5,623,711 |
| 1980 | 16,805,255 | $10,900 | 117,827 | 454,480 | 14,898,923 | 98,910 | ........ | 334,166 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| 1981 [10] | 12,589,490 | ....... | 168,235 | 272,724 | 16,853,311 | -7,542 | 29,443 | 405,129 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [11] | 2,159,051 | ....... | .......... | 13,294 | 2,555,020 | 27,293 | ........ | 70,753 | 6,451,490 | 7,118 | 6,458,609 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 1,027,838 | ....... | .......... | 31,404 | 1,353,078 | ....... | ........ | 3,187 | 3,839,391 | 17,664 | 3,857,054 |
| December | 919,540 | ....... | 130,389 | 119,005 | 1,358,605 | ....... | ........ | 38,360 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,220,115 | ....... | .......... | 2,319 | 1,387,073 | -4,110 | ........ | 32,633 | 3,406,334 | 29,527 | 3,435,861 |
| February | 1,517,584 | ....... | .......... | 14,435 | 1,383,360 | ....... | ........ | 38,650 | 3,565,098 | -19,228 | 3,545,871 |
| March | 1,373,776 | ....... | .......... | 7,780 | 1,375,722 | ....... | ........ | 40,636 | 3,504,965 | 6,104 | 3,511,069 |
| April [12] | 1,783,582 | ....... | .......... | -107,456 | 1,379,324 | -3,432 | ........ | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | -1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ....... | .......... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ....... | ........ | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ....... | .......... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ....... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ....... | .......... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ....... | ........ | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ....... | .......... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ....... | ........ | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ....... | .......... | 10,481 | 1,458,335 | ....... | ........ | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ....... | .......... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ....... | ........ | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ....... | .......... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ....... | ........ | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | -3,001 | 3,076,584 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950-51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning Dec. 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits; see footnote 4.

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Preliminary data.

[11] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

[12] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980-81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital insurance trust fund: Status, 1966-81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $908,797 | ....... | .......... | $5,970 | ......... | $63,564 | $785,758 | $65,446 | $851,204 |
| 1967 | 2,688,684 | $16,200 | $337,850 | 45,903 | $2,507,773 | 88,848 | 1,298,168 | 45,053 | 1,343,221 |
| 1968 | 3,514,049 | 43,613 | 283,631 | 61,091 | 3,736,322 | 78,647 | 1,370,276 | 60,360 | 1,430,636 |
| 1969 | 4,423,236 | 53,776 | 770,968 | 96,063 | 4,653,976 | 104,182 | 2,001,444 | 15,078 | 2,016,521 |
| 1970 | 4,784,789 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 139,423 | 4,804,242 | 148,660 | 2,653,322 | 24,079 | 2,677,401 |
| 1971 | 4,897,979 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 183,027 | 5,442,971 | 149,434 | 3,029,856 | 73,250 | 3,103,106 |
| 1972 | 5,225,891 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 190,105 | 6,109,139 | 166,370 | 2,883,958 | −25,233 | 2,858,725 |
| 1973 | 7,663,119 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 197,844 | 6,648,819 | 192,839 | 4,222,365 | 146,301 | 4,368,666 |
| 1974 | 10,606,551 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 408,273 | 7,806,687 | 258,048 | 7,864,355 | 49,344 | 7,913,699 |
| 1975 | 11,296,773 | 126,749 | 529,353 | 614,989 | 10,355,390 | 256,134 | 9,760,883 | 109,156 | 9,870,039 |
| 1976 | 12,039,194 | 130,904 | 658,430 | 715,744 | 12,270,382 | 308,215 | 10,942,180 | −106,466 | 10,835,714 |
| 1977 | 13,659,042 | ....... | 944,000 | 770,966 | 14,912,370 | 294,762 | 10,973,740 | 140,945 | 11,114,685 |
| 1978 | 16,689,361 | 196,506 | 830,938 | 797,209 | 17,415,132 | 417,537 | 11,757,306 | 38,725 | 11,796,031 |
| 1979 | 19,943,084 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 883,158 | 19,898,459 | 411,565 | 13,163,539 | 199,161 | 13,362,700 |
| 1980 | 23,260,335 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,061,433 | 23,793,420 | 460,841 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| 1981 [9] | 30,445,979 | 246,700 | 800,000 | 1,324,834 | 28,909,081 | 305,416 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 3,367,940 | 135,863 | .......... | 11,951 | 3,315,251 | 88,408 | 11,009,482 | −61,672 | 10,947,810 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 1,928,353 | ....... | .......... | 9,781 | 2,038,608 | 44,450 | 13,788,333 | −52,270 | 13,736,063 |
| December | 1,725,399 | ....... | 141,000 | 543,422 | 2,356,852 | 40,156 | 14,083,085 | −334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,365,045 | ....... | .......... | 3,872 | 2,307,487 | 45,032 | 13,790,313 | −25,040 | 13,765,273 |
| February | 2,907,558 | ....... | .......... | 14,316 | 2,247,304 | 40,598 | 14,436,539 | −37,294 | 14,399,245 |
| March | 2,720,058 | ...... | 659,000 | 40,629 | 2,529,010 | −103,368 | 15,409,456 | −16,166 | 15,393,290 |
| April | 3,314,218 | ....... | .......... | −412 | 2,510,994 | −32,051 | 16,250,457 | −22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ....... | .......... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | −105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | .......... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | −110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ....... | .......... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ....... | .......... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ....... | .......... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ....... | .......... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ....... | .......... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |

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[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents (1) payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and (2) direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Preliminary data.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary medical insurance trust fund: Status, 1967-81

[In thousands]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | $646,682 | $623,000 | $14,052 | $664,261 | $133,682 | $478,849 | $6,942 | $485,791 |
| 1968 | 698,465 | 634,000 | 20,677 | 1,389,622 | 142,608 | 281,413 | 25,290 | 306,703 |
| 1969 | 902,821 | 984,287 | 23,466 | 1,644,842 | 194,660 | 357,971 | 19,803 | 377,774 |
| 1970 | 936,000 | 928,151 | 11,536 | 1,979,287 | 216,993 | 13,417 | 43,764 | 57,181 |
| 1971 | 1,252,936 | 1,245,282 | 17,268 | 2,034,999 | 247,612 | 257,427 | 32,629 | 290,056 |
| 1972 | 1,340,052 | 1,365,295 | 28,993 | 2,255,069 | 288,619 | 478,075 | 2,634 | 480,709 |
| 1973 | 1,426,607 | 1,430,451 | 45,049 | 2,391,232 | 245,861 | 699,631 | 46,091 | 745,722 |
| 1974 | 1,704,371 | 2,028,926 | 75,924 | 2,873,649 | 409,117 | 1,230,685 | 41,492 | 1,272,177 |
| 1975 | 1,886,962 | 2,329,590 | 105,539 | 3,765,397 | 404,458 | 1,378,214 | 46,199 | 1,424,413 |
| 1976 | 1,951,221 | 2,939,338 | 103,645 | 4,671,847 | 528,214 | 1,230,135 | −11,580 | 1,218,555 |
| 1977 | 2,192,903 | 5,052,944 | 136,710 | 5,866,922 | 474,717 | 2,232,078 | 47,348 | 2,279,426 |
| 1978 | 2,431,133 | 6,385,503 | 228,848 | 6,852,252 | 504,234 | 4,020,692 | −52,267 | 3,968,425 |
| 1979 | 2,635,492 | 6,840,785 | 362,787 | 8,259,077 | 554,496 | 4,974,022 | 19,891 | 4,993,913 |
| 1980 | 2,927,711 | 6,931,713 | 415,510 | 10,143,930 | 593,327 | 4,558,083 | −26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| 1981 [8] | 3,319,607 | 8,747,430 | 384,348 | 12,344,913 | 895,374 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [9] | 538,648 | 878,000 | 4,420 | 1,269,038 | 132,077 | 1,243,945 | −5,437 | 1,238,508 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 255,035 | 635,638 | 3,785 | 911,212 | 55,695 | 4,385,877 | 14,042 | 4,399,919 |
| December | 267,908 | 716,874 | 180,970 | 989,044 | 46,186 | 4,563,893 | −33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 265,924 | 688,293 | 4,439 | 970,047 | 53,828 | 4,468,439 | −3,217 | 4,465,222 |
| February | 264,466 | 682,849 | 7,227 | 995,719 | 55,047 | 4,430,237 | −61,239 | 4,368,998 |
| March | 264,193 | 706,683 | −19,236 | 1,048,946 | 175,550 | 4,091,865 | 4,277 | 4,096,142 |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | −3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | −69,462 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | −122,082 | 3,900,662 |

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[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under section 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[8] Preliminary data.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (Oct. 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–81

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | OASI [2] | DI [3] | Total | OASI [2] | DI [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ............ | $4,070 | $4,070 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ............ | 23,801 | 23,801 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ............ | 126,856 | 126,856 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ............ | 411,613 | 411,613 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1980 | | | | | | |
| December | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 35,748,776 | 31,065,433 | 4,683,343 | 10,756,026 | 9,494,549 | 1,261,477 |
| February | 35,790,741 | 31,099,663 | 4,691,078 | 10,781,855 | 9,519,240 | 1,262,615 |
| March | 35,846,079 | 31,152,581 | 4,693,498 | 10,812,618 | 9,549,992 | 1,262,626 |
| April | 35,880,038 | 31,192,498 | 4,687,540 | 10,830,253 | 9,568,962 | 1,261,291 |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

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absent parents, establish paternity, enforce obligations, and collect child support payments. By 1979, efforts were underway to establish paternity for 44 percent of the children (with success in three-fourths of the cases) and to locate absent parents for 54 percent of the children (with success in about half the cases). Court orders or other obligations for child support had been obtained on behalf of 31 percent of the AFDC families, which contained about one-third of the children whose parents were divorced, separated, or not married to each other. The average monthly amount of child support ordered per family was $116. Child support payments were actually made for about 35 percent of the families with orders or obligations. Under the Child Support Enforcement program, AFDC applicants are required to assign any support rights they have to the State. Thus, collections under that program serve to offset partially the costs of the AFDC program.

## **Table M-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–81

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ... |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ... |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ... |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ... |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,688,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ... |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ... |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,065,433 | 19,677,075 | 3,019,915 | 3,273,476 | 564,030 | 4,425,212 | 14,672 | 91,053 |
| February | 31,099,663 | 19,678,949 | 3,013,678 | 3,310,009 | 564,082 | 4,429,099 | 14,558 | 89,288 |
| March | 31,152,581 | 19,706,332 | 3,010,676 | 3,340,160 | 561,696 | 4,432,022 | 14,410 | 87,285 |
| April | 31,192,498 | 19,736,339 | 3,011,156 | 3,349,583 | 558,958 | 4,436,215 | 14,312 | 85,935 |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–81

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ............ |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ............ |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ............ |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ............ |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ............ |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ............ |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ............ |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ............ |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ............ |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,532 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ............ |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,494,549 | 6,735,304 | 520,584 | 721,286 | 139,001 | 1,364,811 | 4,056 | 9,507 |
| February | 9,519,240 | 6,747,765 | 520,752 | 731,260 | 138,971 | 1,367,140 | 4,029 | 9,323 |
| March | 9,549,992 | 6,768,523 | 521,292 | 739,623 | 138,160 | 1,369,287 | 3,993 | 9,115 |
| April | 9,568,962 | 6,783,129 | 521,782 | 742,544 | 137,095 | 1,371,470 | 3,968 | 8,974 |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,658 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–81**

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | .......... | ....... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ......... | ........... |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,683,343 | 2,857,331 | 460,851 | 1,365,161 | 1,261,477 | 1,059,801 | 50,836 | 150,840 |
| February | 4,691,078 | 2,854,519 | 459,745 | 1,376,814 | 1,262,615 | 1,059,311 | 50,630 | 152,674 |
| March | 4,693,498 | 2,851,342 | 457,881 | 1,384,275 | 1,262,626 | 1,058,575 | 50,277 | 153,774 |
| April | 4,687,540 | 2,847,434 | 455,945 | 1,384,161 | 1,261,291 | 1,057,440 | 49,912 | 153,939 |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |

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[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–81

| Period[1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children |  |  | Survivors of deceased workers |  |  |  | Disabled workers and their spouses and children |  |  | Persons with special age-72 benefits[9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Retired workers[2] | Wives and husbands[2,3] | Children[4] | Children[4] | Widowed mothers[5] | Widows and widowers[2,6] | Parents[2] | Disabled workers[7] | Wives and husbands[8] | Children[4] |  |
|  | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $20.28 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.54 | 36.69 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 57.68 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ....... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 73.75 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ....... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 101.71 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 192.33 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1976 | 224.86 | 114.13 | 87.91 | 152.12 | 159.78 | 207.13 | 185.07 | 245.17 | 72.98 | 68.26 | 73.24 |
| 1977 | 242.98 | 123.07 | 94.85 | 165.68 | 173.69 | 221.95 | 198.30 | 265.19 | 79.10 | 75.23 | 77.69 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 238.84 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 266.87 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 346.08 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 343.47 | 173.15 | 142.76 | 240.82 | 245.97 | 308.95 | 277.11 | 371.26 | 109.80 | 111.09 | 104.42 |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 344.37 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 345.25 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 346.08 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
|  | Average benefits awarded during period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $20.36 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Jan.-Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 21.65 | 14.65 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Sept.-Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 36.89 | 37.99 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 62.10 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ....... |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 73.80 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ....... |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 75.36 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ....... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 105.82 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.-May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 181.85 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June-Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 194.80 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1976 (Jan.-May) | 218.40 | 102.64 | 88.12 | 143.21 | 155.71 | 197.02 | 208.83 | 247.32 | 70.33 | 66.88 | 68.34 |
| 1976 (June-Dec.) | 233.72 | 109.34 | 104.07 | 156.11 | 170.44 | 210.31 | 225.85 | 271.19 | 78.13 | 74.54 | 72.61 |
| 1977 (Jan.-May) | 239.64 | 111.86 | 110.52 | 159.42 | 172.66 | 212.70 | 218.84 | 273.15 | 78.89 | 76.37 | 73.05 |
| 1977 (June-Dec.) | 254.92 | 116.10 | 120.02 | 170.70 | 186.60 | 220.67 | 245.76 | 294.78 | 84.29 | 82.11 | 77.57 |
| 1978 (Jan.-May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 227.98 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June-Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 240.72 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.-May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 236.84 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June-Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 269.53 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.-May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 271.45 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June-Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 305.68 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.-May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 306.34 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June-Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 338.80 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 360.81 | 171.35 | 173.69 | 238.47 | 235.85 | 306.67 | 302.58 | 388.35 | 102.60 | 106.07 | 102.19 |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 338.67 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 337.64 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 340.57 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |

[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[7] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and by type of benefit, 1940–81

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1977–79 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 11]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62-64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ........ | ........ | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ......... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ........ | ........ | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ......... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ........ | ........ | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ......... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ........ | ........ | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ......... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ........ | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ......... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2.411 | ......... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ......... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ......... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ......... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ......... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ......... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ......... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ......... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ......... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35,749 | 8,228 | 27,521 | 3,637 | 2,075 | 602 | 960 | 23,884 | 17,602 | 6,191 | 91 |
| February | 35,791 | 8,272 | 27,519 | 3,632 | 2,074 | 601 | 957 | 23,886 | 17,605 | 6,192 | 89 |
| March | 35,846 | 8,302 | 27,544 | 3,632 | 2,077 | 599 | 956 | 23,911 | 17,629 | 6,195 | 87 |
| April | 35,880 | 8,302 | 27,578 | 3,634 | 2,081 | 599 | 954 | 23,944 | 17,655 | 6,203 | 86 |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

**Table M-15.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940–81

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1, 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1, 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ......... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ......... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ......... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ......... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ......... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ......... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ......... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ......... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ......... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ......... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 250,349 | 115,838 | 26,260 | 63,289 | 8,738 | 36,084 | 57 | 83 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 341,404 | 182,475 | 34,305 | 70,908 | 9,369 | 44,212 | 48 | 87 |
| February | 263,911 | 124,420 | 26,509 | 64,337 | 8,380 | 40,128 | 56 | 81 |
| March | 306,054 | 148,304 | 30,898 | 72,547 | 9,586 | 44,554 | 62 | 103 |
| April | 263,047 | 131,495 | 27,854 | 60,090 | 7,768 | 35,732 | 42 | 66 |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39,365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–81

[Number of awards in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| 1980 | | | | | | |
| December | 116 | 95 | 82 | 26 | 21 | 81 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 182 | 159 | 87 | 34 | 27 | 79 |
| February | 124 | 104 | 84 | 27 | 21 | 78 |
| March | 148 | 120 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| April | 131 | 106 | 81 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |

[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–81

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | .......... | .......... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| December | 73,243 | 31,638 | 8,701 | 32,904 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January | 69,962 | 29,708 | 8,413 | 31,841 |
| February | 70,945 | 30,535 | 8,563 | 31,847 |
| March | 81,298 | 34,384 | 10,046 | 36,868 |
| April | 64,491 | 28,361 | 7,803 | 28,327 |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |

[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-18.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, December 1981

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 4,018,875 | $734,400 | $575,472 | $158,927 |
| Aged | 1,678,090 | 231,274 | 169,076 | 62,197 |
| Blind | [2] 78,570 | 17,891 | 12,975 | 4,916 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,262,215 | 485,235 | 393,421 | 91,814 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 409,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-20.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| August | 40,696 | 14,136 | 614 | 25,946 |
| September | 41,118 | 14,712 | 617 | 25,789 |
| October | 45,049 | 15,028 | 736 | 29,285 |
| November | 36,771 | 11,091 | 692 | 24,988 |
| December | 34,836 | 9,757 | 662 | 24,417 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January [2] | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 33,908 | 10,716 | 542 | 22,650 |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Data not available.

**Table M-19.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–81 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,147,776 | 1,804,252 | 78,623 | 2,264,901 | 685,460 | 529,247 | 156,213 |
| February | 4,133,305 | 1,791,635 | 78,425 | 2,263,245 | 680,530 | 525,779 | 154,751 |
| March | 4,115,666 | 1,775,725 | 78,417 | 2,261,524 | 681,534 | 526,730 | 154,805 |
| April | 4,133,346 | 1,777,400 | 78,846 | 2,277,100 | 691,484 | 535,032 | 156,451 |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

**Table M-21.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981**

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total[1] | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 |
| Alabama[2] | 130,052 | 70,660 | 1,933 | 57,459 |
| Alaska[2] | 3,105 | 1,150 | 60 | 1,895 |
| Arizona[2] | 29,012 | 10,767 | 568 | 17,677 |
| Arkansas | 74,505 | 39,396 | 1,467 | 33,642 |
| California | 694,167 | 300,323 | 18,079 | 375,765 |
| Colorado[2] | 29,374 | 11,855 | 376 | 17,143 |
| Connecticut[2] | 23,423 | 6,881 | 405 | 16,137 |
| Delaware | 6,872 | 2,311 | 154 | 4,407 |
| District of Columbia | 14,718 | 4,001 | 202 | 10,515 |
| Florida | 171,956 | 82,266 | 2,806 | 86,884 |
| Georgia | 150,436 | 66,354 | 2,907 | 81,175 |
| Hawaii | 10,027 | 4,724 | 168 | 5,135 |
| Idaho[2] | 7,434 | 2,364 | 116 | 4,954 |
| Illinois[2] | 121,732 | 32,954 | 1,887 | 86,891 |
| Indiana[2] | 40,922 | 13,458 | 1,156 | 26,308 |
| Iowa | 24,989 | 9,833 | 1,041 | 14,115 |
| Kansas | 19,806 | 7,098 | 288 | 12,420 |
| Kentucky[2] | 91,691 | 37,993 | 2,046 | 51,652 |
| Louisiana | 130,512 | 58,984 | 2,125 | 69,403 |
| Maine | 20,789 | 8,784 | 296 | 11,709 |
| Maryland | 47,226 | 14,999 | 674 | 31,553 |
| Massachusetts | 112,802 | 57,292 | 5,046 | 50,464 |
| Michigan | 111,626 | 34,305 | 1,898 | 75,423 |
| Minnesota[2] | 30,676 | 11,603 | 635 | 18,438 |
| Mississippi | 110,927 | 58,080 | 1,827 | 51,020 |
| Missouri[2] | 80,541 | 35,685 | 1,318 | 43,538 |
| Montana | 6,736 | 2,091 | 129 | 4,516 |
| Nebraska[2] | 13,260 | 4,792 | 230 | 8,238 |
| Nevada | 6,711 | 3,387 | 456 | 2,868 |
| New Hampshire[2] | 5,304 | 1,858 | 124 | 3,322 |
| New Jersey | 85,292 | 31,167 | 1,149 | 52,976 |
| New Mexico[2] | 24,892 | 9,844 | 460 | 14,588 |
| New York | 352,910 | 126,119 | 4,095 | 222,696 |
| North Carolina[2] | 136,499 | 59,527 | 3,048 | 73,924 |
| North Dakoka[2] | 6,054 | 2,910 | 77 | 3,067 |
| Ohio | 116,628 | 31,398 | 2,322 | 82,908 |
| Oklahoma[2] | 63,418 | 30,646 | 989 | 31,783 |
| Oregon[2] | 22,102 | 6,853 | 495 | 14,754 |
| Pennsylvania | 158,239 | 52,422 | 3,165 | 102,652 |
| Rhode Island | 14,758 | 5,572 | 205 | 8,981 |
| South Carolina[2] | 81,858 | 35,863 | 1,868 | 44,127 |
| South Dakota | 7,749 | 3,441 | 146 | 4,162 |
| Tennessee | 126,765 | 55,897 | 1,994 | 68,874 |
| Texas[3] | 253,908 | 137,443 | 4,202 | 112,263 |
| Utah[2] | 7,589 | 2,219 | 164 | 5,206 |
| Vermont | 8,682 | 3,339 | 119 | 5,224 |
| Virginia[2] | 79,241 | 32,441 | 1,418 | 45,382 |
| Washington | 43,913 | 14,033 | 565 | 29,315 |
| West Virginia[2] | 40,030 | 12,452 | 648 | 26,930 |
| Wisconsin | 64,649 | 27,229 | 969 | 36,451 |
| Wyoming[2] | 1,754 | 679 | 35 | 1,040 |
| Unknown | 18 | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands[3] | 596 | 341 | 19 | 236 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

**Table M-22.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, December 1981**

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $734,400 | $575,472 | $158,927 |
| Alabama | 18,847 | 18,847 | .............. |
| Alaska | 567 | 567 | .............. |
| Arizona | 5,203 | 5,203 | .............. |
| Arkansas | 9,964 | 9,958 | 6 |
| California | 180,110 | 73,329 | 106,781 |
| Colorado | 4,491 | 4,491 | .............. |
| Connecticut | 4,028 | 4,028 | .............. |
| Delaware | 1,051 | 1,013 | 39 |
| District of Columbia | 3,032 | 2,690 | 342 |
| Florida | 29,703 | 29,702 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,613 | 22,605 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 1,988 | 1,612 | 377 |
| Idaho | 1,130 | 1,130 | .............. |
| Illinois | 20,680 | 20,680 | .............. |
| Indiana | 5,977 | 5,977 | .............. |
| Iowa | 3,404 | 3,316 | 89 |
| Kansas | 2,752 | 2,745 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 14,889 | 14,889 | .............. |
| Louisiana | 20,845 | 20,831 | 14 |
| Maine | 2,818 | 2,400 | 418 |
| Maryland | 8,058 | 8,042 | 16 |
| Massachusetts | 21,914 | 11,791 | 10,123 |
| Michigan | 22,105 | 16,959 | 5,147 |
| Minnesota | 4,099 | 4,099 | .............. |
| Mississippi | 16,637 | 16,632 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,270 | 12,270 | .............. |
| Montana | 1,061 | 1,001 | 60 |
| Nebraska | 1,892 | 1,892 | .............. |
| Nevada | 1,132 | 905 | 227 |
| New Hampshire | 813 | 813 | .............. |
| New Jersey | 16,494 | 13,164 | 3,329 |
| New Mexico | 4,059 | 4,059 | .............. |
| New York | 74,281 | 54,993 | 19,287 |
| North Carolina | 20,491 | 20,491 | .............. |
| North Dakota | 815 | 815 | .............. |
| Ohio | 19,757 | 19,747 | 11 |
| Oklahoma | 9,238 | 9,238 | .............. |
| Oregon | 3,535 | 3,535 | .............. |
| Pennsylvania | 29,575 | 24,653 | 4,921 |
| Rhode Island | 2,451 | 1,847 | 604 |
| South Carolina | 12,145 | 12,145 | .............. |
| South Dakota | 1,014 | 1,010 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 19,330 | 19,329 | 1 |
| Texas | 35,485 | 35,485 | .............. |
| Utah | 1,174 | 1,174 | .............. |
| Vermont | 1,497 | 1,073 | 425 |
| Virginia | 12,000 | 12,000 | .............. |
| Washington | 8,051 | 6,655 | 1,396 |
| West Virginia | 7,075 | 7,075 | .............. |
| Wisconsin | 11,482 | 6,190 | 5,293 |
| Wyoming | 246 | 246 | .............. |
| Unknown | 7 | 7 | .............. |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 126 | 126 | .............. |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-23.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $231,274 | $17,891 | $485,235 |
| Alabama | 8,035 | 363 | 10,449 |
| Alaska | 165 | 13 | 389 |
| Arizona | 1,458 | 123 | 3,622 |
| Arkansas | 4,156 | 256 | 5,551 |
| California | 62,013 | 5,692 | 112,405 |
| Colorado | 1,350 | 66 | 3,075 |
| Connecticut | 843 | 79 | 3,106 |
| Delaware | 227 | 29 | 795 |
| District of Columbia | 547 | 42 | 2,442 |
| Florida | 12,386 | 546 | 16,771 |
| Georgia | 7,534 | 551 | 14,527 |
| Hawaii | 800 | 38 | 1,150 |
| Idaho | 235 | 22 | 873 |
| Illinois | 4,019 | 366 | 16,295 |
| Indiana | 1,307 | 215 | 4,455 |
| Iowa | 897 | 184 | 2,323 |
| Kansas | 716 | 47 | 1,988 |
| Kentucky | 4,412 | 436 | 10,040 |
| Louisiana | 7,318 | 405 | 13,122 |
| Maine | 702 | 51 | 2,065 |
| Maryland | 1,696 | 131 | 6,231 |
| Massachusetts | 8,443 | 1,228 | 12,242 |
| Michigan | 4,506 | 420 | 17,179 |
| Minnesota | 1,148 | 103 | 2,847 |
| Mississippi | 6,646 | 349 | 9,643 |
| Missouri | 4,007 | 231 | 8,033 |
| Montana | 201 | 22 | 838 |
| Nebraska | 435 | 38 | 1,419 |
| Nevada | 479 | 95 | 558 |
| New Hampshire | 179 | 21 | 614 |
| New Jersey | 4,822 | 248 | 11,424 |
| New Mexico | 1,161 | 92 | 2,806 |
| New York | 20,239 | 927 | 53,114 |
| North Carolina | 6,460 | 556 | 13,475 |
| North Dakota | 282 | 15 | 518 |
| Ohio | 3,437 | 431 | 15,889 |
| Oklahoma | 3,593 | 197 | 5,448 |
| Oregon | 734 | 86 | 2,715 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,602 | 753 | 22,219 |
| Rhode Island | 651 | 44 | 1,756 |
| South Carolina | 3,891 | 357 | 7,897 |
| South Dakota | 310 | 28 | 675 |
| Tennessee | 6,055 | 395 | 12,880 |
| Texas | 15,320 | 777 | 19,389 |
| Utah | 268 | 31 | 874 |
| Vermont | 391 | 26 | 1,081 |
| Virginia | 3,466 | 273 | 8,261 |
| Washington | 1,766 | 126 | 6,160 |
| West Virginia | 1,494 | 135 | 5,446 |
| Wisconsin | 3,331 | 220 | 7,931 |
| Wyoming | 66 | 6 | 174 |
| Unknown | 1 | [1] | 6 |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 70 | 4 | 52 |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-24.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $133.73 | $105.50 | $174.75 | $165.01 |
| California | 259.46 | 206.49 | 314.84 | 299.14 |
| Delaware | 153.00 | 98.43 | 189.40 | 180.33 |
| District of Columbia | 205.98 | 136.77 | 210.25 | 232.23 |
| Florida | 172.73 | 150.56 | 194.56 | 193.03 |
| Georgia | 150.32 | 113.55 | 189.63 | 178.96 |
| Hawaii | 198.31 | 169.43 | 226.17 | 223.96 |
| Iowa | 136.23 | 91.21 | 176.70 | 164.61 |
| Kansas | 138.95 | 100.94 | 163.70 | 160.10 |
| Louisiana | 159.72 | 124.06 | 190.71 | 189.07 |
| Maine | 135.53 | 79.94 | 170.94 | 176.3 |
| Maryland | 170.63 | 113.07 | 194.88 | 197.47 |
| Massachusetts | 194.27 | 147.37 | 243.39 | 242.59 |
| Michigan | 198.03 | 131.36 | 221.29 | 227.77 |
| Mississippi | 149.98 | 114.42 | 190.92 | 189.00 |
| Montana | 157.51 | 96.06 | 172.16 | 185.54 |
| Nevada | 168.70 | 141.32 | 209.16 | 194.59 |
| New Jersey | 193.38 | 154.73 | 215.49 | 215.64 |
| New York | 210.48 | 160.48 | 226.43 | 238.51 |
| Ohio | 169.40 | 109.48 | 185.68 | 191.64 |
| Pennsylvania | 186.90 | 125.95 | 237.95 | 216.45 |
| Rhode Island | 166.08 | 116.81 | 213.04 | 195.57 |
| South Dakota | 130.81 | 90.23 | 190.43 | 162.28 |
| Tennessee | 152.48 | 108.33 | 197.94 | 187.01 |
| Vermont | 172.47 | 117.05 | 218.61 | 206.84 |
| Washington | 183.33 | 125.81 | 222.14 | 210.12 |
| Wisconsin | 177.61 | 122.34 | 227.11 | 217.58 |

**Table M-25.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons, total, and average State payment amount to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 259,162 | 146,854 | 4,188 | 107,524 | 15,577 | 7,885 | 363 | 7,279 | 60.11 | 53.69 | 86.63 | 67.70 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 16,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 248,028 | 133,992 | 3,659 | 103,617 | 18,718 | 9,453 | 360 | 8,776 | 75.47 | 70.55 | 98.37 | 84.70 |
| November | 248,328 | 133,980 | 3,635 | 103,914 | 19,395 | 10,064 | 352 | 8,855 | 78.10 | 75.12 | 96.95 | 85.21 |
| December | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 249,813 | 135,772 | 3,626 | 104,982 | 19,977 | 10,486 | 350 | 9,021 | 79.97 | 77.23 | 96.44 | 85.93 |
| February | 251,084 | 135,232 | 3,611 | 105,268 | 20,063 | 10,509 | 352 | 9,064 | 79.90 | 77.71 | 97.61 | 86.11 |
| March | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,589 | 134,963 | 3,520 | 105,184 | 19,468 | 9,898 | 341 | 9,091 | 77.69 | 73.34 | 96.98 | 86.43 |
| July | 252,532 | 135,150 | 3,578 | 106,942 | 19,255 | 9,576 | 333 | 9,202 | 76.25 | 70.86 | 93.14 | 86.05 |
| August | 250,171 | 134,195 | 3,524 | 105,798 | 19,260 | 9,708 | 340 | 9,071 | 76.99 | 72.34 | 96.41 | 85.74 |
| September | 249,818 | 134,143 | 3,503 | 105,790 | 19,278 | 9,724 | 347 | 9,068 | 77.17 | 72.49 | 98.97 | 85.72 |
| October | 249,870 | 133,929 | 3,470 | 105,634 | 19,342 | 9,752 | 340 | 9,106 | 77.41 | 72.81 | 98.04 | 86.20 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

**Table M-26.**—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation and total average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, October 1981 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 249,870 | 133,929 | 3,470. | 105,634 | [2] $19,342 | $9,752 | $340 | $9,106 | [2] $77.41 | $72.81 | $98.04 | $86.20 |
| Alabama | 16,751 | 12,417 | 129 | 4,205 | 903 | 659 | 7 | 237 | 53.91 | 53.08 | 54.48 | 56.36 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,671 | 989 | 4 | 678 | 112 | 85 | (4) | 26 | 66.79 | 86.10 | (5) | 38.67 |
| Colorado [3] | 33,914 | 23,748 | 143 | 10,023 | 2,659 | 2,050 | 5 | 605 | 78.42 | 86.30 | 32.57 | 60.39 |
| Connecticut | 11,401 | 4,970 | 85 | 6,346 | 1,741 | 759 | 10 | 973 | 152.74 | 152.68 | 117.16 | 153.27 |
| Florida | 7,109 | 3,884 | (6) | [7] 3,225 | 269 | 121 | (6) | [7] 148 | 37.90 | 31.27 | (6) | [7] 45.87 |
| Idaho | 2,884 | 1,182 | 29 | 1,673 | 288 | 101 | 2 | 184 | 99.71 | 85.63 | 76.97 | 110.05 |
| Illinois | 29,916 | 6,165 | 312 | 23,439 | 2,457 | 398 | 23 | 2,035 | 82.13 | 64.58 | 74.64 | 86.84 |
| Kentucky | 8,078 | 4,579 | 106 | 3,393 | 919 | 505 | 7 | 406 | 113.76 | 110.38 | 67.27 | 119.76 |
| Maryland | [2] 514 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 62 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 120.96 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,239 | 2,981 | 167 | 7,091 | 982 | 222 | 14 | 747 | 95.92 | 74.30 | 83.84 | 105.29 |
| Missouri | 22,542 | 18,283 | 854 | 3,405 | 810 | 555 | 124 | 132 | 35.94 | 30.34 | 144.74 | 38.73 |
| Nebraska [3] | 8,238 | 3,335 | 132 | 4,771 | 454 | 127 | 9 | 318 | 55.10 | 38.03 | 66.03 | 66.72 |
| New Hampshire | 4,409 | 1,574 | 168 | 2,667 | 453 | 68 | 14 | 372 | 102.74 | 43.04 | 80.88 | 139.34 |
| New Mexico | [2] 290 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 22 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,821 | 6,240 | 258 | 4,323 | 2,086 | 1,184 | 54 | 848 | 192.76 | 189.83 | 208.47 | 196.05 |
| North Dakota | 112 | 75 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.13 | 19.69 | (5) | 25.14 |
| Oklahoma [3] | 55,594 | 36,189 | 460 | 18,945 | 3,445 | 2,187 | 31 | 1,228 | 61.97 | 60.42 | 66.58 | 64.82 |
| Oregon | 12,281 | 4,064 | 567 | 7,650 | 545 | 217 | 36 | 292 | 44.40 | 53.32 | 64.11 | 38.20 |
| South Carolina | 1,688 | 716 | 20 | 952 | 192 | 79 | 2 | 111 | 113.96 | 110.53 | 116.30 | 116.49 |
| South Dakota | 352 | 222 | 3 | 127 | 39 | 27 | (4) | 12 | 111.01 | 120.75 | (5) | 94.80 |
| Utah | [2] 6,033 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 60 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,331 | 1,741 | ...... | 1,590 | 694 | 353 | ...... | 340 | 208.28 | 203.03 | ....... | 214.03 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ...... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ...... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ....... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 665 | 154 | 19 | 492 | 13 | 3 | (4) | 10 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Colorado, Minnesota and Nebraska and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for October 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.—Supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only and total and average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, October 1981 [1]**

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 47,729 | 28,538 | 619 | 18,058 | [2] $5,402 | $2,684 | $95 | $2,561 | [2] $113.19 | $94.03 | $153.98 | $141.84 |
| Alabama | 3,323 | 2,499 | 16 | 808 | 126 | 94 | 1 | 31 | 37.81 | 37.48 | 41.00 | 38.79 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 205 | 171 | ...... | 34 | 24 | 22 | ...... | 2 | 117.71 | 130.88 | ...... | 51.47 |
| Colorado [3] | 10,182 | 8,727 | 8 | 1,447 | 1,286 | 1,021 | 1 | 263 | 126.29 | 116.99 | 183.13 | 182.05 |
| Connecticut | 7,989 | 3,431 | 46 | 4,512 | 1,238 | 525 | 6 | 706 | 154.95 | 153.06 | 139.96 | 156.56 |
| Florida [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Idaho | 604 | 321 | 2 | 281 | 55 | 27 | (4) | 27 | 90.76 | 85.49 | (5) | 96.70 |
| Illinois | 7,078 | 1,464 | 44 | 5,570 | 1,122 | 146 | 4 | 972 | 158.49 | 99.53 | 91.14 | 174.52 |
| Kentucky | 1,724 | 1,296 | 6 | 422 | 212 | 157 | 1 | 54 | 123.09 | 120.89 | 118.67 | 129.92 |
| Maryland | [2] 514 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 62 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 120.96 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,182 | 432 | 15 | 735 | 276 | 81 | 2 | 193 | 233.40 | 187.48 | 124.40 | 262.62 |
| Missouri | 6,260 | 4,750 | 349 | 1,161 | 309 | 182 | 68 | 58 | 49.32 | 38.39 | 196.35 | 49.85 |
| Nebraska [3] | 1,453 | 660 | 16 | 777 | 109 | 34 | 1 | 74 | 75.28 | 51.94 | 88.81 | 94.83 |
| New Mexico [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| North Carolina | 2.334 | 1,585 | 36 | 713 | 321 | 220 | 6 | 95 | 137.52 | 139.94 | 169.58 | 132.74 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ...... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ...... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ...... | (5) |
| Oklahoma [3] | 2,361 | 1,750 | 9 | 602 | 136 | 101 | (4) | 34 | 57.43 | 57.65 | (5) | 56.93 |
| Oregon | 2,258 | 1,323 | 70 | 865 | 106 | 63 | 3 | 41 | 47.09 | 47.34 | 46.60 | 46.76 |
| South Carolina [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Utah [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| West Virginia [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Wyoming [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Colorado, Minnesota and Nebraska and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for October 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Recipients and average monthly payments per recipient, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1] [2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to families with dependent children | | | General assistance [4] | | Emergency asistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients | |
| | Number of recipients (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | .......... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | .......... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | .......... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | .......... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | .......... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | .......... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
| | Average monthly payment | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | .......... | $32.40 | $9.85 | .......... | $24.30 | $8.30 | .......... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | .......... | 52.05 | 15.15 | .......... | 32.70 | 16.55 | .......... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | .......... | 46.65 | 22.25 | .......... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | .......... | 55.05 | 23.30 | .......... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | .......... | 71.60 | 24.85 | .......... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | .......... | 68.95 | 31.65 | .......... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | .......... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 228.81 | 71.58 | .......... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 241.48 | 77.29 | .......... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 250.03 | 82.29 | .......... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 255.53 | 86.15 | .......... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.74 | 92.86 | .......... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.68 | 93.16 | .......... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.73 | 93.23 | .......... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.16 | 93.11 | .......... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.92 | 93.13 | .......... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.55 | 93.16 | .......... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.06 | 93.39 | .......... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | .......... | .......... | .......... | 277.48 | 95.73 | .......... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | .......... | .......... | .......... | 287.31 | 99.00 | .......... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | .......... | .......... | .......... | 304.08 | 104.94 | .......... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | .......... | .......... | .......... | 288.51 | 99.79 | .......... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | .......... | .......... | .......... | 286.03 | 98.96 | .......... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 287.77 | 99.61 | .......... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program and emergency assistance, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to families with dependent children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | .......... | $149,667 | $87,930 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | .......... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | .......... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | .......... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | .......... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | .......... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | .......... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | .......... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | .......... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | .......... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

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[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

## **Table M-30.**—Public assistance: Total medical vendor payments, by program, 1951-78

[Data subject to revision]

| Period | Total amount of payments (in thousands) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Federally aided programs [1] | | | General assistance [3] |
| | | Medical assistance [2] | Medical assistance for the aged | Other | |
| 1951 | $103,179 | ... | ... | $56,782 | $46,397 |
| 1955 | 231,544 | ... | ... | 163,417 | 68,127 |
| 1960 | 522,228 | ... | $5,348 | 414,896 | 101,983 |
| 1965 | 1,480,119 | ... | 585,501 | 773,555 | 121,063 |
| 1966 | 2,007,626 | $1,193,768 | 293,442 | 435,932 | 84,484 |
| 1967 | 2,872,696 | 2,510,531 | 63,916 | 232,143 | 66,106 |
| 1968 | 4,096,133 | 3,783,095 | 65,267 | 171,783 | 75,989 |
| 1969 | 4,681,110 | 4,360,445 | 58,873 | 178,481 | 83,311 |
| 1970 | 5,605,610 | 5,506,940 | ... | ... | 98,670 |
| 1971 | 6,953,129 | 6,842,098 | ... | ... | 111,031 |
| 1972 | 8,804,716 | 8,707,524 | ... | ... | 97,192 |
| 1973 | 9,919,266 | 9,806,853 | ... | ... | 112,413 |
| 1974 | 11,782,345 | 11,476,418 | ... | ... | 305,927 |
| 1975 | 14,555,229 | 14,177,418 | ... | ... | 377,811 |
| 1976 | 15,941,469 | 15,542,513 | ... | ... | 398,956 |
| 1977 | 17,739,452 | 17,139,712 | ... | ... | 599,740 |
| 1977 | | | | | |
| September | 1,514,697 | 1,442,882 | ... | ... | 71,815 |
| October | 1,440,630 | 1,376,225 | ... | ... | 64,405 |
| November | 1,535,085 | 1,459,746 | ... | ... | 75,339 |
| December | 1,565,316 | 1,490,473 | ... | ... | 74,843 |
| 1978 | | | | | |
| January | 1,490,925 | 1,419,886 | ... | ... | 71,039 |
| February | 1,492,674 | 1,427,185 | ... | ... | 65,489 |
| March | 1,729,900 | 1,652,037 | ... | ... | 77,863 |
| April | 1,655,139 | 1,581,679 | ... | ... | 73,460 |
| May | 1,771,244 | 1,683,284 | ... | ... | 87,960 |
| June | 1,571,800 | 1,510,477 | ... | ... | 61,323 |
| July | 1,676,646 | 1,594,291 | ... | ... | 82,355 |
| August | 1,696,753 | 1,622,081 | ... | ... | 74,672 |
| September | 1,666,240 | 1,597,392 | ... | ... | 68,848 |

[1] Federal participation in medical vendor payments, beginning October 1950, was authorized by the social security amendments.

[2] Beginning Jan. 1970, medical assistance for the aged and medical vendor payments under the categorical programs were replaced by the medical assistance program. Beginning Jan. 1972, includes payments to intermediate-care facilities formerly listed separately in table M-29.

[3] Data incomplete.

Source: Health Care Financing Administration.

**Table M-31.—Aid to families with dependent children: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980**

[Incl[illegible]edical vendor payments, unemployed father segment, and AFDC foster-care data]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Families | Total | Children | Total | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 3,842,534 | 11,101,149 | 7,599,376 | $1,105,776,662 | $288.77 | $99.61 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 14.7 |
| Alabama | 63,246 | 178,322 | 127,684 | 6,967,928 | 110.17 | 39.07 | −.4 | −.2 | −.4 | .9 |
| Alaska | 6,606 | 15,931 | 10,882 | 2,590,514 | 392.15 | 162.61 | .4 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 31.3 |
| Arizona | 21,573 | 59,809 | 43,589 | 3,809,666 | 176.59 | 63.70 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 19.7 | 26.8 |
| Arkansas | 29,822 | 85,008 | 61,667 | 4,360,856 | 146.23 | 51.30 | 1.1 | 2.3 | .4 | 3.1 |
| California | 511,486 | 1,498,216 | 996,054 | 220,451,580 | 431.00 | 147.14 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.1 | 27.8 |
| Colorado | 29,467 | 81,031 | 55,415 | 7,591,646 | 257.63 | 93.69 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 17.8 |
| Connecticut | 49,407 | 139,685 | 96,240 | 18,308,524 | 370.57 | 131.07 | −.3 | −.3 | 2.9 | 14.7 |
| Delaware | 12,404 | 34,243 | 23,555 | 2,817,520 | 227.15 | 82.28 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| District of Columbia | 30,278 | 81,985 | 56,556 | 7,661,257 | 253.03 | 93.45 | .1 | 1.5 | −5.1 | −4.4 |
| Florida | 103,315 | 279,392 | 199,015 | 18,229,236 | 176.44 | 65.25 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 12.8 | 16.0 |
| Georgia | 89,912 | 233,730 | 168,813 | 12,591,009 | 140.04 | 53.87 | .6 | .5 | 8.5 | 23.4 |
| Guam | 1,492 | 5,311 | 3,877 | 316,333 | 212.02 | 59.56 | −1.0 | .2 | 12.4 | 15.6 |
| Hawaii | 20,046 | 61,342 | 40,802 | 7,731,955 | 385.71 | 126.05 | .7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Idaho | 7,503 | 20,326 | 13,845 | 2,064,949 | 275.22 | 101.59 | .8 | 1.4 | .9 | 3.0 |
| Illinois | 222,937 | 691,434 | 482,773 | 62,903,873 | 282.16 | 90.98 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 8.4 |
| Indiana | 60,229 | 170,239 | 119,431 | 12,351,154 | 205.07 | 72.55 | .3 | .2 | 11.8 | 23.5 |
| Iowa | 40,476 | 111,287 | 73,907 | 12,553,542 | 310.15 | 112.80 | .6 | .5 | 13.6 | 15.3 |
| Kansas | 27,720 | 71,956 | 50,828 | 7,817,479 | 282.02 | 108.64 | (1) | 5.4 | 11.3 | 19.3 |
| Kentucky | 67,159 | 175,071 | 122,437 | 12,478,662 | 185.81 | 71.28 | .9 | 1.4 | 6.7 | 22.5 |
| Louisiana | 72,163 | 218,966 | 160,212 | 11,254,465 | 155.96 | 51.40 | .7 | .3 | 4.1 | 19.1 |
| Maine | 21,466 | 57,700 | 39,504 | 4,954,190 | 230.79 | 85.86 | (1) | −.6 | −5.1 | −.9 |
| Maryland | 80,823 | 220,316 | 148,989 | 19 304,624 | 238.85 | 87.62 | .6 | .5 | 5.0 | 17.5 |
| Massachusetts | 125,232 | 347,830 | 226,570 | 43,793,572 | 349.70 | 125.91 | .1 | 1.0 | −1.2 | 7.2 |
| Michigan | 246,648 | 752,578 | 494,459 | 96,243,119 | 390.20 | 127.88 | .9 | 1.2 | 16.4 | 21.3 |
| Minnesota | 53,856 | 145,634 | 96,383 | 18,582,462 | 345.04 | 127.60 | .5 | −.8 | 11.9 | 20.0 |
| Mississippi | 59,814 | 176,253 | 129,704 | 5,257,257 | 87.89 | 29.83 | .4 | .5 | 2.8 | 5.8 |
| Missouri | 73,506 | 215,682 | 144,865 | 16,795,310 | 228.49 | 77.87 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 12.9 | 24.1 |
| Montana | 7,136 | 19,883 | 13,621 | 1,646,790 | 230.77 | 82.82 | −.8 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 12.0 |
| Nebraska | 13,573 | 37,541 | 25,900 | 3,890,757 | 286.65 | 103.64 | .4 | .8 | 10.6 | 24.8 |
| Nevada | 5,114 | 13,827 | 9,524 | 1,096,034 | 214.32 | 79.27 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 23.9 | 35.7 |
| New Hampshire | 8,647 | 23,648 | 15,636 | 2,377,068 | 274.90 | 100.52 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 17.2 |
| New Jersey | 153,709 | 468,603 | 320,955 | 49,028,742 | 318.97 | 104.63 | −.4 | −.6 | 2.8 | 11.1 |
| New Mexico | 19,550 | 56,157 | 38,657 | 3,705,145 | 189.52 | 65.98 | .5 | .5 | 7.8 | 21.9 |
| New York | 367,628 | 1,109,601 | 762,672 | 136,745,976 | 371.97 | 123.24 | .8 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| North Carolina | 80,074 | 201,828 | 142,638 | 13,014,235 | 162.53 | 64.48 | .3 | .4 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 4,859 | 13,111 | 9,045 | 1,413,489 | 290.90 | 107.81 | −1.0 | −2.4 | 3.2 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 200,243 | 572,347 | 380,365 | 50,348,940 | 251.44 | 87.97 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Oklahoma | 31,543 | 91,984 | 66,752 | 7,880,651 | 249.84 | 85.67 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Oregon | 35,440 | 93,993 | 60,731 | 9,315,930 | 262.86 | 99.11 | −1.4 | −1.2 | −4.3 | −23.5 |
| Pennsylvania [2] | 218,713 | 637,387 | 435,408 | 64,712,837 | 295.88 | 101.53 | .5 | −.3 | 2.6 | −9.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 46,245 | 169,697 | 118,368 | 2,812,545 | 60.82 | 16.57 | 1.9 | 24.3 | −2.9 | 14.9 |
| Rhode Island | 18,772 | 53,950 | 36,563 | 7,613,825 | 405.59 | 141.13 | 1.2 | 38.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| South Carolina | 57,643 | 156,080 | 110,573 | 6,685,505 | 115.98 | 42.83 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 21.8 |
| South Dakota | 6,946 | 18,753 | 13,120 | 1,555,186 | 223.90 | 82.93 | −.8 | .6 | −7.1 | −1.8 |
| Tennessee | 65,958 | 173,854 | 122,637 | 7,448,916 | 112.93 | 42.85 | .9 | .5 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| Texas | 106,104 | 320,002 | 232,384 | 11,490,205 | 108.29 | 35.91 | .4 | .9 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Utah | 13,954 | 43,710 | 27,335 | 4,504,653 | 322.82 | 103.06 | (1) | .4 | 25.9 | 33.8 |
| Vermont | 8,129 | 24,251 | 15,379 | 2,839,074 | 349.25 | 117.07 | .1 | .3 | 14.7 | 21.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,165 | 3,441 | 2,721 | 228,534 | 196.17 | 66.41 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 57.6 |
| Virginia | 65,272 | 175,927 | 121,821 | 14,487,213 | 221.95 | 82.35 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 19.1 |
| Washington | 61,639 | 173,339 | 108,234 | 23,434,682 | 380.19 | 135.20 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 20.9 | 27.2 |
| West Virginia | 28,026 | 79,971 | [illegible],320 | 4,970,373 | 177.35 | 62.15 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| Wisconsin | 85,129 | 231,979 | 15[illegible],465 | 32,026,663 | 376.21 | 138.06 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 15.2 | 26.7 |
| Wyoming | 2,737 | 7,008 | 4,996 | 720,012 | 263.07 | 102.74 | −.3 | −.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 |

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.

[2] Data estimated.

**Table M-32.**—Aid to families with dependent children, unemployed-father segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| State | Families | Total | Children | Total | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 192,603 | 820,455 | 457,131 | $82,861,232 | $430.22 | $100.99 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 68.8 | 75.7 |
| California | 58,976 | 254,026 | 144,582 | 30,477,913 | 516.79 | 119.98 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 57.2 | 82.5 |
| Colorado | 1,355 | 5,699 | 3,011 | 506,030 | 373.45 | 88.79 | 6.4 | 13.8 | 60.5 | 84.2 |
| Connecticut | 780 | 3,456 | 1,940 | 407,504 | 522.44 | 117.91 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 41.4 |
| Delaware | 388 | 1,645 | 899 | 115,025 | 296.46 | 69.92 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 26.4 | 23.8 |
| District of Columbia | 214 | 910 | 507 | 70,717 | 330.45 | 77.71 | .0 | -3.3 | 1.2 | -2.9 |
| Guam | 142 | 709 | 426 | 40,430 | 284.72 | 57.02 | .9 | 3.2 | 86.6 | 92.4 |
| Hawaii | 940 | 4,336 | 2,471 | 426,035 | 453.23 | 98.26 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 4.2 | -.1 |
| Illinois | 8,412 | 37,283 | 20,869 | 3,291,808 | 391.32 | 88.29 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 37.3 | 51.1 |
| Iowa | 2,979 | 11,893 | 6,192 | 1,103,171 | 370.32 | 92.76 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 195.7 | 193.9 |
| Kansas | 921 | 3,562 | 1,876 | 345,298 | 374.92 | 96.94 | 6.0 | 22.0 | 148.1 | 182.8 |
| Maryland | 1,313 | 5,663 | 3,135 | 407,509 | 310.36 | 71.96 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 26.6 | 35.6 |
| Massachusetts | 4,767 | 20,214 | 11,705 | 2,088,097 | 438.03 | 103.30 | .7 | -.4 | 1.2 | 7.0 |
| Michigan | 34,003 | 144,151 | 79,791 | 15,577,273 | 458.11 | 108.06 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 104.3 | 114.9 |
| Minnesota | 3,393 | 14,196 | 7,489 | 1,459,612 | 430.18 | 102.82 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 120.5 | 135.0 |
| Missouri | 2,474 | 10,695 | 5,747 | 684,786 | 276.79 | 64.03 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 205.7 | 231.1 |
| Montana | 438 | 1,860 | 1,064 | 120,428 | 274.95 | 64.75 | -2.5 | -1.6 | 136.0 | 106.0 |
| Nebraska | 227 | 1,056 | 603 | 88,294 | 388.96 | 83.61 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 284.0 | 406.3 |
| New Jersey | 5,692 | 24,284 | 13,998 | 2,162,171 | 379.86 | 89.04 | .4 | .3 | 20.7 | 28.7 |
| New York | 10,905 | 48,547 | 27,538 | 4,131,904 | 378.90 | 85.11 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 19.7 |
| Ohio | 22,870 | 94,101 | 49,603 | 7,377,604 | 322.59 | 78.40 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 73.8 | 74.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 10,858 | 46,138 | 24,654 | 3,777,707 | 347.92 | 81.88 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 32.4 | 41.1 |
| Rhode Island | 330 | 1,416 | 777 | 150,350 | 455.61 | 106.18 | 12.9 | 58.2 | 56.3 | 61.2 |
| Utah | 2,026 | 9,000 | 5,064 | 796,045 | 392.91 | 88.45 | .7 | 3.2 | 73.1 | 93.9 |
| Vermont | 657 | 2,789 | 1,512 | 268,891 | 409.27 | 96.41 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 88.3 | 89.4 |
| Washington | 7,015 | 28,673 | 14,777 | 3,135,616 | 446.99 | 109.36 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 81.0 | 88.1 |
| West Virginia | 3,583 | 15,075 | 11,311 | 768,741 | 214.55 | 50.99 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 44.1 | 42.4 |
| Wisconsin | 6,944 | 29,078 | 15,590 | 3,082,273 | 443.88 | 106.00 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 117.0 | 137.8 |

**Table M-33.—Aid to families with dependent children, foster-care segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980** [1]

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Foster care | | | | | Foster-family homes | | | Child-care institutions | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Number of— | | Amount of payments | Number of— | | Amount of payments |
| | | | | Average per— | | | | | | | |
| | Cases | Children | Total | Case | Child | Cases | Children | | Cases | Children | |
| Total | 82,175 | 102,218 | $38,674,089 | $470.63 | $378.35 | [2] 61,816 | [2] 79,483 | [2] $20,719,075 | [2] 11,661 | [2] 13,290 | [2] $15,424,293 |
| Alabama | 805 | 1,478 | 189,965 | 235.98 | 128.53 | 715 | 1,356 | 175,061 | 90 | 122 | 14,904 |
| Alaska | 52 | 52 | 41,163 | 791.60 | 791.60 | 43 | 43 | 17,732 | 9 | 9 | 23,431 |
| Arizona | 165 | 268 | 79,416 | 481.31 | 296.33 | 153 | 256 | 61,638 | 12 | 12 | 17,778 |
| Arkansas | 188 | 293 | 48,776 | 259.45 | 166.47 | 178 | 277 | 45,774 | 10 | 16 | 3,002 |
| California | 9,781 | 14,798 | 7,580,003 | 774.97 | 512.23 | 7,534 | 12,128 | 4,023,012 | 2,247 | 2,670 | 3,556,991 |
| Colorado [3] | 582 | 582 | 117,718 | 202.26 | 202.26 | 443 | 443 | 55,885 | 139 | 139 | 61,833 |
| Connecticut [3] | 1,566 | 2,177 | 455,021 | 290.56 | 209.01 | 1,111 | 1,698 | 236,611 | 455 | 479 | 218,410 |
| Delaware | 171 | 305 | 62,741 | 366.91 | 205.71 | 127 | 232 | 38,491 | 54 | 73 | 24,250 |
| District of Columbia [3] | 720 | 893 | 258,012 | 358.35 | 288.93 | 512 | 625 | 166,676 | 208 | 268 | 91,336 |
| Florida | 791 | 1,099 | 204,706 | 258.79 | 186.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Georgia [3] | 1,477 | 1,495 | 244,213 | 165.34 | 163.35 | 1,299 | 1,315 | 210,854 | 178 | 180 | 33,359 |
| Guam | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | (5) | (5) | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | (5) | (5) | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 92 | 210 | 44,808 | 487.04 | 213.37 | 77 | 176 | 37,553 | 15 | 34 | 7,255 |
| Illinois [3] | 4,530 | 4,530 | 811,500 | 179.14 | 179.14 | 4,180 | 4,180 | 626,000 | 350 | 350 | 185,500 |
| Indiana | 1,344 | 1,726 | 153,660 | 114.33 | 89.03 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Iowa | 661 | 661 | 156,545 | 236.83 | 236.83 | 522 | 522 | 105,563 | 139 | 139 | 50,982 |
| Kansas | 1,774 | 1,774 | 583,168 | 328.73 | 328.73 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 253,519 | 560 | 560 | 329,649 |
| Kentucky | 1,254 | 1,254 | 205,540 | 163.91 | 163.91 | 1,190 | 1,190 | 193,258 | 64 | 64 | 12,282 |
| Louisiana [3] | 1,515 | 1,721 | 399,131 | 263.45 | 231.92 | 1,444 | 1,635 | 303,887 | 71 | 86 | 95,244 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 273,101 | 233.42 | 233.42 | 1,055 | 1,055 | 178,331 | 115 | 115 | 94,770 |
| Maryland | 2,346 | 2,346 | 523,759 | 223.26 | 223.26 | 2,122 | 2,122 | 376,895 | 224 | 224 | 146,864 |
| Massachusetts | 1,810 | 1,996 | 644,563 | 356.11 | 322.93 | 1,653 | 1,837 | 409,033 | 157 | 159 | 235,530 |
| Michigan | 5,539 | 5,539 | 2,641,623 | 476.91 | 476.91 | 4,775 | 4,775 | 1,413,362 | 764 | 764 | 1,228,261 |
| Minnesota | 1,271 | 1,687 | 476,088 | 374.58 | 282.21 | 1,145 | 1,550 | 424,897 | 126 | 137 | 51,191 |
| Mississippi | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 206.82 | 120.07 | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri [3] | 948 | 2,171 | 215,591 | 227.42 | 99.30 | 866 | 1,984 | 196,985 | 82 | 187 | 18,606 |
| Montana | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 583.87 | 401.27 | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 556 | 553 | 149,947 | 269.69 | 271.15 | 497 | 494 | 132,247 | 59 | 59 | 17,700 |
| Nevada | 191 | 254 | 75,758 | 396.64 | 298.26 | 155 | 218 | 56,186 | 36 | 36 | 19,572 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 76,835 | 152.45 | 152.45 | 388 | 388 | 54,092 | 116 | 116 | 22,743 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 220,602 | 175.92 | 175.92 | 1,172 | 1,172 | 165,665 | 82 | 82 | 54,937 |
| New Mexico | 66 | 91 | 14,839 | 224.83 | 163.07 | 54 | 79 | 12,718 | 12 | 12 | 2,121 |
| New York | 14,389 | 20,305 | 14,470,529 | 1,005.67 | 712.66 | 10,653 | 15,866 | 6,991,207 | 3,736 | 4,439 | 7,479,332 |
| North Carolina | 1,062 | 1,741 | 239,329 | 225.36 | 137.47 | 910 | 1,451 | 199,895 | 182 | 290 | 39,434 |
| North Dakota | 202 | 360 | 88,212 | 436.69 | 245.03 | 169 | 321 | 68,034 | 33 | 39 | 20,178 |
| Ohio | 3,664 | 3,664 | 418,191 | 114.14 | 114.14 | 3,319 | 3,319 | 359,237 | 345 | 345 | 58,954 |
| Oklahoma | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 314.79 | 188.88 | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,521 | 1,521 | 463,519 | 304.75 | 304.75 | 1,355 | 1,355 | 272,114 | 166 | 166 | 191,405 |
| Pennsylvania [3] | 6,377 | 6,377 | 2,118,894 | 332.27 | 332.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 291 | 423 | 126,341 | 434.16 | 298.68 | 232 | 355 | 60,104 | 59 | 68 | 66,237 |
| South Carolina | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 205.12 | 132.86 | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 387 | 387 | 79,501 | 205.43 | 205.43 | 358 | 358 | 64,159 | 29 | 29 | 15,342 |
| Tennessee | 857 | 1,835 | 246,960 | 288.17 | 134.58 | 816 | 1,766 | 235,064 | 58 | 69 | 11,896 |
| Texas | 2,784 | 2,784 | 785,060 | 281.99 | 281.99 | 2,675 | 2,675 | 742,902 | 109 | 109 | 42,158 |
| Utah | 243 | 243 | 53,461 | 220.00 | 220.00 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Vermont [3] | 161 | 315 | 50,000 | 310.56 | 158.73 | 154 | 302 | 37,045 | 7 | 13 | 12,955 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,628 | 2,459 | 424,533 | 260.77 | 172.64 | 1,533 | 2,344 | 391,580 | 95 | 115 | 32,953 |
| Washington | 604 | 833 | 216,273 | 358.07 | 259.63 | 537 | 755 | 153,317 | 67 | 78 | 62,956 |
| West Virginia | 269 | 537 | 131,353 | 488.30 | 244.61 | 231 | 462 | 64,710 | 38 | 75 | 66,643 |
| Wisconsin | 3,082 | 3,082 | 1,378,277 | 447.20 | 447.20 | 2,731 | 2,731 | 680,818 | 351 | 351 | 697,459 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 45 | 14,658 | (5) | (5) | 24 | 33 | 6,758 | 12 | 12 | 7,900 |

[1] Case count may be inflated because States reporting identical number of cases and children may count each child in foster care as a family case.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Data estimated.

[4] Data not reported.

[5] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 cases or children.

**Table M-34.**—Emergency assistance:[1] Families receiving assistance and amount of payments, by State, December 1980

| State | Number of families | | | Amount of payments | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | AFDC cases | Other | Total | Average per family | Maintenance | Medical care |
| Total | 52,051 | 40,887 | 10,902 | $10,252,544 | $196.77 | [2] $9,764,650 | [2] $487,894 |
| Arkansas | 197 | 149 | 48 | 7,900 | 40.10 | 7,490 | 410 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 193 | 193 | 0 | 18,716 | 96.97 | 18,716 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 184 | 111 | 73 | 43,409 | 235.92 | 43,409 | 0 |
| Illinois | 397 | 397 | 0 | 62,260 | 156.83 | 62,260 | 0 |
| Kansas | 656 | 0 | 656 | 101,014 | 153.98 | 101,014 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 2,047 | 717 | 1,330 | 387,558 | 189.33 | 387,558 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1,429 | 1,077 | 352 | 290,197 | 203.08 | 290,197 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 1,871 | 1,851 | 20 | 512,774 | 274.06 | 512,774 | 0 |
| Michigan | 5,706 | 4,258 | 1,448 | 1,413,914 | 247.79 | 1,385,766 | 28,148 |
| Minnesota | 1,277 | 865 | 412 | 314,980 | 246.66 | 313,757 | 1,223 |
| Missouri | 262 | (4) | (4) | 37,259 | 142.21 | 37,259 | 0 |
| Montana | 20 | 2 | 18 | 532 | (3) | 532 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 191 | 34 | 157 | 49,102 | 257.08 | 31,989 | 17,113 |
| New Jersey | 588 | 584 | 4 | 210,781 | 358.47 | 210,781 | 0 |
| New York | 20,638 | 20,638 | 0 | 3,895,373 | 188.75 | 3,887,285 | 8,088 |
| North Dakota | 12,852 | 9,246 | 3,606 | 2,267,330 | 176.42 | 1,851,716 | 415,614 |
| Oklahoma | 628 | 100 | 528 | 149,332 | 237.79 | 149,332 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,050 | 0 | 1,050 | 234,547 | 223.38 | 232.613 | 1,934 |
| Pennsylvania | 69 | 69 | 0 | 10,162 | 147.28 | 9,580 | 582 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 20 | 8 | 12 | 5,067 | (3) | 4,654 | 413 |
| Washington | 838 | 192 | 646 | 147,315 | 175.79 | 147,315 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 712 | 328 | 384 | 63,004 | 88.49 | 62,884 | 120 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 68 | 0 | 15,769 | 231.90 | 15,769 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 158 | 0 | 158 | 14,249 | 90.18 | 0 | 14,249 |

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[1] Payments to needy families with children authorized under title IV-A of the Social Security Act.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 families.

[4] Data not reported.

## Table M-35.—General assistance: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State [1] | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Cases | Recipients | Total | Case | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 795,915 | 986,392 | $128,075,145 | $160.92 | $129.84 | -0.4 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 17.4 |
| Arizona | 2,666 | 2,666 | 286,564 | 107.49 | 107.49 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 14.3 | 18.8 |
| California | 26,445 | 27,717 | 4,738,726 | 179.19 | 170.97 | 2.7 | 8.1 | -1.3 | 17.6 |
| Colorado | 409 | 865 | 42,358 | 103.56 | 48.97 | 1.9 | 12.3 | 7.7 | -16.9 |
| Connecticut [2] | 14,905 | 22,488 | 1,983,807 | 133.10 | 88.22 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delaware | 2,051 | 2,898 | 238,659 | 116.36 | 82.35 | -2.3 | -1.5 | 21.9 | 28.6 |
| District of Columbia | 6,558 | 6,754 | 1,158,775 | 176.70 | 171.57 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -6.1 | -9.8 |
| Georgia | 1,682 | 2,691 | 113,717 | 67.61 | 42.26 | 4.5 | -3.3 | -10.2 | -22.2 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 7,933 | 85.30 | 80.13 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Hawaii | 6,035 | 9,699 | 1,703,471 | 282.27 | 175.63 | 2.4 | 3.7 | -4.0 | 3.9 |
| Illinois | 84,827 | 99,715 | 13,688,070 | 161.36 | 137.27 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 23.9 |
| Indiana | 38,043 | 83,694 | 1,901,764 | 49.99 | 22.72 | -25.8 | 23.5 | -12.9 | 6.4 |
| Kansas | 5,931 | 6,636 | 951,255 | 160.39 | 143.35 | 1.8 | 14.3 | 52.6 | 59.1 |
| Louisiana | 4,046 | 4,264 | 312,208 | 77.16 | 73.22 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 26.5 | 37.3 |
| Maine | 2,588 | 6,672 | 244,570 | 94.50 | 36.66 | -17.5 | -10.6 | -2.6 | 15.4 |
| Maryland | 24,364 | 26,020 | 2,940,968 | 120.71 | 113.03 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 20.7 |
| Massachusetts | 22,598 | 23,846 | 3,448,921 | 152.62 | 144.63 | .9 | -16.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 105,825 | 123,456 | 19,144,550 | 180.91 | 155.07 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 47.5 | 41.8 |
| Minnesota | 15,357 | 17,276 | 2,743,139 | 178.62 | 158.78 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 41.9 | 69.1 |
| Mississippi | 596 | 734 | 9,242 | 15.51 | 12.59 | -19.6 | -18.9 | -23.2 | -31.9 |
| Missouri | 6,285 | 6,809 | 439,019 | 69.85 | 64.48 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 27.5 | 29.7 |
| Montana | 689 | 1,020 | 62,999 | 91.44 | 61.76 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 13.2 | 28.2 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 1,490 | 3,250 | 263,842 | 177.08 | 81.18 | 9.7 | 28.2 | -5.6 | 14.2 |
| New Jersey | 28,085 | 37,631 | 4,677,451 | 166.55 | 124.30 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 9.9 |
| New Mexico | 647 | 663 | 74,600 | 115.30 | 112.52 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 23.2 | 30.1 |
| New York | 140,346 | 171,779 | 28,606,870 | 203.83 | 166.53 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 125 | 282 | 15,258 | 122.06 | 54.11 | -4.7 | 5.4 | 58.4 | 59.5 |
| Ohio | 55,683 | 59,482 | 6,038,066 | 108.44 | 101.51 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 44.3 | 53.7 |
| Oklahoma | 839 | 2,070 | 29,435 | 35.08 | 14.22 | -10.7 | -7.3 | -73.2 | -73.7 |
| Oregon | 4,068 | 4,177 | 456,704 | 112.27 | 109.34 | .7 | 1.2 | -8.0 | -26.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 153,840 | 181,043 | 26,208,465 | 170.36 | 144.76 | -.6 | .2 | 9.6 | 12.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 368 | 368 | 10,449 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 6.1 | 40.2 | 15.4 | 85.3 |
| Rhode Island [2] | 3,463 | 4,784 | 633,299 | 182.88 | 132.38 | .0 | .0 | -20.2 | -20.7 |
| South Carolina | 837 | 878 | 54,877 | 65.56 | [illegible] | 2.7 | 29.2 | -6.1 | 16.3 |
| South Dakota | 425 | 900 | 32,875 | 77.35 | 36.53 | -11.8 | 34.8 | 33.5 | 83.7 |
| Utah | 1,100 | 1,314 | 202,204 | 183.82 | 153.88 | -.2 | 2.5 | -28.8 | -6.9 |
| Virgin Islands | 365 | 405 | 38,526 | 105.55 | 95.13 | 7.1 | 17.2 | 6.0 | +57.9 |
| Virginia | 8,047 | 11,027 | 1,051,100 | 130.62 | 95.32 | 36.2 | 14.6 | 2.0 | 13.3 |
| Washington | 15,183 | 16,933 | 2,319,641 | 152.78 | 136.99 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 30.4 |
| West Virginia | 2,938 | 5,881 | 79,364 | 27.01 | 13.49 | 40.4 | 61.9 | 23.0 | 10.1 |
| Wisconsin | 5,816 | 6,881 | 1,103,385 | 189.72 | 160.35 | 22.7 | 58.3 | 36.2 | 40.4 |
| Wyoming | 257 | 625 | 18,019 | 70.11 | 28.83 | 32.7 | 12.5 | -5.2 | 2.1 |

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[1] Data not reported by some States because (1) programs are administered by townships and local areas and reports are not available, or (2) counties are unable to report on their State-assisted programs, or (3) program has been suspended. New Jersey data includes assistance under the "Insufficient Employment of Parents" program; Maryland data includes a State program of assistance to families with dependent children. In other States the program covers "home relief," "general welfare," "relief," etc.—State and local programs not federally aided.

[2] Data estimated.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 100 recipients.

**Table M-36.**—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–81 [1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly family amount | | | Total monthly family amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 396,809 | 118,928 | 146,664 | 131,217 | 342.40 | 406.50 | 290.40 | 90,900 | 48,300 | 42,600 |
| February | 393,000 | 117,500 | 146,000 | 129,500 | 342.40 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,200 | 47,800 | 42,400 |
| March | 392,468 | 117,268 | 146,200 | 129,000 | 341.60 | 405.90 | 290.00 | 90,000 | 47,600 | 42,400 |
| April | 391,850 | 116,671 | 146,587 | 128,592 | 342.00 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,000 | 47,400 | 42,600 |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,836 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |

[1] Benefits payable under the "black lung" program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## **Table M-37.**—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| | Average weekly insured employment [1] | | | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Period | Number of workers [2] | Percent covered employment [3] | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630.399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 3,342,973 | 3.9 | 514,788 | 857,526 | 12,302,133 | 1,196,836 | 2,795,938 | 99.55 | 250,658 | (8) |
| June | 3,455,485 | 4.0 | 543,898 | 844,839 | 12,441,036 | 1,213,595 | 2,962,151 | 99.88 | 246,276 | (8) |
| July | 3,692,174 | 4.3 | 595,041 | 1,102,911 | 14,397,850 | 1,397,508 | 3,129,967 | 98.75 | 298,504 | (8) |
| August | 3,407,521 | 3.9 | 439,399 | 870,671 | 12,710,545 | 1,244,363 | 3,026,320 | 99.68 | 256,376 | (8) |
| September | 3,087,370 | 3.6 | 386,005 | 607,590 | 11,688,547 | 1,444,885 | 2,656,488 | 100.21 | 254,077 | (8) |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## **Table M-38.**—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, May 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [4] | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 538,697 | $540,760 | 9,788,837 | $1,006,227,835 | 2,330,675 | $105.47 | 245,805 |
| Alabama | 44,417 | 3.5 | 6,747 | 9,997 | 158,475 | 11,981,608 | 37,732 | 77.17 | 4,414 |
| Alaska | 9,568 | 6.4 | 1,401 | 2,106 | 39,466 | 4,604,706 | 9,397 | 119.65 | 1,528 |
| Arizona | 21,590 | 2.2 | 3,135 | 5,112 | 71,837 | 6,112,395 | 17,104 | 85.97 | 1,667 |
| Arkansas | 27,201 | 3.8 | 3,818 | 5,512 | 88,593 | 7,876,987 | 21,094 | 93.36 | 2,561 |
| California | 332,763 | 3.4 | 42,392 | 71,224 | 1,238,537 | 109,720,973 | 294,890 | 90.27 | 28,550 |
| Colorado | 23,858 | 2.0 | 3,321 | 5,543 | 69,531 | 8,173,366 | 16,555 | 120.48 | 2,371 |
| Connecticut | 31,300 | 2.2 | 3,941 | 6,860 | 115,300 | 11,469,800 | 27,452 | 104.11 | 1,700 |
| Delaware | 6,706 | 2.7 | 755 | 1,339 | 25,686 | 2,548,671 | 6,116 | 104.18 | 578 |
| District of Columbia | 9,612 | 2.5 | 617 | 2,273 | 44,436 | 5,758,530 | 10,580 | 130.82 | 786 |
| Florida | 49,650 | 1.4 | 6,575 | 11,992 | 144,905 | 11,416,610 | 34,501 | 80.02 | 4,410 |
| Georgia | 41,470 | 2.0 | 8,019 | 12,714 | 151,707 | 11,668,646 | 36,121 | 79.03 | 4,811 |
| Hawaii | 10,897 | 2.9 | 1,401 | 2,665 | 39,180 | 4,458,227 | 9,329 | 116.56 | 670 |
| Idaho | 12,583 | 4.1 | 1,846 | 2,534 | 39,337 | 3,843,684 | 9,366 | 103.56 | 1,347 |
| Illinois | 184,814 | 4.1 | 17,202 | 32,153 | 704,426 | 91,665,135 | 167,720 | 130.49 | 20,494 |
| Indiana | 55,484 | 2.7 | 8,484 | 13,355 | 198,116 | 17,688,227 | 47,170 | 90.66 | 6,650 |
| Iowa | 24,766 | 2.3 | 3,207 | 5,752 | 93,851 | 10,781,551 | 22,345 | 118.21 | 2,560 |
| Kansas | 18,803 | 2.1 | 2,131 | 4,198 | 71,926 | 7,899,990 | 17,125 | 111.35 | 1,982 |
| Kentucky | 47,495 | 4.2 | 5,545 | 9,268 | 179,884 | 18,423,396 | 42,830 | 105.94 | 5,263 |
| Louisiana | 38,033 | 2.5 | 4,596 | 8,379 | 147,601 | 17,077,730 | 35,143 | 119.38 | 3,627 |
| Maine | 14,039 | 3.6 | 2,083 | 2,961 | 56,077 | 4,901,198 | 13,352 | 93.10 | 1,492 |
| Maryland | 40,748 | 2.8 | 4,052 | 7,338 | 136,388 | 13,018,596 | 32,473 | 97.09 | 2,955 |
| Massachusetts | 67,277 | 2.7 | 8,200 | 12,772 | 254,489 | 25,497,600 | 60,593 | 103.55 | 5,718 |
| Michigan | 160,180 | 4.8 | 20,094 | 28,661 | 543,755 | 70,272,419 | 129,465 | 131.13 | 18,325 |
| Minnesota | 42,166 | 2.5 | 4,930 | 7,526 | 160,767 | 19,547,966 | 38,278 | 123.96 | 5,957 |
| Mississippi | 26,964 | 3.5 | 4,059 | 5,468 | 87,289 | 6,270,918 | 20,783 | 72.72 | 2,207 |
| Missouri | 64,404 | 3.5 | 10,160 | 15,452 | 218,117 | 18,899,934 | 51,933 | 91.24 | 6,660 |
| Montana | 8,523 | 3.4 | 1,089 | 1,755 | 30,006 | 3,133,714 | 7,144 | 111.79 | 1,161 |
| Nebraska | 9,148 | 1.5 | 1,203 | 2,113 | 31,763 | 2,895,019 | 7,563 | 94.47 | 1,084 |
| Nevada | 11,588 | 3.0 | 1,585 | 2,867 | 47,151 | 4,874,121 | 11,226 | 105.11 | 1,624 |
| New Hampshire | 7,394 | 2.0 | 936 | 2,742 | 27,970 | 2,220,375 | 6,660 | 81.78 | 44 |
| New Jersey | 115,149 | 3.9 | 11,833 | 25,633 | 471,700 | 48,942,676 | 112,310 | 106.05 | 14,009 |
| New Mexico | 10,839 | 2.6 | 1,138 | 1,953 | 34,867 | 3,083,533 | 8,302 | 89.18 | 789 |
| New York | 205,585 | 2.9 | 24,142 | 34,095 | 795,691 | 71,133,178 | 189,450 | 93.24 | 15,679 |
| North Carolina | 55,002 | 2.4 | 11,781 | 13,460 | 200,220 | 17,079,856 | 47,671 | 88.85 | 4,896 |
| North Dakota | 4,799 | 2.2 | 672 | 961 | 18,988 | 2,125,484 | 4,521 | 112.85 | 777 |
| Ohio | 144,925 | 3.5 | 16,605 | 29,121 | 560,697 | 69,749,952 | 133,499 | 126.34 | 13,674 |
| Oklahoma | 12,700 | 1.2 | 2,100 | 2,985 | 38,966 | 4,170,269 | 9,278 | 108.71 | 1,309 |
| Oregon | 52,126 | 5.2 | 6,684 | 10,622 | 185,184 | 18,973,565 | 44,091 | 103.64 | 3,226 |
| Pennsylvania | 174,062 | 3.9 | 23,826 | 32,159 | 682,338 | 79,893,723 | 162,461 | 124.65 | 11,336 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 52,551 | 7.3 | [6] 5,614 | 6,604 | 111,814 | 6,293,617 | 26,622 | 57.60 | 1,427 |
| Rhode Island | 15,198 | 3.9 | 2,131 | 7,836 | 57,643 | 5,305,745 | 13,725 | 94.37 | 1,649 |
| South Carolina | 36,097 | 3.2 | 5,755 | 7,691 | 121,847 | 9,965,238 | 29,011 | 82.90 | 3,068 |
| South Dakota | 3,226 | 1.5 | 415 | 644 | 10,513 | 1,103,575 | 2,503 | 106.16 | 289 |
| Tennessee | 53,604 | 3.2 | 7,372 | 9,219 | 185,808 | 14,868,282 | 44,240 | 81.04 | 2,816 |
| Texas | 58,932 | 1.1 | 7,292 | 12,109 | 212,363 | 20,839,686 | 50,563 | 99.55 | 7,308 |
| Utah | 14,031 | 2.9 | 1,609 | 2,962 | 57,004 | 5,782,667 | 12,382 | 112.79 | 1,394 |
| Vermont | 7,028 | 3.7 | 877 | 1,664 | 25,197 | 2,294,737 | 5,999 | 94.96 | 490 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,199 | 3.4 | 111 | 275 | 5,668 | 390,936 | 1,350 | 69.72 | 110 |
| Virginia | 33,489 | 1.7 | 5,490 | 9,379 | 127,376 | 12,024,442 | 30,328 | 97.03 | 3,696 |
| Washington | 69,989 | 4.6 | 7,984 | 13,371 | 254,998 | 28,682,777 | 60,714 | 115.58 | 4,483 |
| West Virginia | 49,637 | 8.2 | 4,046 | 5,847 | 139,831 | 15,680,668 | 33,293 | 115.21 | 2,269 |
| Wisconsin | 74,400 | 4.0 | 7,274 | 13,582 | 264,017 | 31,458,409 | 62,861 | 121.26 | 7,526 |
| Wyoming | 3,350 | 1.7 | 417 | 957 | 14,541 | 1,682,726 | 3,463 | 118.15 | 389 |

[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-39.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950–81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | .......... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | .......... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | .......... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | .......... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | .......... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | .......... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | .......... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowances, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments, World War bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the social security program.

## Table M-40.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940–81

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population (in thousands) [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over (in thousands) [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ....... | ......... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | .......... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ....... | ......... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | .......... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ....... | ......... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | .......... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ....... | ......... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | .......... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | .......... |
| 1862 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | .......... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | .......... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | .......... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | .......... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | .......... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | .......... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | .......... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | .......... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | .......... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ....... | ......... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | .......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ....... | ......... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ....... | ......... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ....... | ......... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ....... | ......... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ....... | ......... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ....... | ......... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ....... | ......... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ....... | ......... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | ....... | ......... | 106,347 | 98,803 | 7,545 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| June | 229,121 | 227,492 | ....... | ......... | 107,621 | 99,341 | 8,279 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| July | 229,304 | 227,656 | ....... | ......... | 108,408 | 100,474 | 7,934 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | ....... | ......... | 107,771 | 100,013 | 7,758 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | ....... | ......... | 105,964 | 98,277 | 7,687 | 7.2 | 7.5 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 Census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## **Table M-41.**—Consumer price index for urban and clerical workers, 1940–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ......... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ......... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ......... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ......... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.9 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| October | 254.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| November | 256.4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| December | 258.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 263.5 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| March | 265.2 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| April | 266.8 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| May | 269.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| June | 271.4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| July | 274.6 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| August | 276.5 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| September | 279.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |

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[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pp. 7–8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **Table M-42.**—Consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1978-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 276.2 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 308.8 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 277.4 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 278.0 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the consumer price index for urban wage and clerical workers, 1940–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning Feb. 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | | Professional services | | | | |
| | | Total | Total [2] | Semi-private room [3] | Operating-room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ...... | 13.7 | ...... | ...... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ...... | 66.2 | ...... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ...... | 17.6 | ...... | ...... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ...... | 71.5 | ...... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ...... | 30.3 | ...... | ...... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ...... | 92.6 | ...... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ...... | 42.3 | ...... | ...... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ...... | 101.6 | ...... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ...... | 57.3 | ...... | ...... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ...... | 115.3 | ...... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ...... | 61.1 | ...... | ...... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ...... | 111.5 | ...... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ...... | 65.3 | ...... | ...... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ...... | 107.1 | ...... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ...... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ...... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ...... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ...... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ...... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ...... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ...... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ...... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ...... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 272.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| October | 274.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| November | 276.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| December | 277.6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| February | 284.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| March | 287.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| April | 288.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| May | 290.9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| June | 293.5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| July | 295.7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| August | 298.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| September | 301.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services; physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-44.—Medical care component of the consumer price index for all urban consumers, 1978-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100, for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | |
| | | | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | Prescription drugs | Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | 172.3 | 133.5 |
| July | 295.6 | 319.2 | 300.7 | 266.5 | 136.8 | 478.0 | 150.4 | 173.7 | 134.5 |
| August | 299.3 | 323.4 | 302.7 | 269.9 | 137.3 | 489.4 | 152.9 | 175.4 | 135.6 |

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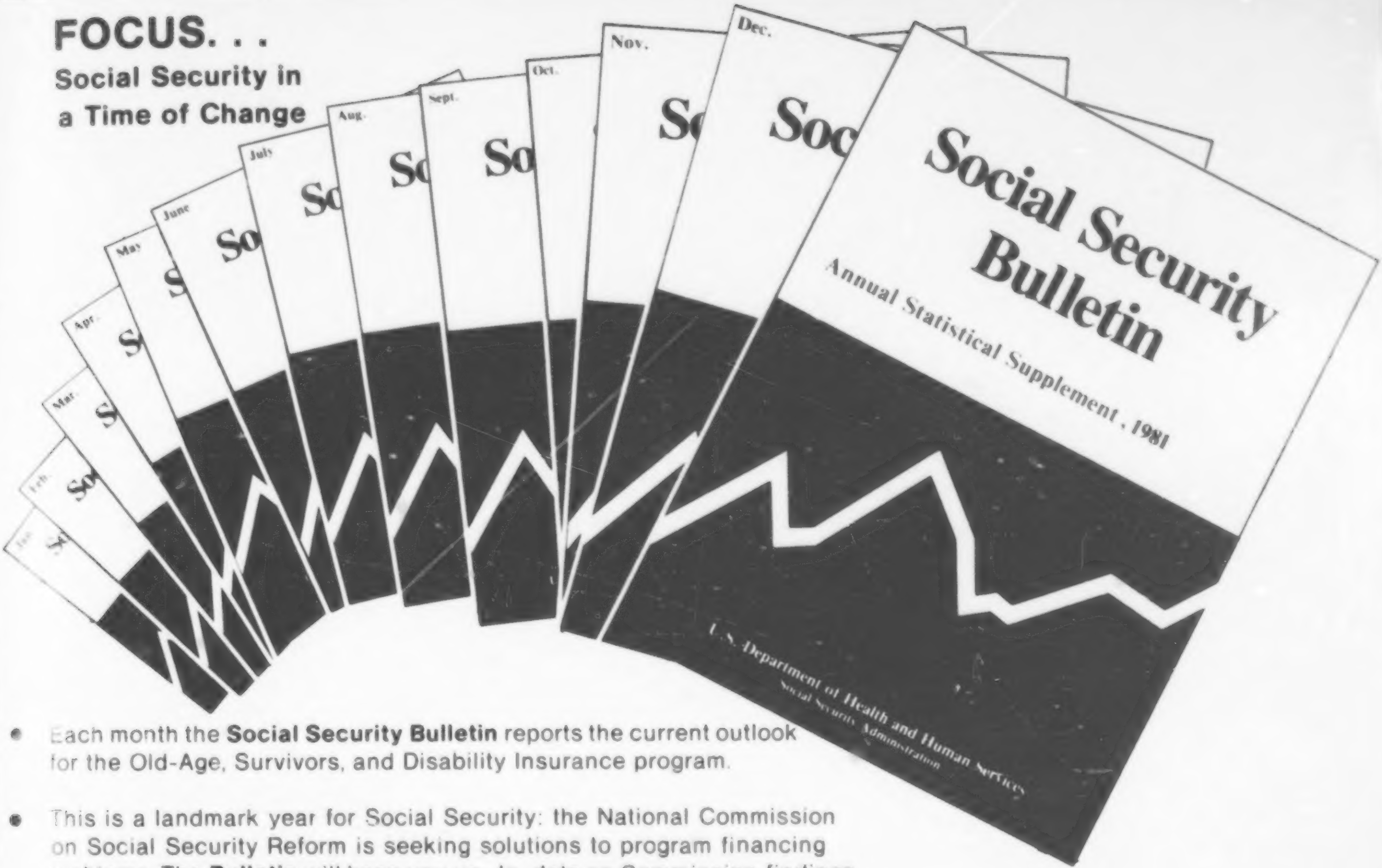

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# Social Security in Review

## OASDI and SSI Increases

The automatic provisions of the Social Security Act have triggered a 7.4-percent increase in monthly cash benefits under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program, effective for the month of June and payable in early July. The adjustment also raises the federally guaranteed level of payments under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program by 7.4 percent, effective and payable in July.

The automatic increases reflect the rise in the average monthly Consumer Price Index from the first 3 months of 1981 to the first 3 months of 1982. Previous cost-of-living increases were 6.4 percent in 1976, 5.9 percent in 1977, 6.5 percent in 1978, 9.9 percent in 1979, 14.3 percent in 1980, and 11.2 percent in 1981. The 7.4-percent adjustment raises the average monthly OASDI benefit for a retired worker without dependents from $379.00 to $406.00 and that for a couple, both members of which are receiving benefits, from $648.00 to $695.00. The maximum Federal SSI payment for an individual with no other countable income and living in his or her own household rises from $264.70 to $284.30, and that for a similar couple goes from $397.00 to $426.40.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

In January 1982, the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program awarded monthly cash benefits to 423,894 persons. Forty-six percent of these awards were to retired workers and 7 percent to disabled workers. Eighty-nine percent of all awards and 88 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $398.04 for retired workers and $420.39 for disabled workers.

At the end of January 1982, 36,082,065 beneficiaries under the OASDI program were receiving cash benefits totaling $12.3 billion—an increase of 333,000 in the number of beneficiaries and $1.5 billion in monthly benefits since January 1981. The OASI program accounted for 95 percent of the rise in the amount of monthly benefits and 100 percent of the increase in the number of beneficiaries. Retired workers numbered 20,293,570 or 56 percent of the total number of OASDI beneficiaries.

During the 12-month period ended January 1982, the monthly amount of OASI and DI benefits rose 15 percent and 6 percent, respectively. The number of OASI beneficiaries increased 2 percent while the number of DI beneficiaries decreased 5 percent.

Average monthly benefit amounts payable in January 1982 to retired and disabled workers were $386.62 and $412.92, respectively. A year earlier, average benefits were $342.29 for retired workers and $370.91 for disabled workers.

### SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In January 1982, 4,019,000 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, an increase of 200 from December 1981. The number of disabled recipients increased by 2,800 and the blind by 50, while the aged caseload dropped by 2,700. Among individual States, 21 out of 51 reported an increase in their overall caseload.

| OASDI | January 1982 | December 1981 | January 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 36,082 | 36,006 | 35,749 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,472 | 24,438 | 23,884 |
| Retired workers | 18,113 | 18,081 | 17,602 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,284 | 6,281 | 6,191 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 75 | 76 | 91 |
| Under age 65, total | 11,610 | 11,568 | 11,865 |
| Retired workers | 2,180 | 2,115 | 2,075 |
| Disabled workers | 2,760 | 2,746 | 2,857 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,670 | 6,677 | 6,933 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions) [1] | $12,304 | $12,255 | $10,756 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $386.62 | $385.97 | $342.29 |
| Disabled workers | 412.92 | 413.15 | 370.91 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 346.48 | 346.08 | 308.42 |
| Children of deceased workers | 271.08 | 270.94 | 239.87 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $410.28 | $396.28 | $378.93 |
| Disabled workers | 419.90 | 419.30 | 392.66 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 347.73 | 340.57 | 312.55 |
| Children of deceased workers | 265.95 | 266.48 | 239.16 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

Federally administered payments totaled $740.1 million in January, up $5.7 million from the previous month. Federal SSI payments of $578.3 million and State supplementation payments of $161.8 million increased by $2.8 million and $2.9 million, respectively.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** In November 1981, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation rose slightly to 250,100. Expenditures for State supplements also increased—from $19.3 million in October to $19.4 million in November. The average monthly State payment remained relatively constant at $77 per recipient.

# The Bellmon Report *

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 304(g) of P.L.96-265, the "Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980," requires that the Social Security Administration (SSA) institute a program of ongoing review of administrative law judge (ALJ) decisions on claims for Social Security disability benefits. This section—commonly referred to as the Bellmon amendment—is intended to ensure that hearings decisions by ALJs conform to statute, regulations, and binding policy. Decisions which do not meet these criteria are to be administratively reversed.

Section 304(g) further requires that the Secretary of Health and Human Services submit to the Congress by January 1982 a report on progress toward implementing the ongoing review. This report has been prepared to fulfill that requirement. As requested by the Conference Committee on P.L. 96-265, it also attempts to identify the effect of certain factors on ALJ decisions.

Initial decisions on applications for disability benefits and reconsiderations of those decisions are made by SSA district offices and State disability determination services (DDSs). Denials may be appealed sequentially to an ALJ, to the Appeals Council in SSA's Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA), then to Federal district courts. The requirement for this report arose from congressional concern with the increasing number of denials being appealed to ALJs and the high percentage of DDS denials that were being overturned by ALJs.

SSA has now completed an initial review that is the basis of this report and that provided guidance for an ongoing review, which was begun in October 1981.

### Findings of the Initial Review

The initial review was based on a sample of 3,600 recent ALJ decisions on disability cases. The case folders were reviewed by two different units within SSA: the Office of Assessment (OA), which operated under the standards governing the DDSs, and the Appeals Council, which applied the standards and procedures governing ALJ decisions. Each unit made new decisions on each case without being aware of the original ALJ decision or the decision of the other reviewing organization. These new decisions were used only for analytical purposes; they were not used to actually alter the original ALJ determination.

The major finding of the initial review was that significant differences in decision results were produced when these different decisionmakers were presented with the same evidence on the same cases. The ALJs allowed 64 percent of the cases. The Appeals Council, applying ALJ standards, allowed 48 percent. OA, applying DDS standards, allowed only 13 percent.

An examination of the standards and procedures governing the ALJs and DDSs indicates distinct differences. In certain instances, operational definitions are not identical. In other instances, ALJ procedures permit a finding of disability that is not possible under the DDS standards. Finally, in some areas the definitions contained in the standards are the same, but procedures differ for evaluating evidence of impairment.

Initial review data also indicated that, even when decisionmakers were applying the same standards, they were not applying them consistently. The Appeals Council denied 37 percent of the cases which ALJs allowed, and allowed 21 percent of the cases which ALJs denied. A detailed examination of the cases on which both the ALJs and the Appeals Council agreed shows that the Council agreed with the ALJs as to the basis for an allowance or denial much less frequently than it agreed on whether the case should be allowed or denied. Moreover, if the Appeals Council decision is taken as the "correct" decision under the rules governing ALJs, the review indicates that decisions to allow cases by ALJs with high allowance rates are more often "incorrect" than the decisions of ALJs with lower allowance rates.

There are also indications that varying quality control procedures and management emphases, in combination with the subjective element in the disability determination process, may contribute to the distinct differences and trends in disability decisions made at the different organizational levels.

Results from the review suggest that the in-person appearance of claimants at ALJ hearings may make a difference. The ALJ hearing is the first time that the

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claimant appears before a decisionmaker. As part of the review, all information related to the claimant's in-person appearance was removed from a special subsample of case folders and these folders were then distributed to other ALJs for readjudication based on the case record. The original ALJ allowance rate of more than 60 percent dropped to 46 percent when the in-person information was removed from the case.

Data from this special subsample also show that additional medical evidence submitted after the DDS decision significantly affects ALJ allowance rates. The ALJ allowance rate dropped from 46 percent to 31 percent when all evidence added after the final DDS decision was deleted from folders in the sample.

### The Ongoing Review

SSA's ongoing review, implemented in October 1981, will identify ALJ decisions that are inconsistent with SSA policy and standards and revise those decisions as appropriate.

The review is being conducted by the Appeals Council, which has the authority to review all ALJ decisions and dismissal actions at the request of the claimant or on its own motion. The current review sample of about 7 1/2 percent of total ALJ allowances in Disability Insurance cases has been selected from the decisions of ALJs and hearing offices with the highest allowance rates. In addition to enabling SSA to correct erroneous decisions, this review will provide SSA with the ability to continuously monitor the disability adjudication process to ensure that problems identified in the initial review are corrected and that any additional areas of weakness are identified and acted upon.

Later in fiscal year 1982, the ongoing review will be expanded; by the end of the fiscal year, we plan to review 15 percent of ALJ allowance decisions on Disability Insurance claims.

### Other Initiatives at the Hearing Level

To address the problem of different adjudicative standards and procedures being used by DDSs and ALJs, the Social Security Administration will disseminate a single set of standards to be followed at all levels of adjudication. These standards will be based on those currently governing the DDSs.

The Office of Hearings and Appeals also has established a special staff in its central office to develop new and more extensive training programs for ALJs and their staffs. Through its training initiatives, OHA expects to promote among ALJs and their support staffs a better understanding and application of both current and revised standards and procedures, resulting in greater consistency and accuracy in decisionmaking.

OHA is discontinuing the current allowance decision forms used by ALJs. A revised format has been developed to ensure not only that allowance decisions contain specific explanations for the favorable conclusions, but also that they reflect adherence to the process of sequential disability evaluation directed by the regulations.

Further, an experiment will be undertaken later this year to determine whether participation of an SSA representative at ALJ hearings in which the claimant is represented will improve the quality and timeliness of hearing decisions.

### Initiatives to Improve DDS Performance

As required by the 1980 Disability Amendments, SSA has begun a preeffectuation review of DDS disability allowances. This preeffectuation review, in which incorrect decisions made by the DDSs are reversed prior to notification of the claimant or payment of any benefits, is intended to promote the uniformity and accuracy of disability allowances made by the DDSs.

SSA is also conducting three experiments that test various changes in the DDS reconsideration process. These changes may result in more consistent decisions when cases move on to ALJ hearings.

In summary, SSA has undertaken a number of activities designed to respond to the problems identified in the initial review. The most significant are probably the ongoing review of ALJ decisions required by P.L. 96-265, and the initiation of changes required to ensure that all SSA disability decisionmakers are governed by the same standards. These actions, in conjunction with the other initiatives discussed in this report, should greatly improve the accuracy and consistency of disability decisions made throughout the SSA adjudicative system.

## Introduction

During the past decade, the Social Security Disability Insurance program has come under considerable congressional scrutiny. This decade of review culminated in Public Law 96-265, the "Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980."

The primary purpose of these amendments was to strengthen the integrity of the disability programs by placing a limit on the amount of Disability Insurance benefits in those cases where the benefits tend to exceed the net predisability earnings of the disabled worker, by providing positive incentives (as well as removing disincentives) for disability beneficiaries to return to work, and by improving accountability and uniformity in the administration of the disability programs.

Section 304(g) of the 1980 Amendments required the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review, on his own motion, disability decisions made by administrative law judges (ALJs). This provision—commonly referred to as the Bellmon Amendment—arose out of the congressional concerns about the increasing number of disability decisions being appealed to the hearing level, the high percentage of allowances at that level, and the accuracy and consistency of ALJ decisions. ALJs were allowing a larger proportion of cases than they had in the past, and the backlog of cases awaiting hearing was rapidly increasing.

This report was prepared in response to the congressional requirement to initiate a review of disability decisions at the hearing level and to report on that review. Chapter I presents the details of the congressional mandate. Chapter II provides background information on the disability benefit programs and the process of adjudicating disability claims. Chapter III discusses the findings of the Social Security Administration's initial review of ALJ decisions. Chapter IV discusses the progress in implementing an ongoing review of ALJ decisions. In addition, this final chapter also discusses other initiatives undertaken by the Secretary to improve the quality of disability adjudication at both the hearing and prehearing levels.

## I. The Congressional Mandate

Section 304(g) of P.L. 96-265 (the Bellmon Amendment) provides that:

> The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall implement a program of reviewing, on his own motion, decisions rendered by administrative law judges as a result of hearings under section 221(d) of the Social Security Act, and shall report to the Congress by January 1, 1982, on his progress.

The Conference Committee agreed to this provision after striking language which specified what was to be included in the required report. The discussion of this provision contained in the Conference Report, however, states the conferees' belief that the Secretary's report should include the percentage of ALJ decisions being reviewed and should describe the criteria for selecting the decisions to be reviewed. The conferees also indicated that the Secretary's report should identify the effects of five specific factors on ALJ decisions:

(1) Claimants' first appearance in person before a decisionmaker;
(2) Additional evidence submitted at the hearing level;
(3) Significant changes in State agency denial rates;
(4) Differences between State agency (DDS) and ALJ policy guidelines;
(5) Differences in standards applied by ALJs.

To respond to the congressional mandate for a review program and for a report to address the above factors, SSA decided on a dual approach: an initial review designed to collect necessary data and an ongoing review designed to ensure that hearing decisions conform to statute, regulations, and binding policy. The initial review collected information on differences in adjudication between the prehearing and hearing levels and on the degree of uniformity at the hearing level. The information obtained from the initial review was also used to develop an ongoing program of own-motion review, which began October 1, 1981.

## II. Background

The Social Security Disability Insurance (DI) program, providing cash benefits to disabled workers age 50 and older, was established by Congress in 1956. Dependents' benefits were added in 1958 and the age-50 requirement was eliminated in 1960.

To qualify for benefits an individual must meet certain insured status requirements. These requirements have been modified over the years, but still require that workers (other than the blind) who are disabled after age 31 must have worked in employment or self-employment covered by Social Security for 5 out of the last 10 years prior to their disability. For workers under age 25 the minimum requirement is 1 1/2 years of work out of the 3 years prior to disability; for workers age 25 through 31, progressively more years of coverage are required. A worker is required to wait 5 full calendar months after the onset of disability before benefits are payable.

The Social Security Amendments of 1972 "federalized" the State public assistance programs for the needy aged, blind, and disabled into the Title XVI Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. This program pays Federal benefits, under uniform rules, financed from general revenues. Payments under the SSI program, which started in January 1974, may be supplemented by the individual States. Under SSI, disabled or blind persons on the State programs before July 1973 were automatically "grandfathered in" under the States' own definitions of disability. New applicants and applicants who came on the welfare rolls after June 1973 must meet the same definition of disability as applicants under the Disability Insurance program. They are not subject, however, to any waiting period.

### A. Definition of Disability

The statutory definition of disability originally required that the worker must be unable "to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or be of long-continued and indefinite duration." In 1965, the statutory language was changed to stipulate a duration requirement of at least 12 months in place of the previous "long-continued and indefinite duration" requirement. Amendments in 1967 further specified that an individual's physical or mental impairment(s) must be ". . . of such severity that he is not only unable to do his previous work but cannot, considering his age, education and work experience, engage in any kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy, regardless of whether such work exists in the immediate area in which he lives, or whether a specific job vacancy exists for him, or whether he would be hired if he applied for work." (Sections 223 and 1614 of the Social Security Act.)

## B. The Disability Decision—A Sequential Evaluation Process

The standards for evaluating disability claims are not further defined in the statute itself, but rather are set forth in SSA regulations (20 C.F.R. parts 404 and 416, subparts P and I, respectively) and written guidelines. The regulations are intended to ensure uniformity and fairness in the disability determination process. They set out a sequence of steps and criteria for determining whether or not an applicant meets the definition of disability in the law.

The first step in the sequential evaluation is to determine whether the claimant is currently engaged in substantial gainful activity (SGA). The law requires the Secretary of HHS to prescribe, by regulation, the criteria for determining when services or earnings from services demonstrate an individual's ability to engage in SGA. The regulations establish dollar amounts of earnings; earnings above these amounts ordinarily show that an individual is engaged in SGA and therefore is not disabled for purposes of the Social Security definition. This amount is currently $300 a month.

The next step in the sequence is to determine whether the claimant has a "severe" impairment. The regulations define "severe" impairment as one that "significantly limits physical or mental ability to do basic work activities." (Sections 404.1520(c) and 416.920(c).) If the claimant does not have an impairment that is considered severe, the claim is denied on medical considerations alone.

If the claimant does have a severe impairment that meets the duration requirement, the next step is to determine whether the impairment meets or equals the degree of severity in the Medical Listing of Impairments. This rule, commonly referred to as the "Medical Listings," is published in regulations (Appendix 1 of subpart P of part 404 of the Social Security regulations). The Medical Listings describe specific diagnostic signs, symptoms, and clinical laboratory findings for various common impairments which are considered severe enough to ordinarily prevent a person from doing any gainful activity on an ongoing basis. If the signs, symptoms, and findings for the claimant's impairment meet those listed in the regulations, the claimant is allowed benefits on the basis of meeting the Listings. If not, but the claimant suffers from several impairments, the claimant may be found to be disabled on the basis that, in combination, these impairments equal in severity an impairment found in the Medical Listings.

If the claimant is not found to be disabled on the basis of the medical criteria in the Listings, a determination is made of the claimant's residual functional capacity (RFC). Residual functional capacity is the claimant's physical and mental ability to perform various types of work-related functions. Assessment of residual functional capacity requires consideration of both exertional impairments (those limiting strength) and nonexertional impairments (e.g., mental, sensory, or skin impairments). Once the claimant's RFC has been established, a judgment is made as to whether the claimant is able to perform his or her relevant past work. If it is found that the past work can be performed, the claim will be denied.

If the claimant is found to be unable to do his or her previous work, the next step in the process is to evaluate the factors of age, education, training, and work experience in conjunction with whatever residual functional capacity the claimant has been found to possess. This assessment, in turn, is used in deciding whether the claimant can perform any other jobs which exist in significant numbers in the national economy. The medical-vocational rules that guide this last step in the evaluation are set forth in regulations.

There are three tables in the medical-vocational rules, one for each of three levels of RFC—ability to do medium work, light work, or only sedentary work. (Impairments which do not preclude performance of heavy work are generally considered to be nondisabling.) Administrative notice has been taken of the fact that a number of jobs exist in the national economy that can be performed by persons with each level of RFC. The tables, in addition, relate the requirements of such jobs to the vocational factors of age, education, and prior work experience. The regulations specify that the medical-vocational rules will direct decisions on cases in which a claimant's RFC is significantly affected only by exertional impairments and the claimant's RFC, age, education, and work experience match those attributes in the table. They do not direct decisions on disability for claimants with solely nonexertional impairments, and do not specifically direct conclusions on disability for claimants with combinations of exertional and nonexertional impairments. In these types of cases, the medical-vocational rules are to be used as a guide, or general framework, for determining disability.

## C. The Disability Decision System—Structure and Process

The disability determination process, which is essentially the same for both DI and SSI disability and blindness claims, can involve decisions at five distinct levels. The structure and procedures of each decision level (prior to P.L. 96-265) are discussed briefly below.

### 1. Initial Determination by SSA District Offices and State Agencies

Applications for DI and SSI disability benefits are filed by claimants in one of SSA's district offices. The district offices accept applications, obtain the names of the physicians, hospitals, or clinics that have treated the claimants, and make all the nonmedical eligibility determinations based on such factors as insured status, work activity, and for SSI claims, income and resources. If the claim is denied because the applicant does not meet these nonmedical eligibility requirements, a formal notice is sent.

A claimant's application, any medical records he or she may have provided, lists of sources of medical evidence, and other background information obtained during the district office interview are forwarded to the disability determination service (DDS) in the claimant's home State. The DDSs are State agencies and are usually components of State vocational rehabilitation agencies. Their total operating costs are paid by SSA.

The DDS requests detailed medical reports from physicians who have treated the claimant. This procedure uses clinical and laboratory findings in the files of treating physicians and has been successful in expediting the gathering of complete medical information and in limiting the need for purchased examinations. However, if sufficient medical information cannot be obtained in this manner, the DDS may purchase a consultative examination—that is, ask the claimant to be seen by a private physician selected by the DDS. The DDS may also seek more information pertaining to the claimant's education and work experience from the claimant.

After the required evidence has been obtained, a two-person DDS team consisting of a physician and a lay disability examiner makes a decision on the claim. The DDS physician determines from the medical evidence the extent to which physical or mental limitations exist, whether the impairment meets or equals the Medical Listings and, when required, assesses residual functional capacity. The DDS lay examiner determines whether, with those limitations, the claimant can or cannot perform substantial gainful activity in jobs that exist in the national economy, based on the claimant's age, education, and work experience. DDS determinations are then issued as Federal decisions and the claimant is notified of the decision. If the claim is denied, the formal notice indicates why and advises the applicant of his or her appeal rights.

### 2. Reconsideration by State Agencies

Claimants whose applications are denied have a right to have their claims reconsidered, but must file for reconsideration within 60 days after receiving notice of the denial. The reconsideration decision is also made by the DDS. Additional evidence may be submitted by the claimant or requested by the DDS. The reconsideration decision process is similar to the initial disability decision process except that, after the district office updates the claimant's file, a different DDS team reviews the claim. If denied again, the claimant is given notice and advised of further appeal rights.

### 3. Hearing Before an Administrative Law Judge

If the DDS reconsideration team upholds the initial denial, the claimant may request a formal hearing before an administrative law judge in the SSA Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA). The claimant must file a request for the hearing within 60 days after receiving notice of the reconsideration determination. These requests are forwarded to one of SSA's hearing offices located across the nation and are assigned to individual ALJs. Hearings are held as soon after the request as possible.

The ALJ is an experienced attorney who has received training in adjudicating disability claims. The ALJ is responsible for perfecting the evidentiary record, holding face-to-face nonadversary hearings, and issuing decisions. At the hearing, the claimant appears for the first time before a decisionmaker. Testimony is taken under oath and recorded verbatim. The ALJ may request the appearance of medical and vocational experts at the hearing and can require claimants to undergo consultative medical examinations. Claimants may submit additional evidence, produce witnesses, and be represented by legal counsel or lay persons. The hearing is nonadversarial whether or not the claimant is represented. There is no charge for requesting a hearing.

### 4. Appeals Council Review

Following an ALJs decision to deny a claim, the claimant may, within 60 days after receiving notice, request the Appeals Council to review the decision. The Appeals Council is a 15-member body located in the Office of Hearings and Appeals. The Appeals Council may deny or grant a request for review of an ALJ's action. If the Council agrees to review, it may uphold or change the ALJ's action or it may remand the case to an ALJ for further consideration. It may also review any ALJ action on its own motion within 60 days after the date of the ALJ's action.

### 5. Federal District Court

The Appeals Council review represents the Secretary's final decision and is the claimant's last administrative remedy. If the Council affirms the denial of benefits or refuses to review the claim, further appeal may only be made through the Federal district courts.

## D. Adjudicative Standards, Instructions, and Procedures

In adjudicating disability claims, the DDSs, the ALJs, and the Appeals Council are all governed by the provisions of the Social Security Act, the regulations that have been published in the Code of Federal Regulations, the Social Security Rulings, and decisions of the Supreme Court. Social Security Rulings amplify SSA's policies and provide interpretations of the Act and regulations. Rulings are based on case decisions, program policy statements, decisions of the administrative law judges and the Appeals Council, opinions of the Secretary's Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Commissioner's decision, Federal court decisions, and other interpretations of the law and regulations. The Rulings are used to make precedential decisions available to adjudicators and the public. Like the regulations, they are binding on all adjudicators.

In order to explain and further clarify the provisions of the law, regulations, and rulings, SSA issues to the DDSs a detailed set of administrative instructions known as the Program Operating Manual System (POMS). These guidelines are an amplification of, and are consistent with, the law, regulations, and rulings. The POMS sets forth the objectives and requirements of the disability programs and furnishes specific standards and procedures with which the DDS must comply in reaching a disability determination. These administrative instructions have been developed to ensure the uniformity of DDS and SSA operations and include, for example, standards for developing and evaluating disability evidence. The DDSs, but not the ALJs, are required to use the POMS in making disability determinations. The result has been that in certain policy areas the two adjudicative levels operate with different standards.

SSA also supplements the POMS by supplying the DDS with an Informational Digest. The Digest contains a collection of discussions and resolutions of questions concerning various disability policy and procedural statements. Although it is not to be cited as authority or as a basis for adjudicating claims, the Digest is designed to provide more detailed discussion of the meaning and intended application of disability program provisions.

While the POMS contains the standards used by the DDSs in adjudicating disability claims, it does not have the force or effect of law, as do the regulations. Therefore, in reaching a decision of a claim, an ALJ is not bound by the administrative instructions and guidelines that SSA issues in the POMS to the DDS. Instead, ALJs rely on the law and SSA's regulations and rulings in making disability decisions.

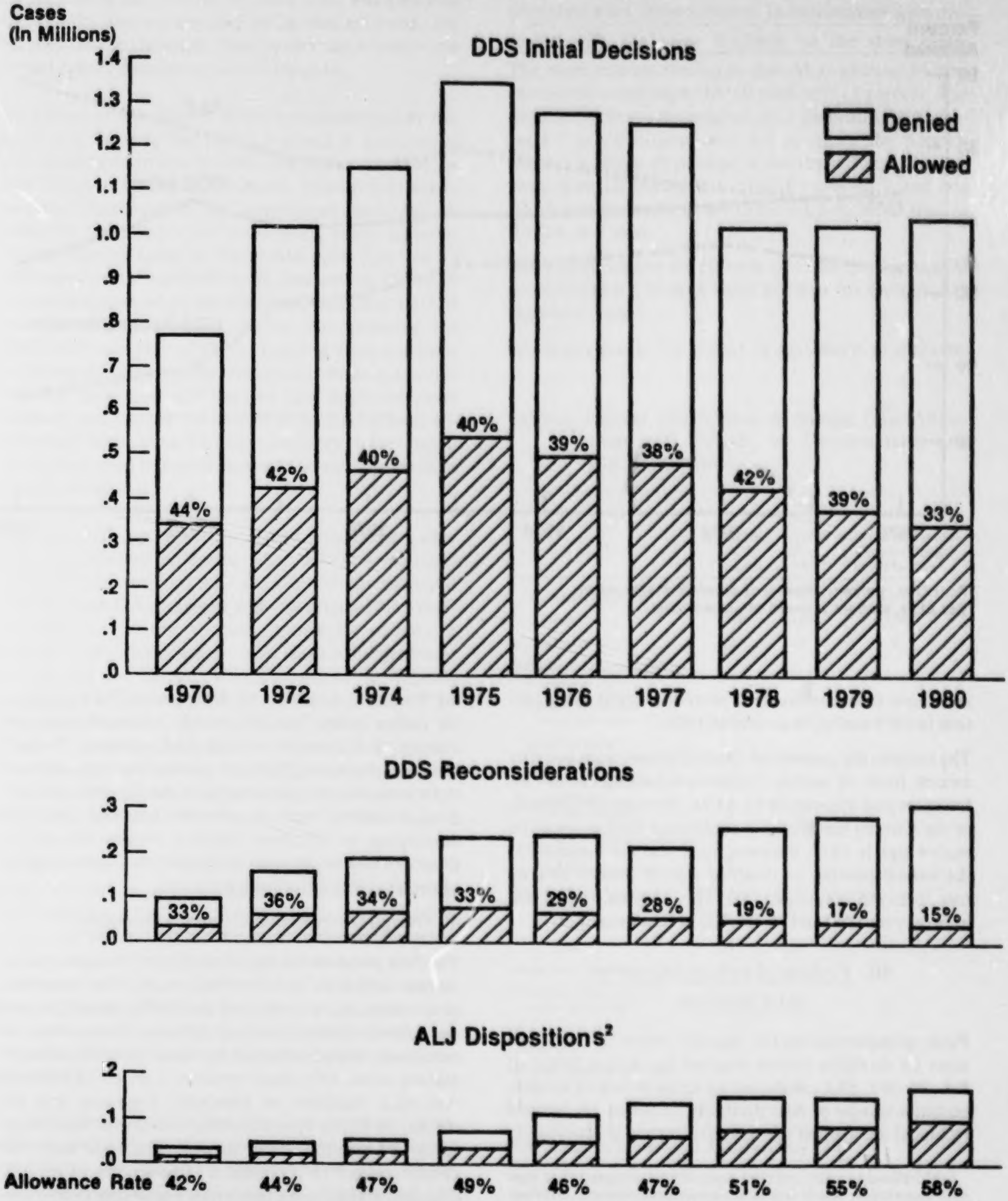
## E. Trend Data on Disability Insurance Decisions and Allowance Rates

During the early and mid-1970's the volume of Disability Insurance claims rose sharply. The number of initial disability decisions increased from about 800,000 in 1970 to about 1,350,000 in 1977. During the period 1978–80, initial decisions were stable at just over 1,000,000 per year, somewhat lower than the level of the mid-1970's but above the level experienced in 1970. Between 1970 and 1978, DDSs allowed around 40 percent of the initial claims they received and denied around 60 percent. However, beginning in 1979 the DDS allowance rate declined substantially, to about 37 percent in 1979 and 33 percent in 1980. The trends in volume and outcome of both DDS and ALJ decisions are shown in Charts 1 and 2.

The greater volume of initial Disability Insurance claims and higher denial rate at the initial level has been accompanied by an increase in the volume of reconsideration requests at the State agency level. In 1970, DDSs made just under 100,000 reconsideration determinations. The number rose to over 200,000 in 1975 and was about 300,000 in fiscal year 1980. Between 1970 and 1975, the DDSs allowed at reconsideration roughly one-third of the claimants who had appealed the initial decision. This reconsideration allowance rate declined somewhat in 1976 and 1977 and it has declined again in the years since 1978. In 1980 only 15 percent of the reconsideration requests resulted in allowance of the claims.

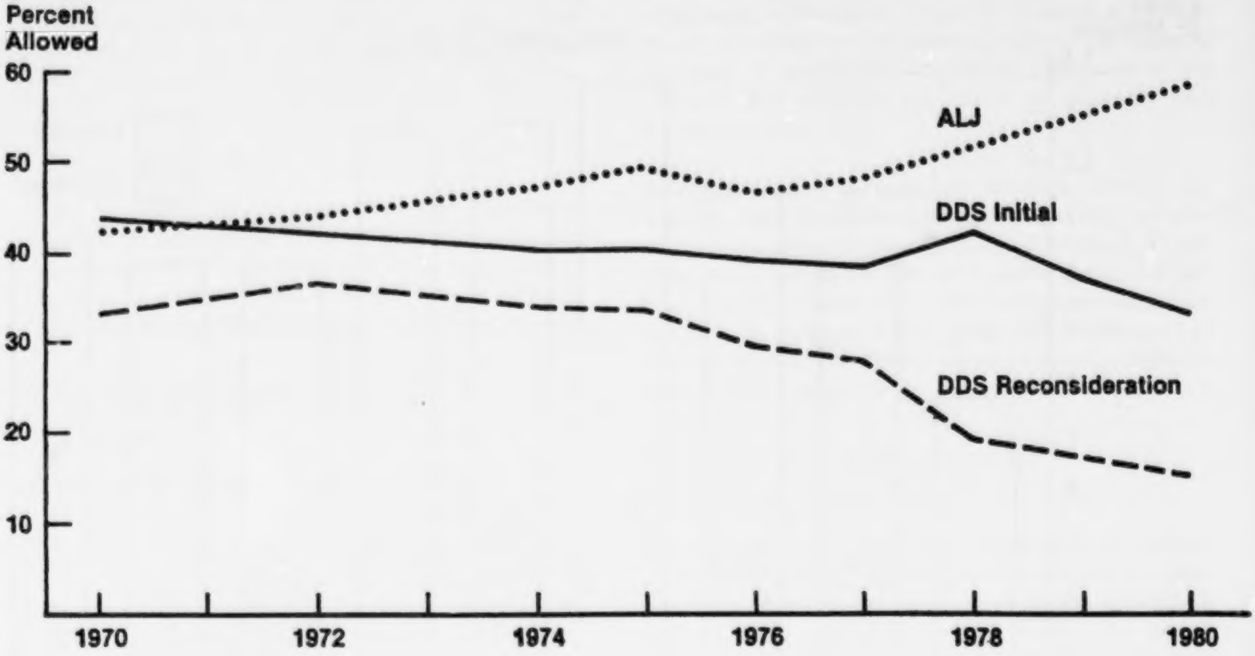
Over the past decade there was a sharp increase in the number of denied applicants requesting a hearing before an ALJ. The number of ALJ dispositions rose from about 34,000 in fiscal year 1970 to about 75,000 in 1975 and then to 172,000 in 1980. During this period the ALJ

**Chart 1. — Number of Disability Insurance Determinations[1] and Number Allowed by DDSs and ALJs, 1970-1980**



[1] Includes DI/SSI concurrent claims but excludes claims which are solely for SSI disability benefits.
[2] Cases not allowed include denials, dismissals and remands to the DDS.

Chart 2. — Disability Insurance Allowance Rate* for DDSs and ALJs, 1970 — 1980



*For DDSs, percent allowed of determinations made.
For ALJs, percent allowed of dispositions.

allowance rate rose from 42 percent in 1970 to 49 percent in 1975 and to 58 percent in 1980.[1]

The trend in the number of Disability Insurance benefits awards from all sources (initial and reconsideration allowances and allowances by ALJs, the Appeals Council, or the Courts) has shown a continuing decline since the record high in 1975. Between fiscal year 1971 and 1975, the annual number of disabled worker benefit awards rose from 406,000 to 603,000. This dropped to 392,000 in fiscal year 1980 and to 358,000 in fiscal year 1981.

## III. Findings of an Initial Review of ALJ Decisions

Prior to implementing the ongoing review of ALJ decisions on disability claims required by section 304(g) of P.L. 96-265, SSA conducted an initial review of a representative sample of ALJ disability decisions. (A detailed technical description of the initial review is provided in the Technical Appendix to this report.) The purpose of the initial review was to provide information on the sources of differences among ALJ, Appeals Council, and DDS decisions. This information was intended both to serve as the basis for a report to the Congress on own-motion review, and to provide base-line data for developing an effective, ongoing own-motion review program and improving the consistency and accuracy of the disability adjudicative process.

### A. Overall Differences in Disability Decisions

The first phase of the initial review was designed to determine whether, and to what extent, the standards, procedures, and practices of the DDSs, the ALJs, and the Appeals Council produce different results when the same cases are adjudicated by these different decision-making units. This phase involved a review of 3,600 recent ALJ decisions on Disability Insurance and SSI claims, of which approximately two-thirds were allowances and one-third were denials. The cases were randomly selected to represent a cross-section of all ALJ decisions made during the period September 1980–January 1981. The case files were reviewed by two different units within SSA: the Office of Assessment (OA), which operated under the rules governing the DDSs; and the Appeals Council, which applied the standards governing ALJ decisions. Neither of these units was aware of the ALJ decision on any case which they reviewed, nor did they see the claimant. Their review did not alter the formal agency decision on any of the cases.

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[1] ALJ allowance rates represent cases allowed as a percent of total ALJ dispositions, which include dismissals and remands. When allowance rates are expressed as a percent of total ALJ decisions, excluding dismissals and remands, they are higher (e.g., around 62 percent in 1980).

The Office of Assessment review was conducted by disability examiners in that office, working in conjunction with physicians on the Medical Consultant Staff in the SSA Office of Disability Programs. This team of examiners and physicians, in most respects similar to the adjudicative team employed in the DDS, made decisions on each case by applying the POMS guidelines that all DDS agencies are required to use. Because the Office of Assessment, assisted by the Medical Consultant Staff, is the SSA organization responsible for assessing the quality and accuracy of DDS disability determinations on an ongoing basis in the Disability Insurance and SSI disability programs, and because they apply the same standards and procedures employed by the DDSs in adjudicating cases, their decisions on cases in this initial review were used to represent the "correct" application of DDS standards.

After the Office of Assessment determined that a case should be allowed or denied, that decision was compared with the original ALJ decision on the case. All cases in which OA disagreed with the original ALJ decision were sent to the Appeals Council for review. In addition, 300 cases in which there was no disagreement between OA and the ALJ were also sent to the Appeals Council. This procedure was designed to prevent any inadvertent bias in the Appeals Council review and to insure statistical comparability with the original sample. Because of the mixture of cases being sent to it, the Appeals Council was not aware of either the original ALJ decision or the OA decision on a case it was reviewing.

The Appeals Council conducted a de novo review of each case sent to it, applying the standards governing ALJ decisions. The Council reached a decision to allow or deny on each of the 2,183 cases it reviewed. Since the Appeals Council employs the same standards as those governing the ALJs and is the Secretary's final review authority on all disability decisions, its decision on a case was used to represent the "correct" application of the standards and procedures under which ALJs adjudicate claims.

This first phase of the review, therefore, produced three different decisions on the same cases: the OA decision, representing the "correct" application of DDS standards; the Appeals Council decision, representing the "correct" application of ALJ standards; and the original ALJ decision itself. The major finding—which dominates both this and other portions of the review—was that significant differences in decision results were produced when these different decisionmakers were presented with the same evidence on the same cases. The most striking finding is that ALJs allowed 64 percent of the cases while OA allowed only 13 percent. The disparity between the original ALJ decision and the Appeals Council decision was not as great: the Appeals Council allowed 48 percent of the cases. Thus, the Appeals Council occupied a "middle ground," but one which was markedly closer to the ALJ decisions than to the OA decisions.

The allowance and denial rates of these three groups of decisionmakers, broken down by basis for decision, are shown in Table 1.

A comparison of the extent of agreement or disagree-

Table 1. Percent Distribution of Sample Case Allowances and Denials, by Decisionmaker and Basis for Decision[1]

| | Original ALJ Decision | Appeals Council Decision | Office of Assessment Decision Using DDS Standards |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALLOWANCES | | | |
| Total | 64% | 48% | 13% |
| Medical alone | 18 | 15 | 6 |
| Medical/Vocational inability to engage in SGA: | | | |
| Directed by medical-vocational rule | 14 | 11 | 5 |
| Specific reasons: | | | |
| RFC less than sedentary | 18 | 9 | 0 |
| Pain combined with significant impairment(s) | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Mental disorders combined with significant physical impairment(s) | 5 | 4 | (2) |
| Other medical/vocational | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| DENIALS | | | |
| Total | 36 | 52 | 87 |
| Impairment not severe | 11 | 16 | 39 |
| Impairment does not prohibit past work | 9 | 13 | 28 |
| Directed by medical-vocational rule | 13 | 19 | 13 |
| Impairment does not prohibit other work | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Other | 2 | 3 | 3 |

NOTE: Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

[1] Percentages shown are for the combined total of DI and SSI claims. Although there are some differences between the allowance/denial rates for DI claims and SSI claims (e.g., the Appeals Council would have allowed about 49% of DI claims and 45% of SSI claims), these differences do not appear to be significant and do not affect the findings of the review.

[2] About 0.4%.

ment on individual cases reveals even greater differences among the decisionmakers. The original ALJ allowance rate was 64 percent and the Appeals Council allowance rate was 48 percent. This does not mean, however, that the Appeals Council simply denied all the cases which the ALJs denied and, in addition, denied a proportion of the cases which the ALJs allowed. Had this been the case, the Appeals Council allowance rate of 48 percent would have resulted from denying about one-quarter of the ALJ allowances. What actually happened, as shown in Table 2, is that the Appeals Council denied 37 percent of the cases which ALJs allowed and allowed 21 percent of the cases which ALJs denied. Conversely, the Council agreed with the original ALJ decision to allow in only 63 percent of the cases, and agreed with the ALJ decision to deny in 79 percent of the cases. The Office of Assessment decisions on ALJ (Table 2) and Appeals Council (Table 3) denials reflect much greater agreement. Nonetheless, OA would have allowed 4 percent of the cases which the ALJs denied and 7 percent of the cases which the Appeals Council would have denied.

Table 2. Tabulation of Appeals Council and Office of Assessment Decisions by Type of ALJ Decision

| Decision of Reviewers | ALJ Allowances | ALJ Denials | All Cases |
|---|---|---|---|
| Appeals Council | | | |
| Allow | 63% | 21% | 48% |
| Deny | 37 | 79 | 52 |
| Office of Assessment | | | |
| Allow | 18 | 4 | 13 |
| Deny | 82 | 96 | 87 |

A similar comparison of OA decisions on cases allowed and denied by the Appeals Council is shown in Table 3.

Table 3. Office of Assessment Decisions on Appeals Council Decisions to Allow or Deny (Appeals Council Subsample)[1]

| Office of Assessment Decision | Appeals Council Allowances | Appeals Council Denials | All Cases[1] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allow | 22% | 7% | 14% |
| Deny | 78 | 93 | 86 |

[1] Totals differ slightly from those shown in Tables 1 and 2 because Tables 1 and 2 are based on full sample while Table 3 is based on smaller Appeals Council subsample.

## B. Explanation of Differences

From the data presently available, there is no way to account precisely for all the causes of the differences or their relative importance. Based on what we know about the disability program and what the initial review data tell us, it is clear, however, that there is more than one cause. The initial review was structured to identify significant reasons for the differences, although it cannot establish conclusively all the various contributing factors. In the sections that follow we will discuss some of these possible causes, explain each, and review the evidence available.

### 1. Differences in Standards and Procedures

SSA has long recognized that the standards and procedures governing decisions by DDSs and ALJs are not entirely consistent. Where inconsistencies exist, they are, at least in part, an outgrowth of two somewhat different systems of adjudication. The rules governing DDSs, on the one hand, have developed over time as detailed instructions governing an administrative system. This system is not an independent adjudicative body, and the decisionmaker has no direct face-to-face contact with the claimant. The standards and procedures followed by ALJs, on the other hand, to some degree reflect the status of the ALJ as an adjudicator having decisional independence, conducting hearings in a quasi-judicial setting involving face-to-face contact with claimants, their representatives, and expert witnesses, and taking cognizance of rulings of the U.S. District and Circuit Courts on individual disability claims.

The ALJs are governed by the law, program regulations, and Social Security Rulings. Guidance is also provided by various handbooks issued by the Social Security Administration. The DDSs must follow the POMS, which amplify the basic standards contained in the law and regulations, and are also governed by policy interpretations contained in the SSA Rulings. A review of the standards and procedures governing the ALJs and the DDSs indicates that there are distinct differences in certain key areas. These differences are of several kinds. In certain instances, as for example the definition of "impairment not severe," the actual definition contained in the standards governing the ALJs and the DDSs is not precisely the same. In other instances, ALJ practices result in findings that are not possible under the DDS standards. Finally, in some areas the definitions contained in the standards may be the same—the Medical Listings are the primary case in point—but the procedures actually used for evaluating evidence to determine whether or not an individual's impairment meets the definitions are often quite different. Major areas in which the DDS and ALJ standards and procedures differ are discussed below.

### a. Medical Definitions and Evidence

The first step in adjudicating a disability claim, provided the claimant is not working, is to determine the individual's medical condition. If the individual's impairment is found to be medically "not severe," the claim is denied. Conversely, if the individual meets or equals the Medical Listings, the claim is allowed, since the impairments listed are considered severe enough to prevent any substantial work (substantial gainful activity). If either of these two sets of medical criteria are met, no further development of the claim is required. Our evaluation of the review data revealed the following pattern of decisions based on medical evidence alone.

Table 4. Decisions Based Solely on Medical Evidence (Percentage of All Decisions)

| | Original ALJ Decision | Appeals Council Decision | Office of Assessment (DDS) Decision |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allowance—Meets or Equals Medical Listings | 18% | 15% | 6% |
| Denial—Impairment Not Severe | 11 | 16 | 39 |
| TOTAL | 29 | 31 | 45 |

Table 4 illustrates that the Office of Assessment made substantially more decisions based on medical evidence alone than did the ALJs or the Appeals Council, and that the OA interpretation of the medical evidence was much different, particularly with regard to a finding of "impairment not severe." Although there may be a variety of factors which influence these outcomes, we believe that two are particularly significant.

First, there appear to be differences in the operational definitions of "impairment not severe" which are applied by the two sets of decisionmakers. The regulatory definition used by the ALJs and Appeals Council is:

> A condition which does not "significantly limit your physical or mental ability to do basic work activities . . . ."

The POMS guidelines used by the DDSs and OA are more inclusive:

> "When there is no significant limitation in the ability to perform these basic work related functions, an impairment will not be considered to be severe even though it may prevent the individual from doing a highly selective group of jobs, including work that the individual has done in the past."

Judging from the review data, these two standards, as they are interpreted by the adjudicators, result in widely different findings based on the same evidence. Because the standards, while different, are not widely divergent, the disparities in decisions reflected in the review data would suggest that the views of and procedures used by the different adjudicative bodies in applying the standards are not the same.

Second, although the Medical Listings used by all adjudicators are the same, the evaluation of medical evidence can be quite different. Under the POMS procedures applicable to the DDSs and OA, a physician in the employ of the government must review objective medical findings supplied by a claimant's treating physician or other medical source and make an independent judgment as to whether or not these objective findings indicate that the claimant does not have a severe impairment or is medically disabled. The findings of the government physician, who is trained in the application of the medical criteria used in the disability program, provide the medical basis for disability determinations made by the DDSs and OA. These findings are not supposed to be influenced by a treating physician's conclusions that a claimant is "disabled" or "unable to work."

In contrast, it appears that many ALJs give considerable evidentiary weight to a conclusion reached by a claimant's treating physician or a consulting physician that the individual is medically disabled. This practice may be due, in part, to the fact that ALJs are lawyers, not physicians, and are therefore reluctant to reach an independent medical conclusion (despite the fact that program regulations specify that medical determinations should be based on the adjudicator's review of medical findings and other medical evidence). This practice may also be influenced by the approach required to be taken by the Federal courts. The courts apply a "substantial evidence" rule, under which the conclusion of a physician who has examined the claimant will generally be accorded more weight than the conclusion of a government physician who has only reviewed the paper record, provided that the examining physician's conclusion is supported by substantiating medical data.

Thus, in assessing medical evidence provided by treating or consulting physicians, the DDS and OA will give primary weight to objective evidence and only limited weight to any conclusions as to disability made by the medical source, relying instead on the government physician's conclusions. The conclusions of the treating physician, on the other hand, are often given significant evidentiary weight by the ALJ.

### b. Ability or Inability to Engage in Substantial Gainful Activity

If an individual's disability claim cannot be allowed or denied based on medical factors alone, the DDS must go further to determine whether or not a combination of medical and vocational factors prevent the claimant from engaging in substantial gainful activity. A finding of inability to engage in SGA results in an allowance; ability to engage in SGA results in a denial.

The first step in cases of this type is to perform an assessment of the claimant's residual functional capacity—his or her ability to perform a variety of work-related activities. (The RFC determination is basically a medical determination, subject to the same difference in procedures between DDSs and ALJs cited earlier.) A determination is then made as to whether or not the RFC will permit the individual to perform work done in the past. Ability to do past work results in a denial.

If past work cannot be performed, the adjudicator is required to make a medical-vocational determination as to whether or not the claimant can perform other work in the economy. This is usually done through application of medical-vocational rules which take into account residual functional capacity and the vocational factors of age, education, and previous work. When an individual's impairments are entirely of an exertional nature—limitations in meeting the strength requirements of jobs—the medical-vocational rules generally direct a determination as to whether or not an individual is able to engage in SGA. When the impairments are both exertional and nonexertional (e.g., physical limitations combined with sensory impairments), the medical-vocational rules are first used to determine whether an individual is precluded from engaging in SGA based on exertional impairments alone. If not, the rules are then used by the adjudicator only as a "framework" for determining whether or not the combination of exertional and nonexertional impairments is disabling. They do not direct a finding of disabled or not disabled.

The regulatory standards governing the DDSs and the ALJs provide for this same basic determination process. ALJ practice also permits a determination of inability to engage in SGA if the individual:

(1) has a residual functional capacity less than sedentary (i.e., the individual cannot perform even sedentary work);
(2) suffers from severe pain which, combined with significant impairment(s), precludes performance of SGA; or
(3) suffers from a nonsevere mental disorder which, combined with significant physical impairment(s), precludes performance of SGA.

These three categories either do not exist, or are used infrequently, in the DDS determination process. The first two categories are not provided for in regulations or in the POMS, and are not used at all by the DDSs. Under the DDS standards, the category "RFC less than sedentary" is nonexistent; to have less than sedentary residual functional capacity means that an individual has impairments which should meet or equal the Medical Listings. The DDSs do consider pain in making a medical-vocational determination. The regulations require that they treat pain as a symptom associated with certain physical impairments, not as an impairment itself, and take it into account when determining residual functional capacity. Thus, pain could be a factor in a determination of disability made by the DDSs using the medical-vocational rules, but would not be a basis for a separate finding of disability under a special "pain" category.

Finally, although the third category—the combination of mental disorders with significant physical impairments—is provided for in the regulations and can appropriately be used by the DDSs, its use in making a medical-vocational allowance appears to be infrequent. (Of course, if the combination of impairments is sufficiently severe, it will result in a medical allowance based on equaling the Medical Listings.) A medical-vocational finding of disability resulting from this combination of exertional and nonexertional impairments is judgmental, not one which is directed by the medical-vocational rules.

These three categories are, however, used extensively by ALJs and the Appeals Council. This is clearly shown in Table 1, where the initial review data indicate that 28 percent of the ALJ cases and 16 percent of the Appeals Council cases were allowed based on a finding that an individual could not engage in SGA due to one of these three causes. The preponderance of such allowances by both sets of decisionmakers was based on a finding of "RFC less than sedentary." In contrast, the Office of Assessment, applying the DDS standards, made no allowances in the "RFC less than sedentary" and "pain" categories, and allowed only 0.4 percent of the cases under the third, or "mental," category. Although pain or mental illness may have been a factor in some OA allowances recorded under other categories in Table 1 (e.g., the "Other medical/vocational" category generally used by OA when a decision was not directed by the medical-vocational rules), the overall OA allowance rate of 13 percent suggests that pain and mental illness could have not been significant factors—particularly when compared with an ALJ allowance rate of 10 percent and an Appeals Council rate of 7 percent in these categories.

It should be noted that eliminating the ALJ practice of using the first two categories would not necessarily convert allowances under these categories to denials. A preliminary and informal study by the SSA Office of Hearings and Appeals has indicated that most of the claims allowed on the basis of "RFC less than sedentary" might be allowed under other categories. In any event, we cannot say with any certainty what the effect of elimination of the categories would be.

The data in Table 1 also appear to indicate that the evaluation of residual functional capacity, as it applies to a claimant's ability or inability to do past work, is viewed quite differently by the various adjudicatory authorities. The ALJs denied claims on the basis of ability to do past work in 9 percent of the cases, and the Appeals Council denied in 13 percent. The Office of Assessment denial rate, 28 percent, was 2 to 3 times higher. There is no clear explanation for this difference, but it may be related to such factors as the differences in treatment of medical evidence used to determine an individual's RFC, and differences in the findings of vocational experts available to or used by the adjudicators.

In summary, an evaluation of the standards and procedures governing the ALJs and DDSs suggests that variations in definitions and procedures may well be an important cause of the difference in findings, based on the same evidence, observed in the data from the initial review shown in Table 1. It is important to note, however, that differences in allowance and denial rates among the various adjudicators are not solely a product of differences in standards and procedures.

## 2. Inconsistencies in the Application of Standards

The initial review indicates that, even when decisionmakers are supposed to be applying the same standards, they are not applying them consistently. Data presented in Tables 1 and 2 show that ALJs and the Appeals Council arrive at different conclusions when reviewing the same cases, even though they are using the same standards. In the aggregate, the Appeals Council would have allowed significantly fewer cases than ALJs.

In addition to studying overall allowance and denial rates, the initial review attempted to measure the consistency of decisionmaking among ALJs. The SSA corps of ALJs was divided into three groups of approximately equal size. Each group was composed of ALJs whose overall allowance rate fell within a given range. The sample of ALJ decisions selected for the first phase of the review was structured so that about one-third of the cases came from each group of ALJs. The three groups of ALJs, classified by their allowance rate levels, were:

| ALJ Allowance Rate Group | ALJ Allowance Percentage | ALJ Median Allowance Rate |
|---|---|---|
| Low Allowance Rate | 0-55% | 47% |
| Medium Allowance Rate | 56-70% | 63% |
| High Allowance Rate | 71-100% | 77% |

The initial review was not designed to take into account all of the factors that might account for differences in ALJ allowance rates (e.g., the possibility of significant differences in the types of cases assigned to high or low allowance ALJs, or differences in attorney representation of claimants among the three ALJ strata). Initial evaluation of the data, however, suggests that while it is possible that some biases exist, they would not be significant enough to alter the nature of the results found when the original ALJ allowance rates are compared with the Appeals Council rates for the three groups of ALJs. These results are shown in Table 5.

Table 5 shows that the Appeals Council allowed roughly 50 percent (ranging from 46-51 percent) of

Table 5. Appeals Council Allowance Rate for ALJ Groups with Low, Medium, and High Allowance Characteristics (Appeals Council Subsample)

| ALJ Allowance Rate Group | Original ALJ Decision on Sample Cases (1) | | Appeals Council Allowances: Percent of ALJ Decisions Allowed (2) | | Appeals Council Allowances: Appeals Council Allowance Rate (3) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (1) | × | (2) | = | (3) |
| Low Allowance Rate Group | | | | | |
| Allow | 50% | | 70% | | 35% |
| Deny | 50 | | 24 | | 12 |
| Total | | | | | 47 |
| Medium Allowance Rate Group | | | | | |
| Allow | 65 | | 68 | | 44 |
| Deny | 35 | | 19 | | 7 |
| Total | | | | | 51 |
| High Allowance Rate Group | | | | | |
| Allow | 81 | | 52 | | 43 |
| Deny | 19 | | 17 | | 3 |
| Total | | | | | 46 |
| Total, All ALJs | | | | | |
| Allow | 64 | | 63 | | 40 |
| Deny | 36 | | 21 | | 8 |
| Total | | | | | 48 |

the cases from each of the three groups of ALJs. This relatively consistent Appeals Council allowance rate across the groups does not follow the pattern of high, medium, and low allowance rates that characterize the groups, and suggests that there are not major variations in the characteristics of cases decided by each group. The Appeals Council allowance rates for cases that the low and medium allowance rate ALJs originally allowed were consistent: 70 and 68 percent, respectively. However, the Appeals Council allowance rate for cases originally allowed by ALJs with high allowance rates dropped to 52 percent.

If the Appeals Council decision is taken as the "correct" decision under the standards and procedures governing ALJs, these findings would indicate that decisions to allow cases by ALJs with high allowance rates are more often "incorrect" than the decisions of ALJs with medium and low allowance rates. By the same token, no significant difference is found in Appeals Council decisions on cases originally decided by the ALJ groups with medium and low allowance rates. These two groups appear to be relatively homogeneous, using Appeals Council decisions as the criterion. This clearly suggests that the ongoing, own-motion review mandated by P.L. 96-265 should place the most emphasis on a review of cases decided by ALJs with high allowance rates.

The initial review also indicates that a more subtle form of inconsistency, or subjectivity, exists in disability decisions. Its essence is that while two different decisionmakers or sets of decisionmakers may often make the same decision to allow or deny a particular case, their reasons for making that decision and their view of the evidence on which the decision is based may be quite different. When the Appeals Council reviewed the ALJ decisions in the initial review, they allowed 63 percent of the cases which the ALJs allowed and denied 79 percent of the cases which the ALJs denied (see Table 2). A detailed examination of the cases on which both groups agreed, however, shows that the Council agreed with the ALJs as to the basis for an allowance or denial much less frequently than it agreed on whether the case should be allowed or denied. The Council agreed that a case should be allowed because the claimant met or equaled the Medical Listings in 41 percent of the cases that the ALJs allowed on this basis, and agreed with an ALJ allowance based on vocational rules in 38 percent of the cases. The rate of agreement on the basis for allowance due to all other allowance criteria was significantly lower. The same phenomenon is observed, although to a lesser degree, in those cases which both the ALJ and the Appeals Council denied.

In short, although there was a fair amount of agreement as to whether a case should be allowed or denied according to the standards governing ALJs, there was significantly less agreement on the basis for reaching that decision. It seems obvious that when these kinds of variations occur in decisions on cases in which the decisionmakers agree upon the outcome, there is a considerable degree of latitude for the individual judgments of different decisionmakers to produce a different outcome on the same case. Although it may be possible by various means to lessen inconsistency in the determination process, one cannot necessarily expect that two different decisionmakers or decisionmaking levels operating under the same rules and procedures will uniformly produce the same decision results on the same cases.

### 3. Subjectivity, Organizational Trends, and Management Emphases

SSA has long recognized that determining whether an individual is capable of engaging in substantial gainful activity—the basic measure of whether or not one is disabled under the law—is a complex process. By its very nature, the process involves some degree of subjective judgment by the adjudicator, especially in cases where the claimant's condition is near the border that divides the disabled person from one who is not disabled. The data presented in the previous section concerning inconsistency in decisionmaking are, to some degree, indicative of this subjective element.

There are indicators that the subjective element in the disability determination process, in combination with other factors, may result in distinct differences and trends in disability decisions made at different organizational levels. These differences seem to reflect organizational bias and change, as opposed to random inconsistency in the application of standards by individual disability decisionmakers.

When we review the Disability Insurance program allowance and denial data for the past 10 years, we find definite trends or changes which seem to be unaccounted for by any significant changes in the standards which govern the separate adjudicative bodies, or in the characteristics of the applicant population. As shown in the preceding chapter (Charts 1 and 2), allowance rates at the various decisional levels were relatively stable during the period 1970–77. DDSs allowed about 40 percent of initial Disability Insurance claims and 33 percent of reconsideration appeals. The allowance rate for ALJs hovered in the 45 percent range, varying from a low of 42 percent in 1970 to a high of 49 percent in 1975. This picture began to change dramatically in the latter part of the 1970's, however, as the DDS allowance rate started to decline. By fiscal year 1980 the DDS allowance rate on initial claims had dropped to 33 percent, and on reconsideration appeals to 15 percent.

The reconsideration claims volume and allowance rates are particularly worth noting, since a denial at reconsideration is the necessary precursor to an appeal for an ALJ hearing. The volume of reconsiderations in the latter part of the 1970's has been double or triple the volume in the first half of the decade, and continues to increase. At the same time, the allowance rate on reconsiderations, which was 33 percent in 1975, has steadily declined in subsequent years. It presently stands at less than half of the 1975 rate. What may very well be a reciprocal change has occurred in the ALJ allowance rates during the last few years. From an allowance rate level of 47 percent in 1977, the ALJ rate climbed to 51 percent in 1978, 55 percent in 1979, and 58 percent in 1980.

We cannot definitively establish why these trends occur or whether the trends in ALJ allowance rates were the result of changes in the DDS allowance pattern. There is no question, however, that a primary focus of the Social Security Administration in recent years has been to tighten administration of the disability program at the DDS level to attempt to minimize subjectivity and ensure that only those who were severely disabled were awarded benefits. This tightening was a reasonable and necessary response to the experience of the early and mid-1970's, when the combination of high application and allowance rates caused program costs to quadruple. Various management processes—more explicit instructions, requirements for better documentation, increased physician participation in adjudication and review, greatly strengthened quality control—were used to accomplish this change. As a result, it is likely that a more stringent application of the subjective adjudicative standards has been in evidence in the last few years.

This hypothesis cannot be conclusively proven, but the trends in disability applications and DDS allowance rates, our knowledge of recent program and administrative emphases, quality assurance data, and anecdotal information from the DDSs all lend it credence. If one accepts this hypothesis, then it seems reasonable to assume that, within a limited range, the outcome of a disability determination may be a product of the general policies under which the adjudicator is operating and the nature and extent of quality control and other management procedures applied in the organization to reduce subjectivity and promote consistent interpretations of agency policy.

Carrying the hypothesis a step further, if steps to significantly tighten administration and quality review at the DDS level result in a higher percentage of reconsideration denials, this should have some effect at the hearings level. If ALJ behavior did not change appreciably when these denials were appealed to the hearings level—i.e., if individual ALJs continued to allow the same kinds of cases they previously had allowed—the overall ALJ allowance rate would increase. This is, in fact, what the data show. This is also consistent with the observation that, in recent years, the forces at work to tighten administration at the DDS level were largely absent at the ALJ level. While considerable attention was focused on increasing the production rate of ALJs, mechanisms such as an effective own-motion review designed to reverse incorrect decisions by ALJs were essentially absent.

The essential points are that a degree of subjectivity exists in the disability determination process, and that one of its manifestations may be different decisional behavior at different organizational levels. Available evidence at least suggests that this behavior, as reflected in historic trends, is influenced by the mind set of the various SSA adjudicatory organizations, the general policy and management framework in which they are operating, and the controls over decisional quality which are applied in the organizations.

### C. Other Findings

As requested by the Congress, the initial review attempted to determine the effect of in-person appearance by the claimant before the ALJ and the effect of additional evidence submitted to the ALJ after the DDS reconsideration decision.

#### 1. Effect of In-Person Appearance

The ALJ hearing is the first time an applicant appears before the person who decides his case. The second phase of the initial review was designed to determine the effect on ALJ decisions of the claimant's in-person appearance. In this phase, a representative subsample of 1,000 cases was selected from the 3,600 cases used in the first phase. For each case, a hard copy transcript of the original ALJ hearing was made and then edited to remove all evidence related to the claimant's in-person appearance at the hearing. Testimony of expert witnesses was retained in the edited transcript.

These 1,000 edited cases were then distributed to a representative sample of 48 ALJs (selected to mirror the allowance rate patterns of the ALJs who originally decided the cases) for a complete redetermination. The resulting decisions were then compared with the original ALJ decisions. Given that only one type of information available to the original ALJ was removed, the difference between the two sets of decisions should be indicative of the effect of the claimant's in-person appearance, absent any biases which might result from the study procedure itself.[1]

The original ALJ allowance rate on this subsample of cases was 63 percent. After removing the evidence relating to the claimant's in-person appearance, the ALJ allowance rate dropped to 46 percent. Thus, the in-person appearance of claimants appears to make a difference in ALJ decisions (subject to the previously noted caveats about a "study effect").

That in-person appearance might make a difference is not surprising. On a number of occasions SSA has experimented with in-person appearance at the DDS reconsideration level. While the specific results of the studies vary and there are certain reservations due to the methodology employed, they do generally show that the allowance rate increases somewhat when the decision process includes a face-to-face appearance by the claimant.

There could be a variety of reasons for this effect. Some of these may be of an objective nature: the decisionmaker can see at first hand the claimant's appearance and functional limitations. A more subjective, emotional effect—human sympathy for an individual who appears to be severely impaired—is probably also present in some cases.

Still another factor which may be of relevance in ALJ determinations is the representation of some claimants by a lawyer or other advocate at the hearing. In FY 1981, 71 percent of claimants were represented at the ALJ hearing. In those cases where representatives were present, the ALJ allowance rate was 61 percent. In contrast, in the 29 percent of cases where claimants were not represented, the allowance rate fell to 48 percent. Data from the first phase of the initial review show a similar pattern. Of those claimants who had a hearing, 68 percent were represented. The ALJ allowance rate for those cases was 64 percent, as opposed to 53 percent for claimants not represented at hearing.

### 2. Effect of Additional Evidence Submitted at Hearing

The third phase of the initial review was designed to determine the effect on ALJ decisions of additional evidence submitted after the DDS reconsideration decision. This phase used all of the 1,000 cases used in the second (in-person appearance) phase. Each case was revised to remove any evidence added after the DDS reconsideration decision. The case folders, stripped of all information gathered in the hearings process, were distributed to another representative group of 48 ALJs for a complete readjudication. The resulting decisions were then compared with the decisions made in the second phase, where only the information related to in-person appearance had been removed. The differences in decisions on these 1,000 cases—adjudicated both with and without post-reconsideration evidence—should be, in the aggregate, attributable to the submission of additional evidence after the reconsideration level.

Table 6 shows that additional evidence made a significant difference in ALJ allowance rates. The overall second phase allowance rate of 46 percent dropped to 31 percent when all additional evidence was removed. A statistical test showed that the difference was due solely to additional medical evidence, which was submitted in 74 percent of the cases. Additional vocational evidence had no impact on allowance rates. Specifically, neither the difference in ALJ allowance rates shown in table 6 for cases without any additional evidence, nor the difference for cases with additional vocational evidence only, was statistically significant. The effect of additional medical evidence is the same with and without additional vocational evidence.

The OA examiners and Medical Consultant Staff also reviewed this subsample of 1,000 cases with and without the additional evidence. The OA allowance rate was 15 percent when all the evidence available to the ALJ was included. It dropped to 12 percent when the additional evidence was deleted.

Table 6. Allowance Rates Distributed by Type of Additional Evidence

| Type of Additional Evidence | Total Cases | ALJ Allowance Rate |  | OA Allowance Rate |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Without New Evidence | With New Evidence | Without New Evidence | With New Evidence |
| None [1] | 20% | 36% | 40% | 10% | 11% |
| Vocational only | 6 | 30 | 25 | 9 | 9 |
| Medical only | 50 | 29 | 49 | 12 | 15 |
| Medical and Vocational | 24 | 30 | 51 | 16 | 19 |
| Total | 100 | 31 | 46 | 12 | 15 |

[1] In this instance, there was no difference between cases "without new evidence" and "with new evidence." As previously noted, the difference in allowance rates (4 percentage points) for the two groups of ALJ reviewers is not statistically significant. Neither is the difference in OA rates.

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[1] The way the study was designed and conducted could have influenced the results. The original ALJ decision was made with the knowledge that it would affect the benefit rights of the claimant. The second-phase decision, made by the representative sample of ALJs, was made with the knowledge that the decision would not affect benefit rights or benefit amounts. As a result, this decision may have been made more liberally or conservatively than it would have been had "live" claims been involved. This difference in the adjudicative climate in which the two sets of ALJs made their decisions could have introduced a "study effect" which might, at least in part, account for differences in decisional results. SSA is currently analyzing the study data to try to determine the magnitude of this possible study effect.

Table 7 shows that of the sample cases with additional medical evidence, in almost all cases the evidence pertained to a previously alleged medical condition rather than to a new medical condition. The additional evidence concerning prior conditions may have shown a change in the prior condition or provided more extensive documentation of the condition as it existed at the reconsideration level.

Table 7. Percent of Cases Containing Medical Evidence Pertaining to Prior and/or New Condition(s)

| Additional Medical Evidence Pertaining to: | Percent of Cases |
|---|---|
| New condition | 1 |
| Prior condition | 88 |
| Both new and prior condition | 11 |

The relative importance of new evidence to the different disability decisionmakers is worth noting. As observed earlier, there are significant differences in the way ALJs and OA view the same medical evidence. These differences are reflected in the much lower OA allowance rates shown in Table 1. Thus, it is not surprising that OA, working with the Medical Consultant Staff, found that only 12 percent of the cases in this subsample should have been allowed at the reconsideration level, and that the additional evidence submitted after reconsideration should have increased the allowance rate by only 3 percentage points, to 15 percent. Nonetheless, although this increase is small in absolute terms, it does represent a 25 percent increase over the base allowance rate of 12 percent.

The ALJs who reviewed the cases from which all additional evidence had been removed—cases which contained only the information on which the reconsideration decision was based—found that 31 percent should have been allowed at that stage. The ALJ allowance rate after the new evidence was reviewed increased by 15 percentage points, or an increase of 48 percent over the base allowance level. The treatment of additional medical evidence by the ALJs is a dominant factor in this increase. This may be reflective, at least in part, of the greater weight assigned by the ALJs to conclusions drawn by treating or consulting physicians. In any event, the discrepancy between the ALJ and the OA allowance rate for these cases is probably a product of the differences in standards, the inconsistency in the application of standards, and the other causal factors previously discussed.

## IV. The Ongoing Review and Other Initiatives

The initial review indicates significant differences in adjudicatory practices and results between the prehearing and the hearing levels, and to a lesser extent, inconsistencies within the hearing level. SSA is concerned about the implications of these findings and has undertaken, or will undertake, actions in a number of areas to address the identified problems. Generally, SSA initiatives address five areas of concern:

(1) The need to improve the consistency and correctness of ALJ decisions.
(2) The need to ensure that standards governing DDSs and ALJs are consistent and are applied in a consistent manner.
(3) The need to provide improved ALJ training to promote better understanding and more consistent application of agency policy.
(4) The need to ensure complete documentation and consideration of all relevant evidence in a case, and to provide a specific and detailed rationale for the decision reached at the hearing level.
(5) The need to examine and improve other aspects of the disability determination process, particulary at the reconsideration level.

### A. An Ongoing Review

On October 1, 1981, SSA implemented an ongoing program of own-motion review pursuant to section 304(g) of P.L. 96-265. The purpose of the review is to identify decisions which are inconsistent with SSA policy and standards, and to take appropriate action to revise those decisions.

The review is being conducted in the Office of Hearings and Appeals by the Appeals Council, which has the delegated authority to review all ALJ decisions and dismissal actions at the request of the claimant or on its own motion. The review program concentrates primarily on ALJ disability allowances issued for Disability Insurance and concurrent DI/SSI claims. At the outset, based on results of the initial review, a sample of decisions of ALJs and hearing offices with the highest allowance rates is being selected. Cases from these ALJs and hearing offices are being forwarded directly to OHA's central office in Arlington, Virginia, where they undergo preliminary screening and review by staff of the Appeals Council. Where appropriate, referrals are made to the Appeals Council for consideration of own-motion action.

The Appeals Council will exercise its own-motion authority if any one of the following is present:

(1) There is an abuse of discretion by the ALJ;
(2) there is an error of law;
(3) the decision is not supported by substantial evidence; or
(4) there is a broad policy or procedural issue that may affect the general public interest.

Once the Appeals Council decides to review a hearing decision on its own motion, the Council may affirm, reverse, or modify the decision or remand the case to an administrative law judge for further proceedings.

The current review sample is intended to include approximately 7 1/2 percent of total ALJ allowances in DI and DI/SSI concurrent cases. Later in fiscal year 1982, as additional resources can be made available for this effort, the review will be expanded to include additional ALJs and a national random sample of hearing decisions. By the end of FY 1982, we plan to be reviewing a total of 15 percent of ALJ allowance decisions. At present, we do not plan to include ALJ denial decisions in the review, since the Appeals Council will continue to handle those cases in which the claimant requests review of an ALJ decision denying his or her application in whole or in part.

In addition to ALJ decisions selected through a targeted sampling procedure, the review will also include decisions formally referred to OHA by other SSA components. Referrals from these components will be reviewed under what is commonly referred to as the "protest" procedure. Referrals will be made when the decision as to disability is questioned on a substantive issue rather than on a solely technical nondisability issue, as has occurred under past "protest" procedures. Generally, cases previously referred under "protest" have been those which could not be effectuated because of a legal or technical impediment.

Because the ongoing review program was only recently implemented, significant data about the results are not yet available. Nonetheless, SSA believes this program will bring about more accurate and consistent decisions by all administrative law judges. In some cases, the Appeals Council will be taking corrective action itself where an ALJ's decision is determined to be erroneous, based on the record upon which the decision was made. In other instances, the Appeals Council will return the case to an administrative law judge for corrective action, which may include obtaining additional evidence and/or a new or supplemental hearing. In either event, the administrative law judge who issued the original decision will receive specific feedback about the Council's action and the basis for it. Included will be specific instructions for correcting case deficiencies, as well as citations and discussion of relevant regulatory provisions. Apart from this direct feedback to the individual ALJ whose decisions are reviewed under the ongoing program, OHA also intends to use aggregate findings as a basis for advising the entire administrative law judge corps of the areas in which improvement in decision-making and/or documentation is necessary. Information of this type will be made available to all ALJs via instructional and educational material.

### B. Standards Governing Disability Adjudication

As indicated in Chapter III, a major finding of the initial review was that the standards for deciding disability claims are applied differently at the various levels of adjudication. SSA has concluded that a significant contributing factor to this difference is that administrative law judges base their decisions on their own individual interpretations of the statute, applicable regulations, and Social Security Rulings without benefit of the guidance and clarification provided in POMS, which is used by the prehearing level adjudicators. We are persuaded that all adjudicators must be provided, and required to adhere to, a consistent set of adjudicatory standards. Another major finding of the initial review was that there are a number of specific concepts and adjudicatory areas in which agency policy needs to be clarified. The primary examples, based on the study data, are impairment severity, assessment of residual functional capacity, effect of pain on residual functional capacity, and the treatment of mental disorders, both singly and in combination with physical impairments.

SSA is in the process of establishing a consistent set of adjudicatory standards which reflect and provide binding agency policy in adjudicating cases, particularly in the difficult decisional areas noted above. Heretofore, a primary vehicle for disseminating SSA policy and agency interpretations of the regulations and statute has been the POMS. Social Security Rulings, which include Program Policy Statements, have been used primarily to illustrate the application of SSA's policy or interpretation in specific cases and to enunciate the agency's position in major policy areas. The POMS has been used to provide more specific guidance and instruction to all SSA adjudicative personnel except the administrative law judges and the Appeals Council.

SSA now recognizes that the inclusion of more specific instructional material in POMS issuances, which are not binding on ALJs and the Appeals Council, has resulted in adjudicative practices by these two sets of adjudicators which differ in many respects from those followed by the targeted POMS audience, the DDSs. To overcome this problem, SSA intends to expand its use of Program Policy Statements (which become Social Security Rulings) to address policy and adjudicatory areas which we believe are the most troublesome in terms of consistent application. Moreover, appropriate POMS guidelines will be issued in a manner which will make them binding on all levels of adjudication. These guidelines will be disseminated to all levels of adjudication and will represent a single set of standards for all to follow. We expect these efforts to have three major results:

(1) The adjudicatory standards governing DDS and ALJ decisionmaking will be essentially the same.
(2) More detailed and clearer guidance will be provided to all decisionmakers.
(3) Greater consistency, both among the DDSs and among the ALJs, as well as between the several adjudicatory levels, will be achieved.

### C. Training

In recent years, primarily as a result of budgetary and resource constraints, OHA's activity in the area of program training for ALJs and support staff has been quite limited. The major effort was directed toward training of new ALJs and field personnel; however, because of the pressing need to make these resources available for case processing as quickly as possible, the training courses were of relatively brief duration. Similarly, refresher training has not been regular or systematic.

In the past, much of the responsibility for training was vested in OHA's regional offices. To insure that training for field personnel is expanded and improved, OHA has established a special staff in its central office to develop new and expanded training programs for all OHA field personnel. This staff will be developing a more extensive initial training program for new ALJs, an expansion of the continuing judicial education now provided to ALJs, and integrated training packages for ALJ support staff, particularly the staff that assists in case development and decision drafting.

A major focus of the new training process will be the areas of adjudicative differences identified in the initial review. The training will also constitute an additional mechanism for providing feedback to the ALJs regarding deficiencies identified through the ongoing review. Through its training initiatives, OHA expects to promote among ALJs and their support staffs a better understanding and application of both current and revised standards and procedures, resulting in greater consistency and accuracy in decisionmaking.

### D. Other Initiatives at the Hearing Level

Although SSA believes that the major initiatives discussed previously will substantially narrow the differences which exist in the adjudicative approaches used at the prehearing and hearing levels, we are also undertaking other initiatives to address these problems through examination of, and changes in, several key aspects of the hearing level process.

The first of these initiatives to improve decisional quality at the hearing level is the elimination of the short format for fully favorable decisions. Effective January 1982, OHA will begin to discontinue use of preprinted fully favorable allowance decision forms which contain no statement of the basis for the allowance. A revised format has been developed for allowance decisions to ensure not only that they will contain a specific explanation of the reasons for the favorable conclusion, including a discussion of all relevant evidence, but also that they reflect adherence to the sequential evaluation process directed by the regulations. To facilitate use of the new decision form, the format incorporates standardized language with respect to issues, citation of applicable regulations, findings, and decisional paragraphs. It also provides for individualized discussion of and rationale for the conclusion reached. SSA expects that this initiative should eliminate the implicit incentive toward favorable decisions which many critics and observers believe has resulted from use of the short format.

The second initiative directed at improved decisional quality is the planned implementation during fiscal year 1982 of an experiment under which SSA will be a party in certain hearing proceedings. For selected hearing offices, an SSA employee will have responsibility for representing SSA's position during hearings for those claimants who are represented. The purpose of the experiment is to determine whether the participation of an agency representative in hearings could contribute toward improving the quality and timeliness of hearing decisions. SSA expects that the participation of the SSA representative in prehearing development and during the hearing itself will relieve some of the burden on the ALJ corps which has resulted from the large and growing number of hearing requests in recent years. Although the ALJ will in all cases have final responsibility for conducting the hearing and for assuring that a complete record of the case is developed, as well as for the final disposition, the SSA representative will play an active role in obtaining relevant evidence and in explaining to the ALJ and the claimant the basis for the prior unfavorable determination. The experiment will last about 9 months, following which the results will be evaluated to determine whether the quality and timeliness of the hearing process has been improved. The primary concern with respect to the quality of decisions will be whether decisional inconsistency among the ALJs is reduced.

### E. Initiatives to Improve DDS Performance

Both as a result of legislative mandate and of internal SSA initiatives, SSA has undertaken a number of programs and experiments designed to improve the accuracy and consistency of disability decisions made by the DDSs. Two of these activities are particularly worth noting: the program of preeffectuation review of DDS disability allowances required by the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 (P.L. 96-265); and the so-called DARE experiments initiated by SSA to test ways in which the DDS reconsideration process might be improved.

The Disability Amendments of 1980 require that SSA conduct a Federal review of certain proportions of favorable Social Security disability decisions made by DDSs before benefit payments begin. This preeffectuation review, in which incorrect decisions made by the DDS are reversed prior to notification of the claimant or payment of any benefits, is intended to promote the uniformity and accuracy of favorable disability decisions. The review applies to decisions made by the DDSs on initial claims, reconsiderations, and continuing disability investigations (reviews of the disability status of individuals currently receiving disability benefits).

SSA began the program of preeffectuation review in October 1980. Reviews were targeted on those types of allowances determined from available data to be most likely to be in error. Where such data were not available, cases were selected on a random basis. Through June 30, 1981, about 17.5 percent of State agency allowances were reviewed by SSA, and about 8.5 percent of the cases reviewed were returned to State agencies, either because the finding of disability was erroneous or because the finding was inadequately documented.

As a result of the initial operation of the preeffectuation review program, it became clear that special attention needed to be devoted to reconsideration cases. Reconsideration allowances had an error rate of 9 percent, as compared to a 3.1 percent error rate on initial DDS allowances. In order to deal with this problem, SSA in fiscal year 1982 initiated preeffectuation review of 100 percent of all allowances made at the reconsideration level. This 100 percent review should improve the accuracy and consistency of DDS reconsideration decisions and, in addition, provide data for more accurately targeting error-prone cases for review in later years.

SSA is also conducting three experiments to determine whether changes in procedures at the reconsideration level would result in different outcomes when cases move on to hearings. These so-called DARE experiments are being conducted in a number of States throughout the country. The experiments test the following changes which might be made in the reconsideration process:

DARE 1—Expanded Reconsideration Process

DARE 1, being conducted by DDSs in two States, tests singly and in combination three changes in the reconsideration process. The first change requires that the DDS secure more complete medical evidence, including a consultative examination when one had not been purchased earlier. The second change requires the DDS to provide a separate statement of residual functional capacity. The third requires that the DDS prepare a lengthy formal notice of the basis for decision. Each of these changes will provide more complete documentation of the basis for the reconsideration decision, and may result in more accurate and consistent decisions.

DARE 2—Informal Remand

DARE 2 is evaluating the effect of the DARE 1 procedures on disability claims which are denied at reconsideration and are then informally remanded to the DDS for further development following the claimant's request for an ALJ hearing. The purpose of DARE 2 is to evaluate the likely effect of these procedures if they are applied only to those cases going to hearing.

DARE 3—Face-to-Face Interviews at Reconsideration

The DARE 3 experiment is evaluating the effect at the reconsideration level of face-to-face contact between the disability applicant and the DDS decisionmaker or SSA district office interviewer. The test will also evaluate the effect of when the interview is held—early or late in the reconsideration process. The experiment is being conducted in four States, and should give an indication of the value and effect upon decisional accuracy of including face-to-face contact between the claimant and the adjudicator prior to a formal ALJ hearing.

SSA believes that the preeffectuation review, in combination with any changes at the reconsideration level which may be found appropriate as a result of the experience with the DARE experiments, will result in more accurate, consistent, and better-documented decisions by the DDSs. These improvements, in turn, should assist in improving decisional accuracy at the hearings level.

In summary, SSA has undertaken a number of activities designed to respond to the problems identified through the initial review. The most significant are probably the ongoing review of ALJ decisions required by P.L. 96-265, and the initiation of changes required to ensure that all SSA disability decisionmakers are governed by the same standards. In addition to enabling SSA to correct erroneous decisions, the ongoing review will provide SSA with the ability to continuously monitor the disability adjudication process to ensure that the problems identified in the initial review are actually corrected and that any additional areas of weakness are identified and acted upon. These actions, in conjunction with the other initiatives discussed in this report, should greatly improve the accuracy and consistency of disability decisions made throughout the SSA adjudicative system.

## Technical Appendix

### I. Overview

As described in the text of the report, the research plan involved an intensive multi-phased review of a randomly selected sample of allowances and denials rendered by administrative law judges (ALJs) on the issue of disability in Title II Disability Insurance (DI) and Title XVI Supplemental Security Income (SSI) claims. This review involved SSA Office of Assessment (OA) examiners, Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA) analysts, administrative law judges, the OHA Appeals Council, and the Office of Disability Programs' Medical Consultant Staff (MCS). The review was conducted in three phases, beginning in December 1980 and ending in July 1981.

Phase I was designed to determine the extent to which different standards applied by disability determination service (DDS) personnel and by ALJs affected hearing level reversal rates. It involved a basic sample of 3,600 recent cases which were reviewed independently by OA examiners, OHA analysts, the Appeals Council, and the Medical Consultant Staff.

Phase II focused on the effect upon ALJ decisions of the claimant's in-person appearance at a hearing. It required obtaining a second ALJ decision on 1,000 cases selected from the 3,600 base sample. The claimant's personal testimony was deleted from these 1,000 cases.

Phase III was designed to determine the effect of additional evidence submitted after the reconsideration determination. It involved the same 1,000 cases used in Phase II, except that all evidence added to the file after reconsideration was removed. Additional reviews of these cases were performed by a group of ALJs and OA examiners; the latter review included input from the MCS.

The sample selected for all phases of this study included only cases involving a primary applicant for disability benefits under DI and SSI. Therefore, claims involving disabled widows/widowers, disabled adult children, and health insurance or other non-disability cases were omitted. The cases were reviewed after the ALJ's original decision was effectuated; and the results of the reviews were not intended to have case-related impact. In other words, the claim was not "readjudicated."

### II. Sample Design

#### A. Sampling Frame

The sample of ALJ decisions was drawn from lists of all allowances and denials for the months of September 1980 through January 1981 identified from OHA's management information system (MIS). The sample included only cases involving a primary applicant for DI benefits or SSI payments. Disabled widow/widower, disabled adult child, and health insurance or other non-disability cases were not selected.

#### B. Stratification

Cases listed for each month were stratified by three characteristics, which were used as the basis for sample selection.

1. Type of Claim
    a. Applicants for DI benefits, including those who applied concurrently for SSI disability payments
    b. Applicants for SSI disability payments only
2. Type of ALJ Decision
    a. Denial—Affirmation of State agency decision
    b. Allowance—Reversal of State agency decision
3. Allowance Rate of the Original ALJ During the Prior 6 Months
    a. High—71-100 percent
    b. Medium—56-70 percent
    c. Low—0-55 percent

The levels of ALJ allowance rates used for those three groupings were determined from the weighted distribution of ALJ allowance rates for claims adjudicated during the 6 month period ending September 30, 1980. The weight equaled the average monthly production rate of the individual ALJ during those 6 months. Three allowance rate levels divided that distribution into approximately three equal parts.

Use of these characteristics and their manipulation in the way described, resulted in 12 groups of strata. Table 1 presents the population of dispositions by stratum and month.

#### C. Phase I Sample

Original plans for the Phase I sample called for 400 completed cases from each of the 12 strata (4,800 cases in all) in order to insure reasonably precise contrast of estimated stratum allowance rates. Workload pressures in the field, however, necessitated reduction of the overall sample to 3,600 cases.

In order to achieve the latter figure, the number of sample cases required in the 6 denial strata was halved. A previous study[1] had indicated that estimates of allowance rates for cases previously denied would be less variable than those for cases previously allowed.

One-third of the sample cases were allocated to the month of September (to facilitate the Phase II and III reviews). The rest of the sample cases were divided equally among the other 4 months. The number of sample cases drawn each month was 25 percent higher than the target sample size in anticipation that some cases would be out-of-scope for the review or not retrievable. Within each stratum for each month, simple random samples were drawn without replacement.

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[1] "Consistency of Initial Disability Decisions Among and Within States," SSA Publication No. 13-11869.

Although the initial selection process was designed to include only DI or SSI disability issue cases in the sampling frame, it turned out that a small proportion of "out-of-scope" cases were included in the frame and selected for the sample inadvertently. These cases generally involved non-disability issues and thus were subsequently excluded from the study and the analysis.

Also, due to the complex nature of the case handling process at the appellate level, a small proportion of the cases were irretrievable in the time period allocated for the study.

Table 2 presents by month and stratum, targeted sample sizes, sample sizes drawn, the total number of cases actually retrieved and percent of cases in-scope for the study.

### D. Appeals Council Subsample

Original plans called for an Appeals Council review of the entire 3,600 case Phase I samples. However, lack of sufficient Appeals Council staff necessitated a reduction of the Appeals Council sample to about 2,000 cases.

The Appeals Council subsample included all cases where OA disagreed in Phase I with the original ALJ decisions and a random sample of one-sixth of the claims where OA agreed with the original ALJ decision. Table 3 shows the sample sizes obtained for the Appeals Council subsample.

### E. Phase II/Phase III Subsample

In order to complete the field work for Phases II and III as quickly as possible, sample cases for these phases were drawn from September dispositions only. All September allowances and half of the cases from the September denial stratum were used. Of the targeted 1,000 cases for this subsample, 973 cases were completed for all of the Phase II and Phase III review processes.

## III. Selection of ALJs for Phases II and III

Two separate samples of 48 ALJs were randomly selected, one for each of Phases II and III. Sample ALJs were identified from a roster of ALJs stratified by allowance rate into three equal groups based on experience for the 6-month period ending September 1, 1980. Each sample of 48 was composed of 16 ALJs from each of the high (68-100 percent), medium (55-67 percent), and low (0-54 percent) allowance rate levels. In those intances where an ALJ was unable to participate, a replacement was assigned from the same stratum.

## IV. Review Procedures

### A. Folder Preparation

1. Lists of sample cases were prepared indicating whether the case was a DI (including concurrent DI/SSI) or SSI claim, an allowance or denial, and giving the current location of the claim folder. Sample case folders were retrieved and associated with the cassette recording of the hearing if a hearing had been held.
2. The original hearing decision was separated from the rest of the material and placed in a sealed envelope.
3. If the case was designated for use in Phases II and III of the study, the evidence in the folder was separated into three parts:

   a. All of the evidence considered in connection with the reconsideration determination was placed in one section.
   b. All additional evidence considered by the ALJ with a date of origin before the date of the reconsideration, and received after the reconsideration determination, was placed in a second section.
   c. All of the remaining evidence received after reconsideration was placed in a third section.

### B. Phase I Review Procedures

1. Office of Assessment
   The first review was done by the Medical Consultant Staff and OA examiners, using the rules governing the DDSs and without knowledge of the original ALJ decision.

   a. Medical Consultant Staff—MCS performed a front-end review of all 3,600 cases in the baseline sample. A severity rating was made on each case based upon the total evidence in file. Cassette recordings of the hearing (if held) were considered as part of the evidence. The tape was audited to determine if there was medical or vocational specialist testimony at the hearing. The tape was flagged for MCS if it contained testimony from a medical specialist. Otherwise, the tape was audited at the discretion of the reviewer.

Two additional ratings were made at the same time on cases to be included in Phase III of the study. The folders requiring additional ratings had the evidence divided into three sections as described above. Medical evaluation progressed from the first section (reconsideration evidence only) to the third (all evidence) with a separate evaluation form being filled out as each section of additional evidence was added. Reports of residual functional capacity were also prepared for cases where the individual's impairment was significant but did not meet the level shown in the Medical Listings.

b. OA Examiner Review—The OA examiner was required to review the total evidence in file, including the evaluation made by MCS, and to decide whether that evidence supported an allowance or denial using the standards of evaluaton set forth in the POMS. If the case was designated for Phase III, the examiner also made a decision of allowance or denial based on the evidence available at the time of reconsideration.

2. Appeals Council Review

A de novo decision was made by the Appeals Council for each assigned case to the Appeals Council subsample and a study questionnaire was completed by an OHA analyst for each Appeals Council decision.

### C. Phase II ALJ Review Procedures

Since new hearings could not be held as part of the study, written transcripts were made from the cassettes for each of the Phase II cases. These transcripts were used as the source of the expert testimony which had been presented at the original hearing. However, any testimony by the claimant or observations about the claimant's personal appearance were edited out of the transcript by an OA examiner. The cases were distributed at random to the Phase II ALJs. A decision to allow or deny, based on the evidence in the file and the edited transcript, was made for each case.

### D. Phase III ALJ Review

The folders with only that evidence which was present at the time of reconsideration were distributed at random to the Phase III ALJs. A decision to allow or deny based on this evidence was made for each case.

## V. Estimation Procedures

### A. Phase I Sample

As indicated previously, the study was based not on a simple random sample, but rather on a stratified random sample with unequal sampling rates. As a result, estimates for the population of claims represented by the study sample could not be derived simply by inflating the sample results. Instead, case weights were constructed for each stratum separately to account for the unequal sampling rates and the cases which were out-of-scope or which could not be retrieved. A stratified ratio estimation technique was then used to make population estimates.

Case weights were constructed using the following formula. The weight $W_{hm}$ for the mth month and the hth stratum is given by:

$$W_{hm} = (N_{hm} \times P_{hm})/n_{hm}$$

where

$N_{hm}$ is the population for the h stratum in the mth month.

$P_{hm}$ is the estimated proportion of in-scope cases in the hth stratum for the mth month.

$n_{hm}$ is the number of completed sample cases in the hth stratum for the mth month.

The estimator of the in-scope population value for a characteristic, y, from the Phase I sample takes the form:

$$y = \sum_{h=1}^{12} \sum_{m=1}^{5} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{hm}} W_{hm} Y_{hmi} \quad (1)$$

where

$y_{hmi}$ is the value of the characteristic for the ith case in the mth month, in hth stratum.

The last column of Table 2 shows the stratum weights for the Phase I sample.

### B. Appeals Council Sample

The estimator for the Appeals Council sample takes the same form as equation (1) above with an adjustment for the case weights to account for the subsampling of agreement cases previously described and to bring stratum estimates up to stratum population totals.

The Appeals Council weights were constructed as follows:

$$W_{hm}^{(AC)} = \begin{cases} \dfrac{n_{hm}}{(n_{hmd} + n_{hma})} \cdot W_{hm} \text{ for disagreements} \\[2ex] \dfrac{n_{hm}}{(n_{hmd} + 6\, n_{hma})} \cdot W_{hm} \cdot 6 \text{ for agreements} \end{cases}$$

where

$n_{hm}$ and $W_{hm}$ are defined as above.

$n_{hmd}$ and $n_{hma}$ represent the number of sample disagreements and agreements between OA and the original decision.

### C. Phases II and III Sample

The estimator for this sample takes the same form as equation (1) above except that the weight $W_{hm}$ is doubled for the denial strata ($h = 1, \ldots, 6$).

## VI. Estimation of Sampling Variances and Covariances

The variance estimator was derived by dividing each stratum into 10 random groups using the terminal digit of the case Social Security number. Variances and covariances were derived using the standard stratified random group estimator.

Standard error information is given in Table 4. Two words of caution are in order. First, the estimates of standard error for the Appeals Council sample are overestimated (that is conservative).[2] Second, when making contrasts of percentages between decisionmakers on the same sample or between phases for the same decisionmaker, there are large positive sampling covariances between the estimates. Thus, the square root of the sum of the squares of the standard error for the two estimates would overestimate the standard error of the difference of the estimates.

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[2] A generalized attribute curve did not fit well to the individual relvariances for the Appeals Council subsample.

TABLE 1.—Population totals—stratum by month

| Stratum | | | Month | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Original decision | Type of claim | ALJ allowance rate | Total | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. |
| Total | | | 80,783 | 17,502 | 17,268 | 16,265 | 14,966 | 14,782 |
| 1. Denial | DI | Low | 10,527 | 2,349 | 2,313 | 2,062 | 1,809 | 1,994 |
| 2. Denial | DI | Medium | 8,559 | 1,790 | 1,800 | 1,655 | 1,629 | 1,685 |
| 3. Denial | DI | High | 3,131 | 658 | 700 | 624 | 591 | 558 |
| 4. Denial | SSI | Low | 3,502 | 742 | 766 | 728 | 651 | 615 |
| 5. Denial | SSI | Medium | 2,798 | 563 | 571 | 549 | 502 | 613 |
| 6. Denial | SSI | High | 3,843 | 208 | 227 | 211 | 198 | 201 |
| 7. Allowance | DI | Low | 10,661 | 2,331 | 2,291 | 2,191 | 1,944 | 1,904 |
| 8. Allowance | DI | Medium | 16,514 | 3,470 | 3,467 | 3,298 | 3,097 | 3,182 |
| 9. Allowance | DI | High | 13,993 | 3,212 | 3,000 | 2,847 | 2,680 | 2,254 |
| 10. Allowance | SSI | Low | 2,776 | 576 | 595 | 581 | 517 | 507 |
| 11. Allowance | SSI | Medium | 4,000 | 827 | 814 | 834 | 777 | 748 |
| 12. Allowance | SSI | High | 3,331 | 776 | 724 | 685 | 571 | 575 |

TABLE 2.—Completion rates for the phase 1 sample

| Strata | Month | Target | Number of sample cases | Phase 1 sample | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number of cases retrieved | | Phase 1 inscope case weights |
| | | | | Total | Percent inscope | |
| 1 | Total | 200 | 252 | | | |
| | September | | 83 | 76 | 90 | 31 |
| | October | | 42 | 37 | 95 | 61 |
| | November | | 42 | 34 | 91 | 61 |
| | December | | 42 | 38 | 92 | 48 |
| | January | | 42 | 37 | 89 | 54 |
| 2 | Total | 200 | 252 | | | |
| | September | | 83 | 77 | 94 | 23 |
| | October | | 42 | 35 | 97 | 51 |
| | November | | 42 | 35 | 94 | 47 |
| | December | | 42 | 39 | 95 | 42 |
| | January | | 42 | 39 | 95 | 43 |
| 3 | Total | 200 | 252 | | | |
| | September | | 83 | 77 | 87 | 8 |
| | October | | 42 | 35 | 94 | 20 |
| | November | | 42 | 38 | 95 | 16 |
| | December | | 42 | 38 | 90 | 16 |
| | January | | 42 | 37 | 95 | 16 |
| 4 | Total | 200 | 252 | | | |
| | September | | 83 | 79 | 87 | 10 |
| | October | | 42 | 35 | 86 | 22 |
| | November | | 42 | 37 | 73 | 20 |
| | December | | 42 | 38 | 90 | 17 |
| | January | | 42 | 39 | 80 | 16 |
| 5 | Total | 200 | 252 | | | |
| | September | | 83 | 80 | 88 | 7 |
| | October | | 42 | 34 | 82 | 17 |
| | November | | 42 | 38 | 82 | 14 |
| | December | | 42 | 38 | 71 | 13 |
| | January | | 42 | 39 | 92 | 16 |
| 6 | Total | 200 | 252 | | | |
| | September | | 83 | 82 | 79 | 3 |
| | October | | 42 | 32 | 84 | 7 |
| | November | | 42 | 32 | 66 | 7 |
| | December | | 42 | 37 | 78 | 5 |
| | January | | 42 | 39 | 85 | 5 |
| 7 | Total | 400 | 499 | | | |
| | September | | 167 | 151 | 97 | 15 |
| | October | | 83 | 76 | 99 | 31 |
| | November | | 83 | 76 | 97 | 29 |
| | December | | 83 | 76 | 100 | 26 |
| | January | | 83 | 75 | 99 | 25 |
| 8 | Total | 400 | 499 | | | |
| | September | | 167 | 145 | 98 | 24 |
| | October | | 83 | 80 | 100 | 43 |
| | November | | 83 | 71 | 99 | 46 |
| | December | | 83 | 72 | 100 | 43 |
| | January | | 83 | 73 | 100 | 44 |
| 9 | Total | 400 | 499 | | | |
| | September | | 167 | 155 | 98 | 21 |
| | October | | 83 | 74 | 97 | 40 |
| | November | | 83 | 63 | 95 | 39 |
| | December | | 83 | 73 | 99 | 36 |
| | January | | 83 | 74 | 99 | 30 |
| 10 | Total | 400 | 499 | | | |
| | September | | 167 | 131 | 80 | 4 |
| | October | | 83 | 67 | 94 | 9 |
| | November | | 83 | 57 | 84 | 10 |
| | December | | 83 | 70 | 89 | 7 |
| | January | | 83 | 71 | 90 | 7 |
| 11 | Total | 400 | 499 | | | |
| | September | | 167 | 148 | 87 | 6 |
| | October | | 83 | 69 | 83 | 12 |
| | November | | 83 | 64 | 91 | 13 |
| | December | | 83 | 70 | 81 | 11 |
| | January | | 83 | 76 | 86 | 10 |

## TABLE 2.—Completion rates for the phase 1 sample—continued

| Strata | Month | Target | Number of sample cases | Phase 1 sample | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number of cases retrieved | | Phase 1 inscope case weights |
| | | | | Total | Percent inscope | |
| 12 | Total | 400 | 499 | | | |
| | September | | 167 | 135 | 83 | 6 |
| | October | | 83 | 68 | 91 | 11 |
| | November | | 83 | 59 | 92 | 12 |
| | December | | 83 | 75 | 84 | 8 |
| | January | | 83 | 74 | 80 | 8 |

## TABLE 3.—Appeals council subsample counts

| | Total | Appeals council decision obtained | Appeals council decision not obtained |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 3,558 | 2,183 | 1,375 |
| OA agreed | 1,579 | 255 | 1,324 |
| OA disagreed | 1,979 | 1,928 | 51 |

## TABLE 4.—Standard error tables

A. Phase I sample

| Base of percent | Standard error on estimated percent | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 or 95 | 10 or 90 | 15 or 85 | 20 or 80 | 30 or 70 | 40 or 60 | 50 |
| 2,500 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| 5,000 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| 7,500 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| 10,000 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| 25,000 | .7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| 50,000 | .5 | .8 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 75,000 | .5 | .6 | .8 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| B.—Appeals Council subsample | | | | | | | |
| 2,500 | 3.0 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 8.1 | 8.9 | 9.4 |
| 5,000 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| 7,500 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 6.5 | 6.8 |
| 10,000 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| 25,000 | 1.5 | 2.3 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| 50,000 and over | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| C.—Phase II/phase III subsample | | | | | | | |
| 2,500 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| 5,000 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 |
| 7,500 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| 10,000 and over | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 |

# Low-Income Aged: Eligibility and Participation in SSI*

This article reports on a study undertaken to evaluate the Social Security Administration's (SSA) methods for estimating the number of persons eligible for Federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments. SSA estimates that 65-70 percent of the aged eligible for SSI actually participate in the program. It has been argued that the actual participation rate may be either higher or lower than SSA estimates because SSA misestimates the size of the eligible population. SSA bases its estimates of the number of persons eligible on data in the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). In this study, a sample of 2,000 low-income aged persons was interviewed in 1979, and two sets of information were collected: One duplicated the data used by SSA to make its estimates; the other duplicated the type of information collected when a person actually applies for SSI. When the two sets were compared, it was found that the methodology that SSA uses to estimate the size of the eligible population and the information collected from SSI applicants produced estimates that were quite similar.

The study also evaluated theories to explain why some persons eligible for SSI do not claim benefits. The study found that the elderly are more likely to participate in SSI if they live in States that supplement Federal SSI payments and that do not have a history of imposing liens on the property of welfare recipients. Participants also tend to have somewhat lower incomes (excluding SSI) than nonparticipants. No evidence was found that variations in practices among Social Security district offices could account for differences in SSI participation rates.

In 1972, Congress enacted the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, which, for the first time, established Federal minimum income guarantees and uniform eligibility criteria for assistance to the needy aged, blind, and disabled. Until then, these persons had been covered by individual State-administered programs jointly funded by the States and the Federal Government. The SSI program is federally funded, although States are required to supplement the Federal payment for persons who were receiving more under the old State program than they would be guaranteed under SSI; States may also voluntarily supplement the Federal benefits for some or all categories of beneficiaries.

Estimates made while the SSI legislation was being debated in Congress indicated that twice as many persons would participate in the Federal program as were receiving benefits under the State-administered programs. It was projected that 90 percent of an estimated 6.7 million eligible persons would participate in the

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Federal program. These figures were based on the assumption that more people would be eligible for and participate in SSI because the guarantee level ($130 a month for an individual and $195 a month for a couple in 1974)[1] was higher than the payment standards in most States and because provisions believed to discourage participation in some States were not retained in the Federal program.[2]

In January 1974, when the Social Security Administration began implementing the SSI program, 3.1 million recipients were converted from the State assistance programs. The size of the SSI caseload grew to 4.0 million by the end of 1974 and to 4.3 million by the end of 1975. Despite this growth, the number of participants remained considerably smaller than the number that had been estimated to be eligible. Special outreach activities were undertaken to enroll eligible nonparticipants, but the number of participants did not increase.[3]

The reason for the discrepancy between the number estimated to be eligible and the number actually participating has not been clear. Some have theorized that the participation rate in fact is higher than it has appeared because the number of persons who are eligible has been overestimated. There was interest, too, in finding the presumed reasons for nonparticipation. Several theories were put forth. In 1977, SSA's Office of Research and Statistics, responsible for estimating the size of the eligible population, contracted for a study to evaluate both SSA estimating techniques and the primary theories advanced to explain nonparticipation.

The study was limited to the aged and was not intended to be representative of the low-income aged population as a whole. Thus, the precise results do not necessarily apply generally. The study was designed to test specific hypotheses that might explain differences between the number of persons estimated to be eligible and the number actually participating. This article summarizes the study's methodology and findings.[4]

## Hypotheses Tested

One objective of the research was to determine whether SSI participation rate estimates are inaccurate because the size of the eligible population is overestimated. To make its estimates, SSA uses information related to the main SSI eligibility and benefit level criteria—income, assets, and living arrangements—from the March Current Population Survey (CPS) administered by the Bureau of the Census. The CPS data provide, however, only rough approximations. For example, SSI eligibility depends on an applicant's current income, but the CPS collects information only about a respondent's income in the year before the survey. In the study, a sample of elderly persons was asked both the type of questions included in the CPS and those included in processing an actual claim for SSI benefits. When the results were compared, it was found that SSA's estimates based on CPS data were not overstating the size of the eligible population. In fact, the study found that estimates based on the two types of information are quite similar.

A second objective was to test factors thought to influence program participation. Two factors indicated by previous research to be associated with higher participation rates were the availability of State supplements to the Federal SSI benefit and the absence of liens against welfare recipients' property under State assistance programs preceding SSI. The availability of State supplements, by increasing the value of the total SSI payment, was thought to make it more worthwhile for those eligible for relatively small Federal benefits to apply for the combined payments. And lien laws may have discouraged participation in the programs whose participants were converted to SSI when SSI was enacted and thereby continued to affect SSI participation. This development might have occurred either because persons potentially eligible for SSI but not for the preceding program were not automatically converted and were unaware of the new program or because they thought the lien laws still applied.

Other factors tested for their potential effects on participation included:

- Population characteristics such as urban/rural residence, income, age, sex, race, marital status, living arrangements, education, and assets.
- Knowledge, experience, and attitudes of eligible nonparticipants.
- District office procedures for processing applications and staff attitudes toward applicants.

As expected, the study found participation rates highest in States that both offered supplements to the Federal benefit and had no prior lien laws. Eligible nonparticipants had slightly higher average incomes from sources other than SSI and were somewhat younger, better educated, and more likely to be white and female than participants. Almost half the nonparticipants said they had not heard of the SSI program although nonparticipants had as many social contacts, listened as often to radio and television, and read newspapers as much as participants. No correlation was found between district office practices or staff attitudes and participation rates. A large majority of both participants and nonparticipants thought they had been treated with courtesy and respect when they visited the local district office.

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[1] The monthly benefit rate is adjusted each year by the Consumer Price Index. The monthly Federal benefit rate from July 1, 1981, through June 1982 is $264.70 for an individual and $397.00 for a couple.

[2] In some States, for example, liens were attached to a person's property or estate as a condition of payment receipt.

[3] As of July 1981, 3.6 million aged, blind, and disabled persons received Federal SSI payments. Although the number of participants has declined since 1975, the number of aged estimated to be eligible has also declined, largely as a result of increased coverage and benefits under the Social Security program.

[4] The project was intended as a pilot for a national study and was limited to the aged population because (1) most of the public concern has been about participation rates in the aged population and (2) selecting a sample of aged persons was considerably easier than a sample of those potentially eligible for disability benefits.

## Sample Design

To test the various hypotheses, a sample of 2,000 low-income elderly persons was interviewed. These persons lived in 34 SSA district office areas in 18 locations throughout the country. Some 500 SSA staff from the 34 offices also were interviewed. The offices were located in four types of States: Those with State supplements and no prior lien laws, those with supplements and prior lien laws, those without supplements but with prior lien laws, and those without supplements or prior lien laws. Rural and small, medium, and large urban areas were selected; within the large areas, inner-city, blue collar, and more well-to-do suburbs were included. The sites were not intended to be nationally representative but rather to reflect site characteristics thought to affect program participation.

The sample of low-income elderly was drawn from two sources: (1) Those already receiving SSI were selected from the Supplemental Security Record (SSR), SSA's master file of SSI recipients, and (2) persons not receiving SSI were selected from the Master Beneficiary Record (MBR), SSA's file of persons entitled to Social Security benefits or enrolled in Medicare. Since almost all persons aged 65 or older are eligible for Medicare, and since the Medicare participation rate is nearly 100 percent, this file was considered the best source available to identify aged persons who might have been eligible for, but were not receiving, SSI.[5]

The sample of nonrecipients was screened twice before the final sample selection. Those with Social Security benefits high enough to make them ineligible for SSI were excluded. Then a brief mail survey was used to screen out those whose total income was above the SSI eligibility range and those who were institutionalized. Personal interviews were conducted in the summer of 1979—both with those receiving SSI and with those whose response to the mail survey indicated their incomes might be low enough for them to be eligible for SSI but who were not receiving it. Interviews were completed with 522 recipients and 1,509 nonparticipants. Among the latter, 522 were found to be eligible for SSI and 987 were ineligible, primarily because they did not meet the SSI assets test or other eligibility criteria. Thus, the final analysis was based on a sample of 1,044 eligible participants and nonparticipants.

## Estimates of the Number Eligible for SSI

As noted earlier, two sets of questions for determining SSI eligibility were asked of each person in the sample. The first set duplicated the questions in the March Current Population Survey (CPS) on demographic data, living arrangements, and last year's income that are now used to estimate SSI eligibility. The second set of questions replicated, to the extent possible, the questions asked when a person actually applies for SSI—living arrangements, the value of current asset holdings, and monthly and quarterly income (both retrospective information about last month's and quarter's income and expected income for the next month and quarter). The study then looked separately at the effects of using each of the "proxies" SSA derives from the CPS data (for income, assets, and living arrangements), and at the combined effect of using CPS data. From these estimates the study calculated the number of eligible persons who were not receiving but were eligible for SSI. When SSA estimates the number of persons eligible for SSI, it uses as its basis the entire aged population, including those receiving SSI. The difference between these two modeling procedures was also compared.

### CPS Income and Reporting Period

Use of CPS income data was thought to affect the accuracy of eligibility estimates for two reasons. First, the March CPS provides detailed information on income amounts and sources for the preceding year. SSI eligibility is based on current income, not income received last year. Thus, some types of income reported for last year in the CPS may no longer be received at the time of the survey, or new types of income could be received. Second, amounts received may be incorrectly reported. For example, other analyses of CPS income data have indicated that the CPS, like other surveys, tends to underreport even recent income. Such underreporting is particularly a problem with asset income or other types of income received only irregularly or in small amounts during the year and therefore might be overlooked when a person is asked to recall income for an entire year. Underreporting of income in the CPS could result in an overestimate of SSI eligibility. On the other hand, the March CPS may have errors of overreporting of last year's income from programs with indexed benefits such as Social Security. If persons report Social Security income as 12 times their current monthly rate, last year's income would be overstated because benefits are increased for the cost of living in July of each year. Overreporting of income would result in an underestimate of SSI eligibility.

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[5] Although it was the most efficient source available to identify low-income aged persons, the MBR may leave out some eligible nonrecipients. The MBR identifies all persons aged 65 or older who are enrolled in Medicare and who do not receive SSI and who either do not receive Social Security benefits or receive relatively low amounts. The MBR would, however, exclude anyone who was neither receiving Social Security nor SSI, nor had enrolled in Medicare. Because the same sample was used for the two sets of estimating procedures, it could affect estimates of total participation rates but not differences between the two procedures.

The study found that, on balance, the CPS income data produced a slightly higher estimate of the income of the low-income population and that therefore SSA's methodology, based on CPS income data, produced a slightly smaller estimate of the eligible population. As shown in table 1, the difference is small and not statistically significant; that is, there is at least a 5-percent chance that the "real" difference is zero.

## Asset Holdings

The SSI program imposes an asset as well as an income test to determine eligibility. An individual with financial assets of more than $1,500 ($2,250 for a couple) is ineligible for SSI payments. Certain types of assets, such as a home, are not counted in the asset test.

The CPS does not gather information on the value of asset holdings, although it does ask about income from assets—rents, dividends, and interest—during the past year. SSA uses the asset income information from the CPS to impute the value of countable asset holdings by assuming that reported income from assets represents a 6-percent annual return on the value of assets held.

Because asset income is known to be underreported in surveys, some have speculated that estimates based on this procedure would underestimate asset holdings of those potentially eligible for SSI and therefore tend to overstate the number of persons eligible for SSI. However, because those with higher incomes are more likely to have assets, any underestimates of assets for those with income below the SSI benefit rate may be relatively small. The study results indicate that SSA's imputation of asset holdings from CPS data does not produce an estimate of SSI eligibility that is significantly different from estimates based on questions used in the application process.

**Table 1.**—Differences between current and study estimate of number of aged persons eligible for SSI in 34 district office locations

| Souce of difference | Percent difference [1] | Percent standard deviation [2] |
|---|---|---|
| Use of CPS proxy for— | | |
| Income eligibility | − 1.6 | 2.6 |
| Asset eligibility | 1.7 | 2.6 |
| Living arrangements | − 5.0 | 2.6 |
| Total proxy data | − 5.1 | 2.6 |
| Modeling differences | [3] − 9.2 | 2.1 |
| Total difference | [3] − 13.9 | 2.4 |

[1] $$\text{Difference} = \frac{\text{Current Estimate} - \text{Study Estimate}}{\text{Study Estimate}}$$

[2] Statistical significance at the 95-percent level of certainty is calculated by multiplying the difference (for example, − 1.6 percent) by 1.96 times the standard deviation (2.6 percent) and adding and subtracting the product (5.096) from the difference. There is a 95-percent chance that the "true" difference lies somewhere within a confidence interval, which, in this case, equals − 1.6 plus or minus 5.096, or − 6.696 to + 3.496. If zero lies within the confidence interval, as it does in this case, the difference is not statistically significant because there may be no (zero) difference between the two estimates.

[3] Significant at the 95-percent level of confidence. See footnote 2.

## Living Arrangements

For those who live in another's home and do not establish that they contribute their share of household expenses, the Federal SSI income guarantee is reduced by one-third (to $176.47 for an individual in July 1981). Thus, when an aged person lives with others, SSI eligibility is affected by homeownership and within-household expenditure patterns, as well as the aged person's current income. For example, a person with $200 in monthly Social Security benefits would be eligible for an SSI benefit of $84.70 if he or she lived independently but would be ineligible if living in another's home and not sharing in household expenses.

The March CPS does not gather information on homeownership or on the extent to which individuals within households share expenses, but indicates only whether a person is a "household head" and presumably, therefore, paying for at least part of household expenses. In deriving its estimates, SSA thus must make some assumptions about which income guarantee to apply to aged persons who live with others. SSA assumes that the full benefit rate applies if the aged person or spouse is designated the "household head." If someone other than the aged person is designated the "household head," the aged person would be considered in another's household and the reduced benefit rate would apply in SSA's estimation procedures.

It was expected that current methods for taking account of living arrangements would understate the number eligible for SSI because persons other than the household head may also pay a pro rata share of household expenses. The study found that this may be true, but again the difference was not significantly different from zero.

## Combined Effect of Using CPS Data

Even when the effects of using CPS data as proxies for all these aspects of the application process—income, assets, and living arrangements—were combined, the difference in the estimates of the size of the eligible population was not statistically significant. Thus, it appears that the accuracy of SSA's participation rate estimates is not affected by relying on CPS data.

### Modeling Differences

In making its estimate of the eligible population, the study calculated the number of persons found to be eligible for, but not receiving, SSI. That number was then added to the number in its sample who were known to be receiving SSI. It was assumed that all who were receiving SSI were in fact eligible for it. The research did not independently verify that eligibility.

In contrast, SSA's modeling procedures do not assume that participants are eligible for SSI. Instead, eligibility is simulated for the total population, including both participants and nonparticipants. Independent quality assurance data for 1979 indicate that, in fact, about 4 percent of the entire SSI caseload (including the blind and disabled) do not meet the eligibility criteria. Not surprisingly, then, the study produced a higher estimate of the eligible population. The difference—about 9 percent—is statistically significant. If the number of noneligible participants is considered, however, the difference is only about 6 percent.

### Total Effects

When both the effects of using SSI claims application data and of estimating eligibility of only nonparticipants are considered, the study estimated a somewhat larger eligible population than was estimated using SSA's method. SSA's method produced an estimate of the eligible population about 14 percent lower than the study's method. When the difference is adjusted to take account of ineligible participants, however, it becomes even smaller—about 11 percent.

Because this study was exploratory in nature and was not designed to represent the national population, the exact magnitude of difference between the two estimates should be interpreted with caution. The main finding is that current methods seem to produce reasonably accurate estimates of eligibility.

## Reasons for Nonparticipation

The second part of the study was designed to evaluate why some eligible persons do not participate in SSI. As noted earlier, among the variables considered were the effects of State policies such as prior lien laws and supplements to Federal payments, socioeconomic characteristics of nonparticipants, attitudes and knowledge of nonparticipants, and district office practices. For this portion of the analysis, the study's estimates of program participation rates for the sample are compared across sites. Because the study's sample was not designed to represent the national population, this research focused on differences between participants and nonparticipants. Specific estimates of characteristics of either group may not reflect the national population.

### State Supplements and Lien Laws

One of the theories thought to explain nonparticipation is that eligible nonrecipients may be eligible for only small payments and may therefore feel it is not worth the effort to apply. If this were the case, one would expect participation in the Federal program to be significantly higher in States that provide supplements to Federal payments than in States that do not.

The study did find slightly higher participation rates in the States providing State supplements, as shown in table 2. The difference, however, was not large enough to be statistically significant. Similarly, participation rates are slightly lower in the States that had, in the past, imposed liens on the property of assistance recipients. This difference is also not statistically significant. Only when the effects of both past and current State policies are combined do participation rates vary significantly. The participation rate is highest for study sites with State supplements and no past lien laws. The lowest rate is for States with prior lien laws and no State supplements.

### Socioeconomic Characteristics

The study compared SSI recipients with eligible nonrecipients to determine whether nonrecipients have certain characteristics that explain their nonparticipation. In this section the two groups are compared by demographic characteristics, income sources or amounts, and asset holdings.[6]

**Demographic characteristics.** As did previous studies, this analysis found that those receiving SSI include relatively large proportions of women, unmarried persons, blacks and members of other minority races, and persons with limited education. These attributes also describe the group eligible for, but not receiving SSI, as

**Table 2.**—SSI program participation rates by site characteristics for a sample of low-income aged in 34 district office locations

| State policy | Participation rate |
|---|---|
| State supplement | 73 |
| No State supplement | 67 |
| Former lien law | 69 |
| No former lien law | 73 |
| Combined effect: [1] | |
| State supplement and no lien law | 79 |
| State supplement and lien law | 69 |
| No State supplement and no lien law | 70 |
| No State supplement and lien law | 60 |

[1] The difference in participation rates was found to be significant at the 5-percent level of confidence.

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[6] For this portion of the analysis the elderly persons' answers to the survey questions were reweighted to reflect the relative size of the recipient and nonrecipient groups found in the study. The reweighted sample consists of 729 recipients and 254 nonrecipients.

shown in table 3. The study indicates some differences between the two groups, however. The nonrecipients were somewhat younger, with an average age of 73.9 years, compared with 75.3 years for recipients. More nonrecipients were women—79 percent, compared with 73 percent of recipients—and fewer lived alone—34 percent, compared with 42 percent of the recipients. More of the nonrecipients were married—26 percent, compared with 21 percent of recipients. The nonrecipients have more education—an average of 7.3 years, compared with 6.8 years for recipients. Participation rates did not vary significantly between urban and rural areas or between large and small cities.

**Income.** When SSI payments are taken into account, the SSI recipients had higher average total incomes than did those eligible for but not receiving SSI, as shown in table 4. This difference is to be expected, since SSI is designed to supplement income for those with low incomes. When SSI payments are not counted, then the eligible nonrecipients, particularly the couples, had higher average incomes from other sources than did the SSI recipients. This finding suggests that the eligible nonrecipients, on average, may be eligible for smaller Federal SSI payments than is the case for SSI recipients and is consistent with the theory that some of those eligible only for relatively small benefits may think it is not worth applying for benefits.

**Table 3.**—Demographic characteristics of a sample of SSI recipients and eligible nonrecipients in 34 district office locations

| Characteristic | Recipients | Eligible nonrecipients |
|---|---|---|
| Total number | 729 | 254 |
| | Percent | |
| Age: [1] | | |
| Under 70 | 24 | 34 |
| 70–74 | 28 | 24 |
| 75 and over | 48 | 42 |
| | Years | |
| Average age | 75.3 | 73.9 |
| | Percent | |
| Sex: | | |
| Men | 28 | 21 |
| Women | 73 | 79 |
| Race and Hispanic origin: | | |
| White | 60 | 66 |
| Black | 27 | 23 |
| Hispanic | 12 | 9 |
| Other | 1 | 3 |
| Language: | | |
| English | 85 | 87 |
| Spanish | 9 | 6 |
| Other | 7 | 7 |
| Marital status: | | |
| Married | 21 | 26 |
| Separated | 6 | 6 |
| Divorced | 11 | 7 |
| Widowed | 53 | 53 |
| Never married | 10 | 9 |
| Living arrangements: | | |
| Living alone | 42 | 34 |
| With spouse only | 15 | 18 |
| With others | 43 | 48 |
| Education: [1] | | |
| None | 9 | 8 |
| Less than 8 years | 60 | 59 |
| 9–11 years | 14 | 16 |
| High school graduate | 7 | 12 |
| Some college | 6 | 3 |
| | Years | |
| Average educational attainment | 6.8 | 7.3 |

[1] Differences significant at the 5-percent level of confidence.

Social Security is the most common type of income received by both the SSI recipients and the eligible nonrecipients, as shown in table 5. However, more of the nonrecipients received Social Security—95 percent, compared with 74 percent of SSI recipients. Although they were more likely to receive Social Security, the eligible nonrecipients had smaller average amounts of Social Security income than did SSI recipients.

Earnings were another potential source of income for the SSI recipients and eligible nonrecipients. Under the SSI program, a certain amount of earned income is disregarded in determining eligibility for payments—the first $65 in monthly earnings and half of earnings above that amount. Relatively few of those eligible for SSI had income from earnings, but it was an important source for those who did. The eligible nonrecipient couples were somewhat more likely to have earnings—25 percent, compared with 4 percent of recipient couples.

**Asset holdings.** Both the recipients and eligible nonrecipients were less likely to be homeowners than were persons in the aged population generally. The eligible nonrecipients, however, were more likely than recipients to own their homes. About two-fifths of eligible nonrecipients, compared with one-fifth of recipients, owned or were buying their homes.

Both recipients and nonrecipients had limited amounts of liquid assets, as would be expected given that SSI eligibility is based on asset holdings. The eligi-

**Table 4.**—Average monthly income of a sample of SSI recipients and eligible nonrecipients in 34 district office locations

| Category | Participants | Nonparticipants |
|---|---|---|
| | Average total income | |
| Total | $274 | $196 |
| Married couples | 404 | 310 |
| Individuals | 242 | 157 |
| | Average income other than SSI | |
| Total | $142 | $193 |
| Married couples | 209 | 307 |
| Individuals | 126 | 153 |

**Table 5.**—Percent receiving an average monthly amount of income from selected sources for a sample of SSI recipients and eligible nonrecipients in 34 district office locations

| Income sources | Recipient | | | Eligible nonrecipients | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sample size | Percent receiving | Mean amount | Sample size | Percent receiving | Mean amount |
| Total number | 720 | ... | ... | 247 | ... | ... |
| Earnings | ...... | 2 | $316 | ... | 12 | $292 |
| Social Security | ...... | 73 | 172 | ... | 97 | 162 |
| SSI[2] | ...... | 96 | 138 | ... | 6 | 69 |
| Other income | ...... | 10 | 102 | ... | 8 | 64 |
| Couples, total number | 144 | ... | ... | 64 | ... | ... |
| Earnings | ...... | 4 | 641 | ... | 25 | 445 |
| Social Security | ...... | 72 | 229 | ... | 98 | 199 |
| SSI[2] | ...... | 92 | 212 | ... | 5 | 64 |
| Other income | ...... | 11 | 147 | ... | 8 | 43 |
| Individuals, total number | 576 | ... | ... | 183 | ... | ... |
| Earnings | ...... | 2 | 122 | ... | 8 | 118 |
| Social Security | ...... | 74 | 158 | ... | 96 | 149 |
| SSI[2] | ...... | 97 | 121 | ... | 6 | 70 |
| Other income | ...... | 10 | 90 | ... | 8 | 71 |

[1] Mean amount for those receiving.

[2] The data on income sources and amounts are based on the study survey, rather than on program records. Because some respondents misreport the sources of their income, a few of the SSI recipients reported no SSI income while a few of the nonrecipients reported they received it.

ble nonrecipients were slightly more likely to report having any liquid asset holdings—72 percent, compared with 68 percent for recipients. The mean value of liquid assets for those who had them was $451 for eligible nonrecipients, compared with $518 for recipients. This difference was not statistically significant.

Although the demographic profile of eligible nonrecipients differs slightly from that of recipients, no strong explanation for their nonparticipation emerges. The nonparticipants do have slightly higher incomes from sources other than SSI and are somewhat more likely to own their homes.

## Knowledge, Experience, and Attitudes

Some of the theories to explain nonparticipation in the SSI program suggest that nonparticipants may be unaware of the program or may have negative experience with or attitudes toward government programs. The survey explored various dimensions of these theories.

**Social contact and mobility.** Some researchers have hypothesized that the aged who don't participate in SSI are unaware of the program because they are more isolated, less mobile, and have fewer social contacts than do SSI recipients. The study, however, found no difference in mobility between the SSI recipients and eligible nonrecipients, and it found only a slight difference in social contact. Nonparticipants are about as likely to watch television more than 2 hours a day (56 percent, compared with 59 percent) and are more likely than participants to read newspapers (55 percent, compared with 37 percent) and listen to a radio each day (63 percent, compared with 54 percent). If anything, these responses would suggest greater, not less, social contact on the part of nonparticipants.

**Experience with Social Security offices.** Because the Social Security Administration is responsible for administering the SSI program, all of the SSI recipients had had contact with Social Security offices. Virtually all of the eligible nonrecipients had also had experience with Social Security. The large majority of both groups (88 percent) felt they were treated with courtesy and respect by the Social Security office. Few (about 10 percent) mentioned any serious problems in applying for Social Security benefits. The kinds of problems that were mentioned most frequently include "too long a wait" or problems in verifying necessary information. When asked to rate their overall experience of Social Security offices as satsifactory or unsatisfactory, the large majority of both groups rated it as satisfactory (80–84 percent) or at least "so-so" (10–15 percent). Only about 5 percent rated it as unsatisfactory. The study therefore suggests that elderly persons' nonparticipation in SSI is not associated with negative experience with the Social Security office.

**Experience with welfare departments.** Some persons have hypothesized that the elderly who don't participate in the SSI program may be relunctant to apply for means-tested payments even though such payments are administered by SSA. This theory was tested by asking nonparticipants about their experience with local welfare offices.

The study found that the eligible nonrecipients were far less likely than SSI recipients to have had any experience with local welfare departments. Only 22 percent of the eligible nonrecipients, compared with 51 percent of the SSI recipients, reported they had ever contacted a welfare department to request such assistance as cash payments, food stamps, or medical assistance. Thus, if experience with welfare departments is an indication of the willingness to claim means-tested payments (including those administered by the SSA), it appears that the nonparticipants are less inclined to have sought such aid. Of those who had sought assistance, the eligible nonrecipients were less likely to have received the aid they sought.

**SSI knowledge and experience.** Some persons have hypothesized that the elderly do not participate in SSI because they do not know about the program. The study found, however, that 55 percent of the eligible nonrecipients report that they had heard of the SSI program, although 45 percent said they had not. The experience of those who had heard of SSI indicates that awareness of the program is not always sufficient to prompt participation.[7] Sixty percent of the nonparticipants who said they had heard of SSI also said they had never tried to find out if they could get it. They usually gave such reasons as they did not think they were eligible, did not need it, or had not considered it. A few said they did not like the application process.

An analysis of program records revealed that just under 10 percent of all eligible nonparticipants had previously received SSI payments but subsequently lost their eligibility and then were again found eligible at the time of the study. This finding suggests that the composition of the eligible population may not be as static as some persons have previously assumed. Some of the low-income elderly seem to move in and out of eligibility status.

## District Office Operations

Some persons have speculated that variations in attitudes and practices of district office workers who take applications for income security payments might result in differences in program participation rates. When SSA was given responsibility for implementing the Federal SSI program in 1974, one of the aims was to provide uniform administration of the program throughout the Nation. Thus, any variations in program participation rates that might be caused by differences among district offices would be of particular interest to SSI program administrators.

The study was designed to examine the relationship between district offices' practices and SSI participation rates. All claims representatives in the offices visited were asked to complete a written questionnaire. For the analysis, two techniques were employed. First, for some comparisons, the district offices were divided into groups of those with low, average, and high participation rates. Second, the proportion of claims representatives with a specific characteristic was compared with the estimated participation rates.

Several hypotheses regarding the impact of district office operations on participation rates were tested. First, some have hypothesized that possible negative attitudes of claims representatives toward SSI applicants or toward the job of administering the SSI program could discourage participation. All claims representatives in each site were asked a series of questions about their perceptions of SSI recipients and their attitudes toward the job of administering the SSI program. None of the hypothesized relationships between claims representatives' attitudes and area participation rates were found.

Next, some have speculated that relatively low SSI participation rates might be explained by an hypothesized district office practice of discouraging formal applications when it appeared likely that the claim would be denied. Claims representatives were asked how they would handle a series of hypothetical cases with borderline potential eligibility. No significant relationship was found between the claims representatives' reports of how they would treat the hypothetical cases and area participation rates.

Finally, some have hypothesized that differences in SSI participation rates could be explained by differences among district offices in the degree to which they help applicants establish their entitlement to payments. A number of hypothetical cases were developed for which claims representatives could "go by the book," give an applicant the benefit of the doubt, or handle the case more strictly than is absolutely necessary. In all instances, no relationship was found between the claims representatives' reports of how they would handle these cases and the area participation rates. The informal conversations with claims representatives reinforced the finding that, in general, claims representatives provide the kind of impartiality required by the Social Security Administration.

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[7] After the study was completed, about 300 of the nonparticipants were sent a letter indicating that they might be eligible for SSI payments and should contact their local Social Security office. Only about 10 subsequently applied for and received payments. Thus, even personal letters from SSA did not substantially increase participation.

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total [1] [2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2] [15] | Supplemental security income payments [16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Public employee retirement [5] | | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | OASDHI | Other [10] | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | | | |
| | | | | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 ..... | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ....... | ....... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ....... |
| 1945 ..... | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ....... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ....... |
| 1950 ..... | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ....... |
| 1955 ..... | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ....... |
| 1960 ..... | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ....... |
| 1965 ..... | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ....... |
| 1970 ..... | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ....... |
| 1971 ..... | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ....... |
| 1972 ..... | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ....... |
| 1973 ..... | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ....... |
| 1974 ..... | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 ..... | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 ..... | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 ..... | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 ..... | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,398.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 ..... | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 ..... | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May ..... | .......... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ....... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ....... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June ..... | .......... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ....... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ....... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July ..... | .......... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ....... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ....... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug ..... | .......... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ....... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ....... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept ..... | .......... | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ....... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ....... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct ..... | .......... | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | ....... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ....... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov ..... | .......... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ....... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ....... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec ..... | .......... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ....... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan ..... | .......... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ....... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb ..... | .......... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ....... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ....... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar ..... | .......... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ....... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr ..... | .......... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ....... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ....... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May ..... | .......... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ....... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ....... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## **Table M-2.**—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] |  |  | Other programs |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | Hospital insurance [2] | Medical insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ........ | .......... | .......... | $70 | .......... | $95 | .......... |
| 1945 | 222 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 97 | .......... | 125 | .......... |
| 1950 | 832 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ........ | .......... | .......... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | .......... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | .......... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| June | .......... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| July | .......... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| August | .......... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| September | .......... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| October | .......... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| November | .......... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| December | .......... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | .......... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| February | .......... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| March | .......... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| April | .......... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| May | .......... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |

[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940-81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability [4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung" [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI [1] | | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] | | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] | |
| | Retirement [2] | Disability | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ........ | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ........ | 323 | ........ | 667 | 74 | ........ |
| 1945 | 691 | ........ | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ........ | 1,743 | 13 | ........ |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ........ | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ........ |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ........ | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ........ |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ........ |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ........ |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ........ |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ........ |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ........ |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ........ |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ........ |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ........ |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ........ |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ........ |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ........ |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ........ |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ........ | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ........ | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ........ | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ........ | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ........ | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ........ | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ........ | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ........ | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ........ | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

[1] Includes dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Less than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1950–81

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital insurance under OASDHI[1 2 5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-age and survivors insurance[1 2] | Disability insurance[1 2] | Federal civil service[3] | Railroad retirement[2 4] | | State unemployment insurance[6] | Federal unemployment taxes[7] | Railroad unemployment insurance[8] |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $2,667,077 | .......... | $677,730 | $546,097 | .......... | $1,191,438 | $223,693 | $23,356 |
| 1951 | 3,363,466 | .......... | 703,144 | 708,802 | .......... | 1,492,509 | 235,073 | 25,692 |
| 1952 | 3,818,911 | .......... | 748,277 | 633,792 | .......... | 1,367,675 | 265,615 | 25,270 |
| 1953 | 3,945,099 | .......... | 456,177 | 628,195 | .......... | 1,320,401 | 254,386 | 25,257 |
| 1954 | 5,163,263 | .......... | 459,961 | 604,204 | .......... | 1,135,314 | 285,307 | 24,479 |
| 1955 | 5,713,045 | .......... | 743,639 | 595,437 | .......... | 1,211,759 | 277,966 | 24,268 |
| 1956 | 6,171,931 | .......... | 1,119,769 | 628,681 | .......... | 1,472,410 | 291,959 | 59,337 |
| 1957 | 6,825,410 | $701,566 | 915,044 | 609,452 | .......... | 1,544,515 | 329,202 | 89,402 |
| 1958 | 7,565,797 | 965,509 | 1,462,195 | 534,888 | .......... | 1,490,014 | 336,171 | 107,902 |
| 1959 | 8,051,972 | 891,229 | 1,494,953 | 567,608 | .......... | 1,961,855 | 324,906 | 131,142 |
| 1960 | 10,866,294 | 1,009,926 | 1,610,266 | 596,370 | .......... | 2,292,070 | 339,687 | 166,553 |
| 1961 | 11,284,951 | 1,038,020 | 1,732,402 | 551,647 | .......... | 2,495,926 | 345,592 | 155,440 |
| 1962 | 12,058,809 | 1,046,192 | 1,819,903 | 577,723 | .......... | 2,962,611 | 454,037 | 152,771 |
| 1963 | 14,541,451 | 1,098,617 | 1,978,453 | 570,290 | .......... | 3,021,957 | 948,628 | 159,210 |
| 1964 | 15,688,879 | 1,153,945 | 2,161,404 | 610,619 | .......... | 3,044,082 | 844,752 | 156,997 |
| 1965 | 16,017,468 | 1,187,904 | 2,196,519 | 655,172 | .......... | 3,064,905 | 617,323 | 150,292 |
| 1966 | 20,579,611 | 2,005,619 | 2,381,174 | 718,583 | $1,874,152 | 3,033,916 | 557,561 | 147,187 |
| 1967 | 23,138,250 | 2,285,542 | 2,571,498 | 783,306 | 3,195,142 | 2,181,830 | 597,370 | 143,104 |
| 1968 | 23,718,648 | 3,315,641 | 2,966,149 | 852,274 | 4,169,959 | 2,562,751 | 601,084 | 136,710 |
| 1969 | 27,946,631 | 3,598,977 | 3,135,416 | 902,161 | 4,534,591 | 2,542,484 | 632,912 | 132,748 |
| 1970 | 30,256,144 | 4,480,914 | 3,890,842 | 953,454 | 4,943,781 | 2,521,608 | 891,367 | 129,066 |
| 1971 | 33,722,571 | 4,620,149 | 5,146,848 | 982,313 | 4,985,201 | 2,643,129 | 1,077,231 | 123,666 |
| 1972 | 37,781,320 | 5,106,908 | 5,512,174 | 1,062,095 | 5,792,367 | 3,920,060 | 1,235,885 | 118,678 |
| 1973 | 45,974,621 | 5,932,479 | 5,661,151 | 1,304,122 | 9,945,399 | 5,038,648 | 1,432,793 | 118,673 |
| 1974 | 52,081,072 | 6,825,505 | 7,421,679 | 1,483,288 | 10,849,635 | 5,282,356 | 1,374,808 | 119,222 |
| 1975 | 56,815,654 | 7,443,740 | 9,489,123 | 1,473,488 | 11,508,870 | 5,292,852 | 1,311,892 | 112,706 |
| 1976 | 63,361,747 | 8,232,877 | 10,841,461 | 1,634,791 | 12,871,989 | 7,799,634 | 1,634,562 | 137,675 |
| 1977 | 69,571,968 | 9,138,428 | 13,954,463 | 1,960,613 | 14,125,838 | 9,452,091 | 1,855,318 | 203,941 |
| 1978 | 75,470,614 | 13,412,645 | 14,409,007 | 1,892,749 | 17,532,957 | 11,461,642 | 2,849,438 | 215,639 |
| 1979 | 87,919,452 | 15,114,241 | 16,540,695 | 2,267,472 | 20,959,833 | 12,377,804 | 2,943,959 | 201,565 |
| 1980 | 103,456,364 | 13,254,956 | 19,511,063 | 2,330,822 | 24,087,891 | 11,937,572 | 3,232,407 | 163,004 |
| 1981 | 122,626,590 | 16,737,722 | 22,484,581 | 2,583,746 | 33,227,212 | 10,848,484 | 3,284,885 | 188,959 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 7,538,326 | 919,540 | 652,597 | 212,577 | 1,725,399 | 131,853 | 60,562 | 31,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 1,220,115 | 723,087 | 44,851 | 2,365,045 | 371,082 | 401,523 | 507 |
| February | 10,350,153 | 1,517,584 | 619,117 | 423,367 | 2,907,558 | 953,590 | 606,480 | 2,556 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 1,373,776 | 705,921 | 223,071 | 2,720,058 | 139,021 | 2,194 | 32,307 |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | – 20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | – 113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238 | 302,000 | 23,000 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 1,269,689 | 809,000 | 271,000 | 2,540,203 | 122,000 | 72,000 | 27,000 |

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[1] Represents contributions of employees, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the hospital insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. December 1976 figure includes treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of two prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Status, 1950-81

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $2,667,077 | $3,694 | $256,998 | $961,094 | ......... | ......... | $61,330 | $13,330,649 | $390,618 | $13,721,266 |
| 1951 | 3,363,466 | 3,734 | 417,267 | 1,885,201 | ......... | ......... | 80,798 | 15,017,325 | 522,409 | 15,539,734 |
| 1952 | 3,818,911 | ......... | 365,221 | 2,194,129 | ......... | ......... | 88,019 | 16,960,377 | 481,342 | 17,441,719 |
| 1953 | 3,945,099 | ......... | 414,167 | 3,006,298 | ......... | ......... | 87,732 | 18,291,238 | 415,719 | 18,706,956 |
| 1954 | 5,163,263 | ......... | 446,777 | 3,670,162 | ......... | -$21,146 | 92,186 | 19,862,520 | 713,275 | 20,575,795 |
| 1955 | 5,713,045 | ......... | 453,612 | 4,968,155 | ......... | -7,439 | 118,633 | 21,101,865 | 561,238 | 21,663,104 |
| 1956 | 6,171,931 | ......... | 525,540 | 5,714,610 | ......... | -5,220 | 132,031 | 21,830,552 | 688,601 | 22,519,153 |
| 1957 | 6,825,410 | ......... | 555,575 | 7,347,347 | ......... | -1,588 | 161,522 | 21,565,885 | 826,972 | 22,392,857 |
| 1958 | 7,565,797 | ......... | 551,666 | 8,326,966 | ......... | 124,441 | 194,491 | 21,953,408 | 911,014 | 21,864,422 |
| 1959 | 8,051,972 | ......... | 532,246 | 9,841,641 | ......... | 282,048 | 184,184 | 19,151,165 | 989,602 | 21,140,766 |
| 1960 | 10,866,294 | ......... | 515,744 | 10,676,628 | ......... | 318,389 | 203,289 | 19,128,245 | 1,196,255 | 20,324,499 |
| 1961 | 11,284,951 | ......... | 548,052 | 11,861,589 | ......... | 331,734 | 238,868 | 18,404,279 | 1,321,032 | 19,725,311 |
| 1962 | 12,058,809 | ......... | 526,228 | 13,356,411 | ......... | 360,788 | 255,883 | 17,060,022 | 1,277,243 | 18,337,265 |
| 1963 | 14,541,451 | ......... | 521,373 | 14,216,567 | ......... | 422,523 | 280,619 | 17,153,513 | 1,326,867 | 18,480,380 |
| 1964 | 15,688,879 | ......... | 569,030 | 14,914,253 | ......... | 402,636 | 296,306 | 17,757,800 | 1,367,294 | 19,125,094 |
| 1965 | 16,017,468 | ......... | 592,747 | 16,737,439 | ......... | 435,638 | 327,523 | 16,642,853 | 1,591,855 | 18,234,708 |
| 1966 | 20,579,611 | 78,000 | 644,020 | 18,266,947 | $88 | 443,820 | 255,949 | 18,788,824 | 1,780,711 | 20,569,535 |
| 1967 | 23,138,250 | 78,000 | 818,048 | 19,467,599 | 277 | 508,046 | 406,396 | 22,513,112 | 1,708,403 | 24,221,515 |
| 1968 | 23,718,648 | 381,545 | 939,408 | 22,642,179 | 725 | 437,634 | 476,129 | 23,258,443 | 2,446,006 | 25,704,449 |
| 1969 | 27,946,631 | 442,151 | 1,164,964 | 24,208,637 | 1,097 | 491,482 | 474,494 | 27,885,880 | 2,196,605 | 30,082,485 |
| 1970 | 30,256,144 | 448,916 | 1,514,525 | 28,796,380 | 1,987 | 578,818 | 471,060 | 29,935,151 | 2,518,675 | 32,453,826 |
| 1971 | 33,722,571 | 487,546 | 1,666,735 | 33,412,546 | 1,811 | 613,026 | 514,241 | 30,686,119 | 3,102,936 | 33,789,055 |
| 1972 | 37,781,320 | 474,645 | 1,794,262 | 37,121,884 | 1,647 | 724,341 | 673,863 | 34,815,451 | 502,095 | 35,317,546 |
| 1973 | 45,974,621 | 441,788 | 1,927,789 | 45,741,295 | 3,390 | 782,954 | 647,398 | 36,196,031 | 290,676 | 36,486,707 |
| 1974 | 52,081,072 | 447,323 | 2,159,360 | 51,618,464 | 4,866 | 908,585 | 865,308 | 37,686,815 | 90,424 | 37,777,240 |
| 1975 | 56,815,654 | 425,317 | 2,363,998 | 58,508,766 | 8,636 | 981,785 | 895,770 | 36,837,550 | 149,701 | 36,987,251 |
| 1976 | 63,361,747 | 613,902 | 2,300,647 | 65,698,953 | 5,567 | 1,212,303 | 959,104 | 35,334,921 | 52,700 | 35,387,620 |
| 1977 | 69,571,968 | 612,927 | 2,227,248 | 73,113,151 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 980,506 | 32,404,439 | 86,325 | 32,490,764 |
| 1978 | 75,470,614 | 615,151 | 2,007,978 | 80,352,281 | 8,752 | 1,588,664 | 1,114,745 | 27,533,564 | -13,500 | 27,520,064 |
| 1979 | 87,919,452 | 557,177 | 1,797,289 | 90,555,707 | 17,618 | 1,447,532 | 1,112,644 | 26,647,625 | 12,857 | 24,660,481 |
| 1980 | 103,456,364 | 540,098 | 1,844,972 | 105,074,457 | 8,162 | 1,441,988 | 1,153,808 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | 122,626,590 | 674,981 | 2,059,585 | 134,702,436 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,306,866 | 17,270,750 | -6,687,869 | 10,582,880 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 7,538,326 | 539,936 | 544,994 | 9,520,900 | ......... | ......... | 102,248 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 40 | 18,059 | 9,622,902 | 4,110 | ......... | 116,956 | 21,750,238 | 817,250 | 22,567,487 |
| February | 10,350,153 | ......... | 103,204 | 9,724,749 | ......... | ......... | 80,453 | 22,912,441 | 303,201 | 23,215,641 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 6 | 65,927 | 9,907,321 | ......... | ......... | 131,940 | 23,542,617 | 219,300 | 23,761,918 |
| April [10] | 13,088,424 | -16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | ......... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | ......... | ......... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | -1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ......... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ......... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ......... | ......... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ......... | ......... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ......... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ......... | ......... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ......... | ......... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | ......... | ......... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 674,765 | 571,518 | 21,885,387 | ......... | ......... | 99,172 | 17,270,750 | -6,687,869 | 10,582,880 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968 for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits, see footnote 4.

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old age reserve account, January 1937-December 1939.

[10] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980-81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability insurance trust fund: Status, 1957-81

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $701,566 | ....... | .......... | $7,240 | $56,675 | ....... | ........ | $2,783 | $611,946 | $37,403 | $649,349 |
| 1958 | 965,509 | ....... | .......... | 25,091 | 248,958 | ....... | ........ | 12,477 | 1,320,758 | 57,756 | 1,378,514 |
| 1959 | 891,229 | ....... | .......... | 40,201 | 456,722 | ....... | −$21,980 | 49,995 | 1,793,379 | 31,828 | 1,825,206 |
| 1960 | 1,009,926 | ....... | .......... | 53,252 | 568,167 | ....... | −4,851 | 36,229 | 2,179,930 | 108,908 | 2,288,839 |
| 1961 | 1,038,020 | ....... | .......... | 65,729 | 887,137 | ....... | 5,148 | 63,686 | 2,323,975 | 112,643 | 2,436,617 |
| 1962 | 1,046,192 | ....... | .......... | 67,622 | 1,105,050 | ....... | 11,030 | 66,449 | 2,256,199 | 111,704 | 2,367,903 |
| 1963 | 1,098,617 | ....... | .......... | 65,902 | 1,210,208 | ....... | 19,609 | 67,641 | 2,115,374 | 119,588 | 2,234,963 |
| 1964 | 1,153,945 | ....... | .......... | 64,431 | 1,308,825 | ....... | 19,139 | 78,778 | 1,905,199 | 141,396 | 2,046,596 |
| 1965 | 1,187,904 | ....... | .......... | 58,685 | 1,573,237 | ....... | 23,615 | 90,036 | 1,438,121 | 168,176 | 1,606,297 |
| 1966 | 2,005,619 | ....... | $16,000 | 57,561 | 1,781,401 | $2,962 | 24,962 | 137,301 | 1,566,578 | 172,272 | 1,738,850 |
| 1967 | 2,285,542 | ....... | 16,000 | 77,519 | 1,938,856 | 10,683 | 30,634 | 108,778 | 1,862,233 | 166,726 | 2,028,959 |
| 1968 | 3,315,641 | ....... | 32,000 | 106,075 | 2,294,256 | 16,428 | 20,410 | 126,969 | 2,709,812 | 314,801 | 3,024,613 |
| 1969 | 3,598,977 | ....... | 16,000 | 176,801 | 2,542,204 | 15,173 | 21,328 | 137,759 | 3,875,942 | 223,984 | 4,099,927 |
| 1970 | 4,480,914 | ....... | 16,000 | 276,629 | 3,067,002 | 18,376 | 10,439 | 163,548 | 5,344,422 | 269,682 | 5,614,105 |
| 1971 | 4,620,149 | ....... | 50,000 | 360,740 | 3,758,181 | 24,334 | 13,240 | 204,511 | 6,309,126 | 335,601 | 6,644,728 |
| 1972 | 5,106,908 | ....... | 51,000 | 414,083 | 4,473,180 | 28,661 | 24,190 | 233,319 | 7,396,861 | 60,507 | 7,457,368 |
| 1973 | 5,932,479 | ....... | 52,000 | 458,066 | 5,718,015 | 45,560 | 19,503 | 189,874 | 7,853,054 | 73,907 | 7,926,961 |
| 1974 | 6,825,505 | ....... | 52,000 | 500,318 | 6,902,881 | 54,322 | 22,327 | 216,711 | 8,126,346 | −17,803 | 8,108,543 |
| 1975 | 7,443,740 | ....... | 90,000 | 501,573 | 8,413,941 | 90,719 | 28,514 | 256,331 | 7,353,726 | 627 | 7,354,353 |
| 1976 | 8,232,877 | ....... | 103,000 | 421,520 | 9,965,696 | 89,198 | 26,366 | 285,169 | 5,750,645 | −5,325 | 5,745,320 |
| 1977 | 9,138,428 | ....... | 128,003 | 303,592 | 11,462,633 | 84,144 | −318 | 398,841 | 3,374,483 | −4,439 | 3,370,044 |
| 1978 | 13,412,645 | ....... | 141,663 | 255,622 | 12,512,892 | 86,048 | 29,797 | 325,052 | 4,205,762 | 20,424 | 4,226,186 |
| 1979 | 15,114,241 | ....... | 117,827 | 357,904 | 13,707,663 | 77,948 | 29,906 | 370,592 | 5,621,686 | 8,363 | 5,630,049 |
| 1980 | 13,254,956 | $10,900 | 130,389 | 486,516 | 15,437,473 | 77,838 | ........ | 368,474 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| 1981 | 16,737,722 | ....... | 168,235 | 171,705 | 18,576,390 | −7,542 | 29,443 | 435,736 | 2,585,281 | −912,623 | 1,672,658 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 919,540 | ....... | 130,389 | 119,005 | 1,358,605 | ....... | ........ | 38,360 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,220,115 | ....... | .......... | 2,319 | 1,387,073 | −4,110 | ........ | 32,633 | 3,406,334 | 29,527 | 3,435,861 |
| February | 1,517,584 | ....... | .......... | 14,435 | 1,383,360 | ....... | ........ | 38,650 | 3,565,098 | −19,228 | 3,545,871 |
| March | 1,373,776 | ....... | .......... | 7,780 | 1,375,722 | ....... | ........ | 40,636 | 3,504,965 | 6,104 | 3,511,069 |
| April [10] | 1,783,582 | ....... | .......... | −107,456 | 1,379,324 | −3,432 | ........ | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | −1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ....... | .......... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ....... | ........ | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ....... | .......... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ....... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ....... | .......... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ....... | ........ | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ....... | .......... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ....... | ........ | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ....... | .......... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ....... | ........ | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ....... | .......... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ....... | ........ | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ....... | .......... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ....... | ........ | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | −3,001 | 3,076,584 |
| December | 1,269,689 | ....... | 168,235 | 87,483 | 2,881,175 | ....... | ........ | 48,158 | 2,585,281 | −912,623 | 1,672,658 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950-51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits; see footnote 4.

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980-81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital insurance trust fund: Status, 1966-81

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income[1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account[2] | Reimbursements from general revenues[3] | Net interest[4] | Net hospital and related service benefits[5] | Administrative expenses[6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities[7] | Cash balances[8] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $1,857,952 | $16,200 | $36,800 | $31,022 | $891,208 | $106,591 | $911,704 | $32,471 | $944,175 |
| 1967 | 3,151,529 | 43,613 | 312,050 | 51,441 | 3,352,731 | 77,385 | 1,068,454 | 4,237 | 1,072,690 |
| 1968 | 4,116,183 | 53,776 | 1,043,599 | 73,908 | 4,178,654 | 98,528 | 1,456,275 | 626,699 | 2,082,974 |
| 1969 | 4,473,284 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 115,714 | 4,738,663 | 117,965 | 2,477,698 | 27,215 | 2,504,913 |
| 1970 | 4,880,526 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 161,074 | 5,124,285 | 156,881 | 3,163,414 | 39,037 | 3,202,451 |
| 1971 | 4,921,419 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 195,407 | 5,751,412 | 148,815 | 2,997,110 | 37,073 | 3,034,183 |
| 1972 | 5,731,145 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 181,605 | 6,318,834 | 183,921 | 2,848,855 | 85,959 | 2,934,814 |
| 1973 | 9,945,399 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 280,604 | 7,057,447 | 231,665 | 6,428,614 | 38,035 | 6,466,649 |
| 1974 | 10,849,635 | 126,749 | 519,000 | 528,301 | 9,100,543 | 271,279 | 9,118,096 | 417 | 9,118,513 |
| 1975 | 11,508,870 | 130,904 | 668,783 | 671,058 | 11,318,362 | 262,616 | 10,499,871 | 17,279 | 10,517,150 |
| 1976 | 12,736,126 | 135,863 | 141,000 | 753,373 | 13,343,099 | 335,620 | 10,690,676 | −85,856 | 10,604,820 |
| 1977 | 14,125,838 | ....... | 945,997 | 784,353 | 15,743,466 | 275,818 | 11,179,666 | −737,942 | 10,441,724 |
| 1978 | 17,336,451 | 196,506 | 828,941 | 821,803 | 17,688,137 | 460,394 | 11,426,384 | 50,510 | 11,476,894 |
| 1979 | 20,784,233 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 956,225 | 20,629,637 | 409,927 | 13,107,445 | 120,792 | 13,228,237 |
| 1980 | 23,866,091 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,138,160 | 25,067,340 | 475,978 | 14,083,085 | 334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 | 32,980,512 | 246,700 | 866,000 | 1,586,175 | 30,343,445 | 337,053 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,725,399 | ....... | 141,000 | 543,422 | 2,356,852 | 40,156 | 14,083,085 | −334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,365,045 | ....... | .......... | 3,872 | 2,307,487 | 45,032 | 13,790,313 | −25,040 | 13,765,273 |
| February | 2,907,558 | ....... | .......... | 14,316 | 2,247,304 | 40,598 | 14,436,539 | −37,294 | 14,399,245 |
| March | 2,720,058 | ....... | 659,000 | 40,629 | 2,529,010 | −103,368 | 15,409,456 | −16,166 | 15,393,290 |
| April | 3,314,218 | ....... | .......... | −412 | 2,510,994 | −32,051 | 16,250,457 | −22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ....... | .......... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | −105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | .......... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | −110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ....... | .......... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ....... | .......... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ....... | .......... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ....... | .......... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ....... | .......... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |
| December | 2,540,203 | ....... | 207,000 | 798,130 | 2,873,815 | 46,456 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |

[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents (1) payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and (2) direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary medical insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–81

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $321,557 | .......... | $1,813 | $127,872 | $73,766 | $118,856 | $2,875 | $121,731 |
| 1967 | 639,681 | $933,299 | 23,622 | 1,196,536 | 110,110 | 408,665 | 2,993 | 411,658 |
| 1968 | 832,368 | 858,349 | 20,506 | 1,518,488 | 183,222 | 380,208 | 40,962 | 421,170 |
| 1969 | 913,943 | 907,292 | 18,061 | 1,864,759 | 196,362 | 182,076 | 17,268 | 199,344 |
| 1970 | 1,096,360 | 1,092,573 | 12,163 | 1,974,633 | 237,840 | 134,278 | 53,689 | 187,967 |
| 1971 | 1,301,758 | 1,312,790 | 23,973 | 2,116,995 | 259,903 | 406,902 | 42,687 | 449,589 |
| 1972 | 1,382,313 | 1,388,574 | 37,184 | 2,324,645 | 289,793 | 619,429 | 23,794 | 643,223 |
| 1973 | 1,550,086 | 1,704,526 | 56,706 | 2,526,163 | 317,803 | 1,093,493 | 17,082 | 1,110,575 |
| 1974 | 1,803,950 | 2,224,950 | 94,824 | 3,318,228 | 410,009 | 1,455,278 | 50,785 | 1,506,063 |
| 1975 | 1,917,847 | 2,648,371 | 106,262 | 4,272,791 | 462,171 | 1,442,025 | 1,556 | 1,443,581 |
| 1976 | 2,060,289 | 3,810,029 | 106,282 | 5,079,627 | 541,864 | 1,847,771 | – 49,081 | 1,798,690 |
| 1977 | 2,246,761 | 5,386,296 | 171,831 | 6,038,234 | 466,707 | 3,225,563 | – 126,927 | 3,098,636 |
| 1978 | 2,469,582 | 6,287,474 | 298,527 | 7,251,684 | 502,945 | 4,343,162 | 56,429 | 4,399,591 |
| 1979 | 2,718,769 | 6,645,073 | 403,890 | 8,707,596 | 557,522 | 4,885,031 | 17,174 | 4,902,205 |
| 1980 | 3,010,643 | 7,455,168 | 407,711 | 10,635,262 | 610,024 | 4,563,893 | – 33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 | 3,721,745 | 11,290,790 | 373,646 | 13,112,937 | 926,773 | 5,943,311 | – 66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 267,908 | 716,874 | 180,970 | 989,044 | 46,186 | 4,563,893 | – 33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 265,924 | 688,293 | 4,439 | 970,047 | 53,828 | 4,468,439 | – 3,217 | 4,465,222 |
| February | 264,466 | 682,849 | 7,227 | 995,719 | 55,047 | 4,430,237 | – 61,239 | 4,368,998 |
| March | 264,193 | 706,683 | – 19,236 | 1,048,946 | 175,550 | 4,091,865 | 4,277 | 4,096,142 |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | – 3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | – 24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | – 76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | – 78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | – 69,482 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | – 122,082 | 3,900,662 |
| December | 581,724 | 2,535,918 | 162,167 | 1,253,500 | 50,058 | 5,943,311 | – 66,399 | 5,876,912 |

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[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under section 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## **Table M-9.**—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | OASI [2] | DI [3] | Total | OASI [2] | DI [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ............ | $4,070 | $4,070 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ............ | 23,801 | 23,801 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ............ | 126,856 | 126,856 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ............ | 411,613 | 411,613 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 35,748,776 | 31,065,433 | 4,683,343 | 10,756,026 | 9,494,549 | 1,261,477 |
| February | 35,790,741 | 31,099,663 | 4,691,078 | 10,781,855 | 9,519,240 | 1,262,615 |
| March | 35,846,079 | 31,152,581 | 4,693,498 | 10,812,618 | 9,549,992 | 1,262,626 |
| April | 35,880,038 | 31,192,498 | 4,687,540 | 10,830,253 | 9,568,962 | 1,261,291 |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082,065 | 31,667,820 | 4,414,245 | 12,304,226 | 10,961,817 | 1,342,408 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

## Table M-10.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | .......... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | .......... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | .......... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | .......... |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | .......... |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | .......... |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | .......... |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | .......... |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,668,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | .......... |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | .......... |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,065,433 | 19,677,075 | 3,019,915 | 3,273,476 | 564,030 | 4,425,212 | 14,672 | 91,053 |
| February | 31,099,663 | 19,678,949 | 3,013,678 | 3,310,009 | 564,082 | 4,429,099 | 14,558 | 89,288 |
| March | 31,152,581 | 19,706,332 | 3,010,676 | 3,340,160 | 561,696 | 4,432,022 | 14,410 | 87,285 |
| April | 31,192,498 | 19,736,339 | 3,011,156 | 3,349,583 | 558,958 | 4,436,215 | 14,312 | 85,935 |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31.298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,667,820 | 20,293,570 | 3,032,189 | 3,185,904 | 547,963 | 4,519,823 | 13,503 | 74,868 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | .......... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | .......... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | .......... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | .......... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | .......... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | .......... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | .......... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | .......... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | .......... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,523 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | .......... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,494,549 | 6,735,304 | 520,584 | 721,286 | 139,001 | 1,364,811 | 4,056 | 9,507 |
| February | 9,519,240 | 6,747,765 | 520,752 | 731,260 | 138,971 | 1,367,140 | 4,029 | 9,323 |
| March | 9,549,992 | 6,768,523 | 521,292 | 739,623 | 138,160 | 1,369,287 | 3,993 | 9,115 |
| April | 9,568,962 | 6,783,129 | 521,782 | 742,544 | 137,095 | 1,371,470 | 3,968 | 8,974 |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,658 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,961,817 | 7,845,804 | 591,341 | 794,164 | 151,587 | 1,566,029 | 4,194 | 8,699 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-12.**—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | .......... | ....... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ......... | ............ |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,683,343 | 2,857,331 | 460,851 | 1,365,161 | 1,261,477 | 1,059,801 | 50,836 | 150,840 |
| February | 4,691,078 | 2,854,519 | 459,745 | 1,376,814 | 1,262,615 | 1,059,311 | 50,630 | 152,674 |
| March | 4,693,498 | 2,851,342 | 457,881 | 1,384,275 | 1,262,626 | 1,058,575 | 50,277 | 153,774 |
| April | 4,687,540 | 2,847,434 | 455,945 | 1,384,161 | 1,261,291 | 1,057,440 | 49,912 | 153,939 |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,414,245 | 2,759,794 | 422,139 | 1,232,312 | 1,342,408 | 1,139,567 | 51,165 | 151,677 |

[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–82

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2 3] | Children [4] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [5] | Widows and widowers [2 6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $20.28 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.54 | 36.69 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 57.68 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ....... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 73.75 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ....... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 101.71 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 192.33 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1976 | 224.86 | 114.13 | 87.91 | 152.12 | 159.78 | 207.13 | 185.07 | 245.17 | 72.98 | 68.26 | 73.24 |
| 1977 | 242.98 | 123.07 | 94.85 | 165.68 | 173.69 | 221.95 | 198.30 | 265.19 | 79.10 | 75.23 | 77.69 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 238.84 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 266.87 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 346.08 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 343.47 | 173.15 | 142.76 | 240.82 | 245.97 | 308.95 | 277.11 | 371.26 | 109.80 | 111.09 | 104.42 |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 344.37 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 345.25 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 346.08 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 386.62 | 195.02 | 161.90 | 271.08 | 276.64 | 346.48 | 310.59 | 412.92 | 121.20 | 123.08 | 116.19 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $20.36 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Jan.–Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 21.65 | 14.65 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Sept.–Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 36.89 | 37.99 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 62.10 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ....... |
| 1965 (Jan.–Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 73.80 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ....... |
| 1965 (Sept.–Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 75.36 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ....... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 105.82 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.–May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 181.85 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June–Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 194.80 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1976 (Jan.–May) | 218.40 | 102.64 | 88.12 | 143.21 | 155.71 | 197.02 | 208.83 | 247.32 | 70.33 | 66.88 | 68.34 |
| 1976 (June–Dec.) | 233.72 | 109.34 | 104.07 | 156.11 | 170.44 | 210.31 | 225.85 | 271.19 | 78.13 | 74.54 | 72.61 |
| 1977 (Jan.–May) | 239.64 | 111.86 | 110.52 | 159.42 | 172.66 | 212.70 | 218.84 | 273.15 | 78.89 | 76.37 | 73.05 |
| 1977 (June–Dec.) | 254.92 | 116.10 | 120.02 | 170.70 | 186.60 | 220.67 | 245.76 | 294.78 | 84.29 | 82.11 | 77.57 |
| 1978 (Jan.–May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 227.98 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June–Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 240.72 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.–May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 236.84 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June–Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 269.53 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.–May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 271.45 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June–Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 305.68 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.–May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 306.34 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June–Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 338.80 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 360.81 | 171.35 | 173.69 | 238.47 | 235.85 | 306.67 | 302.58 | 388.35 | 102.60 | 106.07 | 102.19 |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 338.67 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 337.64 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 340.57 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 410.28 | 198.04 | 198.13 | 265.95 | 260.81 | 347.73 | 326.56 | 419.90 | 111.99 | 119.33 | 114.00 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[7] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and by type of benefit, 1940–82

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement,** p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62–64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ......... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ......... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ......... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ....... | ....... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ......... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ....... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ......... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ......... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ......... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ......... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ......... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ......... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ......... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ......... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ......... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ......... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 35,749 | 8,228 | 27,521 | 3,637 | 2,075 | 602 | 960 | 23,884 | 17,602 | 6,191 | 91 |
| February | 35,791 | 8,272 | 27,519 | 3,632 | 2,074 | 601 | 957 | 23,886 | 17,605 | 6,192 | 89 |
| March | 35,846 | 8,302 | 27,544 | 3,632 | 2,077 | 599 | 956 | 23,911 | 17,629 | 6,195 | 87 |
| April | 35,880 | 8,302 | 27,578 | 3,634 | 2,081 | 599 | 954 | 23,944 | 17,655 | 6,203 | 86 |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082 | 7,860 | 28,222 | 3,750 | 2,180 | 596 | 974 | 24,472 | 18,113 | 6,284 | 75 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940-82

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ......... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ......... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ......... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ......... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ......... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ......... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ......... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ......... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ......... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ......... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 341,404 | 182,475 | 34,305 | 70,908 | 9,369 | 44,212 | 48 | 87 |
| February | 263,911 | 124,420 | 26,509 | 64,337 | 8,380 | 40,128 | 56 | 81 |
| March | 306,054 | 148,304 | 30,898 | 72,547 | 9,586 | 44,554 | 62 | 103 |
| April | 263,047 | 131,495 | 27,854 | 60,090 | 7,768 | 35,732 | 42 | 66 |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39,365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 361,332 | 196,272 | 35,844 | 69,303 | 8,707 | 51,080 | 54 | 72 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950-82

[Number of awards in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| January | 182 | 159 | 87 | 34 | 27 | 79 |
| February | 124 | 104 | 84 | 27 | 21 | 78 |
| March | 148 | 120 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| April | 131 | 106 | 81 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 196 | 174 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 83 |

[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957-82

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | ......... | .......... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January | 69,962 | 29,708 | 8,413 | 31,841 |
| February | 70,945 | 30,535 | 8,563 | 31,847 |
| March | 81,298 | 34,384 | 10,046 | 36,868 |
| April | 64,491 | 28,361 | 7,803 | 28,327 |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 62,562 | 28,317 | 7,601 | 26,644 |

[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-18.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, January 1982

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 4,019,048 | $740,100 | $578,260 | $161,841 |
| Aged | 1,675,396 | 231,624 | 168,776 | 62,848 |
| Blind | [2] 78,624 | 18,025 | 13,044 | 4,981 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,265,028 | 490,451 | 396,440 | 94,011 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 419,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-19.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1980 | | | | |
| October | 45,049 | 15,028 | 736 | 29,285 |
| November | 36,771 | 11,091 | 692 | 24,988 |
| December | 34,836 | 9,757 | 662 | 24,417 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January [2] | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 33,908 | 10,716 | 542 | 22,650 |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |
| September [2] | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| October | 29,241 | 7,428 | 529 | 21,284 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Data not available.

**Table M-20.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–82** [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| December 1981 | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,147,776 | 1,804,252 | 78,623 | 2,264,901 | 685,460 | 529,247 | 156,213 |
| February | 4,133,305 | 1,791,635 | 78,425 | 2,263,245 | 680,530 | 525,779 | 154,751 |
| March | 4,115,666 | 1,775,725 | 78,417 | 2,261,524 | 681,534 | 526,730 | 154,805 |
| April | 4,133,346 | 1,777,400 | 78,846 | 2,277,100 | 691,484 | 535,032 | 156,451 |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 | 740,100 | 578,260 | 161,841 |

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[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

**Table M-21.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, January 1982**

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 |
| Alabama [2] | 130,009 | 70,578 | 1,932 | 57,499 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,099 | 1,150 | 60 | 1,889 |
| Arizona [2] | 29,004 | 10,720 | 579 | 17,705 |
| Arkansas | 74,629 | 39,401 | 1,460 | 33,768 |
| California | 694,590 | 300,004 | 18,119 | 376,467 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,319 | 11,762 | 379 | 17,178 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,384 | 6,852 | 408 | 16,124 |
| Delaware | 6,891 | 2,298 | 157 | 4,436 |
| District of Columbia | 14,681 | 3,964 | 205 | 10,512 |
| Florida | 171,972 | 82,024 | 2,790 | 87,158 |
| Georgia | 150,015 | 66,060 | 2,904 | 81,051 |
| Hawaii | 10,030 | 4,712 | 164 | 5,154 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,428 | 2,348 | 115 | 4,965 |
| Illinois [2] | 121,554 | 32,796 | 1,886 | 86,872 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,952 | 13,339 | 1,171 | 26,442 |
| Iowa | 24,944 | 9,759 | 1,035 | 14,150 |
| Kansas | 19,757 | 7,055 | 299 | 12,403 |
| Kentucky [2] | 92,549 | 38,568 | 2,048 | 51,933 |
| Louisiana | 130,259 | 58,842 | 2,118 | 69,299 |
| Maine | 20,819 | 8,760 | 298 | 11,761 |
| Maryland | 47,229 | 14,939 | 675 | 31,615 |
| Massachusetts | 114,304 | 58,620 | 5,052 | 50,632 |
| Michigan | 111,602 | 34,126 | 1,904 | 75,572 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,675 | 11,575 | 639 | 18,461 |
| Mississippi | 111,189 | 58,129 | 1,814 | 51,246 |
| Missouri [2] | 80,438 | 35,528 | 1,303 | 43,607 |
| Montana | 6,728 | 2,075 | 129 | 4,524 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,239 | 4,742 | 227 | 8,270 |
| Nevada | 6,740 | 3,400 | 450 | 2,890 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,283 | 1,843 | 128 | 3,312 |
| New Jersey | 85,519 | 31,102 | 1,157 | 53,260 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,796 | 9,806 | 457 | 14,533 |
| New York | 351,899 | 125,567 | 4,084 | 222,248 |
| North Carolina [2] | 136,069 | 59,240 | 3,043 | 73,786 |
| North Dakota [2] | 6,068 | 2,894 | 80 | 3,094 |
| Ohio | 116,600 | 31,240 | 2,321 | 83,039 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 63,209 | 30,435 | 986 | 31,788 |
| Oregon [2] | 22,151 | 6,822 | 502 | 14,827 |
| Pennsylvania | 157,954 | 52,124 | 3,154 | 102,676 |
| Rhode Island | 14,761 | 5,544 | 205 | 9,012 |
| South Carolina [2] | 81,701 | 35,718 | 1,877 | 44,106 |
| South Dakota | 7,847 | 3,490 | 147 | 4,210 |
| Tennessee | 127,255 | 56,094 | 1,996 | 69,165 |
| Texas [3] | 253,442 | 136,879 | 4,230 | 112,333 |
| Utah [2] | 7,649 | 2,216 | 165 | 5,268 |
| Vermont | 8,659 | 3,319 | 118 | 5,222 |
| Virginia [2] | 79,310 | 32,417 | 1,409 | 45,484 |
| Washington | 43,940 | 13,972 | 570 | 29,398 |
| West Virginia [2] | 40,027 | 12,395 | 645 | 26,987 |
| Wisconsin | 64,541 | 27,139 | 976 | 36,426 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,744 | 674 | 35 | 1,035 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | ........ | ........ |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 594 | 339 | 19 | 236 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

**Table M-22.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, January 1982**

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $740,100 | $578,260 | $161,841 |
| Alabama | 18,884 | 18,884 | .............. |
| Alaska | 558 | 558 | .............. |
| Arizona | 5,293 | 5,293 | .............. |
| Arkansas | 10,068 | 10,062 | 6 |
| California | 182,262 | 74,219 | 108,043 |
| Colorado | 4,534 | 4,534 | .............. |
| Connecticut | 4,008 | 4,008 | .............. |
| Delaware | 1,094 | 1,053 | 41 |
| District of Columbia | 3,054 | 2,715 | 339 |
| Florida | 29,818 | 29,817 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,611 | 22,601 | 10 |
| Hawaii | 2,012 | 1,629 | 383 |
| Idaho | 1,138 | 1,138 | .............. |
| Illinois | 20,811 | 20,811 | .............. |
| Indiana | 6,136 | 6,136 | .............. |
| Iowa | 3,432 | 3,344 | 89 |
| Kansas | 2,792 | 2,786 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 15,125 | 15,125 | .............. |
| Louisiana | 20,831 | 20,816 | 15 |
| Maine | 2,829 | 2,411 | 418 |
| Maryland | 8,146 | 8,130 | 16 |
| Massachusetts | 21,986 | 11,814 | 10,172 |
| Michigan | 22,317 | 17,118 | 5,199 |
| Minnesota | 4,122 | 4,122 | .............. |
| Mississippi | 16,648 | 16,641 | 7 |
| Missouri | 12,335 | 12,335 | .............. |
| Montana | 1,074 | 1,007 | 66 |
| Nebraska | 1,884 | 1,884 | .............. |
| Nevada | 1,143 | 917 | 226 |
| New Hampshire | 814 | 814 | .............. |
| New Jersey | 18,011 | 13,166 | 4,845 |
| New Mexico | 4,038 | 4,038 | .............. |
| New York | 74,094 | 54,851 | 19,242 |
| North Carolina | 20,437 | 20,437 | .............. |
| North Dakota | 834 | 834 | .............. |
| Ohio | 19,933 | 19,921 | 12 |
| Oklahoma | 9,221 | 9,221 | .............. |
| Oregon | 3,557 | 3,557 | .............. |
| Pennsylvania | 29,589 | 24,669 | 4,919 |
| Rhode Island | 2,486 | 1,878 | 608 |
| South Carolina | 12,181 | 12,181 | .............. |
| South Dakota | 1,065 | 1,062 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 19,483 | 19,482 | 1 |
| Texas | 35,467 | 35,467 | .............. |
| Utah | 1,190 | 1,190 | .............. |
| Vermont | 1,510 | 1,080 | 429 |
| Virginia | 12,022 | 12,022 | .............. |
| Washington | 8,168 | 6,751 | 1,417 |
| West Virginia | 7,127 | 7,127 | .............. |
| Wisconsin | 11,550 | 6,225 | 5,325 |
| Wyoming | 249 | 249 | .............. |
| Unknown | (1) | (1) | .............. |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 130 | 130 | .............. |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-23.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, January 1982**

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $231,624 | $18,025 | $490,451 |
| Alabama | 8,026 | 356 | 10,502 |
| Alaska | 160 | 12 | 386 |
| Arizona | 1,460 | 126 | 3,707 |
| Arkansas | 4,148 | 259 | 5,661 |
| California | 62,442 | 5,750 | 114,071 |
| Colorado | 1,343 | 67 | 3,124 |
| Connecticut | 840 | 77 | 3,091 |
| Delaware | 231 | 29 | 834 |
| District of Columbia | 543 | 45 | 2,466 |
| Florida | 12,360 | 547 | 16,910 |
| Georgia | 7,493 | 549 | 14,568 |
| Hawaii | 813 | 37 | 1,161 |
| Idaho | 234 | 21 | 883 |
| Illinois | 4,008 | 365 | 16,438 |
| Indiana | 1,293 | 222 | 4,621 |
| Iowa | 882 | 184 | 2,367 |
| Kansas | 712 | 54 | 2,026 |
| Kentucky | 4,477 | 441 | 10,206 |
| Louisiana | 7,310 | 410 | 13,110 |
| Maine | 698 | 55 | 2,076 |
| Maryland | 1,688 | 134 | 6,325 |
| Massachusetts | 8,462 | 1,243 | 12,281 |
| Michigan | 4,505 | 422 | 17,390 |
| Minnesota | 1,157 | 107 | 2,858 |
| Mississippi | 6,646 | 348 | 9,654 |
| Missouri | 3,987 | 227 | 8,122 |
| Montana | 201 | 23 | 850 |
| Nebraska | 429 | 38 | 1,417 |
| Nevada | 479 | 94 | 570 |
| New Hampshire | 177 | 23 | 614 |
| New Jersey | 5,155 | 276 | 12,581 |
| New Mexico | 1,154 | 88 | 2,796 |
| New York | 20,158 | 923 | 53,012 |
| North Carolina | 6,423 | 564 | 13,450 |
| North Dakota | 281 | 15 | 539 |
| Ohio | 3,421 | 436 | 16,076 |
| Oklahoma | 3,555 | 195 | 5,471 |
| Oregon | 732 | 90 | 2,735 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,522 | 745 | 22,321 |
| Rhode Island | 645 | 43 | 1,798 |
| South Carolina | 3,867 | 369 | 7,945 |
| South Dakota | 331 | 28 | 705 |
| Tennessee | 6,078 | 394 | 13,011 |
| Texas | 15,254 | 786 | 19,427 |
| Utah | 267 | 34 | 889 |
| Vermont | 392 | 25 | 1,092 |
| Virginia | 3,455 | 262 | 8,305 |
| Washington | 1,760 | 123 | 6,286 |
| West Virginia | 1,488 | 136 | 5,504 |
| Wisconsin | 3,344 | 217 | 7,990 |
| Wyoming | 65 | 6 | 178 |
| Unknown | (1) | ....... | (1) |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 72 | 4 | 53 |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-24.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, January 1982**

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $134.90 | $105.28 | $177.48 | $167.64 |
| California | 262.40 | 208.14 | 317.33 | 303.00 |
| Delaware | 158.71 | 100.43 | 186.12 | 187.94 |
| District of Columbia | 208.04 | 136.93 | 221.92 | 234.58 |
| Florida | 173.39 | 150.69 | 196.17 | 194.02 |
| Georgia | 150.72 | 113.43 | 189.15 | 179.74 |
| Hawaii | 200.55 | 172.63 | 226.82 | 225.24 |
| Iowa | 137.61 | 90.36 | 177.82 | 167.25 |
| Kansas | 141.33 | 100.92 | 181.07 | 163.36 |
| Louisiana | 159.92 | 124.24 | 193.72 | 189.19 |
| Maine | 135.88 | 79.69 | 184.13 | 176.51 |
| Maryland | 172.49 | 112.99 | 197.89 | 200.06 |
| Massachusetts | 192.35 | 144.35 | 245.99 | 242.56 |
| Michigan | 199.97 | 132.02 | 221.62 | 230.11 |
| Mississippi | 149.72 | 114.33 | 191.78 | 188.38 |
| Montana | 159.60 | 97.02 | 177.35 | 187.79 |
| Nevada | 169.62 | 140.87 | 209.28 | 197.26 |
| New Jersey | 210.61 | 165.75 | 238.25 | 236.21 |
| New York | 210.55 | 160.54 | 226.04 | 238.53 |
| Ohio | 170.95 | 109.50 | 187.96 | 193.59 |
| Pennsylvania | 187.32 | 125.13 | 236.25 | 217.39 |
| Rhode Island | 168.41 | 116.26 | 210.40 | 199.54 |
| South Dakota | 135.71 | 94.95 | 193.39 | 167.48 |
| Tennessee | 153.10 | 108.36 | 197.43 | 188.11 |
| Vermont | 174.34 | 118.10 | 215.92 | 209.15 |
| Washington | 185.89 | 125.97 | 215.01 | 213.81 |
| Wisconsin | 178.96 | 123.20 | 222.34 | 219.34 |

**Table M-25.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons, total, and average State payment amount to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81** [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | 15,608 | 7,873 | 363 | 7,260 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 86.60 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | 248,328 | 133,980 | 3,635 | 103,914 | 19,395 | 10,064 | 352 | 8,855 | 78.10 | 75.12 | 96.95 | 85.21 |
| December | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 249,813 | 135,772 | 3,626 | 104,982 | 19,977 | 10,486 | 350 | 9,021 | 79.97 | 77.23 | 96.44 | 85.93 |
| February | 251,084 | 135,232 | 3,611 | 105,268 | 20,063 | 10,509 | 352 | 9,064 | 79.90 | 77.71 | 97.61 | 86.11 |
| March | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June [4] | 250,534 | 134,899 | 3,521 | 105,192 | 19,487 | 9,896 | 345 | 9,108 | 77.78 | 73.36 | 98.01 | 86.58 |
| July [4] | 252,432 | 135,093 | 3,575 | 106,902 | 19,231 | 9,566 | 334 | 9,187 | 76.18 | 70.81 | 93.55 | 85.94 |
| August [4] | 249,984 | 134,082 | 3,523 | 105,725 | 19,261 | 9,663 | 343 | 9,083 | 77.05 | 72.29 | 97.27 | 85.91 |
| September [4] | 249,665 | 134,042 | 3,508 | 105,733 | 19,284 | 9,717 | 348 | 9,078 | 77.24 | 72.49 | 99.24 | 85.86 |
| October | 249,870 | 133,929 | 3,470 | 105,634 | 19,342 | 9,752 | 340 | 9,106 | 77.41 | 72.81 | 98.04 | 86.20 |
| November | 250,062 | 133,581 | 3,477 | 105,663 | 19,369 | 9,741 | 345 | 9,133 | 77.46 | 72.92 | 99.24 | 86.43 |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

[4] Revised data.

## Table M-26.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation and total average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, November 1981[1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 250,062 | 133,581 | 3,477 | 105,663 | [2] $19,369 | $9,741 | $345 | $9,133 | [2] $77.46 | $72.92 | $99.24 | $86.43 |
| Alabama | 16,711 | 12,363 | 126 | 4,222 | 902 | 657 | 7 | 238 | 53.96 | 53.14 | 54.61 | 56.35 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,657 | 977 | 4 | 676 | 110 | 83 | (4) | 26 | 66.17 | 85.41 | (5) | 38.41 |
| Colorado | 33,917 | 23,750 | 143 | 10,024 | 2,662 | 2,055 | 4 | 603 | 78.49 | 86.51 | 31.55 | 60.16 |
| Connecticut | 11,400 | 4,982 | 85 | 6,333 | 1,760 | 763 | 10 | 986 | 154.35 | 153.20 | 116.38 | 155.76 |
| Florida | 7,141 | 3,875 | (6) | [7] 3,266 | 268 | 118 | (6) | [7] 150 | 37.60 | 30.55 | (6) | [7] 45.97 |
| Idaho | 2,915 | 1,199 | 29 | 1,687 | 291 | 104 | 2 | 185 | 99.79 | 86.37 | 78.62 | 109.70 |
| Illinois | 29,879 | 6,134 | 311 | 23,434 | 2,460 | 394 | 24 | 2,041 | 82.32 | 64.28 | 77.31 | 87.11 |
| Kentucky | 8,014 | 4,521 | 106 | 3,387 | 915 | 501 | 8 | 406 | 114.15 | 110.78 | 72.73 | 119.95 |
| Maryland | [2] 528 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 64 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 120.80 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,239 | 2,981 | 167 | 7,091 | 982 | 222 | 14 | 747 | 95.92 | 74.31 | 83.84 | 105.29 |
| Missouri | 22,334 | 18,106 | 848 | 3,380 | 803 | 549 | 122 | 131 | 35.96 | 30.35 | 144.21 | 38.87 |
| Nebraska | 8,212 | 3,324 | 135 | 4,753 | 444 | 124 | 9 | 311 | 54.03 | 37.38 | 63.61 | 65.40 |
| New Hampshire | 4,395 | 1,573 | 163 | 2,659 | 456 | 68 | 15 | 373 | 103.82 | 43.19 | 91.55 | 140.44 |
| New Mexico | [2] 281 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,838 | 6,251 | 252 | 4,335 | 2,087 | 1,184 | 53 | 851 | 192.56 | 189.35 | 209.01 | 196.22 |
| North Dakota | 110 | 73 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.25 | 19.84 | (5) | 25.14 |
| Oklahoma [3] | 55,594 | 36,189 | 460 | 18,945 | 3,445 | 2,187 | 31 | 1,228 | 61.97 | 60.42 | 66.58 | 64.82 |
| Oregon | 12,233 | 4,030 | 567 | 7,636 | 547 | 215 | 36 | 296 | 44.70 | 53.35 | 63.16 | 38.77 |
| South Carolina | 1,700 | 712 | 20 | 968 | 196 | 79 | 2 | 115 | 115.40 | 110.68 | 116.30 | 118.85 |
| South Dakota | 361 | 221 | 3 | 137 | 40 | 26 | (4) | 13 | 110.53 | 118.70 | (5) | 98.16 |
| Utah | [2] 6,532 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 65 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,369 | 1,745 | 25 | 1,599 | 702 | 357 | 6 | 340 | 208.35 | 204.48 | 224.32 | 212.32 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ...... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ...... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ....... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming [3] | 665 | 154 | 19 | 492 | 13 | 3 | (4) | 10 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota, July 1981 data for Oklahoma and October 1981 data for Wyoming; data not available for November 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only and total and average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, November 1981** [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 47,797 | 28,509 | 623 | 18,137 | [2] $5,429 | $2,686 | $96 | $2,584 | [2] $113.59 | $94.22 | $153.70 | $142.44 |
| Alabama | 3,310 | 2,487 | 15 | 808 | 125 | 93 | 1 | 31 | 37.86 | 37.55 | 41.93 | 38.75 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 205 | 162 | ...... | 33 | 23 | 21 | ...... | 2 | 116.56 | 129.81 | ...... | 51.52 |
| Colorado | 10,195 | 8,751 | 8 | 1,436 | 1,285 | 1,025 | 1 | 259 | 126.03 | 117.09 | 183.12 | 180.20 |
| Connecticut | 8,017 | 3,449 | 47 | 4,521 | 1,257 | 528 | 6 | 723 | 156.83 | 153.17 | 136.87 | 159.84 |
| Florida [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Idaho | 617 | 329 | 2 | 286 | 57 | 28 | (4) | 28 | 91.83 | 86.81 | (5) | 97.53 |
| Illinois | 7,187 | 1,467 | 50 | 5,670 | 1,134 | 144 | 5 | 984 | 157.78 | 98.39 | 104.94 | 173.61 |
| Kentucky | 1,703 | 1,275 | 7 | 421 | 210 | 157 | 1 | 52 | 123.19 | 122.83 | 112.00 | 124.49 |
| Maryland | [2] 528 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 64 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 120.80 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,182 | 432 | 15 | 735 | 276 | 81 | 2 | 193 | 233.40 | 187.48 | 124.40 | 262.62 |
| Missouri | 6,225 | 4,724 | 345 | 1,156 | 307 | 181 | 68 | 58 | 49.31 | 38.38 | 196.33 | 50.07 |
| Nebraska | 1,438 | 637 | 20 | 781 | 104 | 32 | 2 | 70 | 72.56 | 50.41 | 88.85 | 90.22 |
| New Mexico [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| North Carolina | 2,370 | 1,623 | 35 | 712 | 324 | 224 | 6 | 94 | 136.88 | 138.20 | 157.51 | 132.85 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ...... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ...... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ...... | (5) |
| Oklahoma [3] | 2,361 | 1,750 | 9 | 602 | 136 | 101 | (4) | 34 | 57.43 | 57.65 | (5) | 56.93 |
| Oregon | 2,207 | 1,294 | 68 | 845 | 106 | 59 | 3 | 44 | 48.27 | 45.89 | 48.68 | 51.89 |
| South Carolina [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Utah [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| West Virginia [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Wyoming [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota, July 1981 data for Oklahoma and October 1981 data for Wyoming; data not available for November 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## **Table M-28.**—Public assistance: Recipients and average monthly payments per recipient, by program, 1940-80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1] [2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to families with dependent children |  |  | General assistance [4] |  | Emergency asistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients |  |
|  | Number of recipients (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | .......... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | ......... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | .......... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | ......... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | ......... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | ......... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | ......... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | ......... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
|  | Average monthly payment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | .......... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ......... | $24.30 | $8.30 | ......... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | .......... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ......... | 32.70 | 16.55 | ......... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ......... | 46.65 | 22.25 | ......... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ......... | 55.05 | 23.30 | ......... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ......... | 71.60 | 24.85 | ......... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ......... | 68.95 | 31.65 | ......... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ......... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ......... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ......... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ......... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | ......... | ......... | .......... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ......... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ......... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ......... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ......... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ......... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ......... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | ......... | ......... | .......... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ......... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | ......... | ......... | .......... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ......... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | ......... | ......... | .......... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ......... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | ......... | ......... | .......... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ......... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | ......... | ......... | .......... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ......... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | ......... | ......... | .......... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ......... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | ......... | ......... | .......... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ......... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | ......... | ......... | .......... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ......... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program and emergency assistance, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to families with dependent children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | .......... | $149,667 | $87,930 | ......... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | ......... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | ......... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | ......... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | ......... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | ......... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | ......... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | ......... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | ......... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | ......... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | ......... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318.290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

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[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

## **Table M-30.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment, and AFDC foster-care data]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Total | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | | Total | Children | | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 3,842,534 | 11,101,149 | 7,599,376 | $1,105,776,662 | $288.77 | $99.61 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 14.7 |
| Alabama | 63,246 | 178,322 | 127,684 | 6,967,928 | 110.17 | 39.07 | −.4 | −.2 | −.4 | .9 |
| Alaska | 6,606 | 15,931 | 10,882 | 2,590,514 | 392.15 | 162.61 | .4 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 31.3 |
| Arizona | 21,573 | 59,809 | 43,589 | 3,809,666 | 176.59 | 63.70 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 19.7 | 26.8 |
| Arkansas | 29,822 | 85,008 | 61,667 | 4,360,856 | 146.23 | 51.30 | 1.1 | 2.3 | .4 | 3.1 |
| California | 511,486 | 1,498,216 | 996,054 | 220,451,580 | 431.00 | 147.14 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.1 | 27.8 |
| Colorado | 29,467 | 81,031 | 55,415 | 7,591,646 | 257.63 | 93.69 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 17.8 |
| Connecticut | 49,407 | 139,685 | 96,240 | 18,308,524 | 370.57 | 131.07 | −.3 | −.3 | 2.9 | 14.7 |
| Delaware | 12,404 | 34,243 | 23,555 | 2,817,520 | 227.15 | 82.28 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| District of Columbia | 30,278 | 81,985 | 56,556 | 7,661,257 | 253.03 | 93.45 | .1 | 1.5 | −5.1 | −4.4 |
| Florida | 103,315 | 279,392 | 199,015 | 18,229,236 | 176.44 | 65.25 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 12.8 | 16.0 |
| Georgia | 89,912 | 233,730 | 168,813 | 12,591,009 | 140.04 | 53.87 | .6 | .5 | 8.5 | 23.4 |
| Guam | 1,492 | 5,311 | 3,877 | 316,333 | 212.02 | 59.56 | −1.0 | .2 | 12.4 | 15.6 |
| Hawaii | 20,046 | 61,342 | 40,802 | 7,731,955 | 385.71 | 126.05 | .7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Idaho | 7,503 | 20,326 | 13,845 | 2,064,949 | 275.22 | 101.59 | .8 | 1.4 | .9 | 3.0 |
| Illinois | 222,937 | 691,434 | 482,773 | 62,903,873 | 282.16 | 90.98 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 8.4 |
| Indiana | 60,229 | 170,239 | 119,431 | 12,351,154 | 205.07 | 72.55 | .3 | .2 | 11.8 | 23.5 |
| Iowa | 40,476 | 111,287 | 73,907 | 12,553,542 | 310.15 | 112.80 | .6 | .5 | 13.6 | 15.3 |
| Kansas | 27,720 | 71,956 | 50,828 | 7,817,479 | 282.02 | 108.64 | (1) | 5.4 | 11.3 | 19.3 |
| Kentucky | 67,159 | 175,071 | 122,437 | 12,478,662 | 185.81 | 71.28 | .9 | 1.4 | 6.7 | 22.5 |
| Louisiana | 72,163 | 218,966 | 160,212 | 11,254,465 | 155.96 | 51.40 | .7 | .3 | 4.1 | 19.1 |
| Maine | 21,466 | 57,700 | 39,504 | 4,954,190 | 230.79 | 85.86 | (1) | −.6 | −5.1 | −.9 |
| Maryland | 80,823 | 220,316 | 148,989 | 19,304,624 | 238.85 | 87.62 | .6 | .5 | 5.0 | 17.5 |
| Massachusetts | 125,232 | 347,830 | 226,570 | 43,793,572 | 349.70 | 125.91 | .1 | 1.0 | −1.2 | 7.2 |
| Michigan | 246,648 | 752,578 | 494,459 | 96,243,119 | 390.20 | 127.88 | .9 | 1.2 | 16.4 | 21.3 |
| Minnesota | 53,856 | 145,634 | 96,383 | 18,582,462 | 345.04 | 127.60 | .5 | −.8 | 11.9 | 20.0 |
| Mississippi | 59,814 | 176,253 | 129,704 | 5,257,257 | 87.89 | 29.83 | .4 | .5 | 2.8 | 5.8 |
| Missouri | 73,506 | 215,682 | 144,865 | 16,795,310 | 228.49 | 77.87 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 12.9 | 24.1 |
| Montana | 7,136 | 19,883 | 13,621 | 1,646,790 | 230.77 | 82.82 | −.8 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 12.0 |
| Nebraska | 13,573 | 37,541 | 25,900 | 3,890,757 | 286.65 | 103.64 | .4 | .8 | 10.6 | 24.8 |
| Nevada | 5,114 | 13,827 | 9,524 | 1,096,034 | 214.32 | 79.27 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 23.9 | 35.7 |
| New Hampshire | 8,647 | 23,648 | 15,636 | 2,377,068 | 274.90 | 100.52 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 17.2 |
| New Jersey | 153,709 | 468,603 | 320,955 | 49,028,742 | 318.97 | 104.63 | −.4 | −.6 | 2.8 | 11.1 |
| New Mexico | 19,550 | 56,157 | 38,657 | 3,705,145 | 189.52 | 65.98 | .5 | .5 | 7.8 | 21.9 |
| New York | 367,628 | 1,109,601 | 762,672 | 136,745,976 | 371.97 | 123.24 | .8 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| North Carolina | 80,074 | 201,828 | 142,638 | 13,014,235 | 162.53 | 64.48 | .3 | .4 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 4,859 | 13,111 | 9,045 | 1,413,489 | 290.90 | 107.81 | −1.0 | −2.4 | 3.2 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 200,243 | 572,347 | 380,365 | 50,348,940 | 251.44 | 87.97 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Oklahoma | 31,543 | 91,984 | 66,752 | 7,880,651 | 249.84 | 85.67 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Oregon | 35,440 | 93,993 | 60,731 | 9,315,930 | 262.86 | 99.11 | −1.4 | −1.2 | −4.3 | −23.5 |
| Pennsylvania [2] | 218,713 | 637,387 | 435,408 | 64,712,837 | 295.88 | 101.53 | .5 | −.3 | 2.6 | −9.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 46,245 | 169,697 | 118,368 | 2,812,545 | 60.82 | 16.57 | 1.9 | 24.3 | −2.9 | 14.9 |
| Rhode Island | 18,772 | 53,950 | 36,563 | 7,613,825 | 405.59 | 141.13 | 1.2 | 38.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| South Carolina | 57,643 | 156,080 | 110,573 | 6,685,505 | 115.98 | 42.83 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 21.8 |
| South Dakota | 6,946 | 18,753 | 13,120 | 1,555,186 | 223.90 | 82.93 | −.8 | .6 | −7.1 | −1.8 |
| Tennessee | 65,958 | 173,854 | 122,637 | 7,448,916 | 112.93 | 42.85 | .9 | .5 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| Texas | 106,104 | 320,002 | 232,384 | 11,490,205 | 108.29 | 35.91 | .4 | .9 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Utah | 13,954 | 43,710 | 27,335 | 4,504,653 | 322.82 | 103.06 | (1) | .4 | 25.9 | 33.8 |
| Vermont | 8,129 | 24,251 | 15,379 | 2,839,074 | 349.25 | 117.07 | .1 | .3 | 14.7 | 21.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,165 | 3,441 | 2,721 | 228,534 | 196.17 | 66.41 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 57.6 |
| Virginia | 65,272 | 175,927 | 121,821 | 14,487,213 | 221.95 | 82.35 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 19.1 |
| Washington | 61,639 | 173,339 | 108,234 | 23,434,682 | 380.19 | 135.20 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 20.9 | 27.2 |
| West Virginia | 28,026 | 79,971 | 60,820 | 4,970,373 | 177.35 | 62.15 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| Wisconsin | 85,129 | 231,979 | 154,465 | 32,026,663 | 376.21 | 138.06 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 15.2 | 26.7 |
| Wyoming | 2,737 | 7,008 | 4,996 | 720,012 | 263.07 | 102.74 | −.3 | −.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 |

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.

[2] Data estimated.

**Table M-31.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, unemployed-father segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Families | Total | Children | Total | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 192,603 | 820,455 | 457,131 | $82,861,232 | $430.22 | $100.99 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 68.8 | 75.7 |
| California | 58,976 | 254,026 | 144,582 | 30,477,913 | 516.79 | 119.98 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 57.2 | 82.5 |
| Colorado | 1,355 | 5,699 | 3,011 | 506,030 | 373.45 | 88.79 | 6.4 | 13.8 | 60.5 | 84.2 |
| Connecticut | 780 | 3,456 | 1,940 | 407,504 | 522.44 | 117.91 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 41.4 |
| Delaware | 388 | 1,645 | 899 | 115,025 | 296.46 | 69.92 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 26.4 | 23.8 |
| District of Columbia | 214 | 910 | 507 | 70,717 | 330.45 | 77.71 | .0 | −3.3 | 1.2 | −2.9 |
| Guam | 142 | 709 | 426 | 40,430 | 284.72 | 57.02 | .9 | 3.2 | 86.6 | 92.4 |
| Hawaii | 940 | 4,336 | 2,471 | 426,035 | 453.23 | 98.26 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 4.2 | −.1 |
| Illinois | 8,412 | 37,283 | 20,869 | 3,291,808 | 391.32 | 88.29 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 37.3 | 51.1 |
| Iowa | 2,979 | 11,893 | 6,192 | 1,103,171 | 370.32 | 92.76 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 195.7 | 193.9 |
| Kansas | 921 | 3,562 | 1,876 | 345,298 | 374.92 | 96.94 | 6.0 | 22.0 | 148.1 | 182.8 |
| Maryland | 1,313 | 5,663 | 3,135 | 407,509 | 310.36 | 71.96 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 26.6 | 35.6 |
| Massachusetts | 4,767 | 20,214 | 11,705 | 2,088,097 | 438.03 | 103.30 | .7 | −.4 | 1.2 | 7.0 |
| Michigan | 34,003 | 144,151 | 79,791 | 15,577,273 | 458.11 | 108.06 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 104.3 | 114.9 |
| Minnesota | 3,393 | 14,196 | 7,489 | 1,459,612 | 430.18 | 102.82 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 120.5 | 135.0 |
| Missouri | 2,474 | 10,695 | 5,747 | 684,786 | 276.79 | 64.03 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 205.7 | 231.1 |
| Montana | 438 | 1,860 | 1,064 | 120,428 | 274.95 | 64.75 | −2.5 | −1.6 | 136.0 | 106.0 |
| Nebraska | 227 | 1,056 | 603 | 88,294 | 388.96 | 83.61 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 284.0 | 406.3 |
| New Jersey | 5,692 | 24,284 | 13,998 | 2,162,171 | 379.86 | 89.04 | .4 | .3 | 20.7 | 28.7 |
| New York | 10,905 | 48,547 | 27,538 | 4,131,904 | 378.90 | 85.11 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 19.7 |
| Ohio | 22,870 | 94,101 | 49,603 | 7,377,604 | 322.59 | 78.40 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 73.8 | 74.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 10,858 | 46,138 | 24,654 | 3,777,707 | 347.92 | 81.88 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 32.4 | 41.1 |
| Rhode Island | 330 | 1,416 | 777 | 150,350 | 455.61 | 106.18 | 12.9 | 58.2 | 56.3 | 61.2 |
| Utah | 2,026 | 9,000 | 5,064 | 796,045 | 392.91 | 88.45 | .7 | 3.2 | 73.1 | 93.9 |
| Vermont | 657 | 2,789 | 1,512 | 268,891 | 409.27 | 96.41 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 88.3 | 89.4 |
| Washington | 7,015 | 28,673 | 14,777 | 3,135,616 | 446.99 | 109.36 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 81.0 | 88.1 |
| West Virginia | 3,583 | 15,075 | 11,311 | 768,741 | 214.55 | 50.99 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 44.1 | 42.4 |
| Wisconsin | 6,944 | 29,078 | 15,590 | 3,082,273 | 443.88 | 106.00 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 117.0 | 137.8 |

## **Table M-32.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster-care segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980[1]

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Foster care | | | | | Foster-family homes | | | Child-care institutions | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Number of— | | Amount of payments | Number of— | | Amount of payments |
| | Cases | Children | Total | Average per— Case | Average per— Child | Cases | Children | | Cases | Children | |
| Total | 82,175 | 102,218 | $38,674,089 | $470.63 | $378.35 | [2] 61,816 | [2] 79,483 | [2] $20,719,075 | [2] 11,661 | [2] 13,290 | [2] $15,424,293 |
| Alabama | 805 | 1,478 | 189,965 | 235.98 | 128.53 | 715 | 1,356 | 175,061 | 90 | 122 | 14,904 |
| Alaska | 52 | 52 | 41,163 | 791.60 | 791.60 | 43 | 43 | 17,732 | 9 | 9 | 23,431 |
| Arizona | 165 | 268 | 79,416 | 481.31 | 296.33 | 153 | 256 | 61,638 | 12 | 12 | 17,778 |
| Arkansas | 188 | 293 | 48,776 | 259.45 | 166.47 | 178 | 277 | 45,774 | 10 | 16 | 3,002 |
| California | 9,781 | 14,798 | 7,580,003 | 774.97 | 512.23 | 7,534 | 12,128 | 4,023,012 | 2,247 | 2,670 | 3,556,991 |
| Colorado [3] | 582 | 582 | 117,718 | 202.26 | 202.26 | 443 | 443 | 55,885 | 139 | 139 | 61,833 |
| Connecticut [3] | 1,566 | 2,177 | 455,021 | 290.56 | 209.01 | 1,111 | 1,698 | 236,611 | 455 | 479 | 218,410 |
| Delaware | 171 | 305 | 62,741 | 366.91 | 205.71 | 127 | 232 | 38,491 | 54 | 73 | 24,250 |
| District of Columbia [3] | 720 | 893 | 258,012 | 358.35 | 288.93 | 512 | 625 | 166,676 | 208 | 268 | 91,336 |
| Florida | 791 | 1,099 | 204,706 | 258.79 | 186.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Georgia [3] | 1,477 | 1,495 | 244,213 | 165.34 | 163.35 | 1,299 | 1,315 | 210,854 | 178 | 180 | 33,359 |
| Guam | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | (5) | (5) | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | (5) | (5) | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 92 | 210 | 44,808 | 487.04 | 213.37 | 77 | 176 | 37,553 | 15 | 34 | 7,255 |
| Illinois [3] | 4,530 | 4,530 | 811,500 | 179.14 | 179.14 | 4,180 | 4,180 | 626,000 | 350 | 350 | 185,500 |
| Indiana | 1,344 | 1,726 | 153,660 | 114.33 | 89.03 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Iowa | 661 | 661 | 156,545 | 236.83 | 236.83 | 522 | 522 | 105,563 | 139 | 139 | 50,982 |
| Kansas | 1,774 | 1,774 | 583,168 | 328.73 | 328.73 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 253,519 | 560 | 560 | 329,649 |
| Kentucky | 1,254 | 1,254 | 205,540 | 163.91 | 163.91 | 1,190 | 1,190 | 193,258 | 64 | 64 | 12,282 |
| Louisiana [3] | 1,515 | 1,721 | 399,131 | 263.45 | 231.92 | 1,444 | 1,635 | 303,887 | 71 | 86 | 95,244 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 273,101 | 233.42 | 233.42 | 1,055 | 1,055 | 178,331 | 115 | 115 | 94,770 |
| Maryland | 2,346 | 2,346 | 523,759 | 223.26 | 223.26 | 2,122 | 2,122 | 376,895 | 224 | 224 | 146,864 |
| Massachusetts | 1,810 | 1,996 | 644,563 | 356.11 | 322.93 | 1,653 | 1,837 | 409,033 | 157 | 159 | 235,530 |
| Michigan | 5,539 | 5,539 | 2,641,623 | 476.91 | 476.91 | 4,775 | 4,775 | 1,413,362 | 764 | 764 | 1,228,261 |
| Minnesota | 1,271 | 1,687 | 476,088 | 374.58 | 282.21 | 1,145 | 1,550 | 424,897 | 126 | 137 | 51,191 |
| Mississippi | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 206.82 | 120.07 | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri [3] | 948 | 2,171 | 215,591 | 227.42 | 99.30 | 866 | 1,984 | 196,985 | 82 | 187 | 18,606 |
| Montana | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 583.87 | 401.27 | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 556 | 553 | 149,947 | 269.69 | 271.15 | 497 | 494 | 132,247 | 59 | 59 | 17,700 |
| Nevada | 191 | 254 | 75,758 | 396.64 | 298.26 | 155 | 218 | 56,186 | 36 | 36 | 19,572 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 76,835 | 152.45 | 152.45 | 388 | 388 | 54,092 | 116 | 116 | 22,743 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 220,602 | 175.92 | 175.92 | 1,172 | 1,172 | 165,665 | 82 | 82 | 54,937 |
| New Mexico | 66 | 91 | 14,839 | 224.83 | 163.07 | 54 | 79 | 12,718 | 12 | 12 | 2,121 |
| New York | 14,389 | 20,305 | 14,470,529 | 1,005.67 | 712.66 | 10,653 | 15,866 | 6,991,207 | 3,736 | 4,439 | 7,479,332 |
| North Carolina | 1,062 | 1,741 | 239,329 | 225.36 | 137.47 | 910 | 1,451 | 199,895 | 182 | 290 | 39,434 |
| North Dakota | 202 | 360 | 88,212 | 436.69 | 245.03 | 169 | 321 | 68,034 | 33 | 39 | 20,178 |
| Ohio | 3,664 | 3,664 | 418,191 | 114.14 | 114.14 | 3,319 | 3,319 | 359,237 | 345 | 345 | 58,954 |
| Oklahoma | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 314.79 | 188.88 | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,521 | 1,521 | 463,519 | 304.75 | 304.75 | 1,355 | 1,355 | 272,114 | 166 | 166 | 191,405 |
| Pennsylvania [3] | 6,377 | 6,377 | 2,118,894 | 332.27 | 332.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 291 | 423 | 126,341 | 434.16 | 298.68 | 232 | 355 | 60,104 | 59 | 68 | 66,237 |
| South Carolina | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 205.12 | 132.86 | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 387 | 387 | 79,501 | 205.43 | 205.43 | 358 | 358 | 64,159 | 29 | 29 | 15,342 |
| Tennessee | 857 | 1,835 | 246,960 | 288.17 | 134.58 | 816 | 1,766 | 235,064 | 58 | 69 | 11,896 |
| Texas | 2,784 | 2,784 | 785,060 | 281.99 | 281.99 | 2,675 | 2,675 | 742,902 | 109 | 109 | 42,158 |
| Utah | 243 | 243 | 53,461 | 220.00 | 220.00 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Vermont [3] | 161 | 315 | 50,000 | 310.56 | 158.73 | 154 | 302 | 37,045 | 7 | 13 | 12,955 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,628 | 2,459 | 424,533 | 260.77 | 172.64 | 1,533 | 2,344 | 391,580 | 95 | 115 | 32,953 |
| Washington | 604 | 833 | 216,273 | 358.07 | 259.63 | 537 | 755 | 153,317 | 67 | 78 | 62,956 |
| West Virginia | 269 | 537 | 131,353 | 488.30 | 244.61 | 231 | 462 | 64,710 | 38 | 75 | 66,643 |
| Wisconsin | 3,082 | 3,082 | 1,378,277 | 447.20 | 447.20 | 2,731 | 2,731 | 680,818 | 351 | 351 | 697,459 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 45 | 14,658 | (5) | (5) | 24 | 33 | 6,758 | 12 | 12 | 7,900 |

[1] Case count may be inflated because States reporting identical number of cases and children may count each child in foster care as a family case.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Data estimated.

[4] Data not reported.

[5] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 cases or children.

## Table M-33.—Emergency assistance:[1] Families receiving assistance and amount of payments, by State, December 1980

| State | Number of families | | | Amount of payments | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | AFDC cases | Other | Total | Average per family | Maintenance | Medical care |
| Total | 52,051 | 40,887 | 10,902 | $10,252,544 | $196.77 | [2] $9,764,650 | [2] $487,894 |
| Arkansas | 197 | 149 | 48 | 7,900 | 40.10 | 7,490 | 410 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 193 | 193 | 0 | 18,716 | 96.97 | 18,716 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 184 | 111 | 73 | 43,409 | 235.92 | 43,409 | 0 |
| Illinois | 397 | 397 | 0 | 62,260 | 156.83 | 62,260 | 0 |
| Kansas | 656 | 0 | 656 | 101,014 | 153.98 | 101,014 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 2,047 | 717 | 1,330 | 387,558 | 189.33 | 387,558 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1,429 | 1,077 | 352 | 290,197 | 203.08 | 290,197 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 1,871 | 1,851 | 20 | 512,774 | 274.06 | 512,774 | 0 |
| Michigan | 5,706 | 4,258 | 1,448 | 1,413,914 | 247.79 | 1,385,766 | 28,148 |
| Minnesota | 1,277 | 865 | 412 | 314,980 | 246.66 | 313,757 | 1,223 |
| Missouri | 262 | (4) | (4) | 37,259 | 142.21 | 37,259 | 0 |
| Montana | 20 | 2 | 18 | 532 | (3) | 532 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 191 | 34 | 157 | 49,102 | 257.08 | 31,989 | 17,113 |
| New Jersey | 588 | 584 | 4 | 210,781 | 358.47 | 210,781 | 0 |
| New York | 20,638 | 20,638 | 0 | 3,895,373 | 188.75 | 3,887,285 | 8,088 |
| North Dakota | 12,852 | 9,246 | 3,606 | 2,267,330 | 176.42 | 1,851,716 | 415,614 |
| Oklahoma | 628 | 100 | 528 | 149,332 | 237.79 | 149,332 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,050 | 0 | 1,050 | 234,547 | 223.38 | 232.613 | 1,934 |
| Pennsylvania | 69 | 69 | 0 | 10,162 | 147.28 | 9,580 | 582 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 20 | 8 | 12 | 5,067 | (3) | 4,654 | 413 |
| Washington | 838 | 192 | 646 | 147,315 | 175.79 | 147,315 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 712 | 328 | 384 | 63,004 | 88.49 | 62,884 | 120 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 68 | 0 | 15,769 | 231.90 | 15,769 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 158 | 0 | 158 | 14,249 | 90.18 | 0 | 14,249 |

[1] Payments to needy families with children authorized under title IV-A of the Social Security Act.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 families.

[4] Data not reported.

## **Table M-34.**—General assistance: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State [1] | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Cases | Recipients | Total | Case | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 795,915 | 986,392 | $128,075,145 | $160.92 | $129.84 | −0.4 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 17.4 |
| Arizona | 2,666 | 2,666 | 286,564 | 107.49 | 107.49 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 14.3 | 18.8 |
| California | 26,445 | 27,717 | 4,738,726 | 179.19 | 170.97 | 2.7 | 8.1 | −1.3 | 17.6 |
| Colorado | 409 | 865 | 42,358 | 103.56 | 48.97 | 1.9 | 12.3 | 7.7 | −16.9 |
| Connecticut [2] | 14,905 | 22,488 | 1,983,807 | 133.10 | 88.22 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delaware | 2,051 | 2,898 | 238,659 | 116.36 | 82.35 | −2.3 | −1.5 | 21.9 | 28.6 |
| District of Columbia | 6,558 | 6,754 | 1,158,775 | 176.70 | 171.57 | −1.8 | −1.1 | −6.1 | −9.8 |
| Georgia | 1,682 | 2,691 | 113,717 | 67.61 | 42.26 | 4.5 | −3.3 | −10.2 | −22.2 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 7,933 | 85.30 | 80.13 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Hawaii | 6,035 | 9,699 | 1,703,471 | 282.27 | 175.63 | 2.4 | 3.7 | −4.0 | 3.9 |
| Illinois | 84,827 | 99,715 | 13,688,070 | 161.36 | 137.27 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 23.9 |
| Indiana | 38,043 | 83,694 | 1,901,764 | 49.99 | 22.72 | −25.8 | 23.5 | −12.9 | 6.4 |
| Kansas | 5,931 | 6,636 | 951,255 | 160.39 | 143.35 | 1.8 | 14.3 | 52.6 | 59.1 |
| Louisiana | 4,046 | 4,264 | 312,208 | 77.16 | 73.22 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 26.5 | 37.3 |
| Maine | 2,588 | 6,672 | 244,570 | 94.50 | 36.66 | −17.5 | −10.6 | −2.6 | 15.4 |
| Maryland | 24,364 | 26,020 | 2,940,968 | 120.71 | 113.03 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 20.7 |
| Massachusetts | 22,598 | 23,846 | 3,448,921 | 152.62 | 144.63 | .9 | −16.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 105,825 | 123,456 | 19,144,550 | 180.91 | 155.07 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 47.5 | 41.8 |
| Minnesota | 15,357 | 17,276 | 2,743,139 | 178.62 | 158.78 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 41.9 | 69.1 |
| Mississippi | 596 | 734 | 9,242 | 15.51 | 12.59 | −19.6 | −18.9 | −23.2 | −31.9 |
| Missouri | 6,285 | 6,809 | 439,019 | 69.85 | 64.48 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 27.5 | 29.7 |
| Montana | 689 | 1,020 | 62,999 | 91.44 | 61.76 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 13.2 | 28.2 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 1,490 | 3,250 | 263,842 | 177.08 | 81.18 | 9.7 | 28.2 | −5.6 | 14.2 |
| New Jersey | 28,085 | 37,631 | 4,677,451 | 166.55 | 124.30 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 9.9 |
| New Mexico | 647 | 663 | 74,600 | 115.30 | 112.52 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 23.2 | 30.1 |
| New York | 140,346 | 171,779 | 28,606,870 | 203.83 | 166.53 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 125 | 282 | 15,258 | 122.06 | 54.11 | −4.7 | 5.4 | 58.4 | 59.5 |
| Ohio | 55,683 | 59,482 | 6,038,066 | 108.44 | 101.51 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 44.3 | 53.7 |
| Oklahoma | 839 | 2,070 | 29,435 | 35.08 | 14.22 | −10.7 | −7.3 | −73.2 | −73.7 |
| Oregon | 4,068 | 4,177 | 456,704 | 112.27 | 109.34 | .7 | 1.2 | −8.0 | −26.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 153,840 | 181,043 | 26,208,465 | 170.36 | 144.76 | −.6 | .2 | 9.6 | 12.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 368 | 368 | 10,449 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 6.1 | 40.2 | 15.4 | 85.3 |
| Rhode Island [2] | 3,463 | 4,784 | 633,299 | 182.88 | 132.38 | .0 | .0 | −20.2 | −20.7 |
| South Carolina | 837 | 878 | 54,877 | 65.56 | 62.50 | 2.7 | 29.2 | −6.1 | 16.3 |
| South Dakota | 425 | 900 | 32,875 | 77.35 | 36.53 | −11.8 | 34.8 | 33.5 | 83.7 |
| Utah | 1,100 | 1,314 | 202,204 | 183.82 | 153.88 | −.2 | 2.5 | −28.8 | −6.9 |
| Virgin Islands | 365 | 405 | 38,526 | 105.55 | 95.13 | 7.1 | 17.2 | 6.0 | +57.9 |
| Virginia | 8,047 | 11,027 | 1,051,100 | 130.62 | 95.32 | 36.2 | 14.6 | 2.0 | 13.3 |
| Washington | 15,183 | 16,933 | 2,319,641 | 152.78 | 136.99 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 30.4 |
| West Virginia | 2,938 | 5,881 | 79,364 | 27.01 | 13.49 | 40.4 | 61.9 | 23.0 | 10.1 |
| Wisconsin | 5,816 | 6,881 | 1,103,385 | 189.72 | 160.35 | 22.7 | 58.3 | 36.2 | 40.4 |
| Wyoming | 257 | 625 | 18,019 | 70.11 | 28.83 | 32.7 | 12.5 | −5.2 | 2.1 |

[1] Data not reported by some States because (1) programs are administered by townships and local areas and reports are not available, or (2) counties are unable to report on their State-assisted programs, or (3) program has been suspended. New Jersey data includes assistance under the "Insufficient Employment of Parents" program; Maryland data includes a State program of assistance to families with dependent children. In other States the program covers "home relief," "general welfare," "relief," etc.—State and local programs not federally aided.

[2] Data estimated.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 100 recipients.

**Table M-35.—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–82**[1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly family amount | | | Total monthly family amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners[2] | Widows and other survivors[3] | Total | Miners[2] | Widows and other survivors[3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 396,809 | 118,928 | 146,664 | 131,217 | 342.40 | 406.50 | 290.40 | 90,900 | 48,300 | 42,600 |
| February | 393,000 | 117,500 | 146,000 | 129,500 | 342.40 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,200 | 47,800 | 42,400 |
| March | 392,468 | 117,268 | 146,200 | 129,000 | 341.60 | 405.90 | 290.00 | 90,000 | 47,600 | 42,400 |
| April | 391,850 | 116,671 | 146,587 | 128,592 | 342.00 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,000 | 47,400 | 42,600 |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,836 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 373,986 | 110,294 | 146,057 | 117,635 | 355.90 | 425.20 | 303.50 | 91,200 | 46,900 | 44,300 |

[1] Benefits payable under the "black lung" program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-36.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] | | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [2] | Percent of covered employment [3] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | | |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 3,455,485 | 4.0 | 543,898 | 844,839 | 12,441,036 | 1,213,595 | 2,962,151 | 99.88 | 246,276 | (8) |
| July | 3,692,174 | 4.3 | 595,041 | 1,102,911 | 14,397,850 | 1,397,508 | 3,129,967 | 98.75 | 298,504 | (8) |
| August | 3,407,521 | 3.9 | 439,399 | 870,671 | 12,710,545 | 1,244,363 | 3,026,320 | 99.68 | 256,376 | (8) |
| September | 3,087,370 | 3.6 | 386,005 | 607,590 | 11,688,547 | 1,444,885 | 2,656,488 | 100.21 | 254,077 | (8) |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,843,678 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |
| June | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | 1,009,820 | 2,249,831 | 104.59 | 244,149 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, June 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent of covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [4] | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | $1,009,819,698 | 2,249,831 | $104.59 | 244,149 |
| Alabama | 45,814 | 3.6 | 6,937 | 11,822 | 165,127 | 12,455,631 | 37,529 | 76.95 | 4,150 |
| Alaska | 8,669 | 5.8 | 1,488 | 2,680 | 37,142 | 4,439,457 | 8,441 | 122.29 | 1,081 |
| Arizona | 22,076 | 2.3 | 3,519 | 5,635 | 69,425 | 5,888,351 | 15,778 | 85.79 | 1,435 |
| Arkansas | 26,277 | 3.7 | 4,313 | 6,431 | 99,376 | 8,843,562 | 22,585 | 92.52 | 2,647 |
| California | 323,139 | 3.3 | 48,674 | 72,137 | 1,286,696 | 115,638,464 | 292,431 | 91.45 | 29,316 |
| Colorado | 23,812 | 2.0 | 3,084 | 5,892 | 75,223 | 8,998,415 | 17,096 | 122.16 | 2,519 |
| Connecticut | 30,965 | 2.2 | 5,278 | 7,250 | 119,930 | 11,940,970 | 27,257 | 103.61 | 1,490 |
| Delaware | 6,612 | 2.6 | 1,069 | 1,384 | 26,605 | 2,674,449 | 6,047 | 105.35 | 623 |
| District of Columbia | 9,591 | 2.5 | 671 | 2,264 | 48,739 | 6,343,340 | 11,077 | 131.42 | 997 |
| Florida | 51,899 | 1.5 | 8,128 | 14,894 | 165,532 | 13,042,471 | 37,621 | 79.92 | 4,646 |
| Georgia | 42,164 | 2.1 | 8,409 | 13,876 | 167,463 | 12,880,810 | 38,060 | 79.15 | 5,554 |
| Hawaii | 11,234 | 3.0 | 1,568 | 4,129 | 49,292 | 5,544,196 | 11,203 | 116.93 | 719 |
| Idaho | 12,264 | 4.0 | 2,174 | 2,927 | 39,426 | 3,770,988 | 8,960 | 101.90 | 1,192 |
| Illinois | 179,834 | 4.0 | 19,162 | 35,608 | 769,074 | 99,007,452 | 174,790 | 129.07 | 22,956 |
| Indiana | 49,669 | 2.4 | 8,919 | 12,510 | 185,872 | 16,338,424 | 42,244 | 89.18 | 7,710 |
| Iowa | 25,639 | 2.4 | 3,893 | 7,733 | 97,370 | 11,208,742 | 22,130 | 118.46 | 2,351 |
| Kansas | 18,689 | 2.1 | 2,291 | 5,086 | 77,184 | 8,443,440 | 17,542 | 110.80 | 2,108 |
| Kentucky | 45,263 | 4.0 | 6,806 | 8,667 | 165,323 | 16,575,441 | 37,573 | 104.05 | 4,693 |
| Louisiana | 38,998 | 2.6 | 5,375 | 10,919 | 165,746 | 19,244,007 | 37,670 | 119.36 | 3,662 |
| Maine | 13,149 | 3.3 | 2,617 | 2,407 | 46,669 | 4,018,048 | 10,607 | 92.77 | 1,266 |
| Maryland | 39,977 | 2.7 | 5,567 | 9,072 | 147,919 | 14,219,537 | 33,618 | 97.32 | 3,034 |
| Massachusetts | 71,214 | 2.8 | 12,852 | 14,576 | 257,365 | 25,902,340 | 58,492 | 103.81 | 5,161 |
| Michigan | 147,540 | 4.4 | 19,932 | 26,223 | 498,867 | 63,818,381 | 113,379 | 129.67 | 16,094 |
| Minnesota | 39,155 | 2.3 | 4,947 | 9,951 | 154,232 | 18,676,048 | 35,053 | 123.26 | 4,866 |
| Mississippi | 29,170 | 3.7 | 4,213 | 7,793 | 93,532 | 6,648,576 | 21,257 | 71.66 | 2,370 |
| Missouri | 62,610 | 3.4 | 9,568 | 14,499 | 204,292 | 17,731,355 | 46,430 | 90.36 | 5,787 |
| Montana | 8,439 | 3.4 | 1,373 | 2,376 | 28,901 | 2,903,537 | 6,568 | 108.04 | 1,007 |
| Nebraska | 9,321 | 1.6 | 1,384 | 3,056 | 37,160 | 3,369,012 | 8,445 | 93.45 | 1,190 |
| Nevada | 10,242 | 2.7 | 1,694 | 2,734 | 40,077 | 4,140,262 | 9,108 | 105.46 | 1,416 |
| New Hampshire | 6,422 | 1.7 | 1,268 | 2,194 | 25,431 | 2,030,038 | 5,780 | 82.31 | 21 |
| New Jersey | 108,365 | 3.7 | 14,901 | 27,600 | 467,700 | 48,738,397 | 106,295 | 106.59 | 12,543 |
| New Mexico | 11,089 | 2.7 | 1,420 | 2,268 | 39,412 | 3,508,646 | 8,957 | 89.61 | 800 |
| New York | 201,822 | 2.9 | 29,193 | 36,717 | 757,976 | 67,354,855 | 172,267 | 92.80 | 14,392 |
| North Carolina | 51,235 | 2.2 | 11,230 | 15,118 | 198,380 | 17,055,697 | 45,086 | 89.52 | 4,756 |
| North Dakota | 4,444 | 2.1 | 633 | 1,292 | 20,005 | 2,185,356 | 4,547 | 110.05 | 636 |
| Ohio | 134,558 | 3.2 | 18,432 | 24,811 | 476,505 | 58,080,147 | 108,297 | 123.82 | 13,240 |
| Oklahoma | 12,779 | 1.2 | 2,049 | 3,422 | 45,175 | 4,803,444 | 10,267 | 107.84 | 1,324 |
| Oregon | 50,270 | 5.1 | 7,185 | 10,815 | 186,635 | 19,125,617 | 42,417 | 103.62 | 3,560 |
| Pennsylvania | 172,607 | 3.8 | 28,508 | 37,231 | 726,278 | 85,266,178 | 165,063 | 124.82 | 11,147 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 54,570 | 7.5 | [6] 6,467 | 9,574 | 175,818 | 10,056,540 | 39,959 | 58.52 | 2,442 |
| Rhode Island | 16,136 | 4.1 | 3,991 | 3,661 | 57,079 | 5,362,247 | 12,973 | 96.38 | 1,437 |
| South Carolina | 36,000 | 3.2 | 5,853 | 8,686 | 127,899 | 10,426,777 | 29,023 | 82.79 | 3,219 |
| South Dakota | 3,276 | 1.5 | 497 | 896 | 10,255 | 1,074,357 | 2,331 | 105.88 | 247 |
| Tennessee | 52,483 | 3.2 | 8,497 | 12,940 | 205,573 | 16,432,935 | 46,721 | 81.04 | 6,405 |
| Texas | 53,878 | 1.0 | 8,654 | 13,162 | 187,082 | 18,611,731 | 42,519 | 100.72 | 6,410 |
| Utah | 13,553 | 2.8 | 1,747 | 3,185 | 51,907 | 5,779,587 | 11,797 | 112.83 | 1,234 |
| Vermont | 6,234 | 3.3 | 1,033 | 1,430 | 24,382 | 2,162,334 | 5,541 | 93.57 | 395 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,317 | 3.7 | 139 | 324 | 6,505 | 443,648 | 1,478 | 69.08 | 121 |
| Virginia | 30,316 | 1.6 | 6,493 | 8,708 | 136,215 | 12,851,378 | 30,958 | 96.45 | 3,803 |
| Washington | 65,759 | 4.3 | 9,380 | 13,688 | 256,942 | 28,664,498 | 58,396 | 115.99 | 4,752 |
| West Virginia | 33,484 | 5.5 | 2,235 | 5,356 | 138,004 | 15,049,853 | 31,365 | 112.04 | 2,479 |
| Wisconsin | 69,353 | 3.7 | 7,643 | 14,110 | 246,858 | 28,641,134 | 56,104 | 117.94 | 6,447 |
| Wyoming | 2,741 | 1.4 | 437 | 756 | 11,881 | 1,408,598 | 2,700 | 120.84 | 299 |

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[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950–81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | .......... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | .......... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | .......... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | .......... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | .......... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | .......... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | .......... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowance, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the social security program.

## Table M-39.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940-81

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population (in thousands) [1] |  |  | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over (in thousands) [2] |  |  | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ....... | ......... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | .......... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ....... | ......... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | .......... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ....... | ......... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | .......... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ....... | ......... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | .......... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | .......... |
| 1862 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | .......... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | .......... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | .......... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | .......... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | .......... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | .......... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | .......... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | .......... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | .......... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ....... | ......... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | .......... |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ....... | ......... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ....... | ......... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ....... | ......... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ....... | ......... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ....... | ......... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ....... | ......... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ....... | ......... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ....... | ......... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | ....... | ......... | 106,347 | 98,803 | 7,545 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| June | 229,121 | 227,492 | ....... | ......... | 107,621 | 99,341 | 8,279 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| July | 229,304 | 227,656 | ....... | ......... | 108,408 | 100,474 | 7,934 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | ....... | ......... | 107,771 | 100,013 | 7,758 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | ....... | ......... | 105,964 | 98,277 | 7,687 | 7.2 | 7.5 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 Census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## Table M-40.—Consumer Price Index for urban and clerical workers, 1940-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ......... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ......... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ......... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ......... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.9 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| October | 254.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| November | 256.4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| December | 258.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 263.5 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| March | 265.2 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| April | 266.8 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| May | 269.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| June | 271.4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| July | 274.6 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| August | 276.5 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| September | 279.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978,** pages 7-8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-41.—Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, 1978-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 276.2 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 308.8 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 277.4 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 278.0 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pages 7-8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-42.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for urban wage and clerical workers, 1940–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning February 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | | Professional services | | | | |
| | | Total | Total [2] | Semi-private room [3] | Operating-room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ... | 13.7 | ... | ... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ... | 66.2 | ... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ... | 17.6 | ... | ... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ... | 71.5 | ... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ... | 30.3 | ... | ... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ... | 92.6 | ... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ... | 42.3 | ... | ... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ... | 101.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ... | 57.3 | ... | ... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ... | 115.3 | ... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ... | 61.1 | ... | ... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ... | 111.5 | ... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ... | 65.3 | ... | ... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ... | 107.1 | ... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 272.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 274.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 276.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | 277.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 284.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 287.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 288.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 290.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 293.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 295.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 298.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 301.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services; physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, 1978-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100 for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | | |
| | | | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | | Prescription drugs | Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies |

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[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978, pages 7-8.**

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Staff Paper No. 42.—**Private Pension Coverage and Vesting by Race and Hispanic Descent, 1979,** by Gayle Thompson Rogers, 24 pages.

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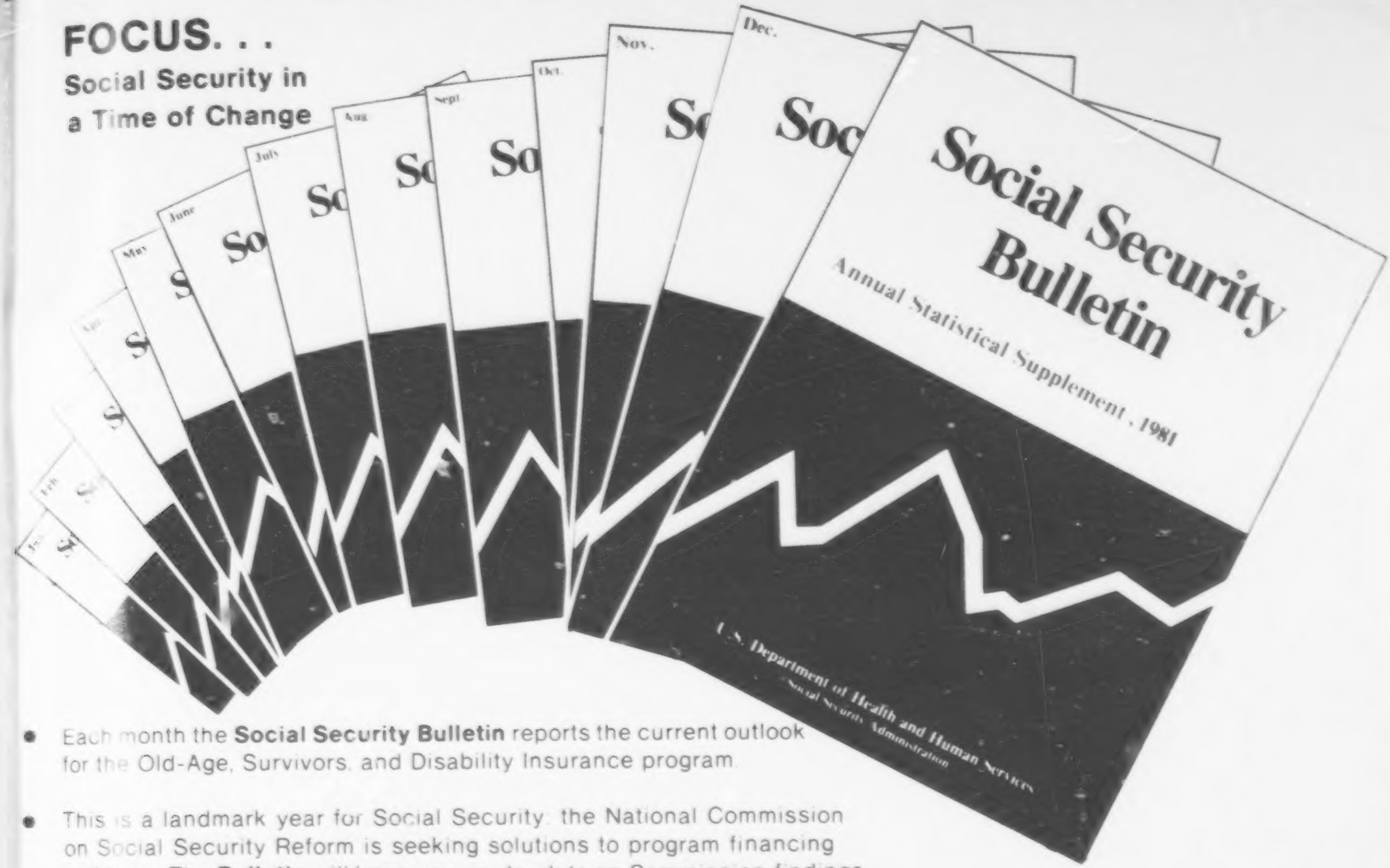

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# Social Security in Review

## Public Statements by Secretary Schweiker and Commissioner Svahn

Richard S. Schweiker, Secretary of Health and Human Services, and John A. Svahn, Commissioner of Social Security, recently released public statements giving their views on two issues of importance to the Social Security program.

On April 7, Secretary Schweiker noted that many nonprofit hospitals are "being swayed by presentations from private insurance organizations" into making "hasty and sometimes uninformed decisions" to replace Social Security with lower-cost commercial coverage for their employees. His comments, which were later released to the public, were directed to John J. Sweeney, president of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), who had written the Secretary that the trend "poses a threat to both Social Security and Medicare." Sweeney's union represents workers at about 1,000 hospitals.

"We believe that Social Security cannot be completely replaced," the Secretary wrote. "There are private plans that can provide protection at a lower cost. But few can effectively provide benefits that increase as inflation goes up. Few can duplicate Social Security's medical insurance for the long-term disabled under 65 or the portability of Social Security retirement, disability, and survivor coverage when employees change jobs."

Although Social Security coverage is mandatory for most employees and employers, it is optional for State and local governments and nonprofit organizations, which may withdraw from the program after giving a 2-year notice of their intention to do so. Currently, 271 nonprofit hospitals with 192,000 employees have withdrawal notices pending. If all were to leave the program, it would cost the Social Security Trust Funds $334 million a year in revenues. Secretary Schweiker expressed confidence that many of the hospitals would drop their requests before the 2-year period expires. (At the end of 1981, there were an additional 272 withdrawal notices pending from religious, charitable, or educational organizations.)

Observing that "there is a substantial industry around the country" seeking to convince hospital administrators to withdraw from the Social Security program, Commissioner Svahn said in an interview that SSA officials have met with officials of the SEIU to discuss the union's concerns. The Social Security Administration has a special staff that works closely with hospitals and other nonprofit organizations that are considering withdrawal from the program.

On April 28, Secretary Schweiker and Commissioner Svahn issued a joint statement announcing their support of legislation in Congress that would permit certain Disability Insurance beneficiaries to continue receiving benefits during the first level of the appeals process and allow face-to-face contact during the initial appeals process. The changes would apply to Disability Insurance beneficiaries whose benefits had been terminated because of a finding at the initial decision level that they had medically recovered.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

At the end of February 1982, the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program was paying $12.3 billion in monthly cash benefits to 36,123,025 beneficiaries--an increase of $1.5 billion in the total monthly benefits payable and 332,000 in the number of beneficiaries since February 1981. The OASI program accounted for 95 percent of the rise in the amount of monthly benefits and 100 percent of the increase in the number of beneficiaries. Retired workers were 20,332,241, or 56 percent of the total number of OASDI beneficiaries.

During the 12-month period ended February 1982, the monthly amount of OASI and DI benefits rose 15 percent and 6 percent, respectively. The number of OASI beneficiaries increased 2 percent while the number of DI beneficiaries decreased 7 percent.

Average monthly benefit amounts payable in February 1982 to retired and disabled workers were $386.81 and $412.66, respectively. A year earlier, average benefits were $342.89 for retired workers and $371.10 for disabled workers.

The number of monthly cash benefits awarded in February 1982 totaled 323,131. Eighty-eight percent of all awards and 86 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $347.27 for retired workers and $418.09 for disabled workers.

| OASDI | February 1982 | January 1982 | February 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 36,123 | 36,082 | 35,791 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,507 | 24,472 | 23,886 |
| Retired workers | 18,144 | 18,113 | 17,605 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,290 | 6,284 | 6,192 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 74 | 75 | 89 |
| Under age 65, total | 11,616 | 11,610 | 11,905 |
| Retired workers | 2,188 | 2,180 | 2,074 |
| Disabled workers | 2,745 | 2,760 | 2,854 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,683 | 6,670 | 6,977 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions) | [1]$12,326 | $12,304 | $10,782 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $386.81 | $386.62 | $342.89 |
| Disabled workers | 412.66 | 412.92 | 371.10 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 346.77 | 346.48 | 308.67 |
| Children of deceased workers | 271.42 | 271.08 | 240.36 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $371.73 | $410.28 | $359.48 |
| Disabled workers | 417.79 | 419.90 | 389.29 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 344.41 | 347.73 | 307.07 |
| Children of deceased workers | 265.93 | 265.95 | 239.60 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

## SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In February 1982, 3,999,700 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decline of 19,300 from the January total. The number of aged recipients decreased by 12,700, the disabled by 6,400, and the blind by 300. This marked the first time since 1975 that the overall SSI caseload dropped below 4 million.

Federally administered payments in February totaled $723.6 million, down $16.5 million from the previous month. Federal SSI payments of $567.1 million and State supplementation payments of $156.5 million decreased by $11.2 million and $5.3 million, respectively.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** In December 1981, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation dropped slightly from the November total to 249,600. Despite this decline, the amount expended for these State payments increased from $19.4 million in November to $20.0 million in December. The average monthly State payment also increased from $77 per recipient in November to $80 per recipient in December.

# Actuarial Status of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds

by Harry C. Ballantyne*

The 1982 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Funds indicates severe financial problems in both the short and the long range. The short-range financial status is significantly worse than was estimated last year, after enactment of the 1981 legislation, because of continuing unfavorable economic conditions. The estimated long-range deficit is the same as the deficit that was estimated last year before the 1981 legislation and is therefore somewhat worse than was estimated immediately after enactment of the legislation. Under present law, which authorizes temporary interfund borrowing among the OASI, DI, and Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Funds, the OASI Trust Fund would become unable to pay benefits on time by July 1983. The assets of the DI Trust Fund, on the other hand, are expected to grow rapidly in both the short and long range. If the assets of both the OASI and DI Trust Funds were combined, however, the two funds would still become unable to pay benefits on time by the latter half of 1983, based on all four sets of economic and demographic assumptions in the 1982 report. Even if the temporary interfund borrowing authority in present law were extended, the combined assets of the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds would become insufficient to pay benefits on time by 1984, based on the two less favorable sets of assumptions in the 1982 report. Based on the other two, more favorable, sets of assumptions, the three combined funds could pay benefits on time through the 1980's, but there would be little or no margin of safety to permit timely payment of benefits if economic conditions are even slightly less favorable.

This article discusses the current financial and actuarial status of the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Funds, based on the 1982 trustees report for these funds[1] and on the calculations underlying this report. Because of the new interfund borrowing provisions (discussed on page 6), some aspects of the Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Fund are also discussed. All figures are on a calendar year basis and are for the OASDI program as it is now structured in the present law.

Table 1 shows the payroll tax rates for employers and employees as established by law. Taxes at these rates are paid on each worker's earnings up to $32,400 in 1982. In future years, the Social Security earnings base will rise as average wages increase. For the self-employed, the OASDI tax rates are about 1 1/2 times the rates for employees, and the HI tax rates are the same as for employees.

It is intended that the income for each program will closely match outgo in most years. When income exceeds outgo, the excess serves to increase the trust funds. When outgo exceeds income, the trust funds are drawn down. Thus, the trust funds serve as a contingency reserve to absorb temporary fluctuations in income

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[1] **1982 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, April 1, 1982.**

**Table 1.**—Payroll tax schedule: Contribution rates payable by employer and employee (each)

[Percent of taxable earnings]

| Calendar year | OASDI |  |  | HI | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | OASI | DI | Total |  |  |
| 1981 | 4.70 | 0.65 | 5.35 | 1.30 | 6.65 |
| 1982-84 | 4.575 | .825 | 5.4 | 1.30 | 6.70 |
| 1985 | 4.75 | .95 | 5.7 | 1.35 | 7.05 |
| 1986-89 | 4.75 | .95 | 5.7 | 1.45 | 7.15 |
| 1990 and later | 5.10 | 1.10 | 6.2 | 1.45 | 7.65 |

and outgo. The trust funds are invested in U.S. Government bonds, notes, and other securities that bear interest rates similar to those for long-term securities issued to the general public.

## Current Status

During 1981, 116 million workers contributed to the OASDI and HI programs through payroll taxes. At the end of 1981, approximately 36 million OASDI beneficiaries were receiving monthly benefit payments.

Table 2 presents a summary of the recent financial operations for the OASDI program. Included are the cash income, outgo, and changes in assets that occurred during 1980 and 1981. In 1981, income to the OASDI Trust Funds was $142.4 billion and outgo was $144.4 billion. As a result, the OASDI Trust Funds dropped by $1.9 billion. Administrative expenses represented about 1.2 percent of benefit payments for OASDI. The 1980 figure was 1.3 percent.

Table 3, which summarizes operations of the OASDI Trust Funds over the past 11 years, shows that 1981 was the seventh consecutive year that the combined OASDI funds decreased, after they had reached a high point of $45.6 billion at the end of 1974. These decreases have occurred despite a series of amendments to the Social Security Act, beginning in 1977, aimed at strengthening the program's short-range financing.

The Social Security Act was most recently amended in 1981 to reduce the projected costs of the program and to allow temporary interfund borrowing. Such borrowing permits loans among the OASI, DI, and HI funds, at the discretion of the Managing Trustee. Interfund borrowing may not be done after December 31, 1982, however, and may not go beyond the levels needed to assure the timely payment of benefits for the first 6 months of 1983.

**Table 2.**—Financial operations of the OASDI Trust Funds during calendar years 1980 and 1981

[In billions]

| Item | 1981 OASDI |  |  | 1980 OASDI Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | OASI | DI | Total |  |
| Assets at beginning of year | $22.8 | $3.6 | $26.5 | $30.3 |
| Income in year, total | 125.4 | 17.1 | 142.4 | 119.7 |
| Tax contributions | 122.6 | 16.7 | 139.4 | 116.7 |
| Interest | 2.1 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| General Fund of Treasury | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| Outgo in year, total | 126.7 | 17.7 | 144.4 | 123.6 |
| Benefit payments [1] | 123.8 | 17.2 | 141.0 | 120.6 |
| Administrative expenses | 1.3 | 0.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Transfers to Railroad Retirement account | 1.6 | (2) | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| Net change in assets | −1.3 | −0.6 | −1.9 | −3.8 |
| Assets at end of year | 21.5 | 3.0 | 24.5 | 26.5 |

[1] Includes cost of rehabilitation.

[2] Less than $0.05 billion.

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

Because of short- and long-range financial problems, the President established the National Commission on Social Security Reform in December 1981. The Commission is charged with reviewing the current and long-term financial condition of Social Security. In a report due December 31, 1982, the Commission is to provide appropriate recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the President, and the Congress on long-term reforms to put Social Security back on a sound financial footing.

## Actuarial Cost Projections

As required by law, the annual trustees reports contain projections of each fund's estimated financial operations and status. For the OASDI program, these estimates extend over the next 75 years. The projected costs after the first few years are presented as percentages of taxable payroll. Such projections allow expenditures to be compared directly with payroll tax rates. Since precise prediction of the future is not possible—even in the short range—both short- and long-range estimates are made using various sets of reasonable assumptions to indicate the trend and general range of future costs.

**Table 3.**—Combined OASI and DI Trust Fund operations, calendar years 1970–81

[Amounts in billions]

| Calendar Year | Income | Outgo | Increase in funds | Assets at end of year | Assets at beginning of year as a percentage of outgo during year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970 | $37.0 | $33.1 | $3.9 | $38.1 | 103 |
| 1971 | 40.9 | 38.5 | 2.4 | 40.1 | 99 |
| 1972 | 45.6 | 43.3 | 2.3 | 42.8 | 93 |
| 1973 | 54.8 | 53.1 | 1.6 | 44.4 | 80 |
| 1974 | 62.1 | 60.6 | 1.5 | 45.6 | 73 |
| 1975 | 67.6 | 69.2 | −1.5 | 44.3 | 66 |
| 1976 | 75.0 | 78.2 | −3.2 | 41.1 | 57 |
| 1977 | 82.0 | 87.3 | −5.3 | 35.9 | 47 |
| 1978 | 91.9 | 96.0 | −4.1 | 31.7 | 37 |
| 1979 | 105.9 | 107.3 | −1.5 | 30.3 | 30 |
| 1980 | 119.7 | 123.6 | −3.8 | 26.5 | 25 |
| 1981 | 142.4 | 144.4 | −1.9 | 24.5 | 18 |

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

## Assumptions Used

Future OASDI income and outgo will depend on mortality, fertility, unemployment, inflation, and other economic and demographic factors. This year's projections were prepared using four different sets of assumptions regarding these economic and demographic factors.

"Alternative I" reflects a relatively optimistic view of the external factors that determine Social Security costs. "Alternative II-A" assumes future economic performance consistent with the President's 1983 Budget assumptions; "Alternative II-B" assumes lower economic growth. "Alternative III" reflects a more pessimistic view of the factors that will determine Social Security costs. Table 4 shows selected values of several of the assumptions used in the four basic projections and describes these assumptions more fully. There is no assurance that experience will actually fall within the range of any of these assumptions. However, it is not considered likely that actual experience will lie outside the range of the assumptions.

Table 4.—Economic and demographic assumptions used to determine the four alternatives

| Calendar year | Percentage increase over previous year in average annual— Real GNP [1] | Wages in covered employment | Consumer Price Index | Average annual unemployment rate | Total fertility rate [2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Alternative I assumptions | | | | |
| 1982 ........ | 1.1 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 8.6 | 1.9 |
| 1985 ........ | 5.1 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 2.0 |
| 1995 ........ | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.2 |
| 2005 and later...... | 3.4 | 4.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 2.4 |
| | Alternative II-A assumptions [3] | | | | |
| 1982 ........ | 0.3 | 8.6 | 6.8 | 8.9 | 1.9 |
| 1985 ........ | 4.8 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 1.9 |
| 1995 ........ | 3.0 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 |
| 2005 and later...... | 2.9 | 5.0 | 3.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 |
| | Alternative II-B assumptions | | | | |
| 1982 ........ | -0.8 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 9.1 | 1.9 |
| 1985 ........ | 3.0 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 1.9 |
| 1995 ........ | 2.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 2.0 |
| 2005 and later...... | 2.5 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 |
| | Alternative III assumptions | | | | |
| 1982 ........ | -1.5 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 9.3 | 1.8 |
| 1985 ........ | 3.8 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 1.8 |
| 1995 ........ | 1.8 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 1.8 |
| 2005 and later...... | 2.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 1.7 |

[1] Gross national product (GNP—the total output of goods and services) expressed in constant dollars. The percentage increase in real GNP is assumed to change after the year 2005. The values for the year 2060 are 3.4, 2.5, 2.1, and 1.0 percent for the Alternative I, II-A, II-B, and III assumptions, respectively.

[2] The number of children who would be born to a woman in her lifetime based on the birth rates at each age in the year shown.

[3] Alternative II-A uses the economic assumptions underlying the President's 1983 Budget, adjusted to reflect more recent data available on wages and prices.

## Measures of Actuarial Status

In analyzing the financial status of the program, several measures of actuarial status are commonly used. This terminology is defined below.

**Fund ratio.** The amount in the trust fund at the beginning of a year, expressed as a percentage of that year's expenditures, is the "fund ratio." For example, a fund ratio of 25 percent means that the amount in the fund at the beginning of a year is one-fourth of the outgo during the year (or enough to pay benefits for about 3 months in the absence of any income). At the beginning of 1982, the fund ratios for OASI, DI, and the two funds combined, were 15 percent, 16 percent, and 15 percent, respectively. Of course the ratio for any year can only be estimated before the year is completed and the amount of expenditures is known. Several factors should be considered in determining appropriate fund ratios:

(1) OASI and DI benefits are paid out early each month, but the income from payroll taxes is spread over the entire month. If the OASI or DI Trust Fund were to drop below the amount needed at the beginning of a month to pay benefits, the benefit checks could not be sent out in a timely manner. A fund ratio as low as 8 percent would usually imply inability to pay all benefits on time. In practice, a fund ratio of about 12-14 percent would mean that this point is near and that action may be needed very soon to strengthen the financing. And, to assure payment of benefits in the short range, substantially higher fund ratios would be needed.

(2) Payroll-tax receipts to the trust funds also fluctuate during the year (as do other items of income and outgo).

(3) Unforeseen changes in the economy may cause the trust funds to decrease unexpectedly. Each trust fund should have sufficient assets to avoid the need for hasty action to assure the payment of benefits.

**Cost rate.** The annual outgo or disbursements, expressed as a percentage of taxable payroll, is the "cost rate." The year-by-year cost rates can be used to establish tax-rate schedules that approximately support pay-as-you-go financing, taking into account interest income and the need to have adequate fund reserves.

**Actuarial balance.** The average difference between the scheduled tax rate (for employer and employee combined) and the cost rate, over a given period of time, is the "actuarial balance." The actuarial balance is the usual measure of financial status over periods of 25 years or more. The OASDI system is said to be in *close actuarial balance* over the long range if the average scheduled tax rates are 95–105 percent of the cost rates. The actuarial balance may show either a surplus or a deficit. For example, if the 75-year OASDI cost rate were 14 percent of payroll, and the average OASDI tax rate were 12 percent of payroll, there would be an actuarial deficit of 2 percent of payroll, and the system would not be in close actuarial balance since the tax rate is only 86 percent of the cost rate.

## Short-Range Financing (1982–86)

Table 5 shows 5-year projections for the amounts of money in the various trust funds under the four sets of assumptions. By using such cost projections, Congress and the Administration can monitor and adjust income to the programs. In this short-range period, the number of persons receiving OASDI benefits can be forecast closely. Changes in the national economy can have major effects on outgo and income, however, and are difficult to predict. A series of economic downturns more severe than anticipated have led to the current financial situation.

This year's trustees report confirms last year's warnings that remedial legislation is needed to keep the OASI Trust Fund from becoming depleted very soon. The interfund borrowing legislation enacted in 1981 provides a solution only until mid-1983. The amounts to be borrowed by the OASI fund during 1982, based on the four sets of assumptions, are shown in table 6.

The interfund borrowing authority expires at the end of 1982. Under this authority, the Managing Trustee is authorized to make loans among the three funds—OASI, DI, and HI. The amount that may be borrowed by one trust fund at any time in 1982 is limited to no more than the amount necessary to assure timely payment of benefits during the 6 months following the date of the loan.

**Table 5.**—OASDHI Trust Funds at beginning of year, under various economic assumptions, 1982–86

[In billions]

| Trust Fund(s) | Assumptions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Alternative I | Alternative II–A | Alternative II–B | Alternative III |
| OASI: | | | | |
| 1982 | $21.5 | $21.5 | $21.5 | $21.5 |
| 1983 | 15.4 | 15.7 | 16.8 | 17.5 |
| 1984 | 1.0 | –.8 | –2.6 | –6.4 |
| 1985 | –12.7 | –20.9 | –26.6 | –41.0 |
| 1986 | –18.4 | –35.9 | –50.5 | –78.9 |
| OASI and DI: | | | | |
| 1982 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 |
| 1983 | 16.9 | 17.2 | 18.4 | 19.0 |
| 1984 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 1.5 |
| 1985 | 7.4 | –1.7 | –8.6 | –25.0 |
| 1986 | 19.6 | .7 | –16.7 | –48.4 |
| OASI, DI, and HI: | | | | |
| 1982 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 43.3 | 43.3 |
| 1983 | 37.9 | 38.4 | 34.2 | 33.4 |
| 1984 | 33.5 | 31.3 | 22.5 | 15.6 |
| 1985 | 31.0 | 20.9 | 5.7 | –15.1 |
| 1986 | 43.4 | 21.9 | –6.4 | –46.1 |

**Table 6.**—Amounts to be borrowed by the OASI Trust Fund during 1982

[In billions]

| Borrowed from— | Alternative I | Alternative II–A | Alternative II–B | Alternative III |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $7.1 | $7.0 | $11.1 | $12.3 |
| DI fund | 6.2 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.6 |
| HI fund | 0.9 | 0.8 | 5.3 | 6.7 |

Thus, full use of this authority would permit the OASI Trust Fund to pay benefits on time through June 1983; under present law, the OASI fund would be unable to pay benefits on time beginning in July 1983. The OASI and DI Trust Funds, if combined, would be unable to pay OASDI benefits when due sometime later in 1983. Table 7 shows the dates when the various funds would no longer be able to pay timely benefits under current law.

Even if the OASI, DI, and HI Trust Funds were combined, they would be depleted in 1984 under the Alternative II–B assumptions, or as early as the end of 1983 under the pessimistic Alternative III assumptions. Under the Alternative II–A assumptions, the three combined trust funds would just barely be able to pay benefits on time through the 1980's, with no margin of safety for even slightly less favorable economic conditions.

The interfund borrowing provisions of the present law would have a favorable effect on the combined OASDI funds but would have an unfavorable effect on the HI fund. Under the present interfund borrowing law, the HI Trust Fund would be able to pay benefits without delay until a date ranging from 1986 to 1991, depending on the set of assumptions used. If interfund

**Table 7.**—Date when fund(s) could no longer pay benefits on time under current law

| Trust Funds | Alternative I | Alternative II–A | Alternative II–B | Alternative III |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| OASI | July 1983 | July 1983 | July 1983 | July 1983 |
| OASI and DI[1] | Late 1983 | Late 1983 | Late 1983 | Late 1983 |
| HI[2] | 1991 | 1989 | 1987 | 1986 |
| OASI, DI, and HI | . . . | . . . | 1984 | 1983–84 |

[1] Assuming current law were changed to allow extended interfund borrowing.

[2] If interfund borrowing were not permitted, dates for the HI fund would be extended by approximately 5 weeks or less, depending on the assumptions used.

borrowing had not been permitted, however, it is estimated that these dates for exhaustion of the HI fund would be extended by up to about 5 weeks, again depending on the set of assumptions used.

Chart 1 shows the projected fund ratios through 1991 for the three funds combined. Even on this basis, which assumes the law would be changed to allow unlimited interfund borrowing, there is a need to strengthen the short-range financing. The combined funds would barely get through the early 1980's under the two more favorable sets of assumptions, and under the other two less favorable projections, the combined funds would be used up within a few years. Thus, any reallocation of the tax rates or borrowing among the trust funds would not result in adequate short-range financing under adverse conditions, and so would be unsatisfactory.

## Long-Range Financing (1982–2056)

Long-range cost estimates for OASDI over the next 75 years, although sensitive to variations in the assumptions, give the best available indication of the trend and general range of the program's cost. Several important long-range demographic trends, which are already under way, are anticipated to raise the proportion of the aged in the population over the next 75 years:

(1) Because of the large number of persons born shortly after World War II, rapid growth is expected in the aged population after the turn of the century.

(2) Projected improvements in mortality also would increase the number of aged persons. Table 8 illustrates the improvement in life expectancies that is anticipated, based on the Alternatives II–A and II–B.

(3) At the same time, low birth rates would hold down the number of young people.

**Table 8.**—Past and projected life expectancies[1] based on Alternatives II–A and II–B

| Calendar year | At birth |  | At age 65 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 1940 | 61.1 | 65.6 | 12.0 | 13.7 |
| 1960 | 66.7 | 73.4 | 13.0 | 16.1 |
| 1980 | 69.8 | 77.7 | 14.3 | 18.7 |
| 2000 | 72.9 | 81.1 | 15.8 | 21.1 |
| 2020 | 73.8 | 82.1 | 16.4 | 22.0 |
| 2040 | 74.6 | 83.1 | 17.0 | 22.8 |
| 2060 | 75.4 | 84.1 | 17.6 | 23.6 |

[1] Life expectancy is the average number of years of life remaining, based on the death rates at each age in the year shown.

Chart 2 shows the long-range trend in the number of OASDI beneficiaries per 100 covered workers, based on the three sets of demographic assumptions. (Both Alternatives II–A and II–B are based on the same set of demographic assumptions.) It is important to note that "beneficiaries" includes not only retired workers, but also disabled workers, spouses, children, and survivor beneficiaries. This ratio has gone up from zero in 1940 to 31 currently. It is estimated to rise to a range of 39 to 76 by the middle of the next century. Because most of the beneficiaries during the next 75 years have already been born, their numbers are projected mainly from the present population. The number of workers in these projections, however, depends on future birth rates, which are subject to more variability.

Chart 3 shows the trend in the estimated annual OASDI cost rate (outgo as a percentage of taxable payroll) under each of the four sets of assumptions during the next 75 years. Also shown for comparative purposes are the scheduled OASDI tax rates payable by employer and employee combined. Under each set of assumptions, the cost rate increases rapidly after 2005. Under the Alternatives I, II–A, and II–B assumptions, the outgo in relation to taxable payroll peaks around 2030, but under the Alternative III assumptions, the outgo is still increasing at the end of the valuation period. These projections indicate the need for action to restore the OASDI system to financial health over the long range.

Table 9 compares the estimated average OASDI cost rates and tax rates over the next 75 years under the four alternative sets of assumptions. The estimated average annual tax rate for the entire 75-year projection period

**Table 9.**—Estimated average OASDI tax rates, cost rates, and actuarial balance, 1982–2056

[Percentage of taxable payroll]

| Calendar year | Scheduled tax rate | Estimated cost rate[1] |  |  |  | Actuarial balance[2] |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Alternative I | Alternative II–A | Alternative II–B | Alternative III | Alternative I | Alternative II–A | Alternative II–B | Alternative III |
| 25-year average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1982–2006 | 12.01 | 9.75 | 10.46 | 11.37 | 12.73 | 2.26 | 1.55 | 0.64 | −0.72 |
| 2007–2031 | 12.40 | 11.30 | 13.15 | 14.08 | 17.84 | 1.10 | −0.75 | −1.68 | −5.44 |
| 2032–2056 | 12.40 | 11.88 | 15.65 | 16.81 | 25.66 | 0.52 | −3.25 | −4.41 | −13.26 |
| 75-year average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1982–2056 | 12.27 | 10.98 | 13.09 | 14.09 | 18.75 | 1.29 | −0.82 | −1.82 | −6.47 |

[1] Cost rate is the estimated outgo as a percentage of taxable payroll.

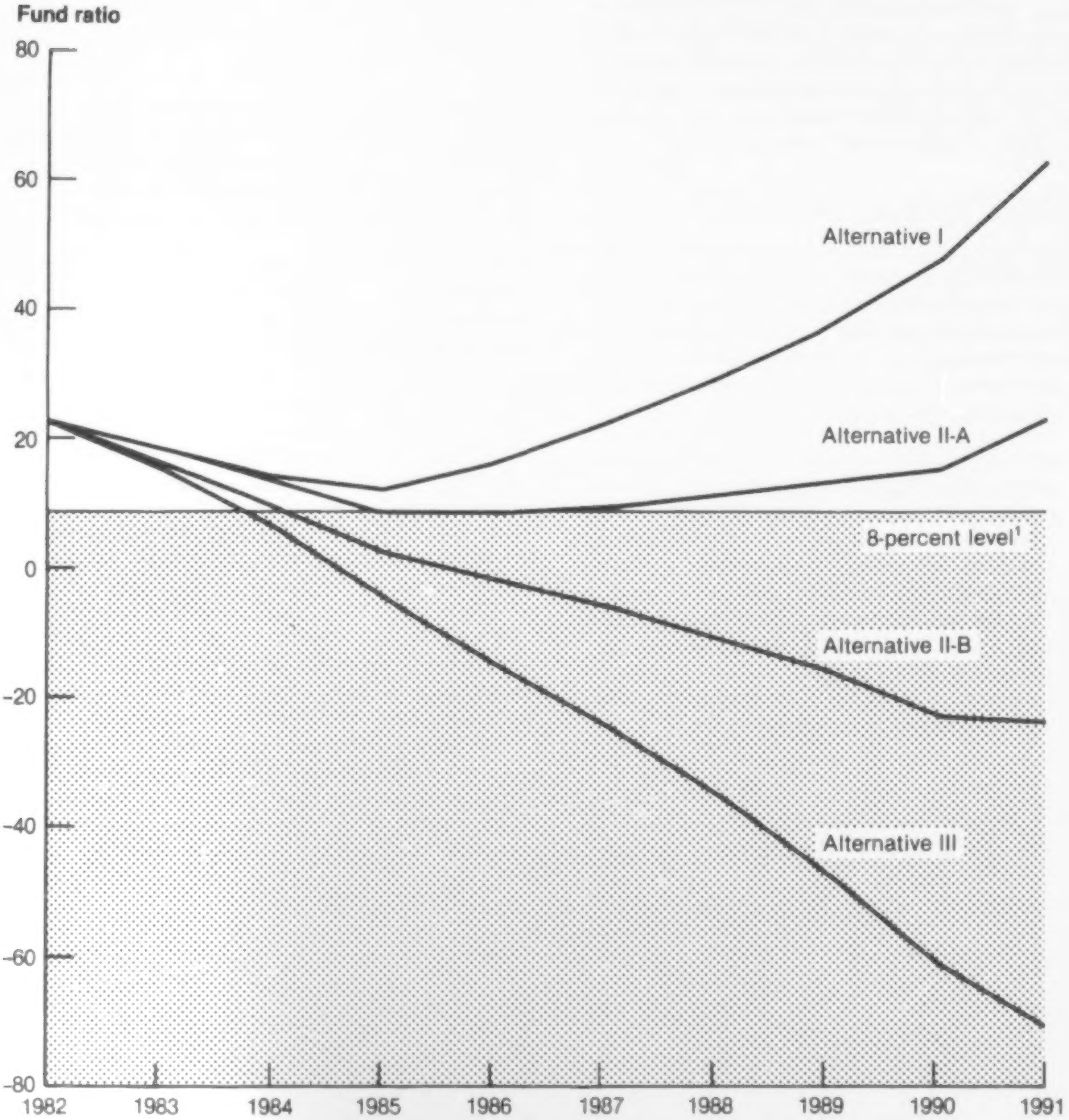
[2] Actuarial balance is the difference between the tax rate and the cost rate.

falls below the estimated average annual outgo for the period by 0.82 percent of taxable payroll under Alternative II-A and 1.82 percent under Alternative II-B.

Over the medium range—the next 25 years—the OASDI system has an actuarial surplus under all but the most pessimistic assumptions, largely because of the tax rate increase scheduled for 1990.

Based on the Alternative II-A assumptions, which are consistent with the economic assumptions in the President's 1983 Budget, the long-range average deficit for OASDI over the next 75 years is estimated to be 0.82 percent of taxable payroll. In the 1981 trustees report, the long-range deficit based on these assumptions was somewhat higher, at 0.93 percent of payroll. The legisla-

**Chart 1.**—Estimated combined OASI, DI, and HI Trust Fund ratios under alternative sets of assumptions, 1982-91



[1] A fund ratio as low as 8 percent would usually imply inability to pay all benefits on time.

tion enacted in 1981 reduced the deficit by an estimated 0.18 percent of payroll. Part of this reduction was offset, however, by the net effect of other changes in the estimate—changes in the valuation period, the short-range economic assumptions, disability assumptions, benefit and payroll levels due to later experience, and methodology.

Based on the Alternative II-B assumptions, which reflect somewhat lower economic growth than in Alternative II-A, the long-range deficit remains the same as in last year's report—1.82 percent of payroll. The reduction in the deficit that resulted from the 1981 legislation, 0.19 percent of payroll, was offset by the net effect of the other changes in the estimates.

**Chart 2.**—Number of OASDI beneficiaries per 100 workers, 1940-2060

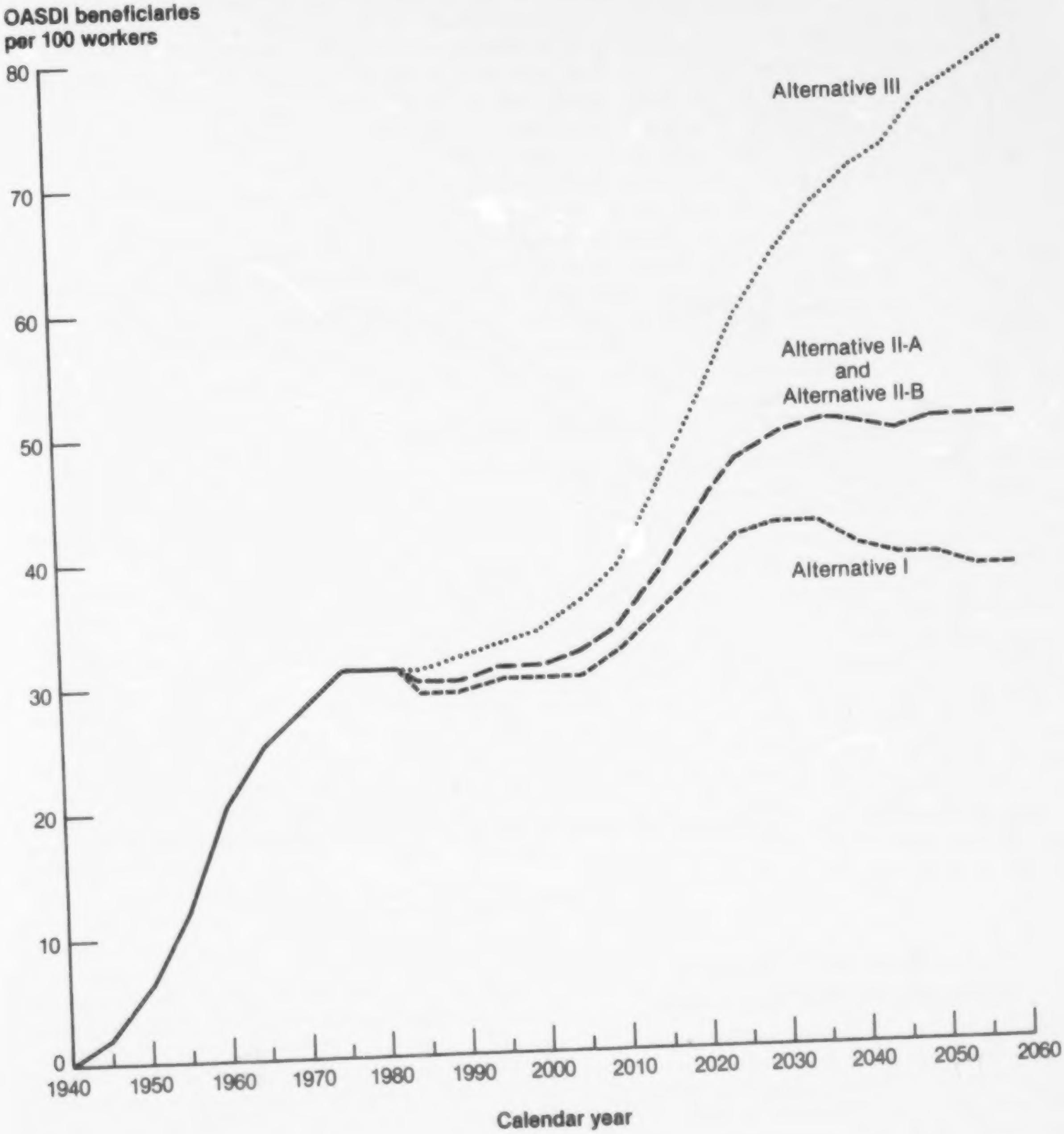
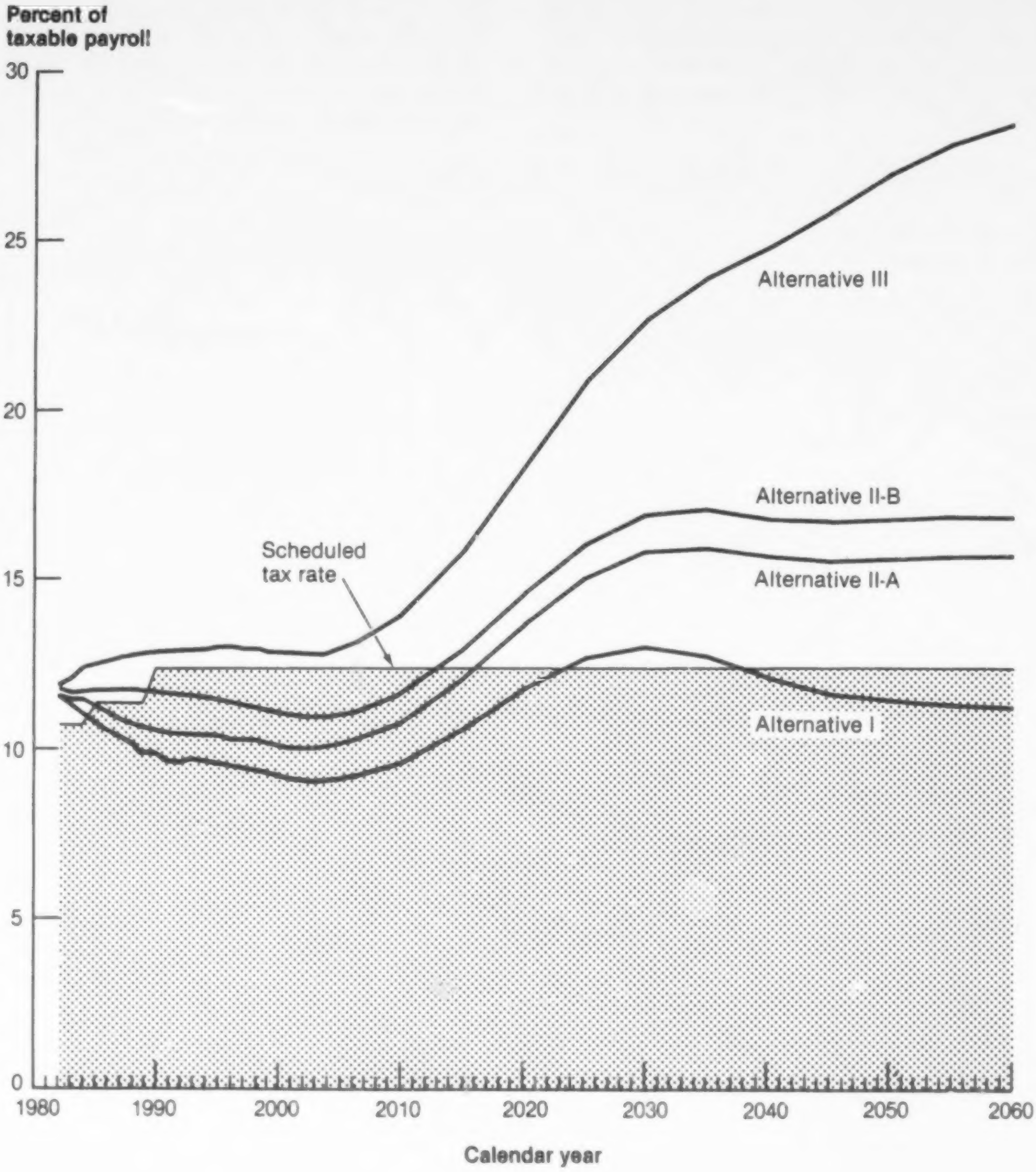


Chart 3.—Estimated OASDI tax rates needed to cover program costs, 1982-2060



# Characteristics of Newly Awarded Recipients of the Social Security Regular Minimum Benefit

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The regular minimum Social Security benefit, which was eliminated for both current and future recipients under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35), was restored for current beneficiaries only under additional legislation at year end. Following passage of Public Law 97-35, a study was undertaken to examine a group of newly eligible beneficiaries who would formerly have received the minimum benefit but, under that law, would not. Although the persons sampled have since become eligible for the benefit under the subsequent legislation, they closely resemble other future beneficiaries who will not be eligible for it. This article, which reports the findings of the study, indicates that those who will be ineligible for the minimum benefit in the future are mainly housewives, who will usually be able to receive larger benefits as spouses, and persons with significant noncovered employment, who will still receive windfall benefits to some extent. The data tend to disprove the notion that those who will not receive the minimum benefit in the future are lifetime low-earners.

The regular minimum benefit provision of the Social Security Act was the subject of much congressional action during the past year. Section 2201 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-35, enacted August 13, 1981) repealed this provision both for current beneficiaries (for months after February 1982) and for newly eligible beneficiaries (for eligibility after October 1981). Section 2 of the Social Security Amendments of 1981 (Public Law 97-123, enacted December 29, 1981) restored the minimum benefit for current beneficiaries and deferred the elimination for newly eligible beneficiaries until January 1982, except for certain persons (primarily nuns) under a vow of poverty, for whom the elimination of the minimum benefit provision for newly eligible beneficiaries was deferred until 1992.

During the congressional debate on these bills (and on others that affected the minimum benefit provision), many statements were made concerning the characteristics of those beneficiaries who were currently receiving the minimum benefit and of those who would or would not receive it in the future. The characteristics of those already receiving the minimum benefit were known to some extent (although some important elements such as receipt of government-employee pensions were not very well-known). The characteristics of those not yet eligible and for whom the minimum benefit would possibly be eliminated were not known, however.

After enactment of Public Law 97-35, it was decided to investigate the first group of newly eligible beneficiaries who formerly would have received the minimum benefit but who, under this law, would not do so. Thus, copies of the applications and the earnings records of a random sample of retired workers becoming eligible (attaining age 62) and filing for benefits in November 1981 were obtained. By accident, a few cases of workers who became eligible and filed in December 1981 were also received. All of these persons have since become eligible for the minimum benefit once again as a result of Public Law 97-123. This analysis of their characteristics is still worthwhile, however, because they should be similar in nearly every respect to persons attaining age 62 in January 1982 or later, who will not be eligible for the minimum benefit.

## Description of the Regular Minimum Benefit Provision

The original Social Security Act of 1935 and all subsequent amendments to it before 1981 provided for some explicit minimum benefit level. Under the 1935 Act, the minimum monthly benefit amount was $10. This amount was increased many times over the years until, under the 1977 amendments, the minimum primary insurance amount (PIA) was "frozen" at $122 for all cohorts of workers first becoming eligible for benefits after 1978. It should be noted that the freezing of the minimum PIA, in combination with other provisions of the 1977 amendments, was equivalent to eventually eliminating it, although with a very long transition period, as described below.

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The 1977 amendments increased the amount of covered earnings required to obtain a quarter of coverage from a fixed $50 per quarter (which had not been changed since its introduction in the 1939 amendments) to $250 per quarter in 1978. This new earnings requirement is increased automatically every year to reflect increases in average wages. Thus, the amount of earnings needed to obtain the 40 quarters of coverage required for eligibility to primary retirement benefits for those attaining age 62 after 1990 (and who have not had a previous period of disability) will continually increase. After many years, the required earnings would have been sufficient to produce a PIA under the regular wage-indexed formula that would exceed the frozen $122 minimum. Thus, the regular minimum benefit provision would have eventually become inapplicable without any further change in the law.

The actual year of first inapplicability of the $122 minimum PIA would have been highly dependent on future wage increases. Under all four sets of long-range assumptions included in the 1981 OASDI Trustees Report, the regular minimum benefit provision would have become completely ineffective for new eligibles by 2017. If "realistic" earnings histories are assumed, this provision would have become inapplicable in virtually all cases much sooner, perhaps by 2000. In this regard, it should be noted that larger average annual wage increases would result in earlier inapplicability of the minimum benefit provision, while smaller average annual wage increases would result in later inapplicability.[1]

Although the initial minimum PIA was frozen at $122 under the 1977 amendments, newly eligible beneficiaries under that provision still receive any cost-of-living increases effective in and after the year of initial eligibility, but only, for years before age 65, if they were actually entitled—were eligible and had filed an application for benefits—and their benefits were not in total offset because of the earnings test. Thus, even though a beneficiary may have become first eligible for and entitled to benefits after a benefit increase in a particular year, that increase would still apply, thus raising the $122 minimum amount. The beneficiaries in this study, for example, all attained age 62 in late 1981. Thus, the PIA under the minimum benefit provision for each was $135.70 ($122 increased by the June 1981 cost-of-living adjustment of 11.2 percent).

The effects on individuals of eliminating the minimum benefit provision, in terms of actual reductions in monthly benefits, are not necessarily as significant as the effects on their PIA's. Although many individuals will have *temporary* reductions in benefits, sometimes until age 65 (or even later, in a few cases), the *ultimate* benefit amounts that will be payable (and which will usually be paid during the largest part of these individuals' remaining lifetimes) will be, in most cases, as large as, or even slightly larger than, those that would have been payable under previous law.

The next three sections describe in detail the effects on monthly benefits for individuals in various situations. The last section presents the analysis of the sample of newly eligible minimum benefit recipients.

## Effects of Dual Entitlement

The most important element in determining the effects on ultimate benefit amounts is dual entitlement—that is, entitlement to more than one type of benefit. Dually entitled beneficiaries will have, at most, only slight reductions, or even slight increases, in benefits, which reflect the different reduction factors that apply to retired-worker benefits and to spouse's benefits. (The effects on those dually entitled to benefits as aged widows are discussed later.)

Retired-worker benefits are reduced by a roughly "actuarial-equivalent" factor of 5/9 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65, resulting in a 20-percent reduction for entitlement in the month of attainment of age 62. (As will be discussed in the last section, entitlement at exact age 62 is now fairly unlikely, as a result of Public Law 97-35.) Spouse's benefits, which at age 65 are equal to 50 percent of the PIA of the primary beneficiary, are reduced by a somewhat less-than-actuarial factor of 25/36 percent per month, resulting in a 25-percent reduction at age 62. (The "actuarial" reduction factor for spouse's benefits would be about 30 percent for entitlement at age 62.[2] This proportion is larger than the reduction for primary benefits because it applies only during the shorter joint lifetime of the couple.)

A Social Security beneficiary usually receives any primary (worker's) benefit payable. Any larger auxiliary or survivor's benefit, however, is reduced by the amount of such primary benefit. Age-related reduction factors, when appropriate, are applied separately to the primary benefit and to the offset auxiliary benefit (except for aged widows, as discussed later). For example, consider a 62-year-old beneficiary who is eligible for a PIA as a worker of $200 and a spouse's benefit (before offset or reduction) of $300 a month (this would be the case if the other spouse had a PIA of $600). The spouse's benefit would become $100 after offset for the primary benefit. Then, the $200 primary benefit would be reduced by 20 percent, and the $100 spouse's benefit would be reduced by 25 percent, resulting in a total monthly benefit amount of $235 ($200 x .80 + $100 x .75).

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[1] For a more detailed discussion of the phasing-out of the regular minimum benefit, see Steven F. McKay and Bruce D. Schobel, **Effects of the Various Social Security Benefit-Computation Methods** (Actuarial Study No. 86), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, 1981.

[2] Robert J. Myers, **Social Security** (2d edition), Richard D. Irwin, Inc., 1981, page 48.

Elimination of the minimum benefit provision causes the PIA's of affected workers to be reduced (to a level below $135.70 for those in this study). Those eligible for larger spouse's benefits, however, will not be significantly affected, because such spouse's benefit (before reduction for age, but after offset) will be increased dollar for dollar by any reduction in the primary benefit, although then the larger reduction factor for spouse's benefits is applied to a larger amount. When the effects of rounding to multiples of 10 cents are ignored, the net reduction for cases of simultaneous dual entitlement to both a primary and a spouse's benefit is exactly equal to 5 percent of the reduction in the PIA for those becoming entitled in the month of attainment of age 62, and is less for those becoming entitled later, with no reduction for entitlements at age 65. Because most workers affected by the elimination of the minimum benefit provision will be eligible, on their own earnings record[3] under the regular benefit computation provisions, for benefits nearly as large as the minimum benefit under previous law (as will be discussed later), the actual reductions in PIA's and, consequently, in monthly benefit amounts, will be small even without dual entitlement, but especially small in cases with simultaneous dual entitlement.

Entitlement to an auxiliary benefit requires the entitlement of another person to a primary benefit (or the insured status of a deceased worker, in the case of survivor's benefits). Therefore, some beneficiaries who would have received minimum benefits under previous law will have temporary reductions in what their monthly benefits would otherwise have been until such time that dual entitlement begins. This is especially true for a worker with either a younger spouse who has a relatively large PIA but is not yet eligible for retired-worker benefits because age 62 has not been attained, or a spouse who is still substantially employed though aged 62 or older.

Although those persons who must wait for some period before becoming entitled to larger auxiliary benefits will have temporary reductions in monthly benefits until such dual entitlement begins, in many such cases, the ultimate benefit level will actually be slightly higher than it would have been under previous law. This somewhat unexpected result can be demonstrated by considering a worker who became entitled to a primary benefit at age 62, and who subsequently becomes entitled to a larger spouse's benefit at age 65. For purposes of illustration, assume that the PIA would have been $100 under previous law (the actual amount, of course, would be at least $122) and is $50 after the 1981 legislation. Further, assume that the spouse's benefit is $200 a month.

At age 62, after the 20-percent actuarial reduction factor is applied, this worker would have received $80 under previous law, but actually recieves $40. At age 65, the worker becomes entitled to a larger spouse's benefit that must be offset by the PIA, as described previously. Thus, the $200 spouse's benefit would have become $100 a month under previous law, and is $150 a month after elimination of the minimum benefit provision. The spouse's benefit after offset is not reduced for age because entitlement occurs at age 65. The previous reduction in the primary benefit, however, continues to apply. Thus, under previous law, this worker would have received a monthly benefit of $180 ($100 x .80 + $100), but instead will receive $190 ($50 x .80 + $150).[4] Interestingly, in cases such as these, the largest increases in ultimate monthly benefits over what would have been paid under previous law will occur for those workers with the largest reductions in their PIA's. Also, in all cases where entitlement to a spouse's benefit occurs more than 7 months after entitlement to an actuarially reduced primary benefit, some increase in ultimate monthly benefits will occur.

For the purposes of this article, dual entitlement is considered only if it is possible at the same time as entitlement to the primary benefit. As a consequence, however, the estimates of benefit reductions presented in the last section are a lower bound for the first month of entitlement and are overstated for later months when dual entitlement will actually occur for many of the sample cases. In the initial month, dual entitlement is assumed to occur if eligibility exists. If dual entitlement does not actually occur in such month, because of voluntary actions such as delayed retirement of the spouse, the resulting temporary reductions in initial monthly benefits are not taken into account, but neither are subsequent increases in ultimate benefits. Reductions in the initial months are taken into account in those cases where immediate dual-entitlement eligibility does not exist or where data on the spouse's earnings were unavailable. In most such cases, the reductions in benefits will largely or completely disappear when dual entitlement subsequently occurs, but such dual entitlement is not a certainty. The primary minimum benefit recipient could die, for example, before dual entitlement occurs.

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[3] At times, these benefits have been called "earned benefits." This is erroneous usage because it implies that the benefit amount is actuarially equivalent to what could have been purchased with past OASDI taxes (either employee only or employee-employer combined). A more appropriate term is "formula benefit."

[4] Although there is an increase in the ultimate monthly benefit payable, the amount of increase is so small that total benefits paid would not equal what would have been payable under previous law for many years.

Although much of the preceding discussion applies equally to most types of dual entitlement, a noteworthy peculiarity in the law permits special treatment in the case of dually entitled aged widows (and, hereinafter implied in this term, dually entitled aged widowers). The so-called "deemed filing" provision of the Social Security Act requires that when a worker under age 65 claims old-age benefits, he or she must, if eligible, apply simultaneously for spouse's benefits. Aged widows, however, are permitted to apply for either a primary or a widow's benefit, whichever they choose.

This choice is significant only for those who wish to become entitled before age 65—that is, at the ages when actuarial (and near-actuarial) reduction factors apply. A widow can choose to receive a reduced primary benefit at age 62 and an unreduced widow's benefit at age 65—or the reverse. It is never advantageous to file for both benefits simultaneously, although it is not necessarily disadvantageous, either.

The choices that must be made by those eligible for benefits as widows became no less complicated after the elimination of the minimum benefit provision. However, because of the decisionmaking involved (and possible anti-selection), an analysis of widows receiving primary benefits that are affected by the elimination of the minimum benefit provision would be extraordinarily difficult (if not impossible). Therefore, persons who were currently widows at attainment of age 62 were specifically excluded from the study group. Of course, many of the persons who were included will eventually become widows, some before age 65. At the time of the study, however, none had yet had the opportunity to make a decision as to which benefit he or she would receive.

## Effects of Welfare-Type Benefits

Another reason why monthly income (from benefits and other sources) will not be significantly reduced in many cases by the elimination of the minimum benefit provision involves welfare-type payments. Some beneficiaries, particularly those without dual entitlement, will be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments at age 65 if they meet certain income and assets tests. In those cases, a temporary reduction in income would occur until age 65, but then the SSI payment would exactly equal the amount of the reduction in the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefit, resulting in the same income as under previous law. Some such beneficiaries, including some in the study sample, may be receiving SSI disability payments before age 65, and, for these, no reduction in income would occur. In the analysis of sample cases, however, only OASDI benefit income is considered.

One welfare-type OASDI benefit is not considered—namely, the so-called "Prouty" benefits payable under section 228 of the Social Security Act. These special payments were authorized under the 1966 amendments for most persons aged 72 and older who have 3 quarters of coverage for every year after 1966 and before attainment of age 72 (no quarters of coverage were required for those who attained age 72 before 1968). These benefits are generally considered to be welfare in nature.[5] In fact, the payments for those with fewer than 3 quarters of coverage are financed by the general fund of the U.S. Treasury, rather than by the regular Social Security trust funds.

The special Prouty benefit is subject to the same automatic-adjustment provisions that apply to other OASDI benefits generally. For June 1981 to May 1982, the monthly benefit amount under the Prouty amendment for a single person is $117, a smaller amount than the previous regular minimum benefit (for these cohorts), for which the requirements have been easier to satisfy for many years. Thus, before the regular minimum PIA was frozen at $122 by the 1977 amendments, the Prouty benefits applied only to a closed group that was decreasing through deaths.

After the freezing of the regular minimum PIA, it became possible, though not very likely, for certain persons who will attain age 72 after 1990 (including some for whom the transitional guarantee-provision[6] would apply) to obtain a Prouty benefit (which is not frozen) that would exceed the regular minimum benefit, especially in those cases where entitlement occurred before age 65 and actuarial-reduction factors applied to the regular minimum or transitional-guarantee benefit. Such persons would need at least 72 quarters of coverage and, thus, would very likely qualify for larger formula benefits; however, it is possible that some will be able to obtain a higher benefit under the special Prouty provision.

The elimination of the minimum benefit provision makes entitlement to Prouty benefits somewhat more likely in 1992 and later for those persons who would formerly have been eligible for the minimum benefit. When these persons attain age 72, if they have enough quarters of coverage (75 for those attaining age 72 in 1992 and increasing by 3 quarters for each year thereafter), they may become dually entitled to whatever the formula benefit happens to be, plus whatever additional amount is needed to increase the total benefits to the Prouty benefit amount at that time, if it is higher. This situation is really quite unlikely because Prouty benefits are not payable if SSI payments are, and few persons with such low incomes will fail to qualify for SSI payments. Moreover, the earnings required to obtain the increasingly large number of quarters of coverage needed to qualify for Prouty benefits will eventually ensure a larger formula benefit.

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[5] These benefits are generally considered to be welfare because they are usually paid by the general fund of the U.S. Treasury. Because there are no explicit income or assets tests associated with them, however, Prouty benefits are sometimes payable to persons in no need of welfare.

[6] The transitional-guarantee provision applies to persons who attain age 62 in 1979-83. It was intended to provide a smooth transition from the benefit-table method that applied before 1979 to the new wage-indexed method, although the transition is not in fact very smooth.

## Effects on Persons Under a Vow of Poverty

Certain persons under a vow of poverty will continue to be eligible for the $122 minimum PIA if they attain age 62 before 1992. Religious orders with members (generally nuns) who have taken a vow of poverty were first permitted to cover such persons under the Social Security program as a result of the 1972 amendments, with such coverage available retroactively to January 1, 1968. The amount of earnings reported is supposed to be the value of the subsistence provided, with a minimum of $100 per month. At the minimum level, these persons who currently attain age 62 would not yet have enough covered earnings to qualify for PIA's as large as the $122 minimum.

The deferral of elimination of the minimum benefit provision until 1992 for newly eligible persons under a vow of poverty will give them time to accumulate earnings histories sufficient to qualify them for larger benefits. This deferral, however, applies only to members of orders that elected Social Security coverage before December 29, 1981, the date of enactment of Public Law 97-123. For those remaining eligible for the minimum benefit, previous law will continue to apply and no reduction in benefits will occur. These cases are not as rare as might be suspected. As discussed later, some appeared in the study sample.

## Analysis of Sample of Minimum Benefit Cases

Copies of the applications and detailed earnings records were obtained on a sample of 165 randomly selected minimum benefit recipients who attained age 62 in November 1981 (a few folders were inadvertantly included for persons who attained age 62 in December) and who applied to receive benefits for the earliest possible month. In cases where it was known that the beneficiary had a spouse and where the Social Security number was available, detailed earnings records were also obtained for spouses. Persons who were currently widows were excluded for the reasons given in the section on dual entitlement.

Table 1 presents the distribution of the sample by sex and marital status. About 89 percent of those in the sample were women. About 89 percent of the men and 93 percent of the women were married (or divorced after having been married for 10 years or longer).

**Table 1.**—Number of sampled persons, by sex and marital status [1]

| Marital status | Total | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 165 | 18 | 147 |
| Married [2] | 152 | 16 | 136 |
| Unmarried [3] | 13 | 2 | 11 |

[1] Excludes widows from the study group (see page 14).

[2] Includes three women who were divorced after 10 or more years of marriage and classified as married because they are or will be eligible for spouse's benefits.

[3] Includes one man and two women who were divorced after less than 10 years of marriage and classified as unmarried.

Table 2 indicates the last year of covered earnings for those in the study group. This table is subject to some error because of possible delays in posting recent earnings. Recent earnings information is requested on the application for benefits, however, and that information was used when submitted by the applicant. Only 35 percent of the total had any earnings after 1975.

Table 3 shows the distribution by number of years of earnings for two periods—1937-81 and 1951-81. The figure for number of years with earnings for 1937-50, however, is artificial in most cases (and, in fact, biased upward) because only total earnings in that period are available. The law specifies a procedure for automatically allocating that total among certain years (generally, years after age 21 and before 1951) for benefit-computation purposes, and that method was used, in most cases, to estimate the number of years of earnings. Actual year-by-year earnings for 1937-50 are usually unavailable. Thus, the data for the number of years of earnings for 1951 and later are more reliable than the data for 1937 and later.

In the absence of the minimum benefit provision, affected beneficiaries will become eligible for the largest

**Table 2.**—Number and percentage distribution, by last year of covered earnings

| Last year of earnings | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 165 | 100.0 |
| 1950 or earlier | 18 | 10.9 |
| 1951-55 | 8 | 4.8 |
| 1956-60 | 16 | 9.7 |
| 1961-65 | 10 | 6.1 |
| 1966-70 | 26 | 15.8 |
| 1971-75 | 29 | 17.6 |
| 1976-78 | 20 | 12.1 |
| 1979 and later | 38 | 23.0 |

PIA produced by the various other applicable benefit computation methods—the old-start method, the wage-indexed method, the transitional guarantee, and the special-minimum method.[7] The PIA-table method is not applicable to the affected cohorts of retirees (those first eligible after 1978 are not able to use it).

Table 4 presents the distribution of the sample by applicable benefit-computation method. The old-start method, which applies mainly to workers with substantial earnings before 1951 and with little earnings after 1950, produces the largest formula benefit (that is, a benefit based on earnings) for the vast majority (81 percent) of the sample cases, with the wage-indexed method a distant second. The old-start method applies to a much smaller (and rapidly decreasing) proportion of all newly eligible beneficiaries because the old-start benefit table was "frozen" by the 1977 amendments. Those beneficiaries shown as receiving regular minimum benefits are all persons under a vow of poverty, for whom the elimination of the minimum benefit provision was deferred.

The applicability of the special minimum benefit provision to regular minimum benefit recipients has been of particular interest. Under the special minimum benefit provision, which was included in the 1972 amendments specifically to assist steady workers with low incomes, the PIA is equal to a fixed dollar amount (about $16.07 for the period June 1981 to May 1982) multiplied by "years of coverage" in excess of 10, but not more than 30 (that is, a maximum of 20 years). Generally, a year of coverage is credited for any year in which earnings equaled or exceeded one-fourth of the taxable earnings base,[8] an amount that has generally been slightly lower than what would have been earned in a year of full-time work at the Federal minimum wage.

Table 5 shows the distribution of number of such years of coverage for the beneficiaries in the sample. Only one beneficiary had as many as 15 such years (which corresponds to a PIA of $80.40). The largest group had only 2 such years of coverage. As shown in table 4, the special minimum benefit provision did not produce the largest PIA for any persons. Thus, it appears that the regular minimum benefit recipients in this sample were not, in many cases, low-income steady workers, who would have been expected to receive the special minimum benefit.

Table 6 presents a distribution of PIA's by amount (without regard to the minimum benefit provision). No person in the sample had a formula PIA lower than $28.60, although PIA's as low as $7.10 were theoretical-

**Table 3.**—Number and percentage distribution, by number of years with earnings

| Number of years | 1937-81 |  | 1951-81 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample |
| Total | 165 | 100.0 | 165 | 100.0 |
| 0-3 | (1) | (1) | 35 | 21.2 |
| 4-7 | (1) | (1) | 45 | 27.3 |
| 8-11 | 31 | 18.8 | 30 | 18.2 |
| 12-15 | 57 | 34.5 | 38 | 23.0 |
| 16-19 | 43 | 26.1 | 11 | 6.7 |
| 20-23 | 19 | 11.5 | 5 | 3.0 |
| 24-27 | 9 | 5.5 | 1 | .6 |
| 28-31 | 4 | 2.4 | 0 | 0 |
| 32 or more | 2 | 1.2 | ... | ... |

[1] Workers who attained age 62 in 1981 and did not have a previous period of disability (none in the sample did) need 30 quarters of coverage to be eligible for primary retirement benefits. Normally, obtaining 30 quarters of coverage would require at least 8 years of earnings. Under a special provision applicable to certain persons with earnings in 1937-50, it is theoretically possible to acquire 30 quarters of coverage in only 4 years (with maximum earnings), but that provision was not applicable to any workers in the sample.

**Table 4.**—Number and percentage distribution, by applicable benefit computation method [1]

| Types of primary insurance amount | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 165 | 100.0 |
| Old start | 133 | 80.6 |
| Wage indexed | 20 | 12.1 |
| Transitional guarantee | 7 | 4.2 |
| Special minimum | 0 | 0 |
| Regular minimum | [2] 5 | 3.0 |

[1] Assuming that the elimination of the minimum benefit provision applied to this sample.

[2] Eligibility continues because of the special exemption for certain persons under a vow of poverty.

**Table 5.**—Number and percentage distribution, by years of coverage as used for the special minimum benefit [1]

| Number of years of coverage | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 165 | 100.0 |
| 0-3 | 53 | 32.1 |
| 4-7 | 48 | 29.1 |
| 8-11 | 36 | 21.8 |
| 12-15 | 28 | 17.0 |
| 16 or more | 0 | 0 |

[1] For 1951-78, a year of coverage is credited for any year with earnings equal to or exceeding one-fourth of the taxable earnings base. For 1937-50, 1 year of coverage is credited for each full $900 of earnings in the period, with a maximum of 14 years. After 1978, a year of coverage is credited for any year with earnings equal to or exceeding one-fourth of the "old-law" taxable earnings base—that is, what the base would have been in the absence of the ad hoc increases in the 1977 amendments.

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[7] These methods are described in detail in Steven F. McKay and Bruce D. Schobel, **op. cit.**, and Steven F. McKay, **Computing a Social Security Benefit after the 1980 and 1981 Amendments** (Actuarial Note No. 111), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, 1982.

[8] Special rules apply for years before 1951 and after 1978.

**Table 6.—Number and percentage distribution, by size of primary insurance amount (PIA)** [1]

| PIA | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 165 | 100.0 |
| $0-$20.00 [2] | 0 | 0 |
| $20.10-$30.00 | 1 | .6 |
| $30.10-$40.00 | 1 | .6 |
| $40.10-$50.00 | 3 | 1.8 |
| $50.10-$60.00 | 5 | 3.0 |
| $60.10-$70.00 | 13 | 7.9 |
| $70.10-$80.00 | 15 | 9.1 |
| $80.10-$90.00 | 24 | 14.5 |
| $90.10-$100.00 | 16 | 9.7 |
| $100.10-$110.00 | 25 | 15.2 |
| $110.10-$120.00 | 17 | 10.3 |
| $120.10-$130.00 | 23 | 13.9 |
| $130.10-$135.70 [3] | 22 | 13.3 |

[1] Assuming that the elimination of the minimum benefit provision applied to this sample.

[2] The lowest PIA theoretically possible for workers in the sample was $7.10.

[3] The PIA under the regular minimum provision is $135.70. Five persons in the study group would continue to receive exactly that amount because of the special exemption for certain persons under a vow of poverty.

**Table 7.—Newly awarded minimum benefit recipients, by sex, marital status, age, availability of spouse's earnings, and average primary insurance amount (PIA)**

| Item | Number | Average PIA of— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Minimum benefit recipient | Spouse |
| Total | 165 | $99.46 | ....... |
| Men | 18 | 107.43 | ....... |
| Unmarried | 2 | 84.75 | ....... |
| Married | 16 | 110.26 | ....... |
| Minimum benefit recipient older than spouse: | | | |
| Spouse's earnings available | 8 | 111.47 | $179.79 |
| Spouse's earnings not available | 5 | 114.90 | ....... |
| Spouse of minimum benefit recipient older than recipient: | | | |
| Spouse's earnings available | 3 | 99.30 | 221.93 |
| Spouse's earnings not available | 0 | 0 | ....... |
| Women | 147 | 98.49 | ....... |
| Unmarried | 11 | 104.82 | ....... |
| Married | 136 | 97.97 | ....... |
| Minimum benefit recipient older than spouse: | | | |
| Spouse's earnings available | 30 | 97.48 | 516.57 |
| Spouse's earnings not available | 14 | 93.19 | ....... |
| Spouse of minimum benefit recipient older than recipient: | | | |
| Spouse's earnings available | 87 | 98.45 | 512.73 |
| Spouse's earnings not available | 5 | 105.96 | ....... |

ly possible. The PIA's were fairly uniformly distributed between $60.10 and $135.70. More than half (53 percent) of those in the sample had PIA's exceeding $100.00; only 6 percent had PIA's of less than $60.00.

The distribution of the PIA's (without regard to the minimum benefit provision) is shown by sex, marital status, relative ages of the spouses, and availability of spousal earnings information in table 7. The array of the married subgroups into those cases where the minimum benefit recipient is the older spouse and those where the recipient is the younger spouse is significant because, as noted earlier, in some cases (81 percent of the married men and 32 percent of the married women), the minimum benefit recipient became entitled before the other spouse was eligible for retirement benefits. In most of those cases, the minimum benefit recipient will eventually become eligible for a larger benefit as a spouse (or widow). Consequently, elimination of the minimum benefit provision will cause a temporary reduction in the monthly benefit payable, but not necessarily a permanent reduction. The PIA's for the not-yet-eligible younger spouses were calculated for the purposes of this table by assuming that they became disabled in November 1981. In fact, three spouses of beneficiaries in the sample were already receiving disabled-worker benefits before age 62, and, consequently, those three study-group members were immediately eligible for spouse's benefits. In those cases, the actual PIA's were used.

The next two tables compare monthly benefit amounts, both with and without regard to the minimum benefit provision. For the purposes of these tables, dual entitlement was considered only in those cases where the spouse was immediately eligible for a primary benefit and where the spouse's earnings were available. In those cases where the study-group member was eligible for a spouse's benefit but entitlement had not occurred for voluntary reasons such as delayed retirement on the part of the spouse, the resulting temporary reduction in benefits was disregarded. In those cases where immediate dual entitlement was not possible, generally because of the age of the spouse, the resulting benefit reduction was reflected, although it may eventually disappear when dual entitlement occurs. As noted earlier, however, such dual entitlement is not a certainty. Finally, in those cases where dual entitlement was possible but the spouse's earnings record was unavailable, monthly benefits were computed as though dual entitlement were not possible. Consequently, reductions in benefit amounts are shown for such cases.

It should be noted that in those cases where the spouse was still working, the computed PIA of such spouse and, thus, the computed spouse's benefit of the study-group member may change in the future as a result of the spouse's future earnings, which could either raise or lower the spouse's benefit relative to the primary benefit of the study-group member. These changes, in turn, can affect the amount of any reduction in monthly benefits payable. Therefore, it is not possible to determine precisely ultimate monthly benefits even in the better-documented cases, although there is no reason to suspect that a bias is introduced by using only earnings to date.

Table 8 presents the distribution by initial monthly benefit amount, both with and without regard to the minimum benefit provision, for the cases in the sample. This table (and the following one) is based on monthly benefit amounts rather than PIA's. In other words, it includes the effects of both dual entitlement (when possible immediately) and the reduction factors that apply to both primary and spouse's benefits when entitlement occurs before age 65.

Before the 1981 legislation, a person could become entitled to a benefit for the first month in which he or she became eligible (that is, met the age, insured-status, and any other legal-status requirements). Under Public Law 97-35, however, a person cannot become entitled to a benefit unless he or she is eligible throughout the entire month. The procedure for determining reduction factors for age was not changed. Therefore, the impact of this provision on those desiring to become entitled at the earliest possible time is that they must wait a month to receive benefits (unless they attain age 62 on the first day of the month), but they have 1 less month of reduction for age and, consequently, a slightly larger monthly benefit.

Most persons in the sample attained age 62 in November 1981, became entitled in December, and had PIA's of $135.70. Because the actuarial reduction factor for entitlement at age 62 years and 1 month is 19.44 percent, the primary monthly benefit payable was $109.40 in nearly every case. The smallest amount that could actually have been payable—$108.60—was for those who attained age 62 on the first day of the month and who therefore had a 20-percent reduction factor applied. The amounts in table 8 that are larger than $109.40 are all for cases involving dual entitlement to larger spouse's benefits.

Without regard to the minimum benefit provision, none of the sample cases would have received monthly benefits of less than $43.10, and most would have received much larger benefits. The average benefit actually payable was $160.59 per month, whereas, if the minimum benefit provision had not been applicable, it would have been $146.27, or a reduction of 8.9 percent. For those beneficiaries with immediate dual-entitlement eligibility, the average benefit payable was $200.22. Without the minimum benefit provision, it would have been $196.21, or a reduction of 2.0 percent. If only beneficiaries without immediate dual-entitlement eligibility are considered, the corresponding figures are $109.40 and $81.76—a reduction of 25.3 percent.

Table 9 presents the distribution of reductions in initial monthly benefits, assuming elimination of the minimum benefit provision. Slightly more than half (56 percent) of the persons in the sample had reductions ranging from zero to $5.00; about 7 percent had reductions of $50.00 or more. If only beneficiaries without immediate dual-entitlement eligibility are considered, the average reduction in the monthly benefit amount

**Table 8.**—Number and percentage distribution, by initial monthly benefit amount

| Benefit amount | With minimum benefit provision applicable | | Without minimum benefit provision applicable | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample |
| Total | 165 | 100.0 | 165 | 100.0 |
| $0-$40.00 | (1) | (1) | 0 | 0 |
| $40.10-$50.00 | (1) | (1) | 2 | 1.2 |
| $50.10-$60.00 | (1) | (1) | 10 | 6.1 |
| $60.10-$70.00 | (1) | (1) | 12 | 7.3 |
| $70.10-$80.00 | (1) | (1) | 14 | 8.5 |
| $80.10-$90.00 | (1) | (1) | 11 | 6.7 |
| $90.10-$100.00 | (1) | (1) | 15 | 9.1 |
| $100.10-$110.00 | 82 | 49.7 | 18 | 10.9 |
| $110.10-$120.00 | 2 | 1.2 | 3 | 1.8 |
| $120.10-$140.00 | 7 | 4.2 | 7 | 4.2 |
| $140.10-$160.00 | 6 | 3.6 | 5 | 3.0 |
| $160.10-$180.00 | 5 | 3.0 | 7 | 4.2 |
| $180.10-$210.00 | 19 | 11.5 | 17 | 10.3 |
| $210.10-$240.00 | 20 | 12.1 | 23 | 13.9 |
| $240.10-$270.00 | 18 | 10.9 | 15 | 9.1 |
| $270.10-$300.00 | 6 | 3.6 | 6 | 3.6 |
| $300.10 or more | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

[1] No monthly benefit amount less than $108.60 was possible for this group (see top of second column of this page).

[2] The average monthly benefit amount was $196.21 for 93 persons with immediate dual-entitlement eligibility after elimination of the minimum benefit provision; it was $81.76 for 72 persons without such eligibility.

**Table 9.**—Number and percentage distribution, by initial reduction in monthly benefits [1]

| Reduced benefit amount | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 165 | 100.0 |
| No reduction | [2]7 | 4.2 |
| $0-$1.00 | 25 | 15.2 |
| $1.10-$2.00 | 27 | 16.4 |
| $2.10-$3.00 | 19 | 11.5 |
| $3.10-$4.00 | 10 | 6.1 |
| $4.10-$5.00 | 5 | 3.0 |
| $5.10-$10.00 | 8 | 4.8 |
| $10.10-$15.00 | 11 | 6.7 |
| $15.10-$20.00 | 5 | 3.0 |
| $20.10-$30.00 | 10 | 6.1 |
| $30.10-$40.00 | 14 | 8.5 |
| $40.10-$50.00 | 12 | 7.3 |
| $50.10-$60.00 | 10 | 6.1 |
| $60.10-$70.00 | 2 | 1.2 |
| $70.10 or more | 0 | 0 |
| Average reduction | [3]$14.32 | |

[1] Assuming that the elimination of the minimum benefit provision applied to this sample.

[2] Includes 5 persons for whom the minimum benefit provision would continue to apply because of the special exemption for persons under a vow of poverty and 2 persons for whom, after rounding to multiples of $0.10, the benefit amount would not be reduced.

[3] The average reduction was $4.01 for 93 persons with immediate dual-entitlement eligibility after elimination of the minimum benefit provision; it was $27.64 for 72 persons without such eligibility.

was $27.64. Many of these persons, as noted earlier, may become dually entitled to larger auxiliary benefits at some time, although this is not a certainty. In addition, income from non-OASDI programs (usually of a welfare type) is not considered here.

Table 10 presents the distribution by reason for receipt of a minimum PIA. Although Federal privacy regulations prevented the direct questioning of these beneficiaries to determine the cause of their very low or irregular lifetime earnings, certain evidence was available in the applications for benefits, either as answers to required questions or as voluntarily self-reported information. Some beneficiaries could conceivably have fallen into more than one of the categories listed in table 10; in such cases, only the category that best described the particular beneficiary was used.

By far the largest single group, which contained 129 members and 78 percent of the sample, was made up of housewives. These persons, all married women, had very limited attachment to the labor force, sometimes just barely enough to have been insured at all for a primary benefit and sometimes with no covered work reported since World War II. In many of these cases, the husband was—or would eventually become—eligible for a much larger PIA, and this would likely result in the study-group member receiving a larger benefit as a spouse than as a primary beneficiary.

The sample contained 17 persons (10 percent) with significant periods of noncovered employment (including those with Federal civilian and noncovered State and local government service). For most of these persons, the regular minimum benefit represented a large windfall that had been a subject of congressional debate for many years. Even the formula benefits that will be payable to such persons after elimination of the regular minimum benefit provision reflect unduly favorable treatment, because the OASDI weighted benefit formula provides larger relative benefits to low earners, and workers with significant periods of noncovered employment usually appear to be low earners, insofar as covered earnings are concerned.

Five persons in the sample (3 percent) were nuns under a vow of poverty. As discusssed earlier, these persons had not been covered for Social Security purposes long enough to have sufficient earnings to warrant a larger formula benefit. All such persons attaining age 62 before 1992 were exempted from the elimination of the minimum benefit provision.

**Table 10.**—Number and percentage distribution of recipients of the minimum primary insurance amount, by reason for receipt

| Reason for receipt of minimum benefit | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of sample |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 165 | 100.0 |
| Housewife | 129 | 78.2 |
| Federal civil service employment | 14 | 8.5 |
| State and local noncovered employment | 3 | 1.8 |
| Vow of poverty | 5 | 3.0 |
| SSI disability | 4 | 2.4 |
| Unknown | 10 | 6.1 |

Four study-group members (2.4 percent of the sample) were already receiving SSI disability payments at age 62. Elimination of the minimum benefit provision would have no effect on such individuals, although the proportion of their benefits paid by the OASI Trust Fund would be somewhat smaller. These persons were apparently ineligible for disabled-worker benefits under the Social Security program (which uses the same definition of disability as does the SSI program), and yet they were fully insured. They obviously had been unable to meet the recency-of-work test for disability-insured status, which generally requires 20 quarters of coverage in the 40 quarters ending with the quarter in which the disability began. Finally, for 10 persons, who represented 6 percent of the sample, the cause of their very low or irregular lifetime earnings histories could not be determined.

It should be noted that a similar analysis of minimum benefit recipients (or persons who would have been minimum benefit recipients under previous law) conducted at a higher age than 62 would probably reveal a somewhat higher proportion of workers in noncovered employment. Some such workers continue to work beyond their initial eligibility for OASDI benefits because such benefits would be entirely or partially withheld as a result of the earnings test, under which $1 of benefits is lost for each $2 of earnings (including noncovered earnings) in excess of a specific amount ($4,440 in 1982 for those under age 65). The sample considered in this study consists entirely of persons who became eligible and filed for benefits at age 62 (or as soon as possible thereafter). As a consequence, the sample is skewed somewhat toward persons without recent earnings.

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## Table M-1.—Public income-maintenance programs: Cash benefit payments, 1940-81

[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total [1] [2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2] [15] | Supplemental security income payments [16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Public employee retirement [5] | | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | OASDHI | Other [10] | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | | | |
| | | | | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | …… | …… | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | …… |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | …… | 283.0 | 990.7 | …… |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | …… |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | …… |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | …… |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | …… |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | …… |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | …… |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | …… |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | …… |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | …… | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | …… | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | …… | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June | …… | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | …… | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | …… | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July | …… | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | …… | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | …… | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug | …… | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | …… | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | …… | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept | …… | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | …… | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | …… | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct | …… | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | …… | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | …… | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov | …… | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | …… | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | …… | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec | …… | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | …… | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | …… | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | …… | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | …… | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | …… | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb | …… | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | …… | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | …… | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar | …… | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | …… | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | …… | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr | …… | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | …… | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | …… | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May | …… | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | …… | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | …… | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961-75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940-79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968-December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960-69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] |  |  | Other programs |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | Hospital insurance [2] | Medical insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ... | ... | ... | $70 | ... | $95 | ... |
| 1945 | 222 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 125 | ... |
| 1950 | 832 | ... | ... | ... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ... | ... | ... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ... | ... | ... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ... | ... | ... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ... | ... | ... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | ... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | ... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | ... | ... | (6) |
| June | ... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | ... | ... | (6) |
| July | ... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | ... | ... | (6) |
| August | ... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | ... | ... | (6) |
| September | ... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | ... | ... | (6) |
| October | ... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | ... | ... | (6) |
| November | ... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | ... | ... | (6) |
| December | ... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| March | ... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| May | ... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940-81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability [4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung" [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retirement [2] | Disability | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] | | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ........ | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ........ | 323 | ........ | 667 | 74 | ........ |
| 1945 | 691 | ........ | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ........ | 1,743 | 13 | ........ |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ........ | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ........ |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ........ | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ........ |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ........ |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ........ |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ........ |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ........ |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ........ |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ........ |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ........ |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ........ |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ........ |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ........ |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ........ |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ........ |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ........ | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ........ | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ........ | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ........ | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ........ | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ........ | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ........ | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ........ | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ........ | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

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[1] Includes dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Less than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1940–82.

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin.**]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital insurance under OASDHI [1,2,5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-age and survivors insurance [1,2] | Disability insurance [1,2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2,4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $604,694 | ... | $131,880 | $120,967 | ... | $853,955 | $107,523 | $49,167 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 486,719 | 285,038 | ... | 1,251,958 | 184,544 | 131,993 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | ... | 662,262 | 550,172 | ... | 1,094,406 | 226,306 | 18,855 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 469,856 | 600,106 | ... | 1,146,188 | 279,986 | 23,720 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | $987,079 | 1,509,695 | 606,865 | ... | 2,166,956 | 341,108 | 161,912 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | 1,022,002 | 1,745,833 | 570,713 | ... | 2,398,100 | 345,356 | 161,308 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | 1,020,866 | 1,759,409 | 564,218 | ... | 2,728,617 | 452,638 | 155,259 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | 1,076,621 | 1,884,796 | 571,534 | ... | 3,008,934 | 945,367 | 157,682 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | 1,143,161 | 2,036,419 | 593,477 | ... | 3,042,408 | 846,567 | 156,057 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | 1,175,244 | 2,182,203 | 635,545 | ... | 3,051,539 | 614,891 | 152,300 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | 1,556,652 | 2,277,013 | 683,458 | $908,797 | 3,067,204 | 561,014 | 148,411 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 2,249,397 | 2,469,071 | 776,493 | 2,704,884 | 2,916,933 | 596,773 | 145,665 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 2,699,368 | 2,808,230 | 814,327 | 3,557,662 | 2,605,057 | 600,980 | 139,596 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 3,532,434 | 3,000,763 | 884,748 | 4,477,012 | 2,560,913 | 633,178 | 134,400 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 4,141,358 | 3,735,518 | 918,832 | 4,846,096 | 2,563,745 | 769,639 | 130,898 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 4,569,470 | 4,614,013 | 980,394 | 4,961,234 | 2,582,192 | 964,435 | 127,328 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 4,852,996 | 5,292,976 | 1,008,383 | 5,289,673 | 3,226,286 | 1,01[illegible],869 | 119,516 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 5,460,969 | 6,071,960 | 1,188,934 | 7,724,341 | 4,634,192 | 1,297,226 | 120,065 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 6,234,425 | 7,175,825 | 1,411,333 | 10,606,551 | 5,263,812 | 1,454,371 | 118,362 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 7,356,217 | 9,283,742 | 1,489,333 | 11,296,773 | 5,299,041 | 1,354,945 | 116,720 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 7,797,092 | 10,706,295 | 1,525,144 | 12,039,194 | 6,404,310 | 1,531,107 | 118,241 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 8,899,502 | 13,755,508 | 1,908,718 | 13,659,042 | 9,252,205 | 1,874,718 | 184,583 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 12,404,396 | 14,373,511 | 1,822,006 | 16,885,867 | 11,031,805 | 2,599,910 | 217,883 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 14,749,743 | 16,432,003 | 2,189,887 | 23,118,684 | 12,272,625 | 2,906,566 | 207,542 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 16,805,255 | 19,535,155 | 2,311,976 | 23,482,135 | 11,914,826 | 3,246,403 | 174,562 |
| 1981 | 119,016,091 | 12,589,490 | 22,464,571 | 2,457,238 | 30,652,679 | 12,366,289 | 3,587,243 | 175,714 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [9] | 16,105,848 | 2,159,051 | 1,413,918 | 328,310 | 3,503,803 | 2,289,298 | 371,241 | 37,365 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 1,220,115 | 723,087 | 44,851 | 2,365,045 | 371,082 | 401,523 | 507 |
| February | 10,350,153 | 1,517,584 | 619,117 | 423,367 | 2,907,558 | 953,590 | 606,480 | 2,556 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 1,373,776 | 705,921 | 223,071 | 2,720,058 | 139,021 | 2,194 | 32,307 |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | −20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | −113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238 | 302,000 | 23,000 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 1,269,689 | 809,000 | 271,000 | 2,540,203 | 122,000 | 72,000 | 27,000 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 1,625,693 | 659,000 | 59,000 | 2,682,896 | 303,000 | 300,000 | 1,000 |

[1] Represents contributions of employees, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the hospital insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation program for 1958 and 1961. Some monthly figures include Treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## **Table M-5.**—Old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Status, 1940–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $550,000 | .......... | $42,489 | $15,805 | .......... | .......... | $12,288 | $1,738,100 | $6,598 | [9]$1,744,698 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | .......... | 123,854 | 239,834 | .......... | .......... | 26,950 | 6,546,281 | 67,100 | 6,613,381 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | $3,604 | 256,778 | 727,266 | .......... | .......... | 56,841 | 12,644,823 | 247,789 | 12,892,612 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | .......... | 438,029 | 4,333,147 | .......... | -$9,551 | 103,202 | 20,580,491 | 560,511 | 21,141,001 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | .......... | 517,130 | 10,269,709 | .......... | 600,437 | 202,369 | 19,748,848 | 1,079,877 | 20,828,725 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | .......... | 531,103 | 11,184,531 | .......... | 331,734 | 235,889 | 19,523,517 | 1,376,833 | 20,900,350 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | .......... | 541,254 | 12,657,835 | .......... | 360,788 | 251,490 | 18,434,665 | 1,191,468 | 19,626,133 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | .......... | 514,822 | 13,844,584 | .......... | 422,523 | 262,527 | 17,613,190 | 1,325,894 | 18,939,083 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | .......... | 541,552 | 14,579,166 | .......... | 402,636 | 302,709 | 18,304,869 | 1,393,982 | 19,698,851 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | .......... | 586,237 | 15,225,894 | .......... | 435,638 | 300,283 | 18,765,724 | 1,414,761 | 20,180,485 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | .......... | 594,758 | 18,071,453 | .......... | 443,820 | 253,680 | 17,908,655 | 1,963,580 | 19,872,236 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 78,000 | 725,901 | 18,885,714 | $88 | 508,046 | 333,901 | 21,764,099 | 1,751,290 | 23,515,389 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 78,000 | 899,397 | 20,737,093 | 277 | 437,634 | 447,309 | 23,234,480 | 2,298,423 | 25,532,904 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 381,545 | 1,014,080 | 23,732,010 | 1,806 | 491,482 | 465,028 | 26,220,292 | 1,970,647 | 28,190,939 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 442,151 | 1,349,613 | 26,266,928 | 1,239 | 578,818 | 474,035 | 30,106,913 | 2,509,443 | 32,616,355 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 448,916 | 1,618,138 | 31,101,018 | 1,859 | 613,026 | 551,889 | 31,361,082 | 2,969,766 | 34,330,848 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 487,546 | 1,718,572 | 34,540,813 | 1,555 | 724,341 | 581,923 | 33,188,486 | 3,210,572 | 36,399,058 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 474,645 | 1,846,518 | 42,169,744 | 2,470 | 782,954 | 667,335 | 35,487,612 | 928,283 | 36,415,896 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 441,788 | 2,039,243 | 47,848,838 | 3,873 | 908,585 | 723,315 | 37,703,419 | 163,589 | 37,867,008 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 447,323 | 2,292,182 | 54,838,818 | 7,731 | 981,785 | 847,708 | 39,879,154 | 68,659 | 39,947,814 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 425,317 | 2,347,000 | 62,140,449 | 7,480 | 1,212,303 | 934,713 | 37,955,347 | 24,529 | 37,979,876 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 613,902 | 2,286,888 | 71,270,519 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 992,727 | 35,397,620 | -25,407 | 35,372,213 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 612,927 | 2,151,741 | 78,524,092 | 6,461 | 1,588,664 | 1,086,180 | 30,955,085 | 23,179 | 30,978,264 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 615,229 | 1,920,140 | 87,591,968 | 16,980 | 1,447,532 | 1,072,218 | 27,317,094 | 425,752 | 27,742,846 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 557,253 | 1,886,219 | 100,615,304 | 11,090 | 1,441,988 | 1,159,824 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| 1981 | 119,016,091 | 540,067 | 2,016,331 | 119,413,467 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,298,285 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 16,105,848 | .......... | 80,432 | 16,875,545 | 1,714 | .......... | 233,695 | 37,042,171 | 13,031 | 37,055,202 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,469,856 | 40 | 18,059 | 9,622,902 | 4,110 | .......... | 116,956 | 21,750,238 | 817,250 | 22,567,487 |
| February | 10,350,153 | .......... | 103,204 | 9,724,749 | .......... | .......... | 80,453 | 22,912,441 | 303,201 | 23,215,641 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 6 | 65,927 | 9,907,321 | .......... | .......... | 131,940 | 23,542,617 | 219,300 | 23,761,918 |
| April [11] | 13,088,424 | -16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | .......... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | .......... | .......... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | -1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | .......... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | .......... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | .......... | .......... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | .......... | .......... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | .......... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | .......... | .......... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | .......... | .......... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | .......... | .......... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 674,765 | 571,518 | 21,885,387 | .......... | .......... | 99,172 | 17,270,750 | -6,687,869 | 10,582,880 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 98 | 14,359 | 118,834 | .......... | .......... | 114,653 | 19,010,312 | 766,241 | 19,776,553 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits, see footnote 4.

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old age reserve account, January 1937-December 1939.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

[11] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980-81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability insurance trust fund: Status, 1957-82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $337,199 | ....... | .......... | $1,363 | ......... | ....... | ....... | $1,305 | $325,363 | $11,895 | $337,258 |
| 1958 | 926,403 | ....... | .......... | 15,843 | $168,420 | ....... | ....... | 12,112 | 1,054,458 | 44,515 | 1,098,973 |
| 1959 | 894,995 | ....... | .......... | 33,293 | 339,231 | ....... | ....... | 21,410 | 1,606,874 | 59,747 | 1,666,621 |
| 1960 | 987,079 | ....... | .......... | 46,910 | 528,304 | ....... | −$26,831 | 31,922 | 2,100,862 | 66,352 | 2,167,214 |
| 1961 | 1,022,002 | ....... | .......... | 60,610 | 703,996 | ....... | 5,148 | 36,299 | 2,385,575 | 118,809 | 2,504,384 |
| 1962 | 1,020,866 | ....... | .......... | 67,752 | 1,011,376 | ....... | 11,030 | 63,927 | 2,406,137 | 100,532 | 2,506,670 |
| 1963 | 1,076,621 | ....... | .......... | 67,221 | 1,170,678 | ....... | 19,609 | 66,512 | 2,277,244 | 116,468 | 2,393,712 |
| 1964 | 1,143,161 | ....... | .......... | 65,152 | 1,251,207 | ....... | 19,139 | 67,691 | 2,138,509 | 125,478 | 2,263,987 |
| 1965 | 1,175,244 | ....... | .......... | 62,135 | 1,392,190 | ....... | 23,615 | 78,862 | 1,875,566 | 131,133 | 2,006,699 |
| 1966 | 1,556,652 | ....... | .......... | 53,877 | 1,721,133 | $1,493 | 24,962 | 183,479 | 1,462,628 | 223,532 | 1,686,161 |
| 1967 | 2,249,397 | ....... | $16,000 | 66,840 | 1,860,789 | 6,534 | 30,634 | 98,834 | 1,832,627 | 188,978 | 2,021,606 |
| 1968 | 2,699,368 | ....... | 16,000 | 84,913 | 2,088,352 | 15,393 | 20,410 | 112,336 | 2,349,683 | 235,713 | 2,585,396 |
| 1969 | 3,532,434 | ....... | 32,000 | 140,860 | 2,443,437 | 14,891 | 21,328 | 133,495 | 3,490,762 | 186,778 | 3,677,539 |
| 1970 | 4,141,358 | ....... | 16,000 | 222,762 | 2,778,118 | 16,487 | 10,439 | 149,020 | 4,833,225 | 270,372 | 5,103,596 |
| 1971 | 4,569,470 | ....... | 16,000 | 325,068 | 3,381,448 | 21,242 | 13,240 | 189,875 | 6,076,203 | 332,126 | 6,408,329 |
| 1972 | 4,852,996 | ....... | 50,000 | 388,233 | 4,045,895 | 27,523 | 24,190 | 211,671 | 7,010,202 | 380,076 | 7,390,277 |
| 1973 | 5,460,969 | ....... | 51,000 | 434,580 | 5,161,840 | 39,361 | 19,503 | 246,649 | 7,801,908 | 67,565 | 7,869,472 |
| 1974 | 6,234,425 | ....... | 52,000 | 481,800 | 6,158,569 | 49,670 | 22,327 | 154,266 | 8,192,613 | 60,252 | 8,252,865 |
| 1975 | 7,356,217 | ....... | 52,000 | 511,656 | 7,629,796 | 70,936 | 28,514 | 252,985 | 8,155,910 | 34,597 | 8,190,507 |
| 1976 | 7,797,092 | ....... | 90,000 | 468,197 | 9,222,211 | 92,276 | 26,366 | 265,613 | 6,928,982 | 10,348 | 6,939,330 |
| 1977 | 8,899,502 | ....... | 103,000 | 371,741 | 11,135,237 | 77,144 | −318 | 377,659 | 4,240,249 | 2,881 | 4,243,131 |
| 1978 | 12,404,396 | ....... | 128,003 | 251,387 | 12,213,895 | 84,339 | 29,797 | 327,234 | 4,350,739 | 20,913 | 4,371,652 |
| 1979 | 14,749,743 | ....... | 141,663 | 304,657 | 13,428,454 | 78,886 | 29,906 | 406,757 | 5,581,158 | 42,553 | 5,623,711 |
| 1980 | 16,805,255 | $10,900 | 117,827 | 454,480 | 14,898,923 | 98,910 | ........ | 334,166 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| 1981 | 12,589,490 | ....... | 168,235 | 272,724 | 16,853,311 | −7,542 | 29,443 | 405,129 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [10] | 2,159,051 | ....... | .......... | 13,294 | 2,555,020 | 27,293 | ........ | 70,753 | 6,451,490 | 7,118 | 6,458,609 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,220,115 | ....... | .......... | 2,319 | 1,387,073 | −4,110 | ........ | 32,633 | 3,406,334 | 29,527 | 3,435,861 |
| February | 1,517,584 | ....... | .......... | 14,435 | 1,383,360 | ....... | ........ | 38,650 | 3,565,098 | −19,228 | 3,545,871 |
| March | 1,373,776 | ....... | .......... | 7,780 | 1,375,722 | ....... | ........ | 40,636 | 3,504,965 | 6,104 | 3,511,069 |
| April [11] | 1,783,582 | ....... | .......... | −107,456 | 1,379,324 | −3,432 | ........ | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | −1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ....... | .......... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ....... | ........ | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ....... | .......... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ....... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ....... | .......... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ....... | ........ | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ....... | .......... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ....... | ........ | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ....... | .......... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ....... | ........ | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ....... | .......... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ....... | ........ | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ....... | .......... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ....... | ........ | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | −3,001 | 3,076,584 |
| December | 1,269,689 | ....... | 168,235 | 87,483 | 2,881,175 | ....... | ........ | 48,158 | 2,585,281 | −912,623 | 1,672,658 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,625,693 | ....... | .......... | 2,139 | −28,255 | ....... | ........ | 66,924 | 3,265,826 | −4,006 | 3,261,821 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950-51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits, see footnote 4.

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

[11] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980-81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $908,797 | ....... | .......... | $5,970 | ......... | $63,564 | $785,758 | $65,446 | $851,204 |
| 1967 | 2,688,684 | $16,200 | $337,850 | 45,903 | $2,507,773 | 88,848 | 1,298,168 | 45,053 | 1,343,221 |
| 1968 | 3,514,049 | 43,613 | 283,631 | 61,091 | 3,736,322 | 78,647 | 1,370,276 | 60,360 | 1,430,636 |
| 1969 | 4,423,236 | 53,776 | 770,968 | 96,063 | 4,653,976 | 104,182 | 2,001,444 | 15,078 | 2,016,521 |
| 1970 | 4,784,789 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 139,423 | 4,804,242 | 148,660 | 2,653,322 | 24,079 | 2,677,401 |
| 1971 | 4,897,979 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 183,027 | 5,442,971 | 149,434 | 3,029,856 | 73,250 | 3,103,106 |
| 1972 | 5,225,891 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 190,105 | 6,109,139 | 166,370 | 2,883,958 | −25,233 | 2,858,725 |
| 1973 | 7,663,119 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 197,844 | 6,648,819 | 192,839 | 4,222,365 | 146,301 | 4,368,666 |
| 1974 | 10,606,551 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 408,273 | 7,806,687 | 258,048 | 7,864,355 | 49,344 | 7,913,699 |
| 1975 | 11,296,773 | 126,749 | 529,353 | 614,989 | 10,355,390 | 256,134 | 9,760,883 | 109,156 | 9,870,039 |
| 1976 | 12,039,194 | 130,904 | 658,430 | 715,744 | 12,270,382 | 308,215 | 10,942,180 | −106,466 | 10,835,714 |
| 1977 | 13,659,042 | ....... | 944,000 | 770,966 | 14,912,370 | 294,762 | 10,973,740 | 140,945 | 11,114,685 |
| 1978 | 16,689,361 | 196,506 | 830,938 | 797,209 | 17,415,132 | 417,537 | 11,757,306 | 38,725 | 11,796,031 |
| 1979 | 19,943,084 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 883,158 | 19,898,459 | 411,565 | 13,163,539 | 199,161 | 13,362,700 |
| 1980 | 23,260,335 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,061,433 | 23,793,420 | 460,841 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| 1981 | 30,445,979 | 246,700 | 800,000 | 1,324,834 | 28,909,081 | 305,416 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| July–Sept. (transition quarter) [9] | 3,367,940 | 135,863 | .......... | 11,951 | 3,315,251 | 88,408 | 11,009,482 | −61,672 | 10,947,810 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,365,045 | ....... | .......... | 3,872 | 2,307,487 | 45,032 | 13,790,313 | −25,040 | 13,765,273 |
| February | 2,907,558 | ....... | .......... | 14,316 | 2,247,304 | 40,598 | 14,436,539 | −37,294 | 14,399,245 |
| March | 2,720,058 | ....... | 659,000 | 40,629 | 2,529,010 | −103,368 | 15,409,456 | −16,166 | 15,393,290 |
| April | 3,314,218 | ....... | .......... | −412 | 2,510,994 | −32,051 | 16,250,457 | −22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ....... | .......... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | −105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | .......... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | −110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ....... | .......... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ....... | .......... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ....... | .......... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ....... | .......... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ....... | .......... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |
| December | 2,540,203 | ....... | 207,000 | 798,130 | 2,873,815 | 46,456 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,682 | ....... | .......... | 12,211 | 2,545,828 | 44,677 | 18,790,094 | 62,273 | 18,852,367 |

[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents (1) payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and (2) direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary medical insurance trust fund: Status, 1967-82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin.**]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | $646,682 | $623,000 | $14,052 | $664,261 | $133,682 | $478,849 | $6,942 | $485,791 |
| 1968 | 698,465 | 634,000 | 20,677 | 1,389,622 | 142,608 | 281,413 | 25,290 | 306,703 |
| 1969 | 902,821 | 984,287 | 23,466 | 1,644,842 | 194,660 | 357,971 | 19,803 | 377,774 |
| 1970 | 936,000 | 928,151 | 11,536 | 1,979,287 | 216,993 | 13,417 | 43,764 | 57,181 |
| 1971 | 1,252,936 | 1,245,282 | 17,268 | 2,034,999 | 247,612 | 257,427 | 32,629 | 290,056 |
| 1972 | 1,340,052 | 1,365,295 | 28,993 | 2,255,069 | 288,619 | 478,075 | 2,634 | 480,709 |
| 1973 | 1,426,607 | 1,430,451 | 45,049 | 2,391,232 | 245,861 | 699,631 | 46,091 | 745,722 |
| 1974 | 1,704,371 | 2,028,926 | 75,924 | 2,873,649 | 409,117 | 1,230,685 | 41,492 | 1,272,177 |
| 1975 | 1,886,962 | 2,329,590 | 105,539 | 3,765,397 | 404,458 | 1,378,214 | 46,199 | 1,424,413 |
| 1976 | 1,951,221 | 2,939,338 | 103,645 | 4,671,847 | 528,214 | 1,230,135 | -11,580 | 1,218,555 |
| 1977 | 2,192,903 | 5,052,944 | 136,710 | 5,866,922 | 474,717 | 2,232,078 | 47,348 | 2,279,426 |
| 1978 | 2,431,133 | 6,385,503 | 228,848 | 6,852,252 | 504,234 | 4,020,692 | -52,267 | 3,968,425 |
| 1979 | 2,635,492 | 6,840,785 | 362,787 | 8,259,077 | 554,496 | 4,974,022 | 19,891 | 4,993,913 |
| 1980 | 2,927,711 | 6,931,713 | 415,510 | 10,143,930 | 593,327 | 4,558,083 | -26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| 1981 | 3,319,607 | 8,747,430 | 384,348 | 12,344,913 | 895,374 | 3,821,439 | -78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| July-Sept. (transition quarter) [8] | 538,648 | 878,000 | 4,420 | 1,269,038 | 132,077 | 1,243,945 | -5,437 | 1,238,508 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 265,924 | 688,293 | 4,439 | 970,047 | 53,828 | 4,468,439 | -3,217 | 4,465,222 |
| February | 264,466 | 682,849 | 7,227 | 995,719 | 55,047 | 4,430,237 | -61,239 | 4,368,998 |
| March | 264,193 | 706,683 | -19,236 | 1,048,946 | 175,550 | 4,091,865 | 4,277 | 4,096,142 |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | -3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | -24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | -76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | -78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | -69,482 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | -122,082 | 3,900,662 |
| December | 581,724 | 2,535,918 | 162,167 | 1,253,500 | 50,058 | 5,943,311 | -66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 49,328 | 150,144 | 6,827 | 1,102,857 | 61,065 | 4,926,592 | -7,304 | 4,919,288 |

[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under section 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[8] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940-82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | OASI [2] | DI [3] | Total | OASI [2] | DI [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ........... | $4,070 | $4,070 | ........... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ........... | 23,801 | 23,801 | ........... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ........... | 126,856 | 126,856 | ........... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ........... | 411,613 | 411,613 | ........... |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| February | 35,790,741 | 31,099,663 | 4,691,078 | 10,781,855 | 9,519,240 | 1,262,615 |
| March | 35,846,079 | 31,152,581 | 4,693,498 | 10,812,618 | 9,549,992 | 1,262,626 |
| April | 35,880,038 | 31,192,498 | 4,687,540 | 10,830,253 | 9,568,962 | 1,261,291 |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082,065 | 31,667,820 | 4,414,245 | 12,304,226 | 10,961,817 | 1,342,408 |
| February | 36,123,025 | 31,737,139 | 4,385,886 | 12,325,663 | 10,992,065 | 1,333,598 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

## Table M-10.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ........... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ........... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ........... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ........... |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ........... |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ........... |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ........... |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ........... |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,668,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ........... |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ........... |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| February | 31,099,663 | 19,678,949 | 3,013,678 | 3,310,009 | 564,082 | 4,429,099 | 14,558 | 89,288 |
| March | 31,152,581 | 19,706,332 | 3,010,676 | 3,340,160 | 561,696 | 4,432,022 | 14,410 | 87,285 |
| April | 31,192,498 | 19,736,339 | 3,011,156 | 3,349,583 | 558,958 | 4,436,215 | 14,312 | 85,935 |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,667,820 | 20,293,570 | 3,032,189 | 3,185,904 | 547,963 | 4,519,823 | 13,503 | 74,868 |
| February | 31,737,139 | 20,332,241 | 3,031,236 | 3,214,234 | 547,046 | 4,525,316 | 13,427 | 73,639 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | .......... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | .......... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | .......... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | .......... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | .......... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | .......... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | .......... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | .......... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | .......... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,523 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | .......... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 9,519,240 | 6,747,765 | 520,752 | 731,260 | 138,971 | 1,367,140 | 4,029 | 9,323 |
| March | 9,549,992 | 6,768,523 | 521,292 | 739,623 | 138,160 | 1,369,287 | 3,993 | 9,115 |
| April | 9,568,962 | 6,783,129 | 521,782 | 742,544 | 137,095 | 1,371,470 | 3,968 | 8,974 |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,558 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,961,817 | 7,845,804 | 591,341 | 794,164 | 151,587 | 1,566,029 | 4,194 | 8,699 |
| February | 10,992,065 | 7,864,664 | 591,733 | 802,472 | 151,205 | 1,569,260 | 4,174 | 8,556 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-12.**—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957-82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | .......... | ....... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ......... | ............ |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 4,691,078 | 2,854,519 | 459,745 | 1,376,814 | 1,262,615 | 1,059,311 | 50,630 | 152,674 |
| March | 4,693,498 | 2,851,342 | 457,881 | 1,384,275 | 1,262,626 | 1,058,575 | 50,277 | 153,774 |
| April | 4,687,540 | 2,847,434 | 455,945 | 1,384,161 | 1,261,291 | 1,057,440 | 49,912 | 153,939 |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,414,245 | 2,759,794 | 422,139 | 1,232,312 | 1,342,408 | 1,139,567 | 51,165 | 151,677 |
| February | 4,385,886 | 2,744,856 | 416,870 | 1,224,160 | 1,333,598 | 1,132,681 | 50,328 | 150,589 |

[1] July 1957-October 1960, disabled workers aged 50-64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–82

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2] [3] | Children [4] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [5] | Widows and widowers [2] [6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $20.28 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.54 | 36.69 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 57.68 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ....... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 73.75 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ....... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 101.71 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 192.33 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1976 | 224.86 | 114.13 | 87.91 | 152.12 | 159.78 | 207.13 | 185.07 | 245.17 | 72.98 | 68.26 | 73.24 |
| 1977 | 242.98 | 123.07 | 94.85 | 165.68 | 173.69 | 221.95 | 198.30 | 265.19 | 79.10 | 75.23 | 77.69 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 238.84 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 266.87 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 346.08 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 344.37 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 345.25 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 346.08 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 386.62 | 195.02 | 161.90 | 271.08 | 276.64 | 346.48 | 310.59 | 412.92 | 121.20 | 123.08 | 116.19 |
| February | 386.81 | 195.21 | 162.51 | 271.42 | 276.40 | 346.77 | 310.84 | 412.66 | 120.73 | 123.01 | 116.19 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $20.36 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Jan.–Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 21.65 | 14.65 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Sept.–Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 36.89 | 37.99 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 62.10 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ....... |
| 1965 (Jan.–Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 73.80 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ....... |
| 1965 (Sept.–Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 75.36 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ....... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 105.82 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.–May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 181.85 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June–Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 194.80 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1976 (Jan.–May) | 218.40 | 102.64 | 88.12 | 143.21 | 155.71 | 197.02 | 208.83 | 247.32 | 70.33 | 66.88 | 68.34 |
| 1976 (June–Dec.) | 233.72 | 109.34 | 104.07 | 156.11 | 170.44 | 210.31 | 225.85 | 271.19 | 78.13 | 74.54 | 72.61 |
| 1977 (Jan.–May) | 239.64 | 111.86 | 110.52 | 159.42 | 172.66 | 212.70 | 218.84 | 273.15 | 78.89 | 76.37 | 73.05 |
| 1977 (June–Dec.) | 254.92 | 116.10 | 120.02 | 170.70 | 186.60 | 220.67 | 245.76 | 294.78 | 84.29 | 82.11 | 77.57 |
| 1978 (Jan.–May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 227.98 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June–Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 240.72 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.–May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 236.84 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June–Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 269.53 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.–May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 271.45 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June–Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 305.68 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.–May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 306.34 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June–Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 338.80 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 338.67 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 337.64 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 340.57 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 410.28 | 198.04 | 198.13 | 265.95 | 260.81 | 347.73 | 326.56 | 419.90 | 111.99 | 119.33 | 114.00 |
| February | 371.73 | 191.01 | 194.40 | 265.93 | 252.13 | 344.41 | 352.74 | 417.79 | 113.37 | 119.40 | 116.37 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[7] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and by type of benefit, 1940–82**

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages[1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62–64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors[2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors[2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits[3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ......... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ......... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ......... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ....... | ....... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ......... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ....... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ......... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ......... |
| 1958[5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ......... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ......... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ......... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ......... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ......... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ......... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ......... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ......... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 35,791 | 8,272 | 27,519 | 3,632 | 2,074 | 601 | 957 | 23,886 | 17,605 | 6,192 | 89 |
| March | 35,846 | 8,302 | 27,544 | 3,632 | 2,077 | 599 | 956 | 23,911 | 17,629 | 6,195 | 87 |
| April | 35,880 | 8,302 | 27,578 | 3,634 | 2,081 | 599 | 954 | 23,944 | 17,655 | 6,203 | 86 |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082 | 7,860 | 28,222 | 3,750 | 2,180 | 596 | 974 | 24,472 | 18,113 | 6,284 | 75 |
| February | 36,123 | 7,854 | 28,269 | 3,761 | 2,188 | 596 | 977 | 24,507 | 18,144 | 6,290 | 74 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940–82

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | .......... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | .......... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | .......... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | .......... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | .......... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | .......... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | .......... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | .......... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | .......... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | .......... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 263,911 | 124,420 | 26,509 | 64,337 | 8,380 | 40,128 | 56 | 81 |
| March | 306,054 | 148,304 | 30,898 | 72,547 | 9,586 | 44,554 | 62 | 103 |
| April | 263,047 | 131,495 | 27,854 | 60,090 | 7,768 | 35,732 | 42 | 66 |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39,365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,318 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 361,332 | 196,272 | 35,844 | 69,303 | 8,707 | 51,080 | 54 | 72 |
| February | 266,812 | 131,693 | 28,267 | 60,530 | 6,493 | 39,696 | 50 | 83 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950-82

[Number of awards in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| **1981** | | | | | | |
| February | 124 | 104 | 84 | 27 | 21 | 78 |
| March | 148 | 120 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| April | 131 | 106 | 81 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |
| **1982** | | | | | | |
| January | 196 | 174 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 83 |
| February | 132 | 116 | 88 | 28 | 24 | 86 |

[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957-82

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | ......... | .......... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| **1981** | | | | |
| February | 70,945 | 30,535 | 8,563 | 31,847 |
| March | 81,298 | 34,384 | 10,046 | 36,868 |
| April | 64,491 | 28,361 | 7,803 | 28,327 |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |
| **1982** | | | | |
| January | 62,562 | 28,317 | 7,601 | 26,644 |
| February | 56,319 | 24,565 | 6,616 | 25,138 |

[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

### Table M-18.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, February 1982

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 3,999,718 | $723,631 | $567,086 | $156,544 |
| Aged | 1,662,717 | 228,117 | 166,837 | 61,279 |
| Blind | [2] 78,351 | 17,658 | 12,794 | 4,865 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,258,650 | 477,856 | 387,455 | 90,401 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 419,000 persons aged 65 and over.

### Table M-20.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1981 [2] | 315,429 | 89,414 | 5,429 | 220,586 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January [3] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 33,908 | 10,716 | 542 | 22,650 |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |
| September [3] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 29,241 | 7,428 | 529 | 21,284 |
| November | 29,991 | 8,194 | 555 | 21,242 |
| December | 26,354 | 6,869 | 430 | 19,055 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Data not available for January and September.

[3] Data not available.

### Table M-19.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| December 1981 | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| February | 4,133,305 | 1,791,635 | 78,425 | 2,263,245 | 680,530 | 525,779 | 154,751 |
| March | 4,115,666 | 1,775,725 | 78,417 | 2,261,524 | 681,534 | 526,730 | 154,805 |
| April | 4,133,346 | 1,777,400 | 78,846 | 2,277,100 | 691,484 | 535,032 | 156,451 |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 | 740,100 | 578,260 | 161,841 |
| February | 3,999,718 | 1,662,717 | 78,351 | 2,258,650 | 723,631 | 567,086 | 156,544 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

## Table M-21.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, February 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 3,999,718 | 1,662,717 | 78,351 | 2,258,650 |
| Alabama [2] | 129,864 | 70,144 | 1,928 | 57,792 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,077 | 1,137 | 61 | 1,879 |
| Arizona [2] | 28,961 | 10,645 | 587 | 17,729 |
| Arkansas | 74,229 | 39,076 | 1,456 | 33,697 |
| California | 691,196 | 298,054 | 18,028 | 375,114 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,161 | 11,657 | 381 | 17,123 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,238 | 6,797 | 403 | 16,038 |
| Delaware | 6,840 | 2,278 | 153 | 4,409 |
| District of Columbia | 14,562 | 3,926 | 207 | 10,429 |
| Florida | 171,500 | 81,562 | 2,798 | 87,140 |
| Georgia | 149,442 | 65,637 | 2,909 | 80,896 |
| Hawaii | 9,963 | 4,678 | 167 | 5,118 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,380 | 2,324 | 113 | 4,943 |
| Illinois [2] | 120,997 | 32,506 | 1,885 | 86,606 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,679 | 13,205 | 1,169 | 26,305 |
| Iowa | 24,782 | 9,672 | 1,032 | 14,078 |
| Kansas | 19,664 | 6,992 | 299 | 12,373 |
| Kentucky [2] | 92,082 | 38,210 | 2,045 | 51,827 |
| Louisiana | 129,481 | 58,323 | 2,107 | 69,051 |
| Maine | 20,709 | 8,676 | 297 | 11,736 |
| Maryland | 47,083 | 14,831 | 675 | 31,577 |
| Massachusetts | 114,104 | 58,563 | 5,021 | 50,520 |
| Michigan | 111,049 | 33,780 | 1,893 | 75,376 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,446 | 11,445 | 635 | 18,366 |
| Mississippi | 110,829 | 57,761 | 1,805 | 51,263 |
| Missouri [2] | 79,947 | 35,157 | 1,295 | 43,495 |
| Montana | 6,665 | 2,045 | 129 | 4,491 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,155 | 4,702 | 222 | 8,231 |
| Nevada | 6,715 | 3,376 | 455 | 2,884 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,264 | 1,820 | 128 | 3,316 |
| New Jersey | 84,410 | 30,607 | 1,147 | 52,656 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,702 | 9,752 | 455 | 14,495 |
| New York | 350,143 | 124,660 | 4,074 | 221,409 |
| North Carolina [2] | 135,470 | 58,833 | 3,025 | 73,612 |
| North Dakoka [2] | 5,984 | 2,841 | 80 | 3,063 |
| Ohio | 116,025 | 30,914 | 2,308 | 82,803 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 62,768 | 30,150 | 985 | 31,633 |
| Oregon [2] | 21,999 | 6,745 | 504 | 14,750 |
| Pennsylvania | 157,162 | 51,654 | 3,139 | 102,369 |
| Rhode Island | 14,660 | 5,492 | 207 | 8,961 |
| South Carolina [2] | 81,462 | 35,511 | 1,866 | 44,085 |
| South Dakota | 7,769 | 3,450 | 144 | 4,175 |
| Tennessee | 126,689 | 55,650 | 2,002 | 69,037 |
| Texas [3] | 252,242 | 135,937 | 4,214 | 112,091 |
| Utah [2] | 7,628 | 2,210 | 167 | 5,251 |
| Vermont | 8,587 | 3,271 | 116 | 5,200 |
| Virginia [2] | 78,939 | 32,149 | 1,405 | 45,385 |
| Washington | 43,686 | 13,804 | 565 | 29,317 |
| West Virginia [2] | 39,862 | 12,272 | 643 | 26,947 |
| Wisconsin | 64,125 | 26,827 | 967 | 36,331 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,745 | 671 | 36 | 1,038 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | ........ | ........ |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 596 | 337 | 19 | 240 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

## Table M-22.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, February 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $723,631 | $567,086 | $156,544 |
| Alabama | 18,753 | 18,753 | ............ |
| Alaska | 537 | 537 | ............ |
| Arizona | 5,178 | 5,178 | ............ |
| Arkansas | 9,912 | 9,907 | 6 |
| California | 178,735 | 73,029 | 105,706 |
| Colorado | 4,428 | 4,428 | ............ |
| Connecticut | 3,918 | 3,918 | ............ |
| Delaware | 1,060 | 1,020 | 40 |
| District of Columbia | 2,955 | 2,615 | 340 |
| Florida | 29,410 | 29,409 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,270 | 22,262 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 1,950 | 1,576 | 374 |
| Idaho | 1,113 | 1,113 | ............ |
| Illinois | 20,355 | 20,355 | ............ |
| Indiana | 5,905 | 5,905 | ............ |
| Iowa | 3,328 | 3,240 | 88 |
| Kansas | 2,705 | 2,699 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 14,831 | 14,831 | ............ |
| Louisiana | 20,515 | 20,502 | 13 |
| Maine | 2,761 | 2,352 | 409 |
| Maryland | 8,001 | 7,985 | 16 |
| Massachusetts | 21,282 | 11,428 | 9,854 |
| Michigan | 21,656 | 16,591 | 5,064 |
| Minnesota | 4,003 | 4,003 | ............ |
| Mississippi | 16,397 | 16,391 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,028 | 12,028 | ............ |
| Montana | 1,051 | 985 | 65 |
| Nebraska | 1,837 | 1,837 | ............ |
| Nevada | 1,112 | 890 | 222 |
| New Hampshire | 784 | 784 | ............ |
| New Jersey | 15,864 | 12,933 | 2,932 |
| New Mexico | 3,971 | 3,971 | ............ |
| New York | 72,889 | 53,947 | 18,943 |
| North Carolina | 20,150 | 20,150 | ............ |
| North Dakota | 802 | 802 | ............ |
| Ohio | 19,440 | 19,429 | 10 |
| Oklahoma | 9,084 | 9,084 | ............ |
| Oregon | 3,465 | 3,465 | ............ |
| Pennsylvania | 28,713 | 23,914 | 4,799 |
| Rhode Island | 2,407 | 1,812 | 594 |
| South Carolina | 11,984 | 11,984 | ............ |
| South Dakota | 993 | 990 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 19,106 | 19,105 | 1 |
| Texas | 34,900 | 34,900 | ............ |
| Utah | 1,155 | 1,155 | ............ |
| Vermont | 1,482 | 1,061 | 420 |
| Virginia | 11,790 | 11,790 | ............ |
| Washington | 7,919 | 6,548 | 1,371 |
| West Virginia | 6,996 | 6,996 | ............ |
| Wisconsin | 11,382 | 6,130 | 5,252 |
| Wyoming | 239 | 239 | ............ |
| Unknown | (1) | (1) | ............ |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 131 | 131 | ............ |

[1] Less than $500.

## Table M-23.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, February 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $228,117 | $17,658 | $477,856 |
| Alabama | 7,954 | 358 | 10,441 |
| Alaska | 162 | 13 | 362 |
| Arizona | 1,442 | 121 | 3,615 |
| Arkansas | 4,103 | 255 | 5,554 |
| California | 61,536 | 5,648 | 111,551 |
| Colorado | 1,324 | 63 | 3,042 |
| Connecticut | 823 | 76 | 3,019 |
| Delaware | 227 | 28 | 805 |
| District of Columbia | 534 | 43 | 2,378 |
| Florida | 12,270 | 543 | 16,596 |
| Georgia | 7,435 | 546 | 14,290 |
| Hawaii | 791 | 38 | 1,121 |
| Idaho | 232 | 20 | 862 |
| Illinois | 3,953 | 366 | 16,037 |
| Indiana | 1,274 | 216 | 4,415 |
| Iowa | 874 | 180 | 2,274 |
| Kansas | 703 | 51 | 1,951 |
| Kentucky | 4,418 | 430 | 9,983 |
| Louisiana | 7,225 | 402 | 12,888 |
| Maine | 687 | 49 | 2,025 |
| Maryland | 1,670 | 133 | 6,197 |
| Massachusetts | 8,283 | 1,209 | 11,790 |
| Michigan | 4,424 | 410 | 16,821 |
| Minnesota | 1,138 | 103 | 2,762 |
| Mississippi | 6,569 | 339 | 9,488 |
| Missouri | 3,923 | 221 | 7,884 |
| Montana | 198 | 24 | 829 |
| Nebraska | 423 | 37 | 1,377 |
| Nevada | 469 | 96 | 546 |
| New Hampshire | 171 | 22 | 591 |
| New Jersey | 4,586 | 242 | 11,036 |
| New Mexico | 1,147 | 88 | 2,736 |
| New York | 19,916 | 917 | 52,056 |
| North Carolina | 6,355 | 549 | 13,246 |
| North Dakota | 276 | 14 | 512 |
| Ohio | 3,368 | 428 | 15,643 |
| Oklahoma | 3,516 | 192 | 5,376 |
| Oregon | 719 | 89 | 2,656 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,433 | 707 | 21,573 |
| Rhode Island | 640 | 44 | 1,722 |
| South Carolina | 3,832 | 361 | 7,792 |
| South Dakota | 321 | 29 | 643 |
| Tennessee | 6,004 | 396 | 12,706 |
| Texas | 15,103 | 770 | 19,027 |
| Utah | 264 | 34 | 857 |
| Vermont | 384 | 26 | 1,072 |
| Virginia | 3,413 | 258 | 8,119 |
| Washington | 1,722 | 121 | 6,076 |
| West Virginia | 1,460 | 131 | 5,405 |
| Wisconsin | 3,290 | 216 | 7,876 |
| Wyoming | 63 | 6 | 169 |
| Unknown | (1) | ....... | (1) |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 68 | 4 | 59 |

[1] Less than $500.

## Table M-24.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, February 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $133.54 | $105.01 | $175.27 | $164.81 |
| California | 258.59 | 206.46 | 313.27 | 297.38 |
| Delaware | 154.93 | 99.49 | 180.31 | 182.69 |
| District of Columbia | 202.92 | 136.12 | 206.03 | 228.00 |
| Florida | 171.48 | 150.44 | 194.24 | 190.45 |
| Georgia | 149.02 | 113.27 | 187.55 | 176.65 |
| Hawaii | 195.73 | 169.11 | 227.53 | 219.04 |
| Iowa | 134.30 | 90.34 | 174.87 | 161.52 |
| Kansas | 137.55 | 100.55 | 169.25 | 157.69 |
| Louisiana | 158.44 | 123.87 | 190.80 | 186.65 |
| Maine | 133.32 | 79.14 | 166.36 | 172.53 |
| Maryland | 169.93 | 112.61 | 197.18 | 196.26 |
| Massachusetts | 186.51 | 141.44 | 240.70 | 233.37 |
| Michigan | 195.01 | 130.97 | 216.68 | 223.17 |
| Mississippi | 147.95 | 113.73 | 187.76 | 185.09 |
| Montana | 157.63 | 96.80 | 182.23 | 184.62 |
| Nevada | 165.57 | 138.95 | 211.87 | 189.43 |
| New Jersey | 187.94 | 149.83 | 210.89 | 209.59 |
| New York | 208.17 | 159.76 | 225.08 | 235.11 |
| Ohio | 167.55 | 108.96 | 185.41 | 188.92 |
| Pennsylvania | 182.70 | 124.55 | 225.17 | 210.74 |
| Rhode Island | 164.16 | 116.54 | 213.12 | 192.22 |
| South Dakota | 127.84 | 93.18 | 199.45 | 154.01 |
| Tennessee | 150.81 | 107.90 | 197.55 | 184.05 |
| Vermont | 172.54 | 117.28 | 221.15 | 206.22 |
| Washington | 181.28 | 124.73 | 214.07 | 207.27 |
| Wisconsin | 177.50 | 122.65 | 223.13 | 216.78 |

**Table M-25.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons, total, and average State payment amount to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | 15,608 | 7,873 | 363 | 7,260 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 86.60 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| December 1981 | 249,590 | 133,841 | 3,489 | 105,738 | 20,047 | 10,380 | 348 | 9,172 | 80.32 | 77.55 | 99.67 | 86.74 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 249,813 | 135,772 | 3,626 | 104,982 | 19,977 | 10,486 | 350 | 9,021 | 79.97 | 77.23 | 96.44 | 85.93 |
| February | 251,084 | 135,232 | 3,611 | 105,268 | 20,063 | 10,509 | 352 | 9,064 | 79.90 | 77.71 | 97.61 | 86.11 |
| March | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,534 | 134,899 | 3,521 | 105,192 | 19,487 | 9,896 | 345 | 9,108 | 77.78 | 73.36 | 98.01 | 86.58 |
| July | 252,432 | 135,093 | 3,575 | 106,902 | 19,231 | 9,566 | 334 | 9,187 | 76.18 | 70.81 | 93.55 | 85.94 |
| August | 249,984 | 134,082 | 3,523 | 105,725 | 19,261 | 9,663 | 343 | 9,083 | 77.05 | 72.29 | 97.27 | 85.91 |
| September | 249,665 | 134,042 | 3,508 | 105,733 | 19,284 | 9,717 | 348 | 9,078 | 77.24 | 72.49 | 99.24 | 85.86 |
| October | 249,870 | 133,929 | 3,470 | 105,634 | 19,342 | 9,752 | 340 | 9,106 | 77.41 | 72.81 | 98.04 | 86.20 |
| November | 250,112 | 133,588 | 3,477 | 105,706 | 19,370 | 9,741 | 345 | 9,134 | 77.44 | 72.92 | 99.24 | 86.41 |
| December | 249,590 | 133,841 | 3,489 | 105,738 | 20,047 | 10,380 | 348 | 9,172 | 80.32 | 77.55 | 99.67 | 86.74 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

**Table M-26.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation and total and average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 249,590 | 133,841 | 3,489 | 105,738 | [2] $20,047 | $10,380 | $348 | $9,172 | [2] $80.32 | $77.55 | $99.67 | $86.74 |
| Alabama | 16,726 | 12,352 | 128 | 4,246 | 903 | 657 | 7 | 239 | 53.99 | 53.16 | 54.02 | 56.41 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,674 | 985 | 4 | 685 | 110 | 84 | (4) | 26 | 65.99 | 85.15 | (5) | 38.50 |
| Colorado | 34,337 | 24,242 | 141 | 9,954 | 3,300 | 2,700 | 4 | 596 | 96.11 | 111.38 | 31.13 | 59.83 |
| Connecticut | 11,502 | 5,029 | 85 | 6,388 | 1,798 | 775 | 10 | 1,013 | 156.32 | 154.07 | 115.02 | 158.65 |
| Florida | 7,122 | 3,878 | (6) | [7] 3,244 | 270 | 122 | (6) | [7] 147 | 37.94 | 31.55 | (6) | [7] 45.59 |
| Idaho | 2,924 | 1,211 | 27 | 1,686 | 295 | 106 | 2 | 187 | 101.00 | 87.52 | 81.30 | 111.00 |
| Illinois | 29,754 | 6,108 | 311 | 23,335 | 2,450 | 393 | 24 | 2,033 | 82.33 | 64.32 | 77.49 | 87.11 |
| Kentucky | 7,981 | 4,496 | 106 | 3,379 | 914 | 498 | 8 | 408 | 114.46 | 110.72 | 71.99 | 120.78 |
| Maryland | [2] 532 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 69 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 130.21 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,239 | 2,981 | 167 | 7,091 | 982 | 222 | 14 | 747 | 95.92 | 74.31 | 83.84 | 105.29 |
| Missouri | 22,047 | 17,850 | 838 | 3,359 | 792 | 541 | 120 | 130 | 35.92 | 30.33 | 143.39 | 38.81 |
| Nebraska | 8,241 | 3,335 | 130 | 4,776 | 457 | 126 | 9 | 322 | 55.42 | 37.77 | 67.39 | 67.42 |
| New Hampshire | 4,413 | 1,573 | 166 | 2,674 | 460 | 66 | 14 | 380 | 104.19 | 42.18 | 83.93 | 141.93 |
| New Mexico | [2] 278 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,833 | 6,247 | 249 | 4,337 | 2,087 | 1,182 | 52 | 852 | 192.63 | 189.24 | 210.18 | 196.49 |
| North Dakota | 108 | 71 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.08 | 19.55 | (5) | 25.14 |
| Oklahoma [3] | 55,594 | 36,189 | 460 | 18,945 | 3,445 | 2,187 | 31 | 1,228 | 61.97 | 60.42 | 66.58 | 64.82 |
| Oregon | 12,370 | 4,058 | 577 | 7,735 | 553 | 214 | 38 | 301 | 44.69 | 52.68 | 65.25 | 38.96 |
| South Carolina | 1,695 | 706 | 20 | 969 | 189 | 76 | 2 | 110 | 111.39 | 108.09 | 116.30 | 113.69 |
| South Dakota | 355 | 213 | 3 | 139 | 39 | 25 | (4) | 13 | 109.55 | 118.77 | (5) | 96.19 |
| Utah | [2] 5,712 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 57 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,401 | 1,735 | 44 | 1,622 | 706 | 351 | 10 | 345 | 207.65 | 202.26 | 228.11 | 212.86 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ...... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ...... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ....... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 715 | 161 | 19 | 535 | 14 | 3 | (4) | 11 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for December 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only and total and average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981** [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 48,375 | 29,035 | 615 | 18,193 | [2] $5,730 | $2,962 | $94 | $2,605 | [2] $118.46 | $102.02 | $152.83 | $143.18 |
| Alabama | 3,307 | 2,485 | 17 | 805 | 125 | 93 | 1 | 31 | 37.86 | 37.57 | 38.94 | 38.74 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 196 | 157 | ...... | 39 | 23 | 21 | ...... | 2 | 115.19 | 131.58 | ...... | 49.23 |
| Colorado | 10,658 | 9,243 | 8 | 1,407 | 1,545 | 1,292 | 1 | 252 | 144.98 | 139.74 | 174.50 | 179.24 |
| Connecticut | 8,126 | 3,483 | 47 | 4,596 | 1,295 | 538 | 6 | 751 | 159.35 | 154.48 | 130.60 | 163.33 |
| Florida [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Idaho | 636 | 339 | 3 | 294 | 59 | 30 | (4) | 29 | 93.05 | 88.16 | (5) | 98.87 |
| Illinois | 7,206 | 1,479 | 48 | 5,679 | 1,131 | 145 | 5 | 981 | 156.98 | 98.19 | 103.85 | 172.75 |
| Kentucky | 1,711 | 1,282 | 7 | 422 | 210 | 156 | 1 | 54 | 122.96 | 121.36 | 112.00 | 128.00 |
| Maryland | [2] 532 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 69 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 130.21 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,182 | 432 | 15 | 735 | 276 | 81 | 2 | 193 | 233.40 | 187.48 | 124.40 | 262.62 |
| Missouri | 6,140 | 4,664 | 333 | 1,143 | 301 | 179 | 65 | 57 | 49.08 | 38.44 | 196.03 | 49.67 |
| Nebraska | 1,436 | 645 | 17 | 774 | 107 | 32 | 2 | 73 | 74.39 | 50.43 | 70.24 | 94.45 |
| New Mexico [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| North Carolina | 2,366 | 1,628 | 36 | 702 | 325 | 225 | 7 | 93 | 137.54 | 138.38 | 185.81 | 133.10 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ...... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ...... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ...... | (5) |
| Oklahoma [3] | 2,361 | 1,750 | 9 | 602 | 136 | 101 | (4) | 34 | 57.43 | 57.65 | (5) | 56.93 |
| Oregon | 2,256 | 1,319 | 73 | 864 | 106 | 59 | 4 | 44 | 47.18 | 44.51 | 54.59 | 50.63 |
| South Carolina [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Utah [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| West Virginia [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Wyoming [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for December 1981.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Recipients and average monthly payments per recipient, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1 2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to families with dependent children | | | General assistance [4] | | Emergency asistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients | |
| | Number of recipients (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | .......... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | .......... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | .......... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | .......... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | .......... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | .......... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
| | Average monthly payment | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | .......... | $32.40 | $9.85 | .......... | $24.30 | $8.30 | .......... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | .......... | 52.05 | 15.15 | .......... | 32.70 | 16.55 | .......... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | .......... | 46.65 | 22.25 | .......... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | .......... | 55.05 | 23.30 | .......... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | .......... | 71.60 | 24.85 | .......... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | .......... | 68.95 | 31.65 | .......... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | .......... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 228.81 | 71.58 | .......... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 241.48 | 77.29 | .......... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 250.03 | 82.29 | .......... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 255.53 | 86.15 | .......... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.74 | 92.86 | .......... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.68 | 93.16 | .......... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.73 | 93.23 | .......... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.16 | 93.11 | .......... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.92 | 93.13 | .......... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.55 | 93.16 | .......... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.06 | 93.39 | .......... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | .......... | .......... | .......... | 277.48 | 95.73 | .......... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | .......... | .......... | .......... | 287.31 | 99.00 | .......... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | .......... | .......... | .......... | 304.08 | 104.94 | .......... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | .......... | .......... | .......... | 288.51 | 99.79 | .......... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | .......... | .......... | .......... | 286.03 | 98.96 | .......... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 287.77 | 99.61 | .......... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program and emergency assistance, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to families with dependent children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | .......... | $149,667 | $87,930 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | .......... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | .......... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | .......... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | .......... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | .......... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | .......... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | .......... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | .......... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | .......... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-30.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments, unemployed father segment, and AFDC foster-care data]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Families | Total | Children | Total | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 3,842,534 | 11,101,149 | 7,599,376 | $1,105,776,662 | $288.77 | $99.61 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 7.0 | 14.7 |
| Alabama | 63,246 | 178,322 | 127,684 | 6,967,928 | 110.17 | 39.07 | -.4 | -.2 | -.4 | .9 |
| Alaska | 6,606 | 15,931 | 10,882 | 2,590,514 | 392.15 | 162.61 | .4 | 4.1 | 5.5 | 31.3 |
| Arizona | 21,573 | 59,809 | 43,589 | 3,809,666 | 176.59 | 63.70 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 19.7 | 26.8 |
| Arkansas | 29,822 | 85,008 | 61,667 | 4,360,856 | 146.23 | 51.30 | 1.1 | 2.3 | .4 | 3.1 |
| California | 511,486 | 1,498,216 | 996,054 | 220,451,580 | 431.00 | 147.14 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.1 | 27.8 |
| Colorado | 29,467 | 81,031 | 55,415 | 7,591,646 | 257.63 | 93.69 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 17.8 |
| Connecticut | 49,407 | 139,685 | 96,240 | 18,308,524 | 370.57 | 131.07 | -.3 | -.3 | 2.9 | 14.7 |
| Delaware | 12,404 | 34,243 | 23,555 | 2,817,520 | 227.15 | 82.28 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 |
| District of Columbia | 30,278 | 81,985 | 56,556 | 7,661,257 | 253.03 | 93.45 | .1 | 1.5 | -5.1 | -4.4 |
| Florida | 103,315 | 279,392 | 199,015 | 18,229,236 | 176.44 | 65.25 | 1.8 | 2.7 | 12.8 | 16.0 |
| Georgia | 89,912 | 233,730 | 168,813 | 12,591,009 | 140.04 | 53.87 | .6 | .5 | 8.5 | 23.4 |
| Guam | 1,492 | 5,311 | 3,877 | 316,333 | 212.02 | 59.56 | -1.0 | .2 | 12.4 | 15.6 |
| Hawaii | 20,046 | 61,342 | 40,802 | 7,731,955 | 385.71 | 126.05 | .7 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.7 |
| Idaho | 7,503 | 20,326 | 13,845 | 2,064,949 | 275.22 | 101.59 | .8 | 1.4 | .9 | 3.0 |
| Illinois | 222,937 | 691,434 | 482,773 | 62,903,873 | 282.16 | 90.98 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 8.4 |
| Indiana | 60,229 | 170,239 | 119,431 | 12,351,154 | 205.07 | 72.55 | .3 | .2 | 11.8 | 23.5 |
| Iowa | 40,476 | 111,287 | 73,907 | 12,553,542 | 310.15 | 112.80 | .6 | .5 | 13.6 | 15.3 |
| Kansas | 27,720 | 71,956 | 50,828 | 7,817,479 | 282.02 | 108.64 | (1) | 5.4 | 11.3 | 19.3 |
| Kentucky | 67,159 | 175,071 | 122,437 | 12,478,662 | 185.81 | 71.28 | .9 | 1.4 | 6.7 | 22.5 |
| Louisiana | 72,163 | 218,966 | 160,212 | 11,254,465 | 155.96 | 51.40 | .7 | .3 | 4.1 | 19.1 |
| Maine | 21,466 | 57,700 | 39,504 | 4,954,190 | 230.79 | 85.86 | (1) | -.6 | -5.1 | -.9 |
| Maryland | 80,823 | 220,316 | 148,989 | 19,304,624 | 238.85 | 87.62 | .6 | .5 | 5.0 | 17.5 |
| Massachusetts | 125,232 | 347,830 | 226,570 | 43,793,572 | 349.70 | 125.91 | .1 | 1.0 | -1.2 | 7.2 |
| Michigan | 246,648 | 752,578 | 494,459 | 96,243,119 | 390.20 | 127.88 | .9 | 1.2 | 16.4 | 21.3 |
| Minnesota | 53,856 | 145,634 | 96,383 | 18,582,462 | 345.04 | 127.60 | .5 | -.8 | 11.9 | 20.0 |
| Mississippi | 59,814 | 176,253 | 129,704 | 5,257,257 | 87.89 | 29.83 | .4 | .5 | 2.8 | 5.8 |
| Missouri | 73,506 | 215,682 | 144,865 | 16,795,310 | 228.49 | 77.87 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 12.9 | 24.1 |
| Montana | 7,136 | 19,883 | 13,621 | 1,646,790 | 230.77 | 82.82 | -.8 | 1.9 | 8.7 | 12.0 |
| Nebraska | 13,573 | 37,541 | 25,900 | 3,890,757 | 286.65 | 103.64 | .4 | .8 | 10.6 | 24.8 |
| Nevada | 5,114 | 13,827 | 9,524 | 1,096,034 | 214.32 | 79.27 | 6.0 | 7.3 | 23.9 | 35.7 |
| New Hampshire | 8,647 | 23,648 | 15,636 | 2,377,068 | 274.90 | 100.52 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 9.7 | 17.2 |
| New Jersey | 153,709 | 468,603 | 320,955 | 49,028,742 | 318.97 | 104.63 | -.4 | -.6 | 2.8 | 11.1 |
| New Mexico | 19,550 | 56,157 | 38,657 | 3,705,145 | 189.52 | 65.98 | .5 | .5 | 7.8 | 21.9 |
| New York | 367,628 | 1,109,601 | 762,672 | 136,745,976 | 371.97 | 123.24 | .8 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| North Carolina | 80,074 | 201,828 | 142,638 | 13,014,235 | 162.53 | 64.48 | .3 | .4 | 4.3 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 4,859 | 13,111 | 9,045 | 1,413,489 | 290.90 | 107.81 | -1.0 | -2.4 | 3.2 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 200,243 | 572,347 | 380,365 | 50,348,940 | 251.44 | 87.97 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
| Oklahoma | 31,543 | 91,984 | 66,752 | 7,880,651 | 249.84 | 85.67 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 6.4 |
| Oregon | 35,440 | 93,993 | 60,731 | 9,315,930 | 262.86 | 99.11 | -1.4 | -1.2 | -4.3 | -23.5 |
| Pennsylvania [2] | 218,713 | 637,387 | 435,408 | 64,712,837 | 295.88 | 101.53 | .5 | -.3 | 2.6 | -9.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 46,245 | 169,697 | 118,368 | 2,812,545 | 60.82 | 16.57 | 1.9 | 24.3 | -2.9 | 14.9 |
| Rhode Island | 18,772 | 53,950 | 36,563 | 7,613,825 | 405.59 | 141.13 | 1.2 | 38.3 | 7.3 | 8.7 |
| South Carolina | 57,643 | 156,080 | 110,573 | 6,685,505 | 115.98 | 42.83 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 4.5 | 21.8 |
| South Dakota | 6,946 | 18,753 | 13,120 | 1,555,186 | 223.90 | 82.93 | -.8 | .6 | -7.1 | -1.8 |
| Tennessee | 65,958 | 173,854 | 122,637 | 7,448,916 | 112.93 | 42.85 | .9 | .5 | 10.2 | 10.7 |
| Texas | 106,104 | 320,002 | 232,384 | 11,490,205 | 108.29 | 35.91 | .4 | .9 | 4.5 | 4.6 |
| Utah | 13,954 | 43,710 | 27,335 | 4,504,653 | 322.82 | 103.06 | (1) | .4 | 25.9 | 33.8 |
| Vermont | 8,129 | 24,251 | 15,379 | 2,839,074 | 349.25 | 117.07 | .1 | .3 | 14.7 | 21.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,165 | 3,441 | 2,721 | 228,534 | 196.17 | 66.41 | 4.0 | 10.6 | 13.3 | 57.6 |
| Virginia | 65,272 | 175,927 | 121,821 | 14,487,213 | 221.95 | 82.35 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.8 | 19.1 |
| Washington | 61,639 | 173,339 | 108,234 | 23,434,682 | 380.19 | 135.20 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 20.9 | 27.2 |
| West Virginia | 28,026 | 79,971 | 60,820 | 4,970,373 | 177.35 | 62.15 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| Wisconsin | 85,129 | 231,979 | 154,465 | 32,026,663 | 376.21 | 138.06 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 15.2 | 26.7 |
| Wyoming | 2,737 | 7,008 | 4,996 | 720,012 | 263.07 | 102.74 | -.3 | -.9 | 6.5 | 8.3 |

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.

[2] Data estimated.

## Table M-31.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, unemployed-father segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Total | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | | Total | Children | | Family | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 192,603 | 820,455 | 457,131 | $82,861,232 | $430.22 | $100.99 | 5.7 | 6.5 | 68.8 | 75.7 |
| California | 58,976 | 254,026 | 144,582 | 30,477,913 | 516.79 | 119.98 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 57.2 | 82.5 |
| Colorado | 1,355 | 5,699 | 3,011 | 506,030 | 373.45 | 88.79 | 6.4 | 13.8 | 60.5 | 84.2 |
| Connecticut | 780 | 3.456 | 1,940 | 407,504 | 522.44 | 117.91 | 1.0 | 12.2 | 13.5 | 41.4 |
| Delaware | 388 | 1,645 | 899 | 115,025 | 296.46 | 69.92 | 6.7 | 8.9 | 26.4 | 23.8 |
| District of Columbia | 214 | 910 | 507 | 70,717 | 330.45 | 77.71 | .0 | -3.3 | 1.2 | -2.9 |
| Guam | 142 | 709 | 426 | 40,430 | 284.72 | 57.02 | .9 | 3.2 | 86.6 | 92.4 |
| Hawaii | 940 | 4,336 | 2,471 | 426,035 | 453.23 | 98.26 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 4.2 | -.1 |
| Illinois | 8,412 | 37,283 | 20,869 | 3,291,808 | 391.32 | 88.29 | 10.2 | 19.5 | 37.3 | 51.1 |
| Iowa | 2,979 | 11,893 | 6,192 | 1,103,171 | 370.32 | 92.76 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 195.7 | 193.9 |
| Kansas | 921 | 3,562 | 1,876 | 345,298 | 374.92 | 96.94 | 6.0 | 22.0 | 148.1 | 182.8 |
| Maryland | 1,313 | 5,663 | 3,135 | 407,509 | 310.36 | 71.96 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 26.6 | 35.6 |
| Massachusetts | 4,767 | 20,214 | 11,705 | 2,088,097 | 438.03 | 103.30 | .7 | -.4 | 1.2 | 7.0 |
| Michigan | 34,003 | 144,151 | 79,791 | 15,577,273 | 458.11 | 108.06 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 104.3 | 114.9 |
| Minnesota | 3,393 | 14,196 | 7,489 | 1,459,612 | 430.18 | 102.82 | 7.6 | 6.2 | 120.5 | 135.0 |
| Missouri | 2,474 | 10,695 | 5,747 | 684,786 | 276.79 | 64.03 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 205.7 | 231.1 |
| Montana | 438 | 1,860 | 1,064 | 120,428 | 274.95 | 64.75 | -2.5 | -1.6 | 136.0 | 106.0 |
| Nebraska | 227 | 1,056 | 603 | 88,294 | 388.96 | 83.61 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 284.0 | 406.3 |
| New Jersey | 5,692 | 24,284 | 13,998 | 2,162,171 | 379.86 | 89.04 | .4 | .3 | 20.7 | 28.7 |
| New York | 10,905 | 48,547 | 27,538 | 4,131,904 | 378.90 | 85.11 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 19.7 |
| Ohio | 22,870 | 94,101 | 49,603 | 7,377,604 | 322.59 | 78.40 | 6.0 | 6.9 | 73.8 | 74.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 10,858 | 46,138 | 24,654 | 3,777,707 | 347.92 | 81.88 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 32.4 | 41.1 |
| Rhode Island | 330 | 1,416 | 777 | 150,350 | 455.61 | 106.18 | 12.9 | 58.2 | 56.3 | 61.2 |
| Utah | 2,026 | 9,000 | 5,064 | 796,045 | 392.91 | 88.45 | .7 | 3.2 | 73.1 | 93.9 |
| Vermont | 657 | 2,789 | 1,512 | 268,891 | 409.27 | 96.41 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 88.3 | 89.4 |
| Washington | 7,015 | 28,673 | 14,777 | 3,135,616 | 446.99 | 109.36 | 8.7 | 11.8 | 81.0 | 88.1 |
| West Virginia | 3,583 | 15,075 | 11,311 | 768,741 | 214.55 | 50.99 | 12.2 | 10.8 | 44.1 | 42.4 |
| Wisconsin | 6,944 | 29,078 | 15,590 | 3,082,273 | 443.88 | 106.00 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 117.0 | 137.8 |

## Table M-32.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster-care segment: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980[1]

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State | Foster care | | | | | Foster-family homes | | | Child-care institutions | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Number of— | | Amount of payments | Number of— | | Amount of payments |
| | | | | Average per— | | | | | | | |
| | Cases | Children | Total | Case | Child | Cases | Children | | Cases | Children | |
| Total | 82,175 | 102,218 | $38,674,089 | $470.63 | $378.35 | [2] 61,816 | [2] 79,483 | [2] $20,719,075 | [2] 11,661 | [2] 13,290 | [2] $15,424,293 |
| Alabama | 805 | 1,478 | 189,965 | 235.98 | 128.53 | 715 | 1,356 | 175,061 | 90 | 122 | 14,904 |
| Alaska | 52 | 52 | 41,163 | 791.60 | 791.60 | 43 | 43 | 17,732 | 9 | 9 | 23,431 |
| Arizona | 165 | 268 | 79,416 | 481.31 | 296.33 | 153 | 256 | 61,638 | 12 | 12 | 17,778 |
| Arkansas | 188 | 293 | 48,776 | 259.45 | 166.47 | 178 | 277 | 45,774 | 10 | 16 | 3,002 |
| California | 9,781 | 14,798 | 7,580,003 | 774.97 | 512.23 | 7,534 | 12,128 | 4,023,012 | 2,247 | 2,670 | 3,556,991 |
| Colorado [3] | 582 | 582 | 117,718 | 202.26 | 202.26 | 443 | 443 | 55,885 | 139 | 139 | 61,833 |
| Connecticut [3] | 1,566 | 2,177 | 455,021 | 290.56 | 209.01 | 1,111 | 1,698 | 236,611 | 455 | 479 | 218,410 |
| Delaware | 171 | 305 | 62,741 | 366.91 | 205.71 | 127 | 232 | 38,491 | 54 | 73 | 24,250 |
| District of Columbia [3] | 720 | 893 | 258,012 | 358.35 | 288.93 | 512 | 625 | 166,676 | 208 | 268 | 91,336 |
| Florida | 791 | 1,099 | 204,706 | 258.79 | 186.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Georgia [3] | 1,477 | 1,495 | 244,213 | 165.34 | 163.35 | 1,299 | 1,315 | 210,854 | 178 | 180 | 33,359 |
| Guam | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | (5) | (5) | 11 | 16 | 2,140 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hawaii | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | (5) | (5) | 19 | 19 | 2,547 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 92 | 210 | 44,808 | 487.04 | 213.37 | 77 | 176 | 37,553 | 15 | 34 | 7,255 |
| Illinois [3] | 4,530 | 4,530 | 811,500 | 179.14 | 179.14 | 4,180 | 4,180 | 626,000 | 350 | 350 | 185,500 |
| Indiana | 1,344 | 1,726 | 153,660 | 114.33 | 89.03 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Iowa | 661 | 661 | 156,545 | 236.83 | 236.83 | 522 | 522 | 105,563 | 139 | 139 | 50,982 |
| Kansas | 1,774 | 1,774 | 583,168 | 328.73 | 328.73 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 253,519 | 560 | 560 | 329,649 |
| Kentucky | 1,254 | 1,254 | 205,540 | 163.91 | 163.91 | 1,190 | 1,190 | 193,258 | 64 | 64 | 12,282 |
| Louisiana [3] | 1,515 | 1,721 | 399,131 | 263.45 | 231.92 | 1,444 | 1,635 | 303,887 | 71 | 86 | 95,244 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 273,101 | 233.42 | 233.42 | 1,055 | 1,055 | 178,331 | 115 | 115 | 94,770 |
| Maryland | 2,346 | 2,346 | 523,759 | 223.26 | 223.26 | 2,122 | 2,122 | 376,895 | 224 | 224 | 146,864 |
| Massachusetts | 1,810 | 1,996 | 644,563 | 356.11 | 322.93 | 1,653 | 1,837 | 409,033 | 157 | 159 | 235,530 |
| Michigan | 5,539 | 5,539 | 2,641,623 | 476.91 | 476.91 | 4,775 | 4,775 | 1,413,362 | 764 | 764 | 1,228,261 |
| Minnesota | 1,271 | 1,687 | 476,088 | 374.58 | 282.21 | 1,145 | 1,550 | 424,897 | 126 | 137 | 51,191 |
| Mississippi | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 206.82 | 120.07 | 519 | 894 | 107,339 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Missouri [3] | 948 | 2,171 | 215,591 | 227.42 | 99.30 | 866 | 1,984 | 196,985 | 82 | 187 | 18,606 |
| Montana | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 583.87 | 401.27 | 178 | 259 | 103,928 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 556 | 553 | 149,947 | 269.69 | 271.15 | 497 | 494 | 132,247 | 59 | 59 | 17,700 |
| Nevada | 191 | 254 | 75,758 | 396.64 | 298.26 | 155 | 218 | 56,186 | 36 | 36 | 19,572 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 76,835 | 152.45 | 152.45 | 388 | 388 | 54,092 | 116 | 116 | 22,743 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 220,602 | 175.92 | 175.92 | 1,172 | 1,172 | 165,665 | 82 | 82 | 54,937 |
| New Mexico | 66 | 91 | 14,839 | 224.83 | 163.07 | 54 | 79 | 12,718 | 12 | 12 | 2,121 |
| New York | 14,389 | 20,305 | 14,470,529 | 1,005.67 | 712.66 | 10,653 | 15,866 | 6,991,207 | 3,736 | 4,439 | 7,479,332 |
| North Carolina | 1,062 | 1,741 | 239,329 | 225.36 | 137.47 | 910 | 1,451 | 199,895 | 182 | 290 | 39,434 |
| North Dakota | 202 | 360 | 88,212 | 436.69 | 245.03 | 169 | 321 | 68,034 | 33 | 39 | 20,178 |
| Ohio | 3,664 | 3,664 | 418,191 | 114.14 | 114.14 | 3,319 | 3,319 | 359,237 | 345 | 345 | 58,954 |
| Oklahoma | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 314.79 | 188.88 | 426 | 710 | 134,102 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,521 | 1,521 | 463,519 | 304.75 | 304.75 | 1,355 | 1,355 | 272,114 | 166 | 166 | 191,405 |
| Pennsylvania [3] | 6,377 | 6,377 | 2,118,894 | 332.27 | 332.27 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 291 | 423 | 126,341 | 434.16 | 298.68 | 232 | 355 | 60,104 | 59 | 68 | 66,237 |
| South Carolina | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 205.12 | 132.86 | 342 | 528 | 70,150 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 387 | 387 | 79,501 | 205.43 | 205.43 | 358 | 358 | 64,159 | 29 | 29 | 15,342 |
| Tennessee | 857 | 1,835 | 246,960 | 288.17 | 134.58 | 816 | 1,766 | 235,064 | 58 | 69 | 11,896 |
| Texas | 2,784 | 2,784 | 785,060 | 281.99 | 281.99 | 2,675 | 2,675 | 742,902 | 109 | 109 | 42,158 |
| Utah | 243 | 243 | 53,461 | 220.00 | 220.00 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Vermont [3] | 161 | 315 | 50,000 | 310.56 | 158.73 | 154 | 302 | 37,045 | 7 | 13 | 12,955 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,628 | 2,459 | 424,533 | 260.77 | 172.64 | 1,533 | 2,344 | 391,580 | 95 | 115 | 32,953 |
| Washington | 604 | 833 | 216,273 | 358.07 | 259.63 | 537 | 755 | 153,317 | 67 | 78 | 62,956 |
| West Virginia | 269 | 537 | 131,353 | 488.30 | 244.61 | 231 | 462 | 64,710 | 38 | 75 | 66,643 |
| Wisconsin | 3,082 | 3,082 | 1,378,277 | 447.20 | 447.20 | 2,731 | 2,731 | 680,818 | 351 | 351 | 697,459 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 45 | 14,658 | (5) | (5) | 24 | 33 | 6,758 | 12 | 12 | 7,900 |

[1] Case count may be inflated because States reporting identical number of cases and children may count each child in foster care as a family case.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Data estimated.

[4] Data not reported.

[5] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 cases or children.

**Table M-33.—Emergency assistance:[1] Families receiving assistance and amount of payments, by State, December 1980**

| State | Number of families |  |  | Amount of payments |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | AFDC cases | Other | Total | Average per family | Maintenance | Medical care |
| Total | 52,051 | 40,887 | 10,902 | $10,252,544 | $196.77 | [2] $9,764,650 | [2] $487,894 |
| Arkansas | 197 | 149 | 48 | 7,900 | 40.10 | 7,490 | 410 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 193 | 193 | 0 | 18,716 | 96.97 | 18,716 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 184 | 111 | 73 | 43,409 | 235.92 | 43,409 | 0 |
| Illinois | 397 | 397 | 0 | 62,260 | 156.83 | 62,260 | 0 |
| Kansas | 656 | 0 | 656 | 101,014 | 153.98 | 101,014 | 0 |
| Kentucky | 2,047 | 717 | 1,330 | 387,558 | 189.33 | 387,558 | 0 |
| Maryland | 1,429 | 1,077 | 352 | 290,197 | 203.08 | 290,197 | 0 |
| Massachusetts | 1,871 | 1,851 | 20 | 512,774 | 274.06 | 512,774 | 0 |
| Michigan | 5,706 | 4,258 | 1,448 | 1,413,914 | 247.79 | 1,385,766 | 28,148 |
| Minnesota | 1,277 | 865 | 412 | 314,980 | 246.66 | 313,757 | 1,223 |
| Missouri | 262 | (4) | (4) | 37,259 | 142.21 | 37,259 | 0 |
| Montana | 20 | 2 | 18 | 532 | (3) | 532 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 191 | 34 | 157 | 49,102 | 257.08 | 31,989 | 17,113 |
| New Jersey | 588 | 584 | 4 | 210,781 | 358.47 | 210,781 | 0 |
| New York | 20,638 | 20,638 | 0 | 3,895,373 | 188.75 | 3,887,285 | 8,088 |
| North Dakota | 12,852 | 9,246 | 3,606 | 2,267,330 | 176.42 | 1,851,716 | 415,614 |
| Oklahoma | 628 | 100 | 528 | 149,332 | 237.79 | 149,332 | 0 |
| Oregon | 1,050 | 0 | 1,050 | 234,547 | 223.38 | 232.613 | 1,934 |
| Pennsylvania | 69 | 69 | 0 | 10,162 | 147.28 | 9,580 | 582 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (3) | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 20 | 8 | 12 | 5,067 | (3) | 4,654 | 413 |
| Washington | 838 | 192 | 646 | 147,315 | 175.79 | 147,315 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 712 | 328 | 384 | 63,004 | 88.49 | 62,884 | 120 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 68 | 0 | 15,769 | 231.90 | 15,769 | 0 |
| Wyoming | 158 | 0 | 158 | 14,249 | 90.18 | 0 | 14,249 |

[1] Payments to needy families with children authorized under title IV-A of the Social Security Act.

[2] Data incomplete, see footnote 4.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 50 families.

[4] Data not reported.

## Table M-34.—General assistance: Recipients of cash payments and total amount, by State, December 1980

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments]

| State [1] | Number of— | | Amount of payments | | | Percentage change from— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Average per— | | November 1980 | | December 1979 | |
| | Cases | Recipients | Total | Case | Recipient | Number of recipients | Amount of payments | Number of recipients | Amount of payments |
| Total | 795,915 | 986,392 | $128,075,145 | $160.92 | $129.84 | -0.4 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 17.4 |
| Arizona | 2,666 | 2,666 | 286,564 | 107.49 | 107.49 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 14.3 | 18.8 |
| California | 26,445 | 27,717 | 4,738,726 | 179.19 | 170.97 | 2.7 | 8.1 | -1.3 | 17.6 |
| Colorado | 409 | 865 | 42,358 | 103.56 | 48.97 | 1.9 | 12.3 | 7.7 | -16.9 |
| Connecticut [2] | 14,905 | 22,488 | 1,983,807 | 133.10 | 88.22 | .0 | .0 | .0 | .0 |
| Delaware | 2,051 | 2,898 | 238,659 | 116.36 | 82.35 | -2.3 | -1.5 | 21.9 | 28.6 |
| District of Columbia | 6,558 | 6,754 | 1,158,775 | 176.70 | 171.57 | -1.8 | -1.1 | -6.1 | -9.8 |
| Georgia | 1,682 | 2,691 | 113,717 | 67.61 | 42.26 | 4.5 | -3.3 | -10.2 | -22.2 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 7,933 | 85.30 | 80.13 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Hawaii | 6,035 | 9,699 | 1,703,471 | 282.27 | 175.63 | 2.4 | 3.7 | -4.0 | 3.9 |
| Illinois | 84,827 | 99,715 | 13,688,070 | 161.36 | 137.27 | 4.2 | 7.9 | 19.6 | 23.9 |
| Indiana | 38,043 | 83,694 | 1,901,764 | 49.99 | 22.72 | -25.8 | 23.5 | -12.9 | 6.4 |
| Kansas | 5,931 | 6,636 | 951,255 | 160.39 | 143.35 | 1.8 | 14.3 | 52.6 | 59.1 |
| Louisiana | 4,046 | 4,264 | 312,208 | 77.16 | 73.22 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 26.5 | 37.3 |
| Maine | 2,588 | 6,672 | 244,570 | 94.50 | 36.66 | -17.5 | -10.6 | -2.6 | 15.4 |
| Maryland | 24,364 | 26,020 | 2,940,968 | 120.71 | 113.03 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 11.5 | 20.7 |
| Massachusetts | 22,598 | 23,846 | 3,448,921 | 152.62 | 144.63 | .9 | -16.3 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 105,825 | 123,456 | 19,144,550 | 180.91 | 155.07 | 2.0 | 3.1 | 47.5 | 41.8 |
| Minnesota | 15,357 | 17,276 | 2,743,139 | 178.62 | 158.78 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 41.9 | 69.1 |
| Mississippi | 596 | 734 | 9,242 | 15.51 | 12.59 | -19.6 | -18.9 | -23.2 | -31.9 |
| Missouri | 6,285 | 6,809 | 439,019 | 69.85 | 64.48 | 2.6 | 1.2 | 27.5 | 29.7 |
| Montana | 689 | 1,020 | 62,999 | 91.44 | 61.76 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 13.2 | 28.2 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 1,490 | 3,250 | 263,842 | 177.08 | 81.18 | 9.7 | 28.2 | -5.6 | 14.2 |
| New Jersey | 28,085 | 37,631 | 4,677,451 | 166.55 | 124.30 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 15.2 | 9.9 |
| New Mexico | 647 | 663 | 74,600 | 115.30 | 112.52 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 23.2 | 30.1 |
| New York | 140,346 | 171,779 | 28,606,870 | 203.83 | 166.53 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.5 |
| North Dakota | 125 | 282 | 15,258 | 122.06 | 54.11 | -4.7 | 5.4 | 58.4 | 59.5 |
| Ohio | 55,683 | 59,482 | 6,038,066 | 108.44 | 101.51 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 44.3 | 53.7 |
| Oklahoma | 839 | 2,070 | 29,435 | 35.08 | 14.22 | -10.7 | -7.3 | -73.2 | -73.7 |
| Oregon | 4,068 | 4,177 | 456,704 | 112.27 | 109.34 | .7 | 1.2 | -8.0 | -26.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 153,840 | 181,043 | 26,208,465 | 170.36 | 144.76 | -.6 | .2 | 9.6 | 12.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 368 | 368 | 10,449 | 28.39 | 28.39 | 6.1 | 40.2 | 15.4 | 85.3 |
| Rhode Island [2] | 3,463 | 4,784 | 633,299 | 182.88 | 132.38 | .0 | .0 | -20.2 | -20.7 |
| South Carolina | 837 | 878 | 54,877 | 65.56 | 62.50 | 2.7 | 29.2 | -6.1 | 16.3 |
| South Dakota | 425 | 900 | 32,875 | 77.35 | 36.53 | -11.8 | 34.8 | 33.5 | 83.7 |
| Utah | 1,100 | 1,314 | 202,204 | 183.82 | 153.88 | -.2 | 2.5 | -28.8 | -6.9 |
| Virgin Islands | 365 | 405 | 38,526 | 105.55 | 95.13 | 7.1 | 17.2 | 6.0 | +57.9 |
| Virginia | 8,047 | 11,027 | 1,051,100 | 130.62 | 95.32 | 36.2 | 14.6 | 2.0 | 13.3 |
| Washington | 15,183 | 16,933 | 2,319,641 | 152.78 | 136.99 | 22.6 | 12.8 | 38.1 | 30.4 |
| West Virginia | 2,938 | 5,881 | 79,364 | 27.01 | 13.49 | 40.4 | 61.9 | 23.0 | 10.1 |
| Wisconsin | 5,816 | 6,881 | 1,103,385 | 189.72 | 160.35 | 22.7 | 58.3 | 36.2 | 40.4 |
| Wyoming | 257 | 625 | 18,019 | 70.11 | 28.83 | 32.7 | 12.5 | -5.2 | 2.1 |

[1] Data not reported by some States because (1) programs are administered by townships and local areas and reports are not available, or (2) counties are unable to report on their State-assisted programs, or (3) program has been suspended. New Jersey data includes assistance under the "Insufficient Employment of Parents" program; Maryland data includes a State program of assistance to families with dependent children. In other States the program covers "home relief," "general welfare," "relief," etc.—State and local programs not federally aided.

[2] Data estimated.

[3] Not computed on base of fewer than 100 recipients.

**Table M-35.—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–82**[1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly family amount | | | Total monthly family amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners[2] | Widows and other survivors[3] | Total | Miners[2] | Widows and other survivors[3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 393,000 | 117,500 | 146,000 | 129,500 | 342.40 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,200 | 47,800 | 42,400 |
| March | 392,468 | 117,268 | 146,200 | 129,000 | 341.60 | 405.90 | 290.00 | 90,000 | 47,600 | 42,400 |
| April | 391,850 | 116,671 | 146,587 | 128,592 | 342.00 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,000 | 47,400 | 42,600 |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,836 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 373,986 | 110,294 | 146,057 | 117,635 | 355.90 | 425.20 | 303.50 | 91,200 | 46,900 | 44,300 |
| February | 372,242 | 109,573 | 145,948 | 116,721 | 355.70 | 425.10 | 303.60 | 90,900 | 46,600 | 44,300 |

[1] Benefits payable under the "black lung" program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-36.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] |  | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment |  |  |  | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number of workers [2] | Percent of covered employment [3] |  | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 3,692,174 | 4.3 | 595,041 | 1,102,911 | 14,397,850 | 1,397,508 | 3,129,967 | 98.75 | 298,504 | (8) |
| August | 3,407,521 | 3.9 | 439,399 | 870,671 | 12,710,545 | 1,244,363 | 3,026,320 | 99.68 | 256,376 | (8) |
| September | 3,087,370 | 3.6 | 386,005 | 607,590 | 11,688,547 | 1,444,885 | 2,656,488 | 100.21 | 254,077 | (8) |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |
| June | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | 1,009,820 | 2,249,831 | 104.59 | 244,149 | (8) |
| July | [9] 2,742,877 | 3.8 | 462,927 | 821,637 | 10,485,822 | 1,061,899 | 2,279,548 | 103.56 | 246,839 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

[9] Preliminary data.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, July 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent of covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [4] | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | [6] 2,742,877 | 3.8 | 462,927 | [6] 821,637 | 10,485,922 | $1,061,898,502 | 2,279,548 | $103.56 | 246,839 |
| Alabama | 51,648 | 4.1 | 12,535 | 27,622 | 205,090 | 15,428,433 | 44,585 | 76.72 | 4,972 |
| Alaska | 8,487 | 5.7 | 1,293 | 2,566 | 34,606 | 4,201,898 | 7,523 | 123.66 | 802 |
| Arizona | 23,537 | 2.4 | 3,673 | 7,275 | 85,860 | 7,287,557 | 18,665 | 85.55 | 1,786 |
| Arkansas | 25,973 | 3.7 | 4,576 | 6,490 | 80,276 | 7,110,703 | 17,451 | 91.74 | 2,332 |
| California | 329,160 | 3.4 | 51,213 | 94,901 | 1,346,327 | 121,741,976 | 292,680 | 91.87 | 26,928 |
| Colorado | 20,758 | 1.8 | 2,875 | 5,653 | 68,925 | 8,168,929 | 14,984 | 120.91 | 2,340 |
| Connecticut | 37,808 | 2.7 | 8,522 | 16,044 | 136,550 | 14,206,937 | 29,685 | 107.85 | 1,982 |
| Delaware | 7,414 | 3.0 | 1,016 | 2,716 | 33,922 | 3,166,921 | 7,374 | 98.07 | 756 |
| District of Columbia | 10,181 | 2.7 | 1,053 | 3,279 | 50,847 | 6,597,570 | 11,054 | 131.69 | 951 |
| Florida | 64,489 | 1.8 | 9,013 | 24,151 | 204,735 | 16,100,883 | 44,508 | 79.44 | 5,536 |
| Georgia | 50,250 | 2.5 | 12,960 | 24,117 | 191,373 | 14,924,017 | 41,603 | 81.22 | 5,200 |
| Hawaii | 11,855 | 3.1 | 1,437 | 3,271 | 45,909 | 5,106,830 | 9,980 | 116.06 | 828 |
| Idaho | 13,219 | 4.4 | 2,392 | 3,693 | 47,631 | 4,454,133 | 10,355 | 99.02 | 1,347 |
| Illinois | 179,346 | 4.0 | 20,458 | 39,269 | 710,100 | 91,785,436 | 154,370 | 129.60 | 23,073 |
| Indiana | 50,759 | 2.5 | 11,965 | 15,765 | 188,395 | 16,584,268 | 40,955 | 89.14 | 5,725 |
| Iowa | 26,391 | 2.5 | 4,132 | 8,550 | 113,369 | 13,102,884 | 24,645 | 118.41 | 2,623 |
| Kansas | 18,954 | 2.1 | 2,281 | 5,709 | 77,925 | 8,424,492 | 16,940 | 109.57 | 2,139 |
| Kentucky | 43,163 | 3.9 | 6,944 | 16,350 | 179,820 | 18,036,939 | 39,091 | 103.55 | 5,105 |
| Louisiana | 39,452 | 2.6 | 5,107 | 10,638 | 164,684 | 18,818,588 | 35,801 | 117.33 | 3,627 |
| Maine | 16,945 | 4.3 | 5,236 | 5,824 | 53,760 | 4,703,341 | 11,687 | 92.27 | 1,281 |
| Maryland | 43,371 | 2.8 | 6,182 | 13,196 | 165,367 | 16,191,997 | 35,949 | 99.03 | 3,978 |
| Massachusetts | 94,158 | 3.7 | 13,194 | 36,194 | 345,328 | 34,986,792 | 75,071 | 103.58 | 4,862 |
| Michigan | 163,888 | 5.1 | 39,530 | 42,440 | 537,541 | 70,867,671 | 116,857 | 133.36 | 16,479 |
| Minnesota | 37,092 | 2.2 | 4,343 | 9,403 | 152,308 | 18,153,015 | 33,110 | 121.20 | 4,413 |
| Mississippi | 29,545 | 3.6 | 3,935 | 8,537 | 107,741 | 7,674,960 | 23,422 | 71.72 | 2,265 |
| Missouri | 86,350 | 3.6 | 11,477 | 18,784 | 240,578 | 20,930,565 | 52,300 | 90.01 | 6,732 |
| Montana | 8,672 | 3.5 | 1,088 | 2,947 | 33,328 | 3,114,171 | 7,245 | 97.84 | 979 |
| Nebraska | 10,038 | 1.7 | 1,401 | 3,273 | 34,298 | 3,100,771 | 7,456 | 92.94 | 1,059 |
| Nevada | 10,462 | 2.7 | 1,848 | 3,312 | 42,717 | 4,420,389 | 9,286 | 105.14 | 1,011 |
| New Hampshire | 8,624 | 2.3 | 2,310 | 7,409 | 33,715 | 2,747,512 | 7,329 | 83.91 | 17 |
| New Jersey | 120,975 | 4.1 | 16,303 | 42,392 | 505,900 | 51,841,510 | 109,978 | 104.47 | 13,349 |
| New Mexico | 10,707 | 2.6 | 1,299 | 2,547 | 37,202 | 3,322,570 | 8,087 | 89.94 | 889 |
| New York | 217,935 | 3.1 | 32,197 | 55,146 | 893,491 | 78,673,657 | 194,237 | 91.15 | 16,712 |
| North Carolina | 58,861 | 2.6 | 18,520 | 23,953 | 218,877 | 19,138,289 | 47,582 | 90.72 | 5,315 |
| North Dakota | 4,342 | 2.0 | 629 | 1,209 | 16,886 | 1,808,962 | 3,671 | 107.89 | 544 |
| Ohio | 13,565 | 3.3 | 21,337 | 33,315 | 509,704 | 60,513,575 | 110,805 | 120.43 | 13,449 |
| Oklahoma | 13,094 | 1.2 | 2,230 | 3,849 | 41,720 | 4,391,830 | 9,070 | 106.79 | 1,289 |
| Oregon | 50,604 | 5.1 | 7,613 | 12,766 | 189,470 | 19,457,507 | 41,189 | 103.80 | 3,751 |
| Pennsylvania | 175,160 | 3.9 | 31,566 | 52,407 | 728,976 | 84,570,986 | 158,473 | 122.14 | 11,846 |
| Puerto Rico | [7] 57,987 | 7.8 | [7] 7,154 | 8,462 | 153,139 | 8,763,234 | 33,[illegible]91 | 58.50 | 2,642 |
| Rhode Island | 22,126 | 5.7 | 4,100 | 6,642 | 74,461 | 7,504,065 | 10,188 | 102.90 | 1,527 |
| South Carolina | 38,246 | 3.4 | 8,807 | 12,281 | 138,597 | 11,412,870 | 30,130 | 83.26 | 3,339 |
| South Dakota | 3,435 | 1.6 | 497 | 1,119 | 12,901 | 1,282,457 | 2,805 | 100.21 | 280 |
| Tennessee | 56,103 | 3.4 | 15,877 | 18,236 | 192,678 | 15,406,224 | 41,887 | 80.85 | 5,764 |
| Texas | 51,301 | .9 | 8,680 | 15,087 | 191,985 | 18,984,691 | 41,736 | 100.12 | 6,281 |
| Utah | 13,471 | 2.8 | 1,488 | 4,146 | 52,935 | 5,811,341 | 11,508 | 110.98 | 1,085 |
| Vermont | 6,764 | 3.6 | 938 | 2,643 | 27,195 | 2,342,582 | 5,912 | 89.98 | 448 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,457 | 4.0 | 166 | 445 | 7,303 | 495,361 | 1,588 | 68.66 | 124 |
| Virginia | 31,649 | 1.6 | 6,348 | [6] 8,708 | 131,317 | 12,174,851 | 28,547 | 95.19 | 3,589 |
| Washington | 69,361 | 4.5 | 10,149 | 18,219 | 259,846 | 28,887,528 | 56,488 | 115.47 | 4,400 |
| West Virginia | 28,472 | 4.1 | 12,715 | 6,274 | 109,822 | 11,106,875 | 23,874 | 103.56 | 2,611 |
| Wisconsin | 70,348 | 3.8 | 9,865 | 21,391 | 266,041 | 30,378,632 | 57,835 | 116.20 | 6,158 |
| Wyoming | 2,836 | 1.4 | 459 | 1,022 | 12,445 | 1,488,327 | 2,705 | 121.47 | 319 |

[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Preliminary data

[7] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950–81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ......... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ......... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ......... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ......... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ......... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ......... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | ......... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | ......... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowance, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the social security program.

## Table M-39.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940–81

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population (in thousands) [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over (in thousands) [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ....... | ......... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | .......... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ....... | ......... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | .......... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ....... | ......... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | .......... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ....... | ......... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | .......... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | .......... |
| 1862 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | .......... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | .......... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | .......... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | .......... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | .......... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | .......... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | .......... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | .......... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | .......... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ....... | ......... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | .......... |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ....... | ......... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ....... | ......... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ....... | ......... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ....... | ......... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ....... | ......... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ....... | ......... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ....... | ......... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ....... | ......... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | ....... | ......... | 106,347 | 98,803 | 7,545 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| June | 229,121 | 227,492 | ....... | ......... | 107,621 | 99,341 | 8,279 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| July | 229,304 | 227,656 | ....... | ......... | 108,408 | 100,474 | 7,934 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | ....... | ......... | 107,771 | 100,013 | 7,758 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | ....... | ......... | 105,964 | 98,277 | 7,687 | 7.2 | 7.5 |

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[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 Census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## **Table M-40.**—Consumer Price Index for urban and clerical workers, 1940–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ......... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ......... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ......... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ......... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.9 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| October | 254.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| November | 256.4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| December | 258.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 263.5 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| March | 265.2 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| April | 266.8 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| May | 269.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| June | 271.4 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| July | 274.6 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| August | 276.5 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| September | 279.1 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-41.—Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, 1978–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 276.2 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 308.8 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 277.4 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 278.0 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-42.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for urban wage and clerical workers, 1940-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning February 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | | Professional services | | | | |
| | | Total | Total [2] | Semi-private room [3] | Operating-room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ...... | 13.7 | ....... | ......... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ......... | 66.2 | ......... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ...... | 17.6 | ....... | ......... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ......... | 71.5 | ......... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ...... | 30.3 | ....... | ......... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ......... | 92.6 | ......... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ...... | 42.3 | ....... | ......... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ......... | 101.6 | ......... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ...... | 57.3 | ....... | ......... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ......... | 115.3 | ......... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ...... | 61.1 | ....... | ......... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ......... | 111.5 | ......... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ...... | 65.3 | ....... | ......... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ......... | 107.1 | ......... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ...... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ...... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ...... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ...... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ...... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ...... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ...... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ...... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ...... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 272.2 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| October | 274.3 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| November | 276.3 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| December | 277.6 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| February | 284.4 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| March | 287.0 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| April | 288.8 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| May | 290.9 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| June | 293.5 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| July | 295.7 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| August | 298.8 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |
| September | 301.4 | ...... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ...... | ...... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services; physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, 1978-81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100 for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | | |
| | | | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | | Prescription drugs | Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | | 154.[illegible] | 120.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | | 172.3 | 133.5 |
| July | 295.6 | 319.2 | 300.7 | 266.5 | 136.8 | 478.0 | 150.4 | | 173.7 | 134.5 |
| August | 299.3 | 323.4 | 302.7 | 269.9 | 137.3 | 489.4 | 152.9 | | 175.4 | 135.6 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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[Amounts in millions. Except as noted, data are for conterminous U.S. before 1960 and, beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Wage and salary disbursements [1] | | | | Payrolls in employment [4] covered by— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Civilian | OASDHI [2] | | Railroad retirement and unemployment insurance [5] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | |
| | | | Amount | Percent of total wages and salaries [3] | Amount | Percent of civilian wages and salaries | Amount | Percent of civilian wages and salaries |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $147,026 | $141,773 | $109,400 | 74.4 | $5,327 | 3.8 | $102,765 | 72.5 |
| 1955 | 211,669 | 201,488 | 169,400 | 80.0 | 5,801 | 2.9 | 158,439 | 78.6 |
| 1960 | 271,932 | 261,517 | 234,300 | 83.8 | 5,648 | 2.2 | 209,665 | 80.2 |
| 1961 | 279,462 | 268,886 | 238,800 | 85.4 | 5,345 | 2.0 | 214,137 | 79.6 |
| 1962 | 298,043 | 286,787 | 255,700 | 85.8 | 5,381 | 1.9 | 228,549 | 79.7 |
| 1963 | 313,385 | 301,881 | 268,200 | 85.6 | 5,350 | 1.8 | 240,099 | 79.5 |
| 1964 | 336,133 | 323,726 | 288,400 | 85.8 | 5,446 | 1.7 | 257,339 | 79.5 |
| 1965 | 362,005 | 349,075 | 308,600 | 85.2 | 5,590 | 1.6 | 277,143 | 79.4 |
| 1966 | 398,363 | 382,939 | 344,200 | 86.4 | 5,676 | 1.5 | 305,265 | 79.7 |
| 1967 | 427,490 | 410,422 | 374,700 | 87.7 | 5,734 | 1.4 | 325,073 | 79.2 |
| 1968 | 469,536 | 450,691 | 410,500 | 87.4 | 5,878 | 1.3 | 356,554 | 79.1 |
| 1969 | 514,570 | 494,561 | 452,500 | 87.9 | 6,092 | 1.2 | 392,679 | 79.4 |
| 1970 | 546,453 | 525,771 | 480,000 | 87.8 | 6,281 | 1.2 | 414,285 | 78.8 |
| 1971 | 579,431 | 558,713 | 505,200 | 87.2 | 6,602 | 1.2 | 439,510 | 78.7 |
| 1972 | 633,761 | 611,798 | 559,100 | 88.2 | 7,156 | 1.2 | 519,511 | 84.9 |
| 1973 | 701,270 | 679,149 | 619,800 | 88.4 | 7,936 | 1.2 | 581,367 | 85.6 |
| 1974 | 764,584 | 742,086 | 678,100 | 88.7 | 8,399 | 1.2 | 643,867 | 86.8 |
| 1975 | 805,872 | 782,776 | 713,000 | 88.5 | 8,346 | 1.1 | 679,845 | 86.9 |
| 1976 | 890,082 | 866,605 | 793,400 | 89.1 | 9,262 | 1.1 | 755,593 | 87.2 |
| 1977 | 983,642 | 957,931 | 883,200 | 89.8 | 10,038 | 1.0 | 837,281 | 87.4 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| April-June | 242,097 | 235,762 | 219,200 | 90.5 | 2,438 | 1.0 | 206,068 | 87.4 |
| July-September | 251,681 | 245,322 | 227,000 | 90.2 | 2,596 | 1.1 | 214,424 | 87.4 |
| October-December | 262,942 | 256,275 | 233,900 | 89.0 | 2,561 | 1.0 | 223,997 | 87.4 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | | |
| January-March | 252,186 | 247,621 | (7) | (7) | 2,450 | 1.0 | 242,973 | 98.1 |
| April-June | 272,558 | 266,083 | (7) | (7) | 2,611 | 1.0 | 245,640 | 92.3 |

[1] Gross amounts paid in cash and in kind, before deduction of social insurance contributions. Includes pay of Federal personnel (civilian and military) in all areas. Quarterly data estimated by Social Security Administration, not seasonally adjusted.

[2] Excludes earnings of self-employed persons, who have been covered since January 1, 1951. Beginning 1955, annual data include and quarterly data exclude wages and salaries of agricultural labor, reported only on an annual basis; beginning 1957, includes the Armed Forces in all areas. Annual data, but not quarterly data exclude payrolls in territories and possessions estimated at less than 1 percent of total.

[3] Before 1957, represents percent of civilian wages and salaries (Armed Forces covered under 1956 legislation).

[4] Taxable plus estimated nontaxable wages and salaries in employment covered by the program. Represents gross earnings, before deduction of social insurance contributions.

[5] Includes a small amount of taxable wages for Alaska and Hawaii.

[6] Beginning 1955, includes payroll of Federal, State, and local government employees except for the Armed Forces (provided with protection under the Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958).

[7] Data not available.

Source: Data on wage and salary disbursements from Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; payrolls covered by selected programs from reports of administrative agencies.

**Table Q-2.**—OASDI benefits in current-payment status: Number and percent of OASDI beneficiaries in concurrent receipt of federally administered SSI payments, by type of beneficiary, December 1981

| Type of beneficiary | All OASDI beneficiaries [1] | OASDI beneficiaries with SSI | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | | | Percent of all OASDI beneficiaries | | |
| | | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled |
| Total | 35,930,048 | 2,004,165 | 1,163,511 | 840,654 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Retirement [2] | 23,859,047 | 1,196,579 | 882,594 | 313,985 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 1.3 |
| Workers 65 and over | 18,080,804 | 973,336 | 788,012 | 185,324 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 1.0 |
| Men | 9,698,956 | 403,543 | 320,695 | 82,848 | 4.2 | 3.3 | .9 |
| Women | 8,381,848 | 569,793 | 467,317 | 102,476 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 1.2 |
| Wives and husbands 65 and over | 2,413,302 | 125,550 | 94,495 | 31,055 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| Disabled adult children | 143,633 | 65,030 | 87 | 64,943 | 45.3 | .1 | 45.2 |
| Workers 62-64 | 2,114,558 | 17,240 | ... | 17,240 | .8 | ... | .8 |
| Men | 1,068,025 | 8,023 | ... | 8,023 | .8 | ... | .8 |
| Women | 1,046,533 | 9,217 | ... | 9,217 | .9 | ... | .9 |
| Wives and husbands 62-64 | 430,522 | 9,340 | ... | 9,340 | 2.2 | ... | 2.2 |
| Children under 18 and students 18-21 | 489,237 | 2,523 | ... | 2,523 | .5 | ... | .5 |
| Wives with children | 186,991 | 3,560 | ... | 3,560 | 1.9 | ... | 1.9 |
| Disability | 4,456,274 | 312,885 | 1,735 | 311,150 | 7.0 | (3) | 7.0 |
| Workers under 65 | 2,776,519 | 275,357 | ... | 275,357 | 9.9 | ... | 9.9 |
| Men | 1,870,436 | 134,572 | ... | 134,572 | 7.2 | ... | 7.2 |
| Women | 906,083 | 140,785 | ... | 140,785 | 15.5 | ... | 15.5 |
| Wives and husbands 65 and over | 36,550 | 3,460 | 1,735 | 1,725 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Disabled adult children | 32,664 | 19,017 | ... | 19,017 | 58.2 | ... | 58.2 |
| Wives and husbands 62-64 | 39,837 | 1,247 | ... | 1,247 | 3.1 | ... | 3.1 |
| Children under 18 and students 18-21 | 1,218,879 | 8,624 | ... | 8,624 | .7 | ... | .7 |
| Wives with children | 351,825 | 5,180 | ... | 5,180 | 1.5 | ... | 1.5 |
| Survivors | 7,614,727 | 494,701 | 279,182 | 215,519 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| Widows and widowers 65 and over | 3,796,384 | 341,463 | 276,131 | 65,332 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 1.7 |
| Disabled widows and widowers | 121,590 | 33,960 | ... | 33,960 | 27.9 | ... | 27.9 |
| Disabled adult children | 286,724 | 86,507 | 1,614 | 84,893 | 30.2 | .6 | 29.6 |
| Parents 65 and over | 13,383 | 1,539 | 1,437 | 102 | 11.5 | 10.7 | .8 |
| Parents 62-64 | 244 | 11 | ... | 11 | 4.5 | ... | 4.5 |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers 60-64 | 589,967 | 17,227 | ... | 17,227 | 2.9 | ... | 2.9 |
| Children under 18 and students 18-21 | 2,258,842 | 7,312 | ... | 7,312 | .3 | ... | .3 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 547,593 | 6,682 | ... | 6,682 | 1.2 | ... | 1.2 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Excludes 76,323 special age 72 beneficiaries.

[3] Less than .05 percent.

## Table Q-3.—OASDI: Workers, total and taxable earnings, and employers reporting taxable wages, 1940–77

| Period | Workers (in thousands) | | | Earnings | | | | | Employers reporting taxable wages (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Reported with taxable earnings [1] | | | Reported taxable [1] | | Average per worker | | |
| | Total, in covered employment | Total | Reported reaching maximum earnings | Total, in covered employment [2] (in millions) | Amount (in millions) | Percent of total | Total, in covered employment | Reported taxable | |
| | All reported employment [3] | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 35,390 | 35,390 | 1,191 | $35,700 | $32,970 | 92.4 | $1,009 | $932 | 2,500 |
| 1945 | 46,390 | 46,390 | 6,361 | 71,600 | 62,950 | 87.9 | 1,543 | 1,357 | 2,610 |
| 1950 | 48,280 | 48,280 | 13,936 | 109,800 | 87,500 | 79.7 | 2,274 | 1,812 | 3,350 |
| 1955 | 65,200 | 65,200 | 16,704 | 196,100 | 157,540 | 80.3 | 3,008 | 2,416 | 4,910 |
| 1960 | 72,530 | 72,530 | 20,310 | 265,200 | 207,000 | 78.1 | 3,656 | 2,854 | 5,670 |
| 1961 | 72,820 | 72,820 | 21,265 | 270,700 | 209,640 | 77.4 | 3,717 | 2,879 | 5,860 |
| 1962 | 74,280 | 74,280 | 23,154 | 289,000 | 219,050 | 75.8 | 3,891 | 2,949 | 5,910 |
| 1963 | 75,540 | 75,540 | 24,570 | 302,300 | 225,550 | 74.6 | 4,002 | 2,986 | 6,000 |
| 1964 | 77,430 | 77,430 | 26,717 | 324,500 | 236,390 | 72.8 | 4,191 | 3,053 | 6,090 |
| 1965 | 80,680 | 80,680 | 29,136 | 351,700 | 250,730 | 71.3 | 4,359 | 3,108 | 6,090 |
| 1966 | 84,600 | 84,600 | 20,498 | 390,700 | 312,540 | 80.0 | 4,618 | 3,694 | 5,990 |
| 1967 | 87,040 | 87,040 | 22,948 | 422,300 | 329,960 | 78.1 | 4,852 | 3,791 | 5,920 |
| 1968 | 89,380 | 89,380 | 19,120 | 460,000 | 375,840 | 81.7 | 5,147 | 4,205 | 5,820 |
| 1969 | 92,060 | 92,060 | 22,577 | 502,800 | 402,550 | 80.1 | 5,462 | 4,373 | 5,790 |
| 1970 | 93,090 | 93,090 | 24,224 | 531,600 | 415,600 | 78.2 | 5,711 | 4,464 | 5,690 |
| 1971 | 93,340 | 93,340 | 26,404 | 559,700 | 426,960 | 76.3 | 5,996 | 4,574 | 5,760 |
| 1972 | 96,240 | 96,240 | 24,074 | 617,900 | 484,110 | 78.3 | 6,420 | 5,030 | 5,710 |
| 1973 | 99,830 | 99,830 | 20,250 | 686,700 | 561,850 | 81.8 | 6,879 | 5,628 | 5,760 |
| 1974 | 101,330 | 101,330 | 15,310 | 746,700 | 636,760 | 85.3 | 7,369 | 6,284 | 5,750 |
| 1975 [4] | 100,200 | 100,200 | 15,110 | 787,000 | 664,750 | 84.5 | 7,854 | 6,634 | 5,720 |
| 1976 [4] | 103,000 | 103,000 | 15,460 | 877,500 | 737,550 | 84.1 | 8,519 | 7,161 | 5,840 |
| 1977 [4] | 106,100 | 106,100 | 15,700 | 975,400 | 814,000 | 83.5 | 9,193 | 7,672 | 5,920 |
| | Nonfarm wage and salary employment [5] | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 [4] | 93,580 | 93,580 | 13,460 | 711,600 | 615,800 | 86.5 | 7,604 | 6,580 | 5,400 |
| 1976 [4] | 96,170 | 96,170 | 13,800 | 791,800 | 683,300 | 86.3 | 8,233 | 7,105 | 5,500 |
| 1977 [4] | 99,170 | 99,170 | 14,020 | 878,600 | 755,300 | 86.0 | 8,860 | 7,616 | 5,580 |
| 1975 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 77,130 | 77,130 | 310 | 168,000 | 154,400 | 91.9 | 2,178 | 2,131 | 4,160 |
| Apr-June | 79,040 | 78,800 | 1,200 | 175,600 | 163,700 | 93.2 | 2,222 | 2,077 | 4,250 |
| July-Sept | 81,440 | 80,170 | 3,950 | 179,200 | 151,700 | 84.7 | 2,200 | 1,892 | 4,280 |
| Oct-Dec | 79,440 | 74,690 | 8,000 | 188,800 | 136,000 | 72.0 | 2,377 | 1,821 | 4,320 |
| 1976 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 78,280 | 78,280 | 330 | 183,300 | 179,100 | 97.7 | 2,342 | 2,288 | 4,220 |
| Apr-June | 82,060 | 81,790 | 1,190 | 196,500 | 182,800 | 93.0 | 2,395 | 2,235 | 4,320 |
| July-Sept | 84,550 | 83,250 | 4,010 | 201,200 | 170,500 | 84.7 | 2,380 | 2,048 | 4,400 |
| Oct-Dec | 82,280 | 77,520 | 8,270 | 210,800 | 150,900 | 71.6 | 2,362 | 1,947 | 4,350 |
| 1977 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 80,800 | 80,800 | 350 | 201,000 | 194,900 | 97.0 | 2,488 | 2,412 | 4,280 |
| Apr-June | 84,740 | 84,460 | 1,210 | 218,300 | 202,000 | 92.5 | 2,576 | 2,392 | 4,310 |
| July-Sept | 87,690 | 86,370 | 4,310 | 226,100 | 192,000 | 84.9 | 2,578 | 2,223 | 4,460 |
| Oct-Dec | 86,110 | 81,140 | 8,150 | 233,200 | 166,400 | 71.4 | 2,708 | 2,051 | 4,470 |

[1] Taxable earnings includes wages and salaries on which employer taxes or contributions are based. The taxable limit was $3,000 in annual wages from each employer for years through 1950; $4,200 in annual wages or self-employment earnings in 1955; $4,800 during 1960–65; $6,600 during 1966–67; $7,800 during 1968–71; $9,000 in 1972, $10,800 in 1973, $13,200 in 1974, $14,100 in 1975, $15,300 in 1976 and $16,500 in 1977.

[2] Total wages through 1950, and total earnings beginning 1955; including estimated amounts above the taxable maximum.

[3] Beginning 1955, workers and earnings include self-employment.

[4] Preliminary data.

[5] Quarterly data not available for self-employment and agricultural employment. Total workers in covered employment includes estimated number of workers not reported because they had reached the taxable limit in an earlier quarter of the year.

Source: Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics, Division of OASDI Statistics, Earnings and Employment Statistics Branch.

## Table Q-4.—OASDI and Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Population aged 65 and over receiving OASDI cash benefits, SSI payments, or both, 1940–79,[1] and rank by State, 1979

| Year and State | Aged population [2] receiving— | | | | | Person receiving both OASDI and SSI as percent of— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDI | | SSI [1] | | Both OASDI and SSI number per 1,000 | OASDI or SSI or both, number per 1,000 | OASDI beneficiaries | SSI recipients [1] |
| | Number per 1,000 | State rank | Number per 1,000 | State rank | | | | |
| 1940 [3] | 7 | ........ | 217 | ........ | 1 | 223 | 14.3 | 0.5 |
| 1950 [4] | 164 | ........ | 224 | ........ | 22 | 366 | 12.6 | 9.8 |
| 1960 [4] | 616 | ........ | 141 | ........ | 41 | 716 | 6.6 | 28.5 |
| 1965 [4] | 752 | ........ | 117 | ........ | 52 | 817 | 7.0 | 44.7 |
| 1970 [4] | 855 | ........ | 104 | ........ | 63 | 896 | 7.4 | 60.4 |
| 1975 [5,6] | 904 | ........ | 111 | ........ | 78 | 938 | 8.6 | 69.5 |
| 1976 [5,6] | 908 | ........ | 104 | ........ | 73 | 940 | 8.0 | 69.6 |
| 1977 [5,6] | 916 | ........ | 100 | ........ | 70 | 946 | 7.6 | 69.9 |
| 1978 [5,6] | 921 | ........ | 96 | ........ | 67 | 949 | 7.3 | 70.3 |
| 1979 [5] | 925 | ........ | 92 | ........ | 64 | 952 | 7.0 | 70.4 |
| Alabama | 901 | 46 | 216 | 2 | 155 | 962 | 17.2 | 71.9 |
| Alaska | 945 | 16 | 154 | 8 | 85 | 1,014 | 9.0 | 55.1 |
| Arizona | 919 | 36 | 51 | 32 | 33 | 937 | 3.6 | 65.0 |
| Arkansas | 912 | 41 | 175 | 6 | 131 | 956 | 4.3 | 74.7 |
| California | 913 | 40 | 168 | 7 | 132 | 949 | 14.5 | 78.5 |
| Colorado | 917 | 37 | 68 | 24 | 44 | 941 | 4.8 | 65.0 |
| Connecticut | 946 | 15 | 27 | 49 | 13 | 960 | 1.4 | 49.5 |
| Delaware | 963 | 6 | 55 | 30 | 40 | 978 | 4.2 | 73.1 |
| District of Columbia | 807 | 51 | 87 | 17 | 57 | 837 | 7.1 | 65.8 |
| Florida | 892 | 49 | 64 | 27 | 34 | 922 | 3.8 | 52.9 |
| Georgia | 901 | 45 | 184 | 4 | 128 | 957 | 14.2 | 69.4 |
| Hawaii | 948 | 14 | 80 | 23 | 44 | 985 | 4.6 | 54.4 |
| Idaho | 959 | 7 | 38 | 40 | 29 | 969 | 3.0 | 75.1 |
| Illinois | 921 | 33 | 43 | 38 | 25 | 939 | 2.7 | 57.8 |
| Indiana | 954 | 10 | 34 | 46 | 24 | 964 | 2.5 | 71.6 |
| Iowa | 952 | 11 | 35 | 43 | 26 | 961 | 2.8 | 74.5 |
| Kansas | 929 | 27 | 35 | 44 | 25 | 940 | 2.6 | 70.1 |
| Kentucky | 919 | 35 | 129 | 12 | 91 | 957 | 9.9 | 70.6 |
| Louisiana | 872 | 50 | 211 | 3 | 135 | 948 | 15.5 | 64.2 |
| Maine | 983 | 2 | 88 | 16 | 74 | 997 | 7.6 | 84.3 |
| Maryland | 898 | 47 | 55 | 31 | 35 | 918 | 4.0 | 64.6 |
| Massachusetts | 923 | 32 | 109 | 15 | 88 | 944 | 9.6 | 81.0 |
| Michigan | 967 | 4 | 59 | 29 | 42 | 984 | 4.4 | 71.6 |
| Minnesota | 944 | 17 | 37 | 42 | 26 | 956 | 2.8 | 69.5 |
| Mississippi | 894 | 48 | 269 | 1 | 200 | 962 | 22.4 | 74.7 |
| Missouri | 928 | 30 | 80 | 22 | 57 | 951 | 6.1 | 70.9 |
| Montana | 939 | 22 | 38 | 41 | 27 | 950 | 2.9 | 71.9 |
| Nebraska | 934 | 23 | 34 | 45 | 24 | 944 | 2.6 | 70.8 |
| Nevada | 916 | 38 | 61 | 28 | 45 | 932 | 4.9 | 74.2 |
| New Hampshire | 991 | 1 | 26 | 51 | 17 | 1,000 | 1.7 | 64.0 |
| New Jersey | 930 | 25 | 47 | 37 | 26 | 951 | 2.8 | 55.7 |
| New Mexico | 910 | 42 | 128 | 13 | 87 | 951 | 9.6 | 68.0 |
| New York | 929 | 26 | 84 | 19 | 53 | 959 | 5.7 | 63.2 |
| North Carolina | 940 | 20 | 140 | 10 | 106 | 974 | 11.3 | 76.0 |
| North Dakota | 942 | 18 | 50 | 33 | 35 | 957 | 3.7 | 68.9 |
| Ohio | 929 | 28 | 42 | 39 | 27 | 944 | 2.9 | 63.8 |
| Oklahoma | 901 | 44 | 119 | 14 | 74 | 945 | 8.3 | 62.5 |
| Oregon | 954 | 9 | 33 | 47 | 24 | 964 | 2.5 | 71.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 941 | 19 | 50 | 34 | 34 | 957 | 3.7 | 68.6 |
| Rhode Island | 951 | 12 | 65 | 26 | 45 | 971 | 4.8 | 69.2 |
| South Carolina | 928 | 31 | 177 | 5 | 131 | 973 | 14.2 | 74.4 |
| South Dakota | 957 | 8 | 50 | 35 | 35 | 972 | 3.6 | 70.0 |
| Tennessee | 920 | 34 | 152 | 9 | 113 | 959 | 12.3 | 74.1 |
| Texas | 901 | 43 | 131 | 11 | 90 | 942 | 10.0 | 68.7 |
| Utah | 928 | 29 | 31 | 48 | 18 | 940 | 2.0 | 60.2 |
| Vermont | 973 | 3 | 82 | 21 | 65 | 1,008 | 6.6 | 79.6 |
| Virginia | 913 | 39 | 87 | 18 | 64 | 936 | 7.0 | 73.7 |
| Washington | 948 | 13 | 49 | 36 | 36 | 961 | 3.7 | 72.2 |
| West Virginia | 932 | 24 | 82 | 20 | 56 | 959 | 6.0 | 67.8 |
| Wisconsin | 963 | 5 | 66 | 25 | 55 | 974 | 5.7 | 83.4 |
| Wyoming | 940 | 21 | 28 | 50 | 20 | 949 | 2.1 | 70.6 |

[1] For 1940–73, data refers to old-age assistance program. Beginning January 1974, the supplemental security income program superseded the old-age assistance program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[2] Population data, on which ratio is based, furnished by the Bureau of the Census. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[3] June data.

[4] February data.

[5] December data.

[6] Revised.

## Table Q-5.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and average amount of retired worker benefits in current-payment status with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 1956-81

| At end of selected month | Beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly benefits | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | All benefits | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | |
| | | | Number | Percent of total | | | Before reduction [1] | After reduction | Percent reduction |
| | Total | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 8,924,849 | 7,468,585 | 1,456,264 | 16.3 | $75.65 | $78.81 | $67.92 | $59.42 | 12.5 |
| 1970 | 13,349,175 | 7,282,295 | 6,066,880 | 45.4 | 118.10 | 130.22 | 116.23 | 103.56 | 10.9 |
| 1971 | 13,926,939 | 7,249,772 | 6,677,167 | 47.9 | 132.17 | 146.52 | 130.00 | 116.59 | 10.3 |
| 1972 | 14,555,475 | 7,235,502 | 7,319,973 | 50.3 | 162.35 | 180.36 | 160.60 | 144.55 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 15,364,562 | 7,343,979 | 8,020,583 | 52.2 | 166.40 | 185.60 | 165.00 | 148.80 | 9.8 |
| 1974 | 15,958,521 | 7,262,789 | 8,695,732 | 54.5 | 188.20 | 210.56 | 187.60 | 169.50 | 9.6 |
| 1975 | 16,588,174 | 7,219,482 | 9,368,692 | 56.5 | 207.18 | 232.76 | 208.50 | 187.38 | 10.1 |
| 1976 | 17,165,415 | 7,303,297 | 9,862,118 | 57.5 | 224.86 | 252.89 | 224.15 | 204.11 | 8.9 |
| 1977 | 17,832,484 | 7,264,588 | 10,567,896 | 59.3 | 242.98 | 274.47 | 246.30 | 221.34 | 10.1 |
| 1978 | 18,357,985 | 7,220,065 | 11,137,920 | 60.7 | 263.19 | 299.00 | 267.70 | 239.97 | 10.4 |
| 1979 | 18,970,172 | 7,379,055 | 11,591,117 | 61.1 | 294.27 | 335.76 | (2) | 267.85 | (2) |
| 1980 | 19,582,625 | 7,387,308 | 12,195,317 | 62.3 | 341.41 | 391.91 | (2) | 310.82 | (2) |
| 1981 | 20,195,362 | 7,425,048 | 12,770,314 | 63.2 | 385.97 | 446.86 | (2) | 350.57 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 19,706,332 | 7,391,026 | 12,315,306 | 62.5 | 343.47 | 395.43 | (2) | 312.28 | (2) |
| June | 19,791,930 | 7,380,617 | 12,411,313 | 62.7 | 382.83 | 442.06 | (2) | 347.60 | (2) |
| September | 19,976,257 | 7,397,866 | 12,578,391 | 63.0 | 384.46 | 444.53 | (2) | 349.14 | (2) |
| December | 20,195,362 | 7,425,048 | 12,770,314 | 63.2 | 385.97 | 446.86 | (2) | 350.57 | (2) |
| | Men | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 5,764,685 | 5,491,225 | 273,460 | 4.7 | $83.13 | $83.84 | $76.94 | $69.01 | 10.3 |
| 1970 | 7,688,460 | 4,930,440 | 2,758,060 | 35.9 | 130.53 | 139.05 | 128.89 | 115.30 | 10.5 |
| 1971 | 7,951,809 | 4,878,482 | 3,073,327 | 38.6 | 146.13 | 156.39 | 144.06 | 129.84 | 9.9 |
| 1972 | 8,230,847 | 4,833,280 | 3,397,567 | 41.3 | 179.44 | 192.37 | 176.93 | 161.04 | 9.0 |
| 1973 | 8,610,361 | 4,817,041 | 3,793,320 | 44.0 | 182.60 | 197.00 | 181.00 | 164.20 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 8,832,270 | 4,737,114 | 4,095,156 | 46.4 | 206.56 | 223.55 | 205.80 | 186.91 | 9.2 |
| 1975 | 9,163,776 | 4,698,559 | 4,465,217 | 48.7 | 227.75 | 247.18 | 228.20 | 207.18 | 9.2 |
| 1976 | 9,420,659 | 4,633,096 | 4,787,563 | 50.8 | 247.70 | 269.82 | 249.60 | 226.30 | 9.3 |
| 1977 | 9,723,815 | 4,591,745 | 5,132,070 | 52.8 | 268.38 | 293.14 | 271.90 | 246.24 | 9.4 |
| 1978 | 9,928,463 | 4,535,918 | 5,392,545 | 54.3 | 291.61 | 319.86 | 296.60 | 267.85 | 9.7 |
| 1979 | 10,192,475 | 4,606,965 | 5,585,510 | 54.8 | 326.75 | 359.25 | (2) | 299.95 | (2) |
| 1980 | 10,470,788 | 4,581,918 | 5,888,870 | 56.2 | 380.18 | 419.64 | (2) | 349.48 | (2) |
| 1981 | 10,766,981 | 4,586,149 | 6,180,832 | 57.4 | 431.06 | 479.52 | (2) | 395.10 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10,535,053 | 4,581,192 | 5,953,861 | 56.5 | 382.97 | 423.74 | (2) | 351.61 | (2) |
| June | 10,571,821 | 4,573,887 | 5,997,934 | 56.7 | 427.22 | 473.01 | (2) | 391.54 | (2) |
| September | 10,659,600 | 4,577,669 | 6,081,931 | 57.1 | 429.21 | 476.92 | (2) | 393.30 | (2) |
| December | 10,766,981 | 4,586,149 | 6,180,832 | 57.4 | 431.06 | 479.52 | (2) | 395.10 | (2) |
| | Women | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 1,540,159 | 1,425,130 | 115,029 | 7.5 | $51.16 | $51.41 | $53.64 | $48.17 | 10.2 |
| 1970 | 5,660,715 | 2,351,895 | 3,308,820 | 58.5 | 101.22 | 111.71 | 105.60 | 93.77 | 11.2 |
| 1971 | 5,975,130 | 2,371,290 | 3,603,840 | 60.3 | 113.60 | 126.24 | 118.05 | 105.29 | 10.8 |
| 1972 | 6,324,628 | 2,402,222 | 3,922,406 | 62.0 | 140.11 | 156.20 | 144.53 | 130.26 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 6,754,201 | 2,526,938 | 4,227,263 | 62.6 | 145.80 | 164.00 | 148.84 | 135.00 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 7,126,251 | 2,525,675 | 4,600,576 | 64.6 | 165.47 | 186.21 | 171.40 | 154.09 | 10.1 |
| 1975 | 7,424,398 | 2,520,923 | 4,903,475 | 66.0 | 181.80 | 205.87 | 190.57 | 169.38 | 11.1 |
| 1976 | 7,744,756 | 2,670,201 | 5,074,555 | 65.5 | 197.08 | 223.52 | 200.14 | 183.17 | 8.5 |
| 1977 | 8,108,669 | 2,672,843 | 5,435,826 | 67.0 | 212.53 | 242.41 | 222.10 | 197.83 | 10.9 |
| 1978 | 8,429,522 | 2,684,147 | 5,745,375 | 68.2 | 229.72 | 263.77 | 240.50 | 213.81 | 11.1 |
| 1979 | 8,777,697 | 2,772,090 | 6,005,607 | 68.4 | 256.54 | 296.73 | (2) | 237.99 | (2) |
| 1980 | 9,111,837 | 2,805,390 | 6,306,447 | 69.2 | 296.86 | 346.61 | (2) | 274.72 | (2) |
| 1981 | 9,428,381 | 2,838,899 | 6,589,482 | 69.9 | 334.49 | 394.09 | (2) | 308.81 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,171,279 | 2,809,834 | 6,361,445 | 69.4 | 298.09 | 349.28 | (2) | 275.48 | (2) |
| June | 9,220,109 | 2,806,730 | 6,413,379 | 69.6 | 331.92 | 390.01 | (2) | 306.50 | (2) |
| September | 9,316,657 | 2,820,197 | 6,496,460 | 69.7 | 333.26 | 391.95 | (2) | 307.79 | (2) |
| December | 9,428,381 | 2,838,899 | 6,589,482 | 69.9 | 334.49 | 394.09 | (2) | 308.81 | (2) |

[1] Estimated.

[2] Data not available.

## Table Q-6.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and average monthly amount of retired benefits awarded retired workers with and without reduction for early retirement, by status of award, 1956–81

[Partly estimated; quarterly data exclude and annual data include foreign beneficiaries]

| Period | Number of awards (in thousands) | | | | | | | Reduced benefit awards currently payable as percent of— | | | Average monthly amount of award | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Currently payable | | | | | | | | | | Currently payable regular | |
| | | | | Regular [3] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | All awards | Not currently payable [1] | Conversions and transitionally insured [2] | Total | Not reduced | Reduced | Awards moving to payment status [4] | All awards | All currently payable regular awards | All awards moving to payment status [4] | All awards | Not currently payable [1] | Not reduced | Reduced |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 209 | 99 | 875 | 296 | 579 | 979 | 49 | 66 | 59 | $85.50 | $115.25 | $99.50 | $70.25 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 374 | 104 | 859 | 114 | 745 | 1,245 | 56 | 87 | 60 | 123.85 | 158.00 | 126.50 | 105.30 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 364 | 108 | 919 | 120 | 799 | 1,259 | 57 | 87 | 63 | 138.30 | 176.60 | 142.60 | 119.20 |
| 1972 [5] | 1,461 | 385 | 115 | 961 | 117 | 843 | 1,334 | 58 | 88 | 63 | 168.90 | 218.50 | 168.45 | 141.85 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 315 | 130 | 1,047 | 135 | 912 | 1,548 | 61 | 87 | 59 | 169.80 | 220.00 | 167.30 | 151.50 |
| 1974 [6] | 1,413 | 261 | 104 | 1,012 | 109 | 903 | 1,372 | 64 | 89 | 66 | 191.90 | 252.00 | 199.10 | 172.10 |
| 1975 [6] | 1,506 | 263 | 149 | 1,081 | 117 | 964 | 1,412 | 65 | 89 | 68 | 213.00 | 278.20 | 226.50 | 191.90 |
| 1976 [6] | 1,464 | 240 | 142 | 1,082 | 110 | 972 | 1,377 | 66 | 90 | 71 | 233.40 | 308.50 | 250.30 | 211.70 |
| 1977 [6] | 1,582 | 252 | 152 | 1,178 | 114 | 1,064 | 1,409 | 67 | 90 | 76 | 254.80 | 342.10 | 273.50 | 231.50 |
| 1978 [6] | 1,480 | 219 | 145 | 1,116 | 142 | 974 | 1,332 | 66 | 87 | 73 | 278.50 | 375.60 | 285.10 | 256.00 |
| 1979 [6] | 1,597 | 286 | 156 | 1,156 | 139 | 1,016 | 1,423 | 64 | 88 | 71 | 317.40 | 427.40 | 319.30 | 287.80 |
| 1980 [6] | 1,620 | 308 | 152 | 1,160 | 132 | 1,028 | 1,471 | 64 | 89 | 70 | 361.50 | 490.20 | 374.40 | 324.00 |
| 1981 [6] | 1,588 | 279 | 149 | 1,161 | 135 | 1,025 | (7) | 61 | 88 | (7) | 402.20 | 548.60 | 429.90 | 358.20 |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 904 | 138 | 44 | 722 | 299 | 423 | 837 | 47 | 59 | 51 | $86.00 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| 1968 [8] | 766 | 267 | 59 | 440 | 73 | 367 | 677 | 48 | 83 | 54 | 114.25 | $136.50 | $111.25 | $97.00 |
| 1971 | 840 | 265 | 77 | 498 | 67 | 430 | 752 | 51 | 86 | 57 | 153.00 | 181.40 | 154.00 | 133.00 |
| 1973 | 875 | 229 | 94 | 551 | 66 | 485 | 897 | 56 | 88 | 54 | 189.90 | 226.65 | 189.60 | 172.30 |
| 1975 [6] | 902 | 196 | 105 | 593 | 61 | 531 | 873 | 59 | 90 | 61 | 239.70 | 287.40 | 248.40 | 221.00 |
| 1976 [6] | 867 | 178 | 99 | 590 | 58 | 533 | 808 | 61 | 90 | 66 | 265.50 | 320.80 | 276.70 | 246.40 |
| 1977 [6] | 933 | 187 | 104 | 642 | 59 | 583 | 855 | 62 | 91 | 68 | 291.70 | 358.50 | 305.90 | 270.80 |
| 1978 [6] | 857 | 160 | 97 | 600 | 72 | 527 | 754 | 61 | 88 | 70 | 323.10 | 401.00 | 325.00 | 303.00 |
| 1979 [6] | 930 | 210 | 103 | 618 | 73 | 545 | 811 | 59 | 88 | 67 | 369.70 | 453.60 | 360.90 | 344.50 |
| 1980 [6] | 947 | 223 | 100 | 624 | 70 | 554 | 850 | 59 | 88 | 65 | 422.30 | 523.80 | 423.70 | 390.50 |
| 1981 [6] | 933 | 195 | 97 | 641 | 72 | 569 | (7) | 61 | 89 | (7) | 469.90 | 594.00 | 490.30 | 428.30 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April-June | 225 | 51 | 24 | 150 | 17 | 133 | (7) | 59 | 89 | (7) | 424.50 | 539.40 | 441.20 | 387.20 |
| July-September | 221 | 49 | 24 | 148 | 18 | 130 | (7) | 59 | 88 | (7) | 471.90 | 597.10 | 484.50 | 426.90 |
| October-December | 213 | 43 | 23 | 147 | 17 | 130 | (7) | 61 | 88 | (7) | 466.40 | 613.30 | 486.30 | 416.90 |
| | Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 370 | 10 | ........ | 360 | 245 | 115 | 362 | 31 | 32 | 32 | $54.50 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| 1968 [8] | 474 | 84 | 22 | 367 | 59 | 308 | 435 | 65 | 84 | 71 | 87.25 | 125.50 | 94.25 | 74.75 |
| 1970 | 524 | 96 | 30 | 398 | 50 | 348 | 496 | 66 | 87 | 70 | 103.70 | 147.00 | 113.90 | 89.50 |
| 1971 | 551 | 99 | 30 | 421 | 53 | 369 | 507 | 67 | 86 | 73 | 116.00 | 163.70 | 128.00 | 100.50 |
| 1973 | 618 | 86 | 36 | 496 | 70 | 426 | 650 | 70 | 86 | 66 | 141.40 | 203.10 | 146.30 | 127.80 |
| 1975 [6] | 603 | 67 | 44 | 488 | 56 | 432 | 539 | 72 | 89 | 80 | 173.10 | 251.60 | 202.20 | 156.00 |
| 1976 [6] | 596 | 62 | 43 | 492 | 52 | 439 | 569 | 74 | 89 | 77 | 186.80 | 272.70 | 221.30 | 169.60 |
| 1977 [6] | 649 | 65 | 48 | 536 | 55 | 481 | 616 | 74 | 90 | [illegible] | 201.60 | 295.00 | 238.80 | 183.90 |
| 1978 [6] | 623 | 59 | 48 | 516 | 70 | 447 | 578 | 72 | 87 | 77 | 217.00 | 315.20 | 243.60 | 200.50 |
| 1979 [6] | 667 | 76 | 53 | 540 | 66 | 472 | 612 | 71 | 88 | 77 | 244.50 | [illegible] | 273.60 | 222.20 |
| 1980 [6] | 673 | 85 | 52 | 536 | 62 | 474 | 621 | 70 | 89 | 76 | 276.10 | 402.50 | 319.20 | 289.40 |
| 1981 [6] | 655 | 84 | 52 | 519 | 63 | 456 | | 70 | 88 | (7) | 305.80 | 443.40 | 360.90 | 270.80 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April-June | 163 | 24 | 13 | 126 | 15 | 110 | (7) | 68 | 88 | (7) | 279.20 | 407.30 | 327.50 | 242.20 |
| July-September | 157 | 21 | 13 | 123 | 17 | 105 | (7) | 67 | 86 | (7) | 309.90 | 444.50 | 358.80 | 272.80 |
| October-December | 154 | 18 | 12 | 124 | 15 | 108 | (7) | 71 | 88 | (7) | 300.80 | 451.40 | 359.80 | 265.00 |

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[1] Not currently payable awards are conditional and deferred awards suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the retired worker. Since September 1965, most not currently payable awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Conversions are awards of retired-worker benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries on attainment of age 65; transitionally insured awards are those made to persons aged 72 and over with 3–5 quarters of coverage.

[3] Excludes disability conversions and transitionally insured as well as not currently payable awards.

[4] Currently payable regular awards plus those originally awarded as not currently payable that have moved to payment status; excludes conversions and awards to the transitionally insured.

[5] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages for September–December 1972 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

[6] Benefit amounts awarded prior to June are included in the computation of the average after being converted to June rates.

[7] Data not available.

[8] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages for March–December 1968 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

## Table Q-7.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands of retired workers, 1950–81

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Wives [1] | | | | Wives [1] | | |
| | Total | Without children [2] | With children [3] | Husbands [4] | Total | Without children [2] | With children [3] | Husbands [4] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 508,350 | 498,688 | 8,865 | 797 | $11,995 | $11,865 | $114 | $16 |
| 1955 | 1,191,963 | 1,124,616 | 57,284 | 10,063 | 39,416 | 37,826 | 1,315 | 274 |
| 1960 | 2,269,384 | 2,143,949 | 110,909 | 14,526 | 87,867 | 84,018 | 3,344 | 504 |
| 1961 | 2,392,012 | 2,238,716 | 139,545 | 13,751 | 94,366 | 89,753 | 4,109 | 503 |
| 1962 | 2,531,465 | 2,351,058 | 166,822 | 13,585 | 100,305 | 94,873 | 4,929 | 503 |
| 1963 | 2,580,566 | 2,397,589 | 170,047 | 12,930 | 103,059 | 97,481 | 5,091 | 487 |
| 1964 | 2,603,964 | 2,422,128 | 169,632 | 12,204 | 104,769 | 99,187 | 5,115 | 466 |
| 1965 | 2,613,550 | 2,433,602 | 168,951 | 10,997 | 114,035 | 108,069 | 5,508 | 458 |
| 1966 | 2,640,467 | 2,458,818 | 171,223 | 10,426 | 115,686 | 109,656 | 5,589 | 440 |
| 1967 | 2,644,937 | 2,467,870 | 167,295 | 9,772 | 117,016 | 111,091 | 5,507 | 418 |
| 1968 | 2,645,407 | 2,470,301 | 165,830 | 9,276 | 135,479 | 128,777 | 6,245 | 457 |
| 1969 | 2,644,022 | 2,471,827 | 163,400 | 8,795 | 137,176 | 130,527 | 6,210 | 439 |
| 1970 | 2,668,105 | 2,491,724 | 167,968 | 8,413 | 163,263 | 155,510 | 7,261 | 492 |
| 1971 | 2,698,117 | 2,517,267 | 172,716 | 8,134 | 184,420 | 175,759 | 8,130 | 531 |
| 1972 | 2,734,699 | 2,548,097 | 178,635 | 7,967 | 229,973 | 219,315 | 10,021 | 637 |
| 1973 | 2,807,996 | 2,607,572 | 192,522 | 7,902 | 238,072 | 226,494 | 10,940 | 638 |
| 1974 | 2,825,910 | 2,626,299 | 192,089 | 7,522 | 270,609 | 257,585 | 12,339 | 684 |
| 1975 | 2,867,421 | 2,661,587 | 198,571 | 7,263 | 301,628 | 286,832 | 14,076 | 720 |
| 1976 | 2,896,290 | 2,686,234 | 203,060 | 6,996 | 330,560 | 314,014 | 15,799 | 746 |
| 1977 | 2,964,287 | 2,724,690 | 206,591 | 33,006 | 364,805 | 343,973 | 17,496 | 3,335 |
| 1978 | 2,979,959 | 2,742,135 | 199,533 | 38,291 | 395,645 | 373,197 | 18,390 | 4,058 |
| 1979 | 2,991,340 | 2,756,606 | 195,558 | 39,176 | 443,799 | 419,010 | 20,244 | 4,545 |
| 1980 | 3,018,008 | 2,785,887 | 192,900 | 39,221 | 518,961 | 490,418 | 23,363 | 5,180 |
| 1981 | 3,030,815 | 2,805,274 | 186,982 | 38,559 | 590,266 | 558,805 | 25,834 | 5,627 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,018,008 | 2,785,887 | 192,900 | 39,221 | 518,961 | 490,418 | 23,363 | 5,180 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,010,676 | 2,779,986 | 191,857 | 38,833 | 521,292 | 492,797 | 23,377 | 5,117 |
| June | 3,009,786 | 2,781,907 | 189,200 | 38,679 | 581,251 | 549,945 | 25,654 | 5,652 |
| September | 3,016,815 | 2,789,531 | 188,658 | 38,626 | 585,193 | 553,731 | 25,824 | 5,639 |
| December | 3,030,815 | 2,805,274 | 186,982 | 38,559 | 590,266 | 558,805 | 25,834 | 5,627 |

[1] Beginning September 1965, includes entitled divorced wives.

[2] Wives aged 62 and over. Also includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Dependency requirement for eligibility to benefits was eliminated in March 1977.

**Table Q-8.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands of disabled workers, 1958–81

| At end of selected month | Number |  |  |  | Amount (in thousands) |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Wives [1] |  | Husbands | Total | Wives [1] |  | Husbands |
|  |  | Without children [2] | With children [3] |  |  | Without children [2] | With children [3] |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1958 [4] | 12,231 | 4,845 | 7,370 | 16 | $415 | $192 | $223 | $1 |
| 1959 | 47,914 | 17,439 | 30,325 | 150 | 1,727 | 684 | 1,038 | 5 |
| 1960 | 76,599 | 21,845 | 54,543 | 211 | 2,636 | 841 | 1,788 | 7 |
| 1961 | 118,187 | 24,640 | 93,266 | 281 | 3,910 | 925 | 2,976 | 10 |
| 1962 | 147,066 | 25,673 | 121,007 | 386 | 4,767 | 934 | 3,821 | 13 |
| 1963 | 168,243 | 26,675 | 141,112 | 456 | 5,422 | 955 | 4,453 | 14 |
| 1964 | 179,344 | 28,693 | 150,164 | 487 | 5,781 | 1,013 | 4,754 | 14 |
| 1965 | 193,362 | 29,352 | 163,500 | 510 | 6,761 | 1,109 | 5,635 | 17 |
| 1966 | 219,559 | 32,513 | 186,536 | 510 | 7,577 | 1,207 | 6,353 | 16 |
| 1967 | 234,550 | 35,406 | 198,608 | 536 | 8,040 | 1,315 | 6,709 | 16 |
| 1968 | 253,198 | 37,705 | 214,973 | 520 | 9,686 | 1,597 | 8,070 | 19 |
| 1969 | 264,340 | 39,716 | 224,092 | 532 | 10,081 | 1,681 | 8,381 | 19 |
| 1970 | 283,447 | 41,582 | 241,341 | 524 | 12,060 | 2,063 | 9,975 | 22 |
| 1971 | 311,581 | 44,944 | 266,120 | 517 | 14,237 | 2,461 | 11,752 | 23 |
| 1972 | 350,139 | 50,671 | 298,942 | 526 | 19,044 | 3,401 | 15,614 | 29 |
| 1973 | 381,079 | 54,558 | 325,974 | 547 | 21,151 | 3,646 | 17,476 | 29 |
| 1974 | 411,660 | 59,104 | 352,003 | 553 | 25,479 | 4,387 | 21,060 | 32 |
| 1975 | 452,949 | 64,284 | 388,102 | 563 | 30,538 | 5,222 | 25,281 | 35 |
| 1976 | 473,909 | 69,355 | 404,004 | 550 | 34,586 | 5,989 | 28,561 | 36 |
| 1977 | 494,389 | 74,434 | 418,210 | 1,745 | 39,106 | 6,849 | 32,121 | 136 |
| 1978 | 491,535 | 76,108 | 413,123 | 2,304 | 42,324 | 7,503 | 34,638 | 182 |
| 1979 | 475,493 | 75,070 | 398,238 | 2,185 | 45,768 | 8,200 | 37,385 | 184 |
| 1980 | 462,204 | 75,232 | 384,825 | 2,147 | 51,065 | 9,398 | 41,470 | 197 |
| 1981 | 428,212 | 74,403 | 351,820 | 1,989 | 52,081 | 10,226 | 41,655 | 199 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | 462,204 | 75,232 | 384,825 | 2,147 | 51,065 | 9,398 | 41,470 | 197 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March | 457,881 | 74,730 | 381,020 | 2,131 | 50,277 | 9,301 | 40,782 | 195 |
| June | 450,338 | 74,294 | 373,944 | 2,100 | 54,965 | 10,285 | 44,467 | 213 |
| September | 438,789 | 74,124 | 362,620 | 2,045 | 53,573 | 10,220 | 43,147 | 206 |
| December | 428,212 | 74,403 | 351,820 | 1,989 | 52,081 | 10,226 | 41,655 | 199 |

[1] Beginning September 1965, includes entitled divorced wives.

[2] Wives aged 62 and over. Also includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table Q-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for children, 1940–81

| At end of selected month | Number of children of— | | | | Amount (in thousands) for children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | 2,000,451 | 268,168 | 1,576,802 | 155,481 | $93,275 | $7,576 | $81,003 | $4,697 |
| 1970 | 4,122,305 | 545,708 | 2,687,997 | 888,600 | 279,844 | 24,473 | 221,041 | 34,330 |
| 1975 | 4,972,122 | 685,136 | 2,876,388 | 1,410,598 | 544,062 | 55,092 | 401,576 | 87,394 |
| 1978 | 4,938,441 | 668,524 | 2,772,704 | 1,497,213 | 700,449 | 70,655 | 504,952 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,794,184 | 656,386 | 2,706,484 | 1,431,314 | 771,112 | 78,635 | 556,268 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,609,813 | 642,445 | 2,608,653 | 1,358,715 | 864,944 | 90,256 | 624,822 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,429,979 | 632,870 | 2,545,566 | 1,251,543 | 946,273 | 102,142 | 689,692 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,724,435 | 660,347 | 2,679,813 | 1,384,275 | 893,397 | 94,270 | 645,353 | 153,774 |
| June | 4,613,846 | 639,426 | 2,624,398 | 1,350,022 | 973,120 | 101,272 | 704,869 | 166,979 |
| September | 4,484,160 | 632,057 | 2,560,769 | 1,291,334 | 952,034 | 100,913 | 691,382 | 159,740 |
| December | 4,429,979 | 632,870 | 2,545,566 | 1,251,543 | 946,273 | 102,142 | 689,692 | 154,439 |
| Children under age 18 | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 54,648 | 6,410 | 48,238 | .......... | $668 | $62 | $606 | .......... |
| 1945 | 390,134 | 13,449 | 376,685 | .......... | 4,858 | 158 | 4,700 | .......... |
| 1950 | 699,703 | 46,241 | 653,462 | .......... | 19,366 | 788 | 18,578 | .......... |
| 1955 | 1,276,240 | 122,042 | 1,154,198 | .......... | 46,444 | 2,442 | 44,002 | .......... |
| 1960 | 1,896,397 | 214,343 | 1,529,535 | 152,519 | 88,681 | 5,654 | 78,446 | $4,582 |
| 1965 | 2,688,592 | 339,507 | 1,816,888 | 532,197 | 135,432 | 9,598 | 109,392 | 16,442 |
| 1970 | 3,314,578 | 354,373 | 2,161,094 | 799,111 | 215,366 | 13,367 | 172,499 | 29,500 |
| 1975 | 3,835,809 | 412,650 | 2,184,019 | 1,239,140 | 395,036 | 27,161 | 295,315 | 72,560 |
| 1978 | 3,701,038 | 381,841 | 2,022,426 | 1,296,771 | 495,935 | 33,083 | 360,511 | 102,341 |
| 1979 | 3,565,644 | 368,610 | 1,957,843 | 1,239,191 | 542,516 | 36,098 | 394,765 | 111,653 |
| 1980 | 3,425,523 | 356,669 | 1,883,236 | 1,185,618 | 608,069 | 41,017 | 443,032 | 124,020 |
| 1981 | 3,206,450 | 340,356 | 1,796,094 | 1,070,000 | 645,620 | 44,611 | 477,276 | 123,733 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,390,874 | 351,301 | 1,868,502 | 1,171,071 | 603,773 | 40,608 | 440,970 | 122,195 |
| June | 3,345,019 | 346,784 | 1,848,507 | 1,149,728 | 665,269 | 44,663 | 486,909 | 133,697 |
| September | 3,265,276 | 343,763 | 1,812,280 | 1,109,233 | 653,965 | 44,695 | 480,196 | 129,074 |
| December | 3,206,450 | 340,356 | 1,796,094 | 1,070,000 | 645,620 | 44,611 | 477,276 | 123,733 |
| Students, aged 18–21 | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 205,677 | 34,152 | 155,088 | 16,437 | $13,725 | $1,597 | $11,318 | $811 |
| 1970 | 537,170 | 89,994 | 371,982 | 75,194 | 44,672 | 5,351 | 35,252 | 4,069 |
| 1975 | 774,018 | 148,158 | 478,613 | 147,247 | 104,534 | 15,938 | 75,802 | 12,794 |
| 1978 | 817,506 | 151,957 | 496,692 | 168,857 | 139,994 | 21,071 | 99,752 | 19,171 |
| 1979 | 793,194 | 149,020 | 484,314 | 159,860 | 153,913 | 23,432 | 109,723 | 20,759 |
| 1980 | 733,758 | 143,572 | 449,987 | 140,199 | 167,233 | 26,419 | 119,443 | 21,371 |
| 1981 | 760,508 | 148,881 | 462,748 | 148,879 | 196,702 | 31,358 | 139,600 | 25,744 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 879,880 | 166,845 | 532,887 | 180,148 | 198,979 | 30,699 | 141,196 | 27,084 |
| June | 812,696 | 150,667 | 494,735 | 167,294 | 205,852 | 31,006 | 146,559 | 28,287 |
| September | 759,414 | 145,707 | 464,397 | 149,310 | 195,241 | 30,369 | 139,185 | 25,687 |
| December | 760,508 | 148,881 | 462,748 | 148,879 | 196,702 | 31,358 | 139,600 | 25,744 |
| Persons age 18 and over with childhood disability | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 28,869 | 16,686 | 12,183 | .......... | $1,116 | $526 | $589 | .......... |
| 1960 | 104,054 | 53,825 | 47,267 | 2,962 | 4,594 | 1,922 | 2,557 | $115 |
| 1965 | 198,390 | 87,122 | 102,287 | 8,981 | 10,271 | 3,541 | 6,357 | 374 |
| 1970 | 270,557 | 101,341 | 154,921 | 14,295 | 19,806 | 5,755 | 13,290 | 761 |
| 1975 | 362,295 | 124,328 | 213,756 | 24,211 | 44,492 | 11,993 | 30,459 | 2,039 |
| 1978 | 419,897 | 134,726 | 253,586 | 31,585 | 64,520 | 16,502 | 44,689 | 3,330 |
| 1979 | 435,346 | 138,756 | 264,327 | 32,263 | 74,682 | 19,106 | 51,780 | 3,796 |
| 1980 | 450,532 | 142,204 | 275,430 | 32,898 | 89,642 | 22,820 | 62,347 | 4,475 |
| 1981 | 463,021 | 143,633 | 286,724 | 32,664 | 103,951 | 26,173 | 72,816 | 4,962 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 453,681 | 142,201 | 278,424 | 33,056 | 90,646 | 22,964 | 63,187 | 4,495 |
| June | 456,131 | 141,975 | 281,156 | 33,000 | 101,999 | 25,603 | 71,401 | 4,995 |
| September | 459,470 | 142,587 | 284,092 | 32,791 | 102,829 | 25,849 | 72,001 | 4,979 |
| December | 463,021 | 143,633 | 286,724 | 32,664 | 103,951 | 26,173 | 72,816 | 4,962 |

**Table Q-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for mothers, widows, and widowers, 1950-81

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mothers[1] | | Widows[2] | Widowers[3] | Mothers[1] | | Widows[2] | Widowers[3] |
| | Widowed | Surviving divorced | | | Widowed | Surviving divorced | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 169,426 | 12 | 314,126 | 63 | $5,800 | (4) | $11,479 | $2 |
| 1955 | 291,656 | 260 | 700,294 | 1,066 | 13,389 | $14 | 34,103 | 50 |
| 1960 | 400,979 | 379 | 1,541,790 | 2,053 | 23,768 | 27 | 88,943 | 110 |
| 1961 | 427,704 | 434 | 1,694,977 | 2,331 | 25,395 | 30 | 110,035 | 144 |
| 1962 | 451,527 | 457 | 1,856,658 | 2,533 | 26,806 | 32 | 122,318 | 157 |
| 1963 | 461,219 | 456 | 2,008,102 | 2,667 | 27,406 | 31 | 134,234 | 168 |
| 1964 | 470,107 | 490 | 2,156,143 | 2,769 | 27,920 | 34 | 146,300 | 176 |
| 1965 | 471,293 | 523 | 2,368,629 | 2,804 | 30,843 | 39 | 174,688 | 195 |
| 1966 | 486,963 | 792 | 2,599,178 | 2,837 | 31,927 | 56 | 192,621 | 200 |
| 1967 | 495,308 | 999 | 2,766,736 | 2,682 | 32,616 | 71 | 207,487 | 205 |
| 1968 | 503,774 | 1,142 | 2,934,872 | 3,018 | 37,743 | 90 | 253,677 | 247 |
| 1969 | 510,355 | 1,284 | 3,088,538 | 3,172 | 38,305 | 101 | 269,537 | 262 |
| 1970 | 521,698 | 1,438 | 3,224,009 | 3,151 | 45,127 | 131 | 327,944 | 301 |
| 1971 | 533,560 | 1,566 | 3,363,135 | 3,169 | 51,005 | 158 | 380,630 | 333 |
| 1972 | 539,153 | 1,812 | 3,506,610 | 3,167 | 62,237 | 220 | 482,760 | 401 |
| 1973 | 565,327 | 6,580 | 3,653,041 | 3,312 | 66,823 | 754 | 571,177 | 478 |
| 1974 | 562,801 | 10,705 | 3,766,319 | 3,240 | 75,605 | 1,374 | 663,046 | 524 |
| 1975 | 566,139 | 15,717 | 3,885,437 | 3,315 | 83,466 | 2,213 | 747,334 | 580 |
| 1976 | 559,092 | 19,688 | 3,991,743 | 3,278 | 89,427 | 3,049 | 826,863 | 616 |
| 1977 | 558,105 | 24,068 | 4,107,098 | 12,175 | 97,041 | 4,075 | 912,328 | 2,141 |
| 1978 | 548,504 | 27,849 | 4,195,782 | 15,967 | 104,511 | 5,206 | 1,003,006 | 2,933 |
| 1979 | 541,480 | 32,270 | 4,302,848 | 18,719 | 115,283 | 6,674 | 1,149,438 | 3,851 |
| 1980 | 526,110 | 36,688 | 4,393,336 | 21,253 | 129,879 | 8,679 | 1,355,199 | 5,002 |
| 1981 | 507,777 | 39,816 | 4,484,289 | 23,652 | 140,990 | 10,518 | 1,553,900 | 6,202 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 524,187 | 37,509 | 4,410,209 | 21,813 | 129,329 | 8,831 | 1,364,151 | 5,136 |
| June | 511,473 | 37,247 | 4,423,206 | 22,392 | 139,887 | 9,663 | 1,525,077 | 5,863 |
| September | 502,107 | 37,995 | 4,455,970 | 23,069 | 138,314 | 9,916 | 1,540,344 | 6,049 |
| December | 507,777 | 39,816 | 4,484,289 | 23,652 | 140,990 | 10,518 | 1,553,900 | 6,202 |

[1] Beginning June 1975, includes fathers with entitled children in their care.

[2] Includes surviving divorced wives and disabled widows.

[3] Includes disabled widowers. Dependency requirement for eligibility to benefits was eliminated in March 1977.

[4] Less than $500.

**Table Q-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and mothers with entitlement based on the entitlement of a disabled person to a child's benefit, 1957–79**

| At end of selected month | Number |  |  |  | Amount (in thousands) |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Wives of— |  |  | Widowed mothers [1] | Wives of— |  |  | Widowed mothers [1] |
|  | All workers | Retired workers | Disabled workers |  | All workers | Retired workers | Disabled workers |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957... | 2.865 | 2,865 | ..... | 2,387 | $88 | $88 | ..... | $129 |
| 1958... | 5,854 | 5,829 | 25 | 4,008 | 186 | 185 | $1 | 222 |
| 1959... | 8,492 | 7,882 | 610 | 5,284 | 306 | 280 | 26 | 313 |
| 1960... | 10,129 | 9,135 | 994 | 6,435 | 376 | 334 | 42 | 387 |
| 1961... | 11,627 | 10,323 | 1,304 | 7,460 | 429 | 374 | 55 | 459 |
| 1962... | 14,229 | 12,667 | 1,562 | 8,359 | 525 | 458 | 67 | 521 |
| 1963... | 15,714 | 13,735 | 1,979 | 9,133 | 589 | 502 | 87 | 576 |
| 1964... | 16,533 | 14,275 | 2,258 | 9,781 | 627 | 528 | 99 | 626 |
| 1965... | 16,700 | 14,122 | 2,578 | 10,304 | 684 | 561 | 123 | 713 |
| 1966... | 16,793 | 13,968 | 2,825 | 10,701 | 690 | 556 | 134 | 739 |
| 1967... | 16,763 | 13,838 | 2,925 | 10,910 | 694 | 559 | 136 | 768 |
| 1968... | 15,415 | 12,689 | 2,726 | 10,273 | 731 | 590 | 141 | 827 |
| 1969... | 16,104 | 12,964 | 3,140 | 11,061 | 781 | 616 | 164 | 905 |
| 1970... | 18,498 | 13,049 | 5,449 | 11,511 | 1,026 | 719 | 307 | 1,092 |
| 1971... | 18,784 | 14,640 | 4,144 | 13,292 | 1,140 | 877 | 263 | 1,406 |
| 1972... | 18,651 | 14,437 | 4,214 | 12,648 | 1,364 | 1,042 | 322 | 1,631 |
| 1973... | 19,378 | 14,952 | 4,426 | 15,135 | 1,438 | 1,091 | 347 | 2,122 |
| 1974... | 22,945 | 16,855 | 6,090 | 18,664 | 1,868 | 1,363 | 505 | 2,721 |
| 1975... | 23,795 | 17,084 | 6,711 | 21,778 | 2,075 | 1,470 | 606 | 3,489 |
| 1976... | 24,007 | 17,528 | 6,479 | 22,517 | 2,297 | 1,662 | 635 | 3,869 |
| 1977... | 27,090 | 17,943 | 9,147 | 23,077 | 2,757 | 1,866 | 892 | 4,261 |
| 1978... | 28,576 | 18,405 | 10,171 | 23,102 | 3,093 | 2,067 | 1,026 | 4,579 |
| 1979... | 27,115 | 18,768 | 8,347 | 23,487 | 3,361 | 2,363 | 998 | 5,172 |

[1] Includes surviving divorced mothers and after 1974, fathers.

**Table Q-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to children, 1940–81**

| Period | Children of— |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
|  | All children |  |  |  |
| 1960 | 415,719 | 69,979 | 241,430 | 104,310 |
| 1970 | 1,090,865 | 182,595 | 591,724 | 316,546 |
| 1975 | 1,331,912 | 225,979 | 590,707 | 515,226 |
| 1978 | 1,234,448 | 282,181 | 494,403 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 1,191,205 | 287,724 | 504,049 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 1,174,123 | 287,654 | 500,099 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 1,094,014 | 274,368 | 473,779 | 345,867 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |
| January-March | 308,348 | 76,704 | 131,088 | 100,556 |
| April-June | 259,789 | 67,759 | 109,727 | 82,303 |
| July-September | 264,855 | 66,568 | 115,983 | 82,304 |
| October-December | 261,022 | 63,337 | 116,981 | 80,704 |
|  | Children under age 18 |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 59,382 | 8,249 | 51,133 | ........ |
| 1945 | 127,514 | 7,215 | 120,299 | ........ |
| 1950 | 122,641 | 25,495 | 97,146 | ........ |
| 1955 | 238,795 | 40,402 | 198,393 | ........ |
| 1960 | 391,366 | 57,239 | 231,611 | 102,516 |
| 1965 | 523,453 | 84,707 | 263,637 | 175,109 |
| 1970 | 678,940 | 99,353 | 337,960 | 241,627 |
| 1975 | 788,217 | 109,968 | 294,162 | 384,087 |
| 1978 | 652,436 | 140,399 | 211,876 | 300,161 |
| 1979 | 600,412 | 141,082 | 211,831 | 247,499 |
| 1980 | 569,756 | 136,090 | 199,929 | 233,737 |
| 1981 | 512,813 | 126,626 | 183,948 | 202,239 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |
| January-March | 143,408 | 34,820 | 49,705 | 58,883 |
| April-June | 123,098 | 32,243 | 43,259 | 47,596 |
| July-September | 128,979 | 31,296 | 48,223 | 49,460 |
| October-December | 117,328 | 28,267 | 42,761 | 46,300 |
|  | Students, aged 18–21 |  |  |  |
| 1965 | 238,351 | 39,463 | 179,094 | 19,794 |
| 1970 | 387,378 | 71,894 | 244,339 | 71,145 |
| 1975 | 510,650 | 101,214 | 285,330 | 124,106 |
| 1978 | 548,431 | 125,130 | 272,888 | 150,413 |
| 1979 | 557,628 | 129,582 | 282,383 | 145,663 |
| 1980 | 570,792 | 133,892 | 290,545 | 116,355 |
| 1981 | 550,489 | 131,106 | 281,286 | 138,097 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |
| January-March | 156,592 | 37,478 | 79,076 | 40,038 |
| April-June | 129,287 | 31,475 | 64,402 | 33,410 |
| July-September | 127,871 | 30,798 | 65,554 | 31,519 |
| October-December | 136,739 | 31,355 | 72,254 | 33,130 |
|  | Persons aged 18 and over with childhood disability |  |  |  |
| 1957 | 29,507 | 17,249 | 12,258 | ........ |
| 1960 | 24,353 | 12,740 | 9,819 | 1,794 |
| 1965 | 21,398 | 10,017 | 8,668 | 2,713 |
| 1970 | 24,547 | 11,348 | 9,425 | 3,774 |
| 1975 | 33,045 | 14,797 | 11,215 | 7,033 |
| 1978 | 33,581 | 16,652 | 9,639 | 7,290 |
| 1979 | 33,165 | 17,060 | 9,835 | 6,270 |
| 1980 | 33,575 | 17,712 | 9,625 | 6,238 |
| 1981 | 30,712 | 16,636 | 8,545 | 5,531 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |
| January-March | 8,348 | 4,406 | 2,307 | 1,635 |
| April-June | 7,404 | 4,041 | 2,066 | 1,297 |
| July-September | 8,005 | 4,474 | 2,206 | 1,325 |
| October-December | 6,955 | 3,715 | 1,966 | 1,274 |

**Table Q-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits being withheld, by reason for withholding payment and by type and age of beneficiary, at end of December 1981**

| Reason for withholding payment and age of beneficiary [1] | Total, all benefits | Retired workers | | | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | | | | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers [4] | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Wives | | | | | | | |
| | | Total | Men | Women | | Total | Without children [2] | With children [3] | Husbands | | | | | |
| Total ......... | 962,056 | 430,366 | 337,096 | 93,270 | 17,462 | 122,422 | 70,713 | 30,363 | 21,346 | 197,035 | 69,176 | 50,929 | 209 | 74,457 |
| Earnings of retired workers...... | 476,537 | 406,968 | 321,003 | 85,965 | ....... | 56,466 | 51,400 | 4,840 | 226 | 13,103 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Beneficiaries aged 62 and over..... | 458,875 | 406,968 | 321,003 | 85,965 | ....... | 51,907 | 51,400 | 281 | 226 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 62–64 ....... | 36,728 | 30,494 | 19,399 | 11,095 | ....... | 6,234 | 5,940 | 281 | 13 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 65 and over ... | 422,147 | 376,474 | 301,604 | 74,870 | ....... | 45,673 | 45,460 | ......... | 213 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Under age 62 ..... | 17,662 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 4,559 | ....... | 4,559 | ...... | 13,103 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Earnings of other beneficiaries .. | 77,563 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8,737 | 5,104 | 2,909 | 724 | 6,975 | 46,322 | 15,529 | ....... | ....... |
| Beneficiaries aged 62 and over..... | 19,740 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5,899 | 5,104 | 71 | 724 | ....... | 612 | 13,229 | ....... | ....... |
| 62–64 ....... | 6,930 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 758 | 672 | 71 | 15 | ....... | 612 | 5,560 | ....... | ....... |
| 65 and over ... | 12,810 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5,141 | 4,432 | ......... | 709 | ....... | ....... | 7,669 | ....... | ....... |
| Under age 62 ..... | 57,823 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2,838 | ....... | 2,838 | ...... | 6,975 | 45,710 | 2,300 | ....... | ....... |
| Entitled child not in care of beneficiary . | 29,711 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 14,380 | 146 | 14,234 | ...... | ....... | 15,331 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Payee not determined | 7,257 | 394 | 235 | 159 | 631 | 34 | 29 | 5 | ...... | 6,006 | 13 | 167 | ....... | 12 |
| Recoupment of overpayment......... | 455 | 127 | 77 | 50 | 51 | 68 | 36 | 32 | ...... | 154 | 19 | 36 | ....... | ....... |
| Address unknown ... | 32,569 | 11,196 | 6,836 | 4,360 | 4,063 | 1,366 | 678 | 657 | 31 | 8,566 | 581 | 5,738 | 57 | 1,002 |
| Determination of continuing disability pending ......... | 10,161 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5,025 | 931 | 28 | 903 | ...... | 4,168 | ....... | 37 | ....... | ....... |
| Workers' compensation offset...... | 3,909 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 633 | 960 | 72 | 888 | ...... | 2,316 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Governmental pension offset........... | 56,815 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 21,717 | 1,616 | ......... | 20,101 | ....... | 15 | 7,733 | ....... | 27,350 |
| Receipt of public assistance........ | 43,198 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ...... | ......... | ...... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 43,198 |
| Other reasons [5] ..... | 223,881 | 11,681 | 8,945 | 2,736 | 7,059 | 17,763 | 11,604 | 5,895 | 264 | 155,747 | 6,895 | 21,689 | 152 | 2,895 |

[1] Age on birthday in 1981.

[2] Age 62 and over.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Fathers' benefits where payable as of March 1975.

[5] For details see **Annual Statistical Supplement, 1980,** page 8.

## Table Q-14.—OASDI benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary and by State, June 1980

| State [1] | Total [2] | Retired workers [3] | Disabled workers [4] | Wives and husbands [5] of— |  | Children [6] of— |  |  | Widowed mothers and fathers [7] | Widows and widowers [8] | Parents [8] | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 25,219,930 | 19,167,531 | 2,862,919 | 2,986,813 | 467,560 | 632,762 | 2,668,216 | 1,403,175 | 560,303 | 4,354,184 | 15,329 | 101,138 |
| Alabama | 636,923 | 294,320 | 61,057 | 57,209 | 11,443 | 16,032 | 62,145 | 32,474 | 13,633 | 87,018 | 541 | 1,051 |
| Alaska | 20,880 | 9,323 | 1,641 | 1,162 | 244 | 820 | 4,398 | 1,008 | 826 | 1,435 | 9 | 14 |
| Arizona | 414,688 | 236,579 | 33,448 | 37,628 | 5,715 | 7,456 | 31,108 | 15,712 | 6,397 | 39,782 | 139 | 724 |
| Arkansas | 438,479 | 217,162 | 44,219 | 42,794 | 8,443 | 9,765 | 30,667 | 23,403 | 6,331 | 54,321 | 204 | 1,170 |
| California | 3,179,084 | 1,800,002 | 287,191 | 256,322 | 37,277 | 55,188 | 224,095 | 119,080 | 44,250 | 344,982 | 804 | 9,893 |
| Colorado | 327,514 | 179,634 | 24,062 | 31,105 | 3,747 | 4,604 | 26,789 | 11,219 | 5,356 | 39,824 | 73 | 1,101 |
| Connecticut | 472,490 | 293,890 | 30,428 | 32,236 | 3,825 | 6,486 | 30,116 | 12,272 | 6,189 | 55,086 | 136 | 1,826 |
| Delaware | 86,115 | 47,527 | 7,373 | 6,070 | 1,033 | 1,315 | 7,281 | 3,306 | 1,528 | 10,438 | 29 | 215 |
| Dist. of Col. | 87,690 | 49,936 | 7,458 | 4,832 | 534 | 1,518 | 8,984 | 2,311 | 1,664 | 9,996 | 49 | 408 |
| Florida | 2,038,867 | 1,248,196 | 149,450 | 182,668 | 23,045 | 26,849 | 105,327 | 61,281 | 22,661 | 214,420 | 523 | 4,447 |
| Georgia | 764,043 | 363,851 | 86,151 | 52,283 | 13,666 | 13,851 | 80,122 | 44,351 | 16,587 | 90,571 | 505 | 2,105 |
| Hawaii | 111,003 | 62,094 | 6,984 | 9,779 | 1,049 | 7,056 | 8,990 | 3,445 | 2,020 | 9,192 | 68 | 326 |
| Idaho | 130,046 | 74,511 | 8,936 | 12,762 | 1,449 | 2,319 | 9,856 | 4,113 | 1,776 | 13,933 | 18 | 373 |
| Illinois | 1,620,344 | 924,049 | 109,574 | 127,796 | 14,444 | 24,089 | 130,487 | 47,751 | 26,258 | 209,808 | 660 | 5,428 |
| Indiana | 811,096 | 449,681 | 61,540 | 67,037 | 9,473 | 11,923 | 62,215 | 29,642 | 12,455 | 104,991 | 243 | 1,896 |
| Iowa | 489,191 | 281,153 | 26,954 | 53,817 | 3,998 | 6,846 | 28,234 | 11,359 | 5,391 | 68,783 | 87 | 2,569 |
| Kansas | 372,822 | 218,597 | 20,602 | 38,606 | 2,785 | 4,889 | 22,117 | 8,419 | 4,089 | 50,729 | 75 | 1,914 |
| Kentucky | 594,936 | 275,179 | 57,744 | 58,891 | 13,764 | 12,109 | 47,641 | 35,034 | 11,063 | 81,982 | 288 | 1,241 |
| Louisiana | 578,705 | 242,405 | 58,036 | 54,930 | 13,407 | 12,546 | 60,544 | 38,275 | 13,724 | 82,549 | 280 | 2,009 |
| Maine | 196,631 | 111,930 | 15,163 | 15,943 | 2,701 | 3,095 | 12,850 | 7,851 | 2,765 | 23,744 | 63 | 526 |
| Maryland | 525,682 | 290,711 | 40,469 | 38,257 | 5,180 | 8,182 | 47,441 | 16,145 | 9,584 | 67,549 | 247 | 1,917 |
| Massachusetts | 918,712 | 558,545 | 60,877 | 63,880 | 9,248 | 12,112 | 58,965 | 27,040 | 13,057 | 111,725 | 252 | 3,011 |
| Michigan | 1,349,424 | 709,892 | 113,022 | 115,495 | 18,035 | 23,347 | 111,997 | 55,793 | 22,570 | 175,881 | 464 | 2,928 |
| Minnesota | 612,321 | 358,859 | 31,491 | 63,871 | 4,780 | 11,094 | 38,925 | 14,094 | 7,420 | 78,750 | 102 | 2,935 |
| Mississippi | 426,810 | 192,887 | 44,286 | 35,631 | 8,260 | 13,232 | 43,468 | 26,853 | 8,974 | 51,985 | 327 | 907 |
| Missouri | 854,098 | 477,029 | 66,262 | 75,836 | 10,550 | 12,806 | 57,059 | 31,098 | 11,618 | 109,161 | 228 | 2,451 |
| Montana | 118,007 | 64,557 | 8,521 | 11,240 | 1,463 | 2,165 | 9,624 | 4,210 | 1,725 | 14,012 | 35 | 455 |
| Nebraska | 253,237 | 148,237 | 13,375 | 27,087 | 1,903 | 3,366 | 15,606 | 5,927 | 2,931 | 33,326 | 53 | 1,426 |
| Nevada | 92,333 | 53,702 | 8,478 | 6,052 | 1,040 | 1,433 | 8,273 | 3,194 | 1,678 | 8,321 | 17 | 145 |
| New Hampshire | 138,535 | 86,441 | 9,137 | 9,468 | 1,377 | 1,877 | 8,992 | 4,152 | 1,356 | 14,715 | 18 | 502 |
| New Jersey | 1,151,500 | 673,159 | 91,842 | 77,907 | 12,554 | 15,231 | 80,770 | 38,455 | 17,961 | 140,279 | 477 | 2,865 |
| Mew Mexico | 172,564 | 82,531 | 14,596 | 16,373 | 3,629 | 4,456 | 18,139 | 10,636 | 4,118 | 17,563 | 124 | 399 |
| New York | 2,862,307 | 1,662,389 | 232,232 | 192,716 | 34,295 | 46,197 | 197,087 | 107,241 | 41,067 | 338,827 | 1,126 | 9,130 |
| North Carolina | 887,467 | 454,907 | 89,335 | 64,241 | 13,171 | 15,481 | 83,829 | 39,093 | 17,304 | 107,420 | 587 | 2,099 |
| North Dakota | 104,346 | 57,459 | 4,917 | 13,461 | 869 | 2,339 | 6,921 | 2,455 | 1,338 | 14,099 | 25 | 463 |
| Ohio | 1,611,006 | 837,806 | 132,036 | 148,767 | 21,682 | 23,822 | 121,616 | 63,584 | 25,423 | 231,260 | 496 | 4,514 |
| Oklahoma | 476,212 | 254,654 | 37,856 | 47,586 | 6,376 | 6,985 | 32,362 | 17,828 | 6,488 | 64,601 | 168 | 1,308 |
| Oregon | 406,639 | 244,966 | 30,123 | 34,608 | 4,243 | 6,031 | 25,362 | 12,020 | 4,619 | 43,525 | 85 | 1,057 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,052,847 | 1,144,788 | 158,565 | 175,944 | 24,189 | 26,729 | 132,220 | 61,759 | 30,508 | 291,273 | 850 | 6,022 |
| Rhode Island | 168,213 | 103,216 | 14,103 | 9,679 | 1,895 | 1,894 | 10,002 | 5,558 | 2,220 | 19,055 | 44 | 547 |
| South Carolina | 443,333 | 212,591 | 50,075 | 27,923 | 7,688 | 8,293 | 50,182 | 23,514 | 10,893 | 50,798 | 345 | 1,031 |
| South Dakota | 118,438 | 66,125 | 6,287 | 13,554 | 1,042 | 2,162 | 8,014 | 2,796 | 1,575 | 16,271 | 16 | 596 |
| Tennessee | 730,591 | 359,750 | 72,925 | 65,289 | 12,562 | 14,345 | 59,574 | 36,188 | 12,867 | 94,598 | 469 | 2,024 |
| Texas | 1,799,293 | 912,303 | 131,071 | 180,974 | 24,237 | 36,993 | 162,099 | 70,340 | 35,400 | 240,429 | 925 | 4,522 |
| Utah | 145,738 | 82,842 | 8,757 | 14,142 | 1,403 | 2,665 | 13,088 | 4,322 | 2,418 | 15,788 | 24 | 289 |
| Vermont | 80,073 | 45,270 | 6,276 | 6,613 | 1,046 | 1,209 | 5,356 | 3,083 | 1,120 | 9,799 | 21 | 280 |
| Virginia | 712,313 | 363,852 | 66,074 | 56,022 | 11,412 | 12,885 | 62,917 | 31,782 | 13,360 | 91,155 | 433 | 2,421 |
| Washington | 574,855 | 339,106 | 41,880 | 48,912 | 5,828 | 8,889 | 39,181 | 17,710 | 6,822 | 64,688 | 109 | 1,730 |
| West Virginia | 358,438 | 153,816 | 38,207 | 35,573 | 9,781 | 8,107 | 27,345 | 22,903 | 6,717 | 54,881 | 214 | 894 |
| Wisconsin | 761,058 | 444,594 | 47,819 | 70,562 | 7,386 | 12,858 | 47,740 | 22,856 | 9,252 | 94,988 | 146 | 2,857 |
| Wyoming | 48,981 | 28,383 | 2,728 | 4,400 | 391 | 756 | 4,390 | 1,234 | 777 | 5,750 | 15 | 157 |
| Other areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A. Samoa | 2,394 | 415 | 123 | 212 | 78 | 476 | 593 | 283 | 144 | 64 | 6 | 0 |
| Guam | 3,013 | 860 | 180 | 293 | 52 | 277 | 809 | 191 | 199 | 147 | 5 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 568,427 | 177,755 | 81,266 | 51,814 | 24,782 | 36,733 | 49,441 | 97,624 | 11,287 | 36,750 | 961 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 7,578 | 3,439 | 460 | 590 | 94 | 560 | 1,349 | 366 | 249 | 454 | 17 | 0 |
| Abroad | 311,600 | 139,676 | 9,257 | 37,971 | 2,997 | 18,019 | 33,514 | 8,542 | 9,801 | 50,713 | 1,104 | 0 |

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[1] Beneficiary by State of residence.

[2] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[3] Aged 62 and over.

[4] Under age 65.

[5] Includes wife beneficiaries aged 62 and over, nondivorced and divorced, and those under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 and entitled full-time students aged 18–21.

[7] Includes surviving divorced mothers and fathers with entitled children in their care.

[8] Aged 60 and over for widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives, and aged 62 and over for parents. Also includes disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives aged 50–59.

## Table Q-15.—OASDI benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary and by State, at end of June 1980

[In thousands]

| State [1] | Total | Retired workers [2] | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands [3] of— Retired workers | Wives and husbands [3] of— Disabled workers | Children [4] of— Retired workers | Children [4] of— Deceased workers | Children [4] of— Disabled workers | Widowed mothers and fathers [5] | Widows and widowers [6] | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $10,463,412 | $6,486,951 | $1,058,835 | $509,142 | $51,616 | $86,624 | $631,416 | $154,554 | $135,288 | $1,334,419 | $4,083 | $10,484 |
| Alabama | 164,599 | 89,087 | 21,253 | 8,328 | 1,208 | 1,878 | 13,395 | 3,349 | 3,028 | 22,833 | 131 | 109 |
| Alaska | 5,952 | 3,200 | 666 | 169 | 24 | 96 | 1,065 | 122 | 193 | 415 | 1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 126,908 | 82,100 | 13,071 | 6,586 | 669 | 1,012 | 7,369 | 1,798 | 1,557 | 12,636 | 36 | 74 |
| Arkansas | 110,862 | 63,618 | 15,070 | 6,006 | 856 | 1,004 | 6,555 | 2,294 | 1,370 | 13,920 | 46 | 123 |
| California | 977,653 | 618,168 | 110,083 | 45,206 | 4,324 | 8,059 | 55,472 | 14,483 | 10,900 | 109,698 | 230 | 1,030 |
| Colorado | 96,356 | 59,083 | 8,987 | 5,276 | 452 | 689 | 6,773 | 1,357 | 1,357 | 12,255 | 18 | 109 |
| Connecticut | 159,355 | 109,879 | 11,763 | 6,352 | 436 | 1,141 | 7,689 | 1,504 | 1,619 | 18,737 | 44 | 191 |
| Delaware | 27,265 | 16,931 | 2,793 | 1,158 | 124 | 218 | 1,816 | 401 | 405 | 3,387 | 9 | 23 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 23,375 | 14,801 | 2,420 | 784 | 52 | 197 | 1,767 | 247 | 311 | 2,740 | 13 | 43 |
| Florida | 626,383 | 424,752 | 56,298 | 32,058 | 2,721 | 3,935 | 25,291 | 7,236 | 5,599 | 67,891 | 144 | 458 |
| Georgia | 199,842 | 109,767 | 29,245 | 7,871 | 1,369 | 1,648 | 17,526 | 4,572 | 3,651 | 23,865 | 116 | 212 |
| Hawaii | 31,977 | 21,183 | 2,607 | 1,515 | 112 | 839 | 2,120 | 379 | 467 | 2,701 | 20 | 34 |
| Idaho | 38,271 | 24,619 | 3,294 | 2,153 | 170 | 351 | 2,475 | 468 | 455 | 4,250 | 2 | 34 |
| Illinois | 518,147 | 331,912 | 42,327 | 23,928 | 1,734 | 3,860 | 32,242 | 5,897 | 6,660 | 68,819 | 198 | 570 |
| Indiana | 256,138 | 159,756 | 23,848 | 12,288 | 1,159 | 1,983 | 16,090 | 3,678 | 3,315 | 33,752 | 72 | 197 |
| Iowa | 147,684 | 95,180 | 9,898 | 9,049 | 471 | 1,078 | 7,177 | 1,377 | 1,421 | 21,382 | 22 | 269 |
| Kansas | 112,702 | 73,698 | 7,531 | 6,851 | 321 | 753 | 5,557 | 999 | 1,043 | 15,737 | 16 | 196 |
| Kentucky | 154,930 | 83,301 | 20,709 | 8,556 | 1,483 | 1,402 | 10,832 | 3,556 | 2,614 | 22,284 | 66 | 127 |
| Lousiana | 148,332 | 73,978 | 20,656 | 8,382 | 1,408 | 1,417 | 12,904 | 3,612 | 3,080 | 22,615 | 69 | 211 |
| Maine | 55,683 | 35,410 | 5,305 | 2,671 | 281 | 436 | 2,989 | 819 | 659 | 7,040 | 17 | 56 |
| Maryland | 160,536 | 99,103 | 15,382 | 6,865 | 623 | 1,253 | 11,439 | 2,050 | 2,362 | 21,184 | 74 | 201 |
| Massachusetts | 288,445 | 193,577 | 22,706 | 11,973 | 1,049 | 1,935 | 14,058 | 3,114 | 3,230 | 36,414 | 74 | 315 |
| Michigan | 432,811 | 258,946 | 45,657 | 21,431 | 2,209 | 4,025 | 28,942 | 7,002 | 5,978 | 58,169 | 145 | 307 |
| Minnesota | 180,176 | 117,917 | 11,602 | 10,653 | 547 | 1,708 | 9,689 | 1,684 | 1,868 | 24,183 | 21 | 304 |
| Mississippi | 99,574 | 53,399 | 14,499 | 4,541 | 766 | 1,173 | 8,349 | 2,404 | 1,774 | 12,502 | 75 | 92 |
| Missouri | 249,350 | 156,305 | 24,057 | 12,592 | 1,193 | 1,836 | 13,776 | 3,511 | 2,863 | 32,907 | 60 | 250 |
| Montana | 34,697 | 21,398 | 3,183 | 1,901 | 174 | 325 | 2,395 | 502 | 429 | 4,336 | 6 | 48 |
| Nebraska | 74,566 | 48,867 | 4,748 | 4,673 | 209 | 507 | 3,807 | 672 | 736 | 10,185 | 12 | 150 |
| Nevada | 28,518 | 18,225 | 3,305 | 1,055 | 126 | 217 | 2,111 | 407 | 434 | 2,619 | 5 | 14 |
| New Hampshire | 43,282 | 29,717 | 3,388 | 1,732 | 155 | 300 | 2,275 | 491 | 476 | 4,688 | 7 | 53 |
| New Jersey | 381,410 | 249,503 | 35,764 | 15,108 | 1,488 | 2,591 | 20,071 | 4,770 | 4,592 | 47,066 | 158 | 299 |
| New Mexico | 45,608 | 26,205 | 5,282 | 2,493 | 367 | 488 | 3,818 | 998 | 883 | 5,003 | 29 | 42 |
| New York | 932,380 | 608,674 | 90,405 | 36,646 | 4,080 | 7,589 | 48,077 | 13,146 | 10,306 | 112,143 | 358 | 956 |
| North Carolina | 236,845 | 139,167 | 30,199 | 9,465 | 1,327 | 1,956 | 18,495 | 4,202 | 3,840 | 27,830 | 147 | 217 |
| North Dakota | 28,797 | 18,126 | 1,668 | 2,179 | 91 | 324 | 1,612 | 261 | 317 | 4,170 | 4 | 45 |
| Ohio | 498,517 | 293,391 | 51,248 | 27,143 | 2,604 | 3,882 | 30,593 | 7,609 | 6,614 | 74,813 | 149 | 471 |
| Oklahoma | 132,675 | 80,345 | 13,388 | 7,520 | 700 | 902 | 7,693 | 1,934 | 1,562 | 18,456 | 38 | 137 |
| Oregon | 127,830 | 85,086 | 11,571 | 6,135 | 512 | 1,006 | 6,746 | 1,522 | 1,243 | 13,877 | 25 | 107 |
| Pennsylvania | 652,881 | 407,725 | 61,026 | 32,827 | 2,996 | 4,468 | 32,738 | 7,589 | 7,959 | 94,677 | 247 | 629 |
| Rhode Island | 52,592 | 35,476 | 5,078 | 1,797 | 207 | 314 | 2,382 | 627 | 555 | 6,084 | 14 | 58 |
| South Carolina | 116,654 | 65,134 | 16,958 | 4,184 | 749 | 1,038 | 10,603 | 2,392 | 2,318 | 13,085 | 85 | 108 |
| South Dakota | 32,404 | 20,509 | 2,148 | 2,123 | 111 | 290 | 1,773 | 303 | 350 | 4,736 | 0 | 61 |
| Tennessee | 192,535 | 109,293 | 24,884 | 9,746 | 1,296 | 1,741 | 13,462 | 3,703 | 2,956 | 25,129 | 115 | 210 |
| Texas | 492,271 | 287,718 | 46,882 | 28,912 | 2,507 | 4,277 | 36,785 | 7,016 | 8,100 | 69,390 | 226 | 458 |
| Utah | 44,345 | 28,483 | 3,348 | 2,507 | 173 | 403 | 3,230 | 505 | 619 | 5,044 | 6 | 27 |
| Vermont | 23,723 | 15,110 | 2,260 | 1,133 | 112 | 184 | 1,299 | 343 | 280 | 2,966 | 6 | 30 |
| Virginia | 197,053 | 114,626 | 23,379 | 8,805 | 1,246 | 1,718 | 14,655 | 3,483 | 3,189 | 25,593 | 113 | 246 |
| Washington | 181,864 | 119,150 | 16,331 | 8,828 | 703 | 1,453 | 10,315 | 2,272 | 1,805 | 20,795 | 31 | 181 |
| West Virginia | 100,479 | 51,029 | 14,606 | 5,744 | 1,172 | 1,056 | 6,536 | 2,474 | 1,700 | 16,017 | 55 | 90 |
| Wisconsin | 237,188 | 155,169 | 18,226 | 12,534 | 879 | 2,112 | 12,153 | 2,755 | 2,454 | 30,568 | 42 | 296 |
| Wyoming | 14,681 | 9,460 | 1,008 | 752 | 45 | 114 | 1,148 | 147 | 204 | 1,785 | 3 | 15 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 261 | 87 | 30 | 12 | 3 | −23 | 66 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Guam | 526 | 226 | 55 | 27 | 2 | 15 | 123 | 13 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 91,847 | 38,051 | 23,322 | 4,746 | 1,538 | 2,039 | 7,206 | 5,755 | 1,718 | 7,262 | 210 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,804 | 1,069 | 156 | 78 | 7 | 51 | 241 | 34 | 45 | 119 | 4 | 0 |
| Abroad | 71,873 | 40,262 | 3,262 | 4,735 | 276 | 1,315 | 5,651 | 707 | 1,776 | 13,623 | 266 | 0 |

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[1] Beneficiary by State of residence.

[2] Aged 62 and over.

[3] Includes wife beneficiaries aged 62 and over, nondivorced and divorced, and those under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Includes disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 and entitled full-time students aged 18-21.

[5] Includes surviving divorced mothers and fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Aged 60 and over for widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives, and aged 62, and over for parents. Also includes disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives aged 50-59.

## Table Q-16.—OASDI benefits: Estimated amount of payments, by type of program and beneficiary and by State, fiscal year 1980

[In thousands]

| State [1] | Total [2] | OASI | | | | DI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children | Survivors [3] | Total | Disabled workers | Spouses and children |
| Total | $115,485,568 | $100,465,628 | $67,275,978 | $7,237,289 | $25,952,361 | $14,898,923 | $12,355,007 | $2,543,916 |
| Alabama | 1,838,927 | 1,533,451 | 923,919 | 123,981 | 485,551 | 304,218 | 247,990 | 56,228 |
| Alaska | 66,627 | 57,043 | 33,187 | 3,219 | 20,637 | 9,572 | 7,771 | 1,801 |
| Arizona | 1,393,424 | 1,209,611 | 851,057 | 92,300 | 266,254 | 182,959 | 152,519 | 30,440 |
| Arkansas | 1,230,935 | 1,014,803 | 659,780 | 85,157 | 269,866 | 214,712 | 175,844 | 38,868 |
| California | 10,759,883 | 9,231,433 | 6,411,003 | 647,056 | 2,173,374 | 1,516,561 | 1,284,503 | 232,058 |
| Colorado | 1,065,176 | 936,732 | 612,748 | 72,462 | 251,522 | 127,186 | 104,856 | 22,321 |
| Connecticut | 1,740,249 | 1,576,849 | 1,139,552 | 91,024 | 346,273 | 161,195 | 137,256 | 23,939 |
| Delaware | 300,884 | 261,551 | 175,591 | 16,715 | 69,245 | 39,068 | 32,590 | 6,478 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 257,396 | 224,973 | 153,501 | 11,917 | 59,555 | 31,927 | 28,238 | 3,689 |
| Florida | 6,847,271 | 6,062,213 | 4,405,090 | 437,606 | 1,219,517 | 779,771 | 656,912 | 122,859 |
| Georgia | 2,227,719 | 1,810,721 | 1,138,390 | 115,636 | 556,695 | 414,551 | 241,245 | 73,306 |
| Hawaii | 350,501 | 313,631 | 219,600 | 28,596 | 65,435 | 36,478 | 30,420 | 6,058 |
| Idaho | 420,979 | 374,279 | 255,323 | 30,418 | 88,538 | 46,308 | 38,436 | 7,872 |
| Illinois | 5,704,839 | 5,110,209 | 3,442,250 | 337,565 | 1,330,394 | 588,050 | 493,892 | 94,158 |
| Indiana | 2,826,605 | 2,486,378 | 1,656,825 | 173,362 | 656,191 | 337,953 | 278,270 | 59,683 |
| Iowa | 1,626,561 | 1,485,159 | 987,909 | 127,394 | 369,856 | 138,297 | 115,495 | 22,802 |
| Kansas | 1,238,677 | 1,132,253 | 764,320 | 92,372 | 275,561 | 104,162 | 87,875 | 16,287 |
| Kentucky | 1,731,448 | 1,426,163 | 863,912 | 120,968 | 441,283 | 303,819 | 241,643 | 62,176 |
| Louisiana | 1,668,350 | 1,362,949 | 767,224 | 119,037 | 476,688 | 302,965 | 241,024 | 61,941 |
| Maine | 613,067 | 536,947 | 367,236 | 37,743 | 131,968 | 75,474 | 61,901 | 13,573 |
| Maryland | 1,773,394 | 1,558,607 | 1,027,794 | 98,616 | 432,197 | 212,467 | 179,485 | 32,982 |
| Massachusetts | 3,159,417 | 2,839,469 | 2,007,581 | 168,953 | 662,935 | 316,312 | 264,945 | 51,367 |
| Michigan | 4,794,064 | 4,144,118 | 2,685,521 | 309,236 | 1,149,361 | 646,402 | 532,749 | 113,654 |
| Minnesota | 1,980,340 | 1,813,925 | 1,222,914 | 150,160 | 440,851 | 162,906 | 135,378 | 27,528 |
| Mississippi | 1,112,407 | 903,050 | 553,799 | 69,413 | 279,838 | 208,295 | 169,181 | 39,114 |
| Missouri | 2,749,469 | 2,407,832 | 1,621,035 | 175,269 | 611,528 | 338,751 | 280,709 | 58,042 |
| Montana | 383,335 | 337,299 | 221,918 | 27,041 | 88,340 | 45,482 | 37,141 | 8,341 |
| Nebraska | 819,438 | 751,434 | 506,798 | 62,926 | 181,710 | 66,273 | 55,402 | 10,871 |
| Nevada | 313,478 | 268,175 | 189,001 | 15,452 | 63,722 | 45,141 | 38,564 | 6,577 |
| New Hampshire | 472,786 | 424,670 | 308,194 | 24,684 | 91,792 | 47,504 | 39,533 | 7,971 |
| New Jersey | 4,186,411 | 3,688,431 | 2,587,588 | 214,641 | 886,202 | 494,529 | 417,312 | 77,217 |
| New Mexico | 506,931 | 427,970 | 271,771 | 36,213 | 119,986 | 78,476 | 61,633 | 16,843 |
| New York | 10,234,984 | 8,956,509 | 6,312,540 | 537,361 | 2,106,608 | 1,267,440 | 1,054,890 | 212,550 |
| North Carolina | 2,625,374 | 2,202,270 | 1,443,297 | 138,741 | 620,232 | 420,599 | 352,377 | 68,222 |
| North Dakota | 317,951 | 293,626 | 187,984 | 30,406 | 75,236 | 23,806 | 19,463 | 4,343 |
| Ohio | 5,531,864 | 4,802,423 | 3,042,749 | 376,888 | 1,382,786 | 724,004 | 597,987 | 126,017 |
| Oklahoma | 1,467,947 | 1,277,647 | 833,256 | 102,309 | 342,082 | 188,719 | 156,218 | 32,501 |
| Oregon | 1,400,386 | 1,239,038 | 882,424 | 86,748 | 269,866 | 160,113 | 135,016 | 25,097 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,203,405 | 6,353,455 | 4,228,504 | 453,055 | 1,671,896 | 842,689 | 712,081 | 130,068 |
| Rhode Island | 575,159 | 504,946 | 367,921 | 25,644 | 111,381 | 69,544 | 59,253 | 10,291 |
| South Carolina | 1,298,459 | 1,060,581 | 675,503 | 63,436 | 321,642 | 236,631 | 197,874 | 38,757 |
| South Dakota | 357,443 | 326,567 | 212,698 | 29,313 | 84,556 | 30,172 | 25,064 | 5,108 |
| Tennessee | 2,141,079 | 1,786,614 | 1,133,474 | 139,543 | 513,597 | 352,041 | 290,359 | 61,682 |
| Texas | 5,468,159 | 4,798,326 | 2,983,615 | 403,176 | 1,411,535 | 664,546 | 547,042 | 117,504 |
| Utah | 488,194 | 440,450 | 295,396 | 35,350 | 109,704 | 47,432 | 39,066 | 8,366 |
| Vermont | 261,138 | 228,807 | 156,705 | 15,999 | 56,103 | 31,985 | 26,371 | 5,614 |
| Virginia | 2,187,476 | 1,853,487 | 1,188,783 | 127,832 | 536,872 | 331,149 | 272,798 | 58,351 |
| Washington | 1,996,097 | 1,766,742 | 1,235,701 | 124,892 | 406,149 | 227,266 | 190,558 | 36,708 |
| West Virginia | 1,127,945 | 911,488 | 529,220 | 82,606 | 299,662 | 215,418 | 170,439 | 44,988 |
| Wisconsin | 2,605,520 | 2,344,593 | 1,609,253 | 177,918 | 557,422 | 257,510 | 212,670 | 44,840 |
| Wyoming | 161,642 | 147,338 | 98,109 | 10,520 | 38,709 | 14,131 | 11,762 | 2,369 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 3,021 | 2,523 | 902 | 425 | 1,196 | 498 | 350 | 148 |
| Guam | 5,999 | 5,172 | 2,344 | 510 | 2,318 | 827 | 642 | 185 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,041,295 | 679,174 | 394,626 | 82,423 | 202,125 | 362,121 | 272,133 | 89,988 |
| Virgin Islands | 20,022 | 17,696 | 11,087 | 1,567 | 5,042 | 2,326 | 1,820 | 506 |
| Abroad | 804,020 | 753,828 | 417,556 | 73,495 | 262,777 | 50,192 | 38,063 | 12,129 |

[1] Beneficiary by State of residence.

[2] Includes special age-72 payments.

[3] Children, widows and widowers, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

**Table Q-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of families and beneficiaries receiving benefits and average monthly benefit in current-payment status, by family group, at end of December 1977 and 1978**

| Family classification of beneficiaries | December 31, 1977 | | | December 31, 1978 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of families (in thousands) [1] | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average monthly amount per family | Number of families (in thousands) [1] | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average monthly amount per family |
| Total | 26,524 | 34,110 | $271.20 | 27,161 | 34,598 | $310.40 |
| Retired-worker families | 17,824 | 21,493 | 267.70 | 18,361 | 21,999 | 315.20 |
| Worker only | 14,597 | 14,597 | 236.80 | 15,148 | 15,148 | 256.60 |
| Male | 6,564 | 6,564 | 265.90 | 6,791 | 6,791 | 288.90 |
| Full benefit | 3,035 | 3,035 | 290.70 | 3,044 | 3,044 | 316.90 |
| Reduced benefit | 3,528 | 3,528 | 244.60 | 3,747 | 3,747 | 266.10 |
| Female | 8,033 | 8,033 | 213.10 | 8,357 | 8,357 | 230.30 |
| Full benefit | 2,654 | 2,654 | 244.10 | 2,670 | 2,670 | 265.30 |
| Reduced benefit | 5,380 | 5,380 | 197.80 | 5,687 | 5,687 | 213.90 |
| Worker and wife | 2,681 | 5,361 | 404.40 | 2,697 | 5,394 | 437.50 |
| Full worker benefit | 1,408 | 2,815 | 437.30 | 1,362 | 2,723 | 475.60 |
| Reduced worker benefit | 1,273 | 2,546 | 368.00 | 1,335 | 2,671 | 398.60 |
| Worker and husband | 33 | 66 | 290.40 | 38 | 76 | 307.30 |
| Worker and children | 269 | 596 | 397.40 | 237 | 525 | 433.80 |
| Worker, wife and children | 244 | 873 | 468.00 | 241 | 856 | 510.50 |
| Wife entitlement not dependent on children | 50 | 157 | 491.90 | 52 | 161 | 533.50 |
| Wife entitlement dependent on children | 194 | 717 | 461.90 | 189 | 694 | 504.20 |
| Survivor families | 5,703 | 7,598 | 262.10 | 5,786 | 7,596 | 280.90 |
| Widow or widower only | 3,966 | 3,969 | 224.50 | 4,064 | 4,068 | 241.40 |
| Full benefit | 1,837 | 1,840 | 234.40 | 1,839 | 1,843 | 253.70 |
| Reduced widow benefit | 1,984 | 1,984 | 219.30 | 2,074 | 2,074 | 234.80 |
| Surviving divorced wife | 25 | 25 | 236.80 | 28 | 28 | 253.50 |
| Disabled widow or widower | 120 | 120 | 156.10 | 123 | 123 | 165.80 |
| Remarried widows | 69 | 69 | 134.20 | 72 | 72 | 143.50 |
| Widow or widower and children | 81 | 168 | 391.10 | 82 | 170 | 422.70 |
| Mother and children | 579 | 1,832 | 502.40 | 572 | 1,783 | 542.30 |
| 1 child | 221 | 449 | 436.80 | 228 | 466 | 474.10 |
| 2 children | 190 | 580 | 546.60 | 186 | 566 | 591.90 |
| 3 children or more | 167 | 803 | 538.60 | 158 | 751 | 582.80 |
| Children only | 990 | 1,539 | 271.70 | 979 | 1,486 | 291.00 |
| 1 child | 641 | 641 | 191.00 | 650 | 650 | 206.70 |
| 2 children | 216 | 433 | 390.00 | 209 | 417 | 428.90 |
| 3 children | 83 | 250 | 474.20 | 78 | 234 | 512.50 |
| 4 children or more | 49 | 215 | 457.80 | 42 | 184 | 498.50 |
| Parents with or without children | 18 | 19 | 210.90 | 16 | 17 | 228.60 |
| Disabled-worker families | 2,840 | 4,860 | 322.30 | 2,882 | 4,869 | 349.00 |
| Worker only | 2,004 | 2,004 | 256.50 | 2,043 | 2,043 | 277.90 |
| Male | 1,222 | 1,222 | 283.80 | 1,245 | 1,245 | 308.50 |
| Female | 782 | 782 | 213.80 | 798 | 798 | 230.20 |
| Worker and spouse | 80 | 159 | 407.50 | 81 | 162 | 443.00 |
| Worker and children | 341 | 919 | 432.00 | 348 | 928 | 472.60 |
| Worker, wife and children | 415 | 1,778 | 533.60 | 411 | 1,736 | 579.20 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 157 | 159 | 78.80 | 132 | 134 | 83.90 |

[1] For a small number of retired-worker and disabled-worker families, the number of families exceeds the number of workers where the worker's benefit was not in current-payment status for some temporarily technical reason but some family members were still receiving their benefit.

**Table Q-18.—Medicare hospital insurance: Number of bills approved for payment and amount reimbursed, by type of benefit, type of beneficiary and period approved, as of August 29, 1981 [1]**

[In thousands]

| Period approved [2] | Total [3] |  | Inpatient hospital |  | Home health |  | Skilled-nursing facility |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] |
|  | Total [5] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 9,562 | $8,408,221 | 8,206 | $8,079,556 | 828 | $94,419 | 528 | $234,247 |
| 1975 | 10,318 | 10,414,195 | 8,687 | 10,006,206 | 1,078 | 145,631 | 553 | 262,358 |
| 1976 | 11,170 | 12,789,987 | 9,243 | 12,288,674 | 1,329 | 200,140 | 597 | 301,173 |
| 1977 | 11,758 | 14,719,390 | 9,581 | 14,149,880 | 1,590 | 255,061 | 587 | 314,449 |
| 1978 | 12,277 | 16,841,860 | 9,936 | 16,218,812 | 1,800 | 311,018 | 541 | 312,029 |
| 1979 | 12,801 | 19,260,972 | 10,288 | 18,558,174 | 1,997 | 377,731 | 515 | 325,066 |
| 1980 | 13,741 | 22,955,160 | 10.991 | 22,136,243 | 2,259 | 472,092 | 491 | 346,824 |
| Jan.-June 1981 | 7,064 | 13,083,833 | 5,605 | 12,625,745 | 1,214 | 274,501 | 245 | 183,591 |
|  | Persons aged 65 and over [6] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 12,210 | $20,205,927 | 9,645 | $19,437,660 | 2,091 | $435,031 | 474 | $333,235 |
| Jan.-June 1981 | 6,290 | 11,535,452 | 4,928 | 11,105,287 | 1,125 | 253,538 | 237 | 176,629 |
|  | Disability beneficiaries [7] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 1,531 | $2,749,233 | 1,346 | $2,698,583 | 168 | $37,061 | 17 | $13,589 |
| Jan.-June 1981 | 774 | 1,548,381 | 677 | 1,520,458 | 89 | 20,963 | 8 | 6,962 |

[1] Includes only those bills recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before August 29, 1981. A bill does not necessarily represent a total stay in a covered facility or a complete series of visits covered under an established home health plan. Usually, more than one bill is submitted for each stay in a long-term hospital, or in a skilled nursing facility and for visits under a home health plan. Because of lags in bill processing by intermediaries and the Social Security Administration, data for recent time periods are incomplete; comparison of most recent periods with similar periods in earlier years are, therefore, not valid.

[2] Period in which the intermediary approved bills for payment.

[3] Included in total, but not shown separately, are bills for outpatient diagnostic services approved for payment under the hospital insurance program.

[4] Actual benefit payments as represented in trust fund transactions differ from amounts reimbursed as shown above, which represent payments for covered services based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operation. Payments exclude deductibles and coinsurance amounts and noncovered services as specified by law.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, and the new group of beneficiaries, who became entitled to hospital insurance benefits on or after July 1, 1973, (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to hospital insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to hospital insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-19.**—Medicare hospital insurance: Number of bills for inpatient short-stay hospital[1] care approved for payment, covered days, total charges and amount reimbursed, by type of beneficiary and period approved, as of August 29, 1981[2]

| | Approved bills | | | Hospital charges | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Covered days of care | | | | | Amount reimbursed[4] | |
| Period approved[3] | Number (in thousands) | Total (in thousands) | Average per bill | Total (in thousands) | Per bill | Per day | Total (in thousands) | Percent of total |
| | Total[5] | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 8,073 | 87,925 | 10.9 | $10,524,686 | $1,304 | $120 | $7,936,618 | 75.4 |
| 1975 | 8,542 | 90,292 | 10.6 | 13,104,395 | 1,534 | 145 | 9,835,732 | 75.1 |
| 1976 | 9,084 | 95,060 | 10.5 | 16,215,493 | 1,785 | 171 | 12,074,678 | 74.5 |
| 1977 | 9,421 | 96,408 | 10.2 | 19,014,214 | 2,018 | 197 | 13,913,992 | 73.2 |
| 1978 | 9,779 | 98,496 | 10.1 | 22,149,320 | 2,265 | 225 | 15,958,667 | 72.1 |
| 1979 | 10,149 | 100,744 | 9.9 | 25,706,488 | 2,533 | 255 | 18,305,228 | 71.2 |
| 1980 | 10,855 | 106,862 | 9.8 | 31,411,107 | 2,894 | 294 | 21,855,163 | 69.6 |
| Jan.-June 1981 | 5,539 | 54,314 | 9.8 | 18,155,848 | 3,278 | 334 | 12,472,802 | 68.7 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over[6] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 9,564 | 94,731 | 9.9 | $27,622,005 | $2,888 | $292 | $19,254,307 | 69.7 |
| Jan.-June 1981 | 4,889 | 48,199 | 9.9 | 15,994,573 | 3,272 | 332 | 11,005,606 | 68.8 |
| | Disability beneficiaries[7] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 1,291 | 12,131 | 9.4 | $3,789,102 | $2,160 | $312 | $2,600,856 | 68.6 |
| Jan.-June 1981 | 650 | 6,115 | 9.4 | 2,161,275 | 3,325 | 353 | 1,467,196 | 67.9 |

[1] General and special hospitals reporting average stays of less than 30 days.

[2] Includes only those bills recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before August 29, 1981. A bill does not necessarily represent a total stay in a covered facility or a complete series of visits covered under an established home health plan. Usually, more than one bill is submitted for each stay in a long-term hospital, or in a skilled nursing facility and for visits under a home health plan. Because of lags in bill processing by intermediaries and the Social Security Administration, data for recent time periods are incomplete; comparison of most recent periods with similar periods in earlier years are, therefore, not valid.

[3] Period in which the intermediary approved bills for payment.

[4] Actual benefit payments as represented in trust fund transactions differ from amounts reimbursed as shown above, which represent payments for covered services based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operation. Payments exclude deductibles and coinsurance amounts and noncovered services as specified by law.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, and the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to hospital insurance benefits on or after July 1, 1973, (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to hospital insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to hospital insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-20.—Medicare supplementary medical insurance: Number of reimbursed bills and amount reimbursed, by type of service, type of beneficiary, and period recorded, as of October 31, 1981**[1]

[In thousands]

| Calendar year recorded[2] | All services[3] |  | Physicians |  | Outpatient hospital |  | Independent laboratory |  | Home health |  | All others[5] |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed[4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed[4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed[4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed[4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed[4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed[4] |
|  | Total[6] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 67,995 | $3,189,502 | 54,190 | $2,675,850 | 8,026 | $303,998 | 1,858 | $25,946 | 477 | $38,273 | 3,247 | $138,435 |
| 1975 | 83,106 | 4,109,848 | 64,505 | 3,269,126 | 10,479 | 462,028 | 2,683 | 39,205 | 641 | 61,856 | 4,566 | 268,644 |
| 1976 | 87,116 | 4,564,484 | 66,598 | 3,496,957 | 11,740 | 585,338 | 3,106 | 48,053 | 742 | 84,409 | 4,672 | 339,125 |
| 1977 | 111,723 | 6,190,645 | 86,007 | 4,751,187 | 14,031 | 767,446 | 4,352 | 67,533 | 872 | 105,297 | 6,159 | 489,974 |
| 1978 | 112,660 | 6,627,144 | 85,294 | 4,931,792 | 15,420 | 909,377 | 4,345 | 70,519 | 926 | 120,839 | 6,385 | 584,039 |
| 1979 | 142,725 | 8,750,043 | 109,645 | 6,569,097 | 17,482 | 1,130,809 | 5,961 | 102,761 | 998 | 142,408 | 8,103 | 767,704 |
| 1980 | 154,338 | 10,291,340 | 117,487 | 7,561,652 | 19,794 | 1,420,707 | 6,478 | 117,274 | 1,127 | 180,593 | 8,995 | 964,681 |
| Jan.-Oct. 30, 1981 | 134,449 | 9,686,932 | 101,783 | 7,085,578 | 17,082 | 1,362,625 | 6,049 | 118,759 | 819 | 144,711 | 8,075 | 924,298 |
|  | Persons aged 65 and over[7] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 136,558 | $8,608,990 | 105,143 | $6,724,177 | 16,531 | $1,006,146 | 5,869 | $105,008 | 1,034 | $164,444 | 7,642 | $589,264 |
| Jan. 1-Oct. 30, 1981 | 118,722 | 8,117,381 | 90,986 | 6,295,313 | 14,263 | 989,902 | 5,478 | 106,358 | 753 | 131,955 | 6,787 | 593,568 |
|  | Disability beneficiaries[8] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1980 | 17,830 | $1,682,350 | 12,344 | $837,475 | 3,263 | $414,561 | 609 | $12,266 | 93 | $16,149 | 1,353 | $375,417 |
| Jan. 1-Oct. 30, 1981 | 15,728 | 1,569,550 | 10,797 | 790,266 | 2,819 | 372,723 | 570 | 12,400 | 66 | 12,757 | 1,287 | 354,176 |

[1] Includes only those bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers or intermediaries and that were recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before October 31, 1981.

[2] Determined by summarization date of administrative records. If days from more than 1 month are included in period summarized, data are prorated by month according to the number of calendar days represented in each month.

[3] Includes in total, but not shown separately, are data for which type of service is unknown.

[4] Amount reimbursed to or in behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges, once the beneficiary has satisfied the $60 deductible in the current year (before January 1, 1973, the deductible was $50). Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning calendar year 1973, home health services provided under the supplementary medical insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

[5] Includes bills for (a) ancillary and other miscellaneous SMI services provided by hospitals, skilled-nursing facilities, and home health agencies; (b) chronic renal dialysis services furnished by limited care facilities; (c) hospital based physicians' services with charges calculated on a per diem rate; and (d) supplier (other than independent laboratory) services.

[6] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to supplementary medical insurance on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to supplementary medical insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[8] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to supplementary medical insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

## Table Q-21.—Medicare supplementary medical insurance: Number of physicians' bills paid, total charges, and amount reimbursed, by type of bill, type of beneficiary, and period recorded, as of October 31, 1981 [1]

[In thousands, except percents]

| Calendar year recorded [2] | Total physicians' bills | | | | Surgical bills | | | | Medical bills | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Amount reimbursed [4] | | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Amount reimbursed [4] | | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Amount reimbursed [4] | |
| | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges |
| | Total [5] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 54,190 | $3,626,579 | $2,675,850 | 73.8 | 8,265 | $1,523,903 | $1,158,036 | 76.0 | 45,926 | $2,102,675 | $1,517,814 | 72.2 |
| 1975 | 64,505 | 4,367,672 | 3,269,126 | 74.8 | 9,357 | 1,815,784 | 1,392,595 | 76.7 | 55,148 | 2,551,891 | 1,876,532 | 73.5 |
| 1976 | 66,598 | 4,630,124 | 3,496,957 | 75.5 | 9,004 | 1,867,424 | 1,440,561 | 77.1 | 57,594 | 2,762,701 | 2,056,396 | 74.4 |
| 1977 | 86,007 | 6,224,792 | 4,751,187 | 76.3 | 10,995 | 2,485,672 | 1,930,688 | 77.7 | 75,012 | 3,739,118 | 2,820,498 | 75.4 |
| 1978 | 85,294 | 6,427,211 | 4,931,792 | 76.7 | 10,597 | 2,554,245 | 1,990,518 | 77.9 | 74,699 | 3,872,967 | 2,941,276 | 75.9 |
| 1979 | 109,645 | 8,482,230 | 6,569,097 | 77.4 | 13,256 | 3,377,687 | 2,645,098 | 78.3 | 96,389 | 5,104,543 | 3,923,999 | 76.9 |
| 1980 | 117,487 | 9,711,949 | 7,561,652 | 77.9 | 14,342 | 3,925,041 | 3,082,750 | 78.5 | 103,046 | 5,786,909 | 4,478,873 | 77.4 |
| Jan. 1-Oct. 30, 1981 | 101,783 | 9,086,990 | 7,085,578 | 78.0 | 12,420 | 3,684,045 | 2,896,948 | 78.6 | 89,363 | 5,402,945 | 4,188,630 | 77.5 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over [6] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 105,143 | $8,645,961 | $6,724,177 | 77.8 | 13,033 | $3,527,380 | $2,769,036 | 78.5 | 92,011 | $5,118,581 | $3,955,132 | 77.3 |
| Jan. 1-Oct. 30, 1981 | 90,986 | 8,081,712 | 6,295,313 | 77.9 | 11,278 | 3,311,093 | 2,602,395 | 78.6 | 79,708 | 4,770,619 | 3,692,917 | 77.4 |
| | Disability beneficiaries [7] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 12,344 | $1,065,988 | $837,475 | 78.6 | 1,309 | $397,661 | $313,714 | 78.9 | 11,035 | $668,328 | $523,741 | 78.4 |
| Jan. 1-Oct. 30, 1981 | 10,797 | 1,005,278 | 790,266 | 78.6 | 1,142 | 372,952 | 294,553 | 79.0 | 9,655 | 632,325 | 495,713 | 78.4 |

[1] Includes only those bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers and that were recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before October 31, 1981.

[2] Determined by summarization date of administrative records. If days from more than 1 month are included in period summarized, data are prorated by month according to the number of calendar days represented in each month.

[3] Represents allowed charges as determined by the carriers on the basis of customary charges for similar services generally made by the physician or supplier of covered services and also on prevailing charges in the locality for similar services.

[4] Amount reimbursed to or in behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges, once the beneficiary has satisfied the $60 deductible in the current year (before January 1, 1973, the deductible was $50). Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning calendar year 1973, home health services provided under the supplementary medical insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to supplementary medical insurance on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to supplementary medical insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to supplementary medical insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

## SSI Quarterly Data

Tables Q-22-32 present data on the number of persons who received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments at the end of the quarter and the average monthly amount of these payments. Those receiving Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementary payments are included. Emergency advance payments are not included; adjustments have not been made for overpayment refunds, returned checks, and special disbursements for underpayments. The data in the tables are estimated on the basis of the figures for the last month of the quarter.

Tables Q-33-37 present data on the number of persons who received Federal SSI payments and/or State-administered State supplementary payments in States with State-administered State supplementation programs. The data reported represent figures for the last month of the quarter.

**Table Q-22.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and average monthly amount by reason for eligibility and type of payment, December 1981

| Type of payment | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons | | | |
| Total | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | [1] 78,570 | [2] 2,262,215 |
| Federal SSI payments [3] | 3,590,103 | 1,429,871 | 69,261 | 2,090,971 |
| Federal SSI payments only | 2,393,596 | 1,028,332 | 42,243 | 1,323,021 |
| Federal SSI and State supplementation | 1,196,507 | 401,539 | 27,018 | 767,950 |
| State supplementation [4] | 1,625,279 | 649,758 | 36,327 | 939,194 |
| State supplementation only | 428,772 | 248,219 | 9,309 | 171,244 |
| | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | | |
| Total | $734,399 | $231,274 | $17,891 | $485,235 |
| Federal SSI payments | 575,472 | 169,076 | 12,975 | 393,421 |
| State supplementation | 158,927 | 62,197 | 4,916 | 91,814 |
| | Average monthly amount | | | |
| Total | $182.73 | $137.81 | $227.70 | $214.49 |
| Federal SSI payments | 160.29 | 118.24 | 187.33 | 188.15 |
| State supplementation | 97.78 | 95.72 | 135.32 | 97.75 |

[1] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[2] Included approximately 419,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments only, and Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, data partly estimated.

[4] Includes persons with federally administered State supplementation only, and Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, data partly estimated.

**Table Q-23.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, race, and sex, December 1981

| Race and sex | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| White | 62.6 | 61.9 | 62.2 | 63.2 |
| Black | 27.5 | 24.7 | 28.3 | 29.6 |
| Other | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Not reported | 6.2 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 4.1 |
| Men | 34.4 | 26.9 | 42.7 | 39.6 |
| White | 21.8 | 16.6 | 27.3 | 25.5 |
| Black | 9.1 | 6.5 | 11.4 | 10.9 |
| Other | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Not reported | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Women | 65.6 | 73.1 | 57.2 | 60.3 |
| White | 40.8 | 45.3 | 34.9 | 37.7 |
| Black | 18.4 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 18.7 |
| Other | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Not reported | 4.2 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

**Table Q-24.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and living arrangements, December 1981

| Living arrangements [1] | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Own household | 88.7 | 90.5 | 89.3 | 87.3 |
| Another's household | 5.8 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Institutional care covered by Medicaid | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 6.0 |

[1] As used for determination of Federal SSI payment standards.

**Table Q-25.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons in concurrent receipt of federally administered payments and unearned income other than social security benefits and average monthly unearned income, by reason for eligibility and type of income, December 1981

| Type of income | Total | Reason for eligibility | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total number | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 |
| | Number | | | |
| Social security benefits | 2,017,945 | 1,174,013 | 29,561 | 814,371 |
| Other unearned income | 424,912 | 210,681 | 9,117 | 205,114 |
| Earned income | 131,564 | 28,932 | 5,428 | 97,204 |
| | Percent with income | | | |
| Social security benefits | 50.2 | 70.0 | 37.6 | 36.0 |
| Other unearned income | 10.6 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 9.1 |
| Earned income | 3.3 | 1.7 | 6.9 | 4.3 |
| | Average monthly income | | | |
| Social security benefits | $217.12 | $219.35 | $230.12 | $213.43 |
| Other unearned income | 80.45 | 70.00 | 78.83 | 91.25 |
| Earned income | 109.90 | 101.75 | 400.15 | 96.12 |

**Table Q-26.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number and percentage distribution of adults receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and age, December 1981 [1]

| Age | Total | Reason for eligibility | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total number | 3,788,781 | 1,678,090 | 71,463 | 2,039,228 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 18-21 | 2.3 | ......... | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| 22-29 | 7.2 | ......... | 13.9 | 12.8 |
| 30-39 | 6.8 | ......... | 11.4 | 12.2 |
| 40-49 | 6.8 | ......... | 10.2 | 12.2 |
| 50-59 | 12.5 | ......... | 16.2 | 22.6 |
| 60-64 | 8.5 | ......... | 10.1 | 15.4 |
| 65-69 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 10.1 | 13.7 |
| 70-74 | 14.4 | 24.3 | 8.0 | 6.4 |
| 75-79 | 12.0 | 26.5 | 5.1 | .3 |
| 80 and over | 16.0 | 35.6 | 10.5 | .1 |

[1] Of the 230,094 blind and disabled children, 84.7 percent were under 18 and 15.3 were 18-21.

**Table Q-27.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 |
| Alabama [2] | 130,052 | 70,660 | 1,933 | 57,459 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,105 | 1,150 | 60 | 1,895 |
| Arizona [2] | 29,012 | 10,767 | 568 | 17,677 |
| Arkansas | 74,505 | 39,396 | 1,467 | 33,642 |
| California | 694,167 | 300,323 | 18,079 | 375,765 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,374 | 11,855 | 376 | 17,143 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,423 | 6,881 | 405 | 16,137 |
| Delaware | 6,872 | 2,311 | 154 | 4,407 |
| District of Columbia | 14,718 | 4,001 | 202 | 10,515 |
| Florida | 171,956 | 82,266 | 2,806 | 86,884 |
| Georgia | 150,436 | 66,354 | 2,907 | 81,175 |
| Hawaii | 10,027 | 4,724 | 168 | 5,135 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,434 | 2,364 | 116 | 4,954 |
| Illinois [2] | 121,732 | 32,954 | 1,887 | 86,891 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,922 | 13,458 | 1,156 | 26,308 |
| Iowa | 24,989 | 9,833 | 1,041 | 14,115 |
| Kansas | 19,806 | 7,098 | 288 | 12,420 |
| Kentucky [2] | 91,691 | 37,993 | 2,046 | 51,652 |
| Louisiana | 130,512 | 58,984 | 2,125 | 69,403 |
| Maine | 20,789 | 8,784 | 296 | 11,709 |
| Maryland | 47,226 | 14,999 | 674 | 31,553 |
| Massachusetts | 112,802 | 57,292 | 5,046 | 50,464 |
| Michigan | 111,626 | 34,305 | 1,898 | 75,423 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,676 | 11,603 | 635 | 18,438 |
| Mississippi | 110,927 | 58,080 | 1,827 | 51,020 |
| Missouri [2] | 80,541 | 35,685 | 1,318 | 43,538 |
| Montana | 6,736 | 2,091 | 129 | 4,516 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,260 | 4,792 | 230 | 8,238 |
| Nevada | 6,711 | 3,387 | 456 | 2,868 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,304 | 1,858 | 124 | 3,322 |
| New Jersey | 85,292 | 31,167 | 1,149 | 52,976 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,892 | 9,844 | 460 | 14,588 |
| New York | 352,910 | 126,119 | 4,095 | 222,696 |
| North Carolina [2] | 136,499 | 59,527 | 3,048 | 73,924 |
| North Dakota [2] | 6,054 | 2,910 | 77 | 3,067 |
| Ohio | 116,628 | 31,398 | 2,322 | 82,908 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 63,418 | 30,646 | 989 | 31,783 |
| Oregon [2] | 22,102 | 6,853 | 495 | 14,754 |
| Pennsylvania | 158,239 | 52,422 | 3,165 | 102,652 |
| Rhode Island | 14,758 | 5,572 | 205 | 8,981 |
| South Carolina [2] | 81,858 | 35,863 | 1,868 | 44,127 |
| South Dakota | 7,749 | 3,441 | 146 | 4,162 |
| Tennessee | 126,765 | 55,897 | 1,994 | 68,874 |
| Texas [3] | 253,908 | 137,443 | 4,202 | 112,263 |
| Utah [2] | 7,589 | 2,219 | 164 | 5,206 |
| Vermont | 8,682 | 3,339 | 119 | 5,224 |
| Virginia [2] | 79,241 | 32,441 | 1,418 | 45,382 |
| Washington | 43,913 | 14,033 | 565 | 29,315 |
| West Virginia [2] | 40,030 | 12,452 | 648 | 26,930 |
| Wisconsin | 64,649 | 27,229 | 969 | 36,451 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,754 | 679 | 35 | 1,040 |
| Unknown | 18 | 7 | 1 | 10 |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 596 | 341 | 19 | 236 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

**Table Q-28.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981 [1]

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | With Federal SSI and State supplementation [3] | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation |
| Total [4] | 3,590,103 | 1,196,507 | 1,429,871 | 401,539 | 69,261 | 27,018 | 2,090,971 | 767,950 |
| States with federally administered State supplementation [5] | 2,265,619 | 1,196,499 | 856,627 | 401,537 | 44,983 | 27,017 | 1,364,009 | 767,945 |
| Arkansas | 74,490 | 313 | 39,383 | 192 | 1,467 | 17 | 33,640 | 104 |
| California | 418,184 | 401,360 | 142,940 | 138,396 | 11,745 | 11,292 | 263,499 | 251,672 |
| Delaware | 6,796 | 358 | 2,278 | 100 | 145 | 36 | 4,373 | 222 |
| District of Columbia | 14,338 | 14,034 | 3,825 | 3,715 | 195 | 193 | 10,318 | 10,126 |
| Florida | 171,955 | 12 | 82,265 | 9 | 2,806 | 1 | 86,884 | 2 |
| Georgia | 150,373 | 337 | 66,317 | 203 | 2,907 | 16 | 81,149 | 118 |
| Hawaii | 9,423 | 8,947 | 4,361 | 4,230 | 164 | 156 | 4,898 | 4,561 |
| Iowa | 24,771 | 1,493 | 9,769 | 195 | 991 | 869 | 14,011 | 429 |
| Kansas | 19,799 | 192 | 7,096 | 46 | 288 | 7 | 12,415 | 139 |
| Louisiana | 130,447 | 1,034 | 58,927 | 981 | 2,125 | 2 | 69,395 | 51 |
| Maine | 16,772 | 15,728 | 6,298 | 5,875 | 268 | 259 | 10,206 | 9,594 |
| Maryland | 47,208 | 461 | 14,993 | 143 | 674 | 24 | 31,541 | 294 |
| Massachusetts | 73,873 | 68,964 | 29,220 | 27,736 | 3,090 | 2,967 | 41,563 | 38,261 |
| Michigan | 100,246 | 93,758 | 29,269 | 27,458 | 1,806 | 1,747 | 69,171 | 64,553 |
| Mississippi | 110,915 | 388 | 58,074 | 267 | 1,827 | 8 | 51,014 | 113 |
| Montana | 6,648 | 621 | 2,082 | 45 | 129 | 4 | 4,437 | 572 |
| Nevada | 5,722 | 2,786 | 2,578 | 2,481 | 286 | 273 | 2,858 | 32 |
| New Jersey | 77,531 | 72,048 | 27,348 | 25,561 | 1,095 | 1,054 | 49,088 | 45,433 |
| New York | 305,268 | 285,094 | 98,806 | 90,851 | 3,775 | 3,656 | 202,687 | 190,587 |
| Ohio | 116,592 | 406 | 31,386 | 138 | 2,320 | 24 | 82,886 | 244 |
| Pennsylvania | 144,680 | 134,914 | 45,415 | 41,429 | 3,078 | 2,941 | 96,187 | 90,544 |
| Rhode Island | 12,176 | 10,920 | 4,083 | 3,654 | 185 | 173 | 7,908 | 7,093 |
| South Dakota | 7,747 | 109 | 3,441 | 42 | 145 | 2 | 4,161 | 65 |
| Tennessee | 126,765 | 43 | 55,897 | 16 | 1,994 | 3 | 68,874 | 24 |
| Vermont | 7,274 | 6,738 | 2,525 | 2,347 | 113 | 109 | 4,636 | 4,282 |
| Washington | 39,878 | 36,277 | 12,091 | 11,263 | 527 | 480 | 27,260 | 24,534 |
| Wisconsin | 45,748 | 39,164 | 15,960 | 14,164 | 838 | 704 | 28,950 | 24,296 |

[1] Partly estimated.

[2] Includes all persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementary payments.

[3] Includes persons eligible for both Federal SSI payments and Federally administered State supplementation.

[4] Includes all persons eligible for Federal SSI payments in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[5] The number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments in States without federally administered State supplementation is shown in table Q-27.

**Table Q-29.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981 [1]

| State | All persons |  | Aged |  | Blind |  | Disabled |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total [2] | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only |
| Total | 1,625,279 | 428,772 | 649,758 | 248,219 | 36,327 | 9,309 | 939,194 | 171,244 |
| Arkansas | 328 | 15 | 205 | 13 | 17 | ........... | 106 | 2 |
| California | 677,343 | 275,983 | 295,779 | 157,383 | 17,626 | 6,334 | 363,938 | 112,266 |
| Delaware | 434 | 76 | 133 | 33 | 45 | 9 | 256 | 34 |
| District of Columbia | 14,414 | 380 | 3,891 | 176 | 200 | 7 | 10,323 | 197 |
| Florida | 13 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | ........... | 2 | .......... |
| Georgia | 400 | 63 | 240 | 37 | 16 | ........... | 144 | 26 |
| Hawaii | 9,551 | 604 | 4,593 | 363 | 160 | 4 | 4,798 | 237 |
| Iowa | 1,711 | 218 | 259 | 64 | 919 | 50 | 533 | 104 |
| Kansas | 199 | 7 | 48 | 2 | 7 | ........... | 144 | 5 |
| Louisiana | 1,099 | 65 | 1,038 | 57 | 2 | ........... | 59 | 8 |
| Maine | 19,745 | 4,017 | 8,361 | 2,486 | 287 | 28 | 11,097 | 1,503 |
| Maryland | 479 | 18 | 149 | 6 | 24 | ........... | 306 | 12 |
| Massachusetts | 107,893 | 38,929 | 55,808 | 28,072 | 4,923 | 1,956 | 47,162 | 8,901 |
| Michigan | 105,138 | 11,380 | 32,494 | 5,036 | 1,839 | 92 | 70,805 | 6,252 |
| Mississippi | 400 | 12 | 273 | 6 | 8 | ........... | 119 | 6 |
| Montana | 709 | 88 | 54 | 9 | 4 | ........... | 651 | 79 |
| Nevada | 3,775 | 989 | 3,290 | 809 | 443 | 170 | 42 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 79,809 | 7,761 | 29,380 | 3,819 | 1,108 | 54 | 49,321 | 3,888 |
| New York | 332,736 | 47,642 | 118,164 | 27,313 | 3,976 | 320 | 210,596 | 20,009 |
| Ohio | 442 | 36 | 150 | 12 | 26 | 2 | 266 | 22 |
| Pennsylvania | 148,473 | 13,559 | 48,436 | 7,007 | 3,028 | 87 | 97,009 | 6,465 |
| Rhode Island | 13,502 | 2,582 | 5,143 | 1,489 | 193 | 20 | 8,166 | 1,073 |
| South Dakota | 111 | 2 | 42 | ........... | 3 | 1 | 66 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 43 | ........... | 16 | ........... | 3 | ........... | 24 | .......... |
| Vermont | 8,146 | 1,408 | 3,161 | 814 | 115 | 6 | 4,870 | 588 |
| Washington | 40,312 | 4,035 | 13,205 | 1,942 | 518 | 38 | 26,589 | 2,055 |
| Wisconsin | 58,065 | 18,901 | 25,433 | 11,269 | 835 | 131 | 31,797 | 7,501 |
| Unknown | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | ........... | 5 | .......... |

[1] Partly estimated.

[2] Includes all persons with both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation and those eligible for federally administered State supplementation only.

**Table Q-30.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981**

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $133.73 | $105.50 | $174.75 | $165.01 |
| California | 259.46 | 206.49 | 314.84 | 299.14 |
| Delaware | 153.00 | 98.43 | 189.40 | 180.33 |
| District of Columbia | 205.98 | 136.77 | 210.25 | 232.23 |
| Florida | 172.73 | 150.56 | 194.56 | 193.03 |
| Georgia | 150.[illegible]2 | 113.55 | 189.63 | 178.96 |
| Hawaii | 196.31 | 169.43 | 226.17 | 223.96 |
| Iowa | 136.23 | 91.21 | 176.70 | 164.61 |
| Kansas | 138.95 | 100.94 | 163.70 | 160.10 |
| Louisana | 159.72 | 124.06 | 190.71 | 189.07 |
| Maine | 135.53 | 79.94 | 170.94 | 176.34 |
| Maryland | 170.63 | 113.07 | 194.88 | 197.47 |
| Massachusetts | 194.27 | 147.37 | 243.39 | 242.59 |
| Michigan | 198.03 | 131.36 | 221.29 | 227.77 |
| Mississippi | 149.98 | 114.42 | 190.92 | 189.00 |
| Montana | 157.51 | 96.06 | 172.16 | 185.54 |
| Nevada | 168.70 | 141.32 | 209.16 | 194.59 |
| New Jersey | 193.38 | 154.73 | 215.49 | 215.64 |
| New York | 210.48 | 160.48 | 226.43 | 238.51 |
| Ohio | 169.40 | 109.48 | 185.68 | 191.64 |
| Pennsylvania | 186.90 | 125.95 | 237.95 | 216.45 |
| Rhode Island | 166.08 | 116.81 | 213.04 | 195.57 |
| South Dakota | 130.81 | 90.23 | 190.43 | 162.28 |
| Tennessee | 152.48 | 108.33 | 197.94 | 187.01 |
| Vermont | 172.47 | 117.05 | 218.61 | 206.84 |
| Washington | 183.33 | 125.81 | 222.14 | 210.12 |
| Wisconsin | 177.61 | 122.34 | 227.11 | 217.58 |

**Table Q-31.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981**

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | $160.29 | $118.24 | $187.33 | $188.15 |
| Alabama | 144.92 | 113.72 | 188.02 | 181.85 |
| Alaska | 182.74 | 143.29 | 219.75 | 205.51 |
| Arizona | 179.34 | 135.45 | 215.78 | 204.91 |
| Arkansas | 133.68 | 105.44 | 174.62 | 164.96 |
| California | 175.35 | 135.95 | 178.81 | 196.57 |
| Colorado | 152.88 | 113.91 | 174.62 | 179.36 |
| Connecticut | 171.96 | 122.53 | 193.94 | 192.49 |
| Delaware | 149.02 | 95.32 | 185.93 | 175.78 |
| District of Columbia | 187.60 | 120.30 | 199.53 | 212.32 |
| Florida | 172.73 | 150.55 | 194.52 | 193.03 |
| Georgia | 150.33 | 113.54 | 189.51 | 178.99 |
| Hawaii | 171.02 | 147.86 | 202.38 | 190.60 |
| Idaho | 152.04 | 99.31 | 190.80 | 176.29 |
| Illinois | 169.88 | 121.95 | 194.10 | 187.53 |
| Indiana | 146.06 | 97.15 | 185.85 | 169.33 |
| Iowa | 133.85 | 89.74 | 159.50 | 162.78 |
| Kansas | 138.65 | 100.78 | 162.81 | 159.74 |
| Kentucky | 162.38 | 116.13 | 213.26 | 194.38 |
| Louisiana | 159.69 | 123.97 | 190.69 | 189.08 |
| Maine | 143.08 | 86.47 | 166.00 | 177.41 |
| Maryland | 170.36 | 112.77 | 193.61 | 197.23 |
| Massachusetts | 159.61 | 111.31 | 167.83 | 192.95 |
| Michigan | 169.17 | 110.22 | 198.08 | 193.36 |
| Minnesota | 133.61 | 98.97 | 162.86 | 154.40 |
| Mississippi | 149.95 | 114.37 | 190.78 | 188.99 |
| Missouri | 152.35 | 112.27 | 175.23 | 184.50 |
| Montana | 150.55 | 94.75 | 169.36 | 176.19 |
| Nebraska | 142.67 | 90.76 | 164.75 | 172.26 |
| Nevada | 1[illegible].22 | 117.04 | 159.16 | 195.27 |
| New Hampshire | 153.35 | 96.23 | 168.47 | 184.73 |
| New Jersey | 169.79 | 133.23 | 187.47 | 189.77 |
| New Mexico | 163.06 | 117.92 | 201.02 | 192.32 |
| New York | 180.15 | 133.33 | 196.14 | 202.67 |
| North Carolina | 150.12 | 108.52 | 182.42 | 182.29 |
| North Dakota | 134.66 | 96.96 | 199.87 | 168.79 |
| Ohio | 169.37 | 109.40 | 185.54 | 191.62 |
| Oklahoma | 145.66 | 117.23 | 198.70 | 171.42 |
| Oregon | 159.95 | 107.15 | 173.65 | 184.01 |
| Pennsylvania | 170.40 | 112.21 | 209.00 | 196.64 |
| Rhode Island | 151.72 | 107.16 | 187.54 | 173.89 |
| South Carolina | 148.36 | 108.48 | 191.32 | 178.95 |
| South Dakota | 130.42 | 89.92 | 190.76 | 161.81 |
| Tennessee | 152.48 | 108.32 | 197.88 | 187.00 |
| Texas | 139.76 | 111.47 | 184.80 | 172.71 |
| Utah | 154.63 | 120.72 | 191.09 | 167.94 |
| Vermont | 147.46 | 94.50 | 180.76 | 175.49 |
| Virginia | 151.43 | 106.85 | 192.30 | 182.02 |
| Washington | 166.87 | 112.90 | 199.16 | 190.19 |
| West Virginia | 176.74 | 119.99 | 208.64 | 202.22 |
| Wisconsin | 135.30 | 84.67 | 163.94 | 162.38 |
| Wyoming | 140.24 | 96.68 | 180.03 | 167.35 |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 211.32 | 206.65 | 198.53 | 219.10 |

**Table Q-32.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | $97.78 | $95.72 | $135.32 | $97.75 |
| Arkansas | 17.11 | 17.30 | 10.59 | 17.78 |
| California | 157.65 | 143.96 | 203.78 | 166.53 |
| Delaware | 88.97 | 77.74 | 49.07 | 101.83 |
| District of Columbia | 23.71 | 22.38 | 17.81 | 24.33 |
| Florida | 53.62 | 53.90 | (1) | (1) |
| Georgia | 19.13 | 20.13 | 22.44 | 17.10 |
| Hawaii | 39.46 | 33.88 | 30.03 | 45.12 |
| Iowa | 51.87 | 77.85 | 28.15 | 80.13 |
| Kansas | 34.30 | 28.21 | 36.86 | 36.20 |
| Louisiana | 12.71 | 12.21 | (1) | 21.14 |
| Maine | 21.16 | 18.85 | 21.29 | 22.89 |
| Maryland | 33.01 | 34.34 | 35.67 | 32.16 |
| Massachusetts | 93.82 | 93.01 | 144.14 | 89.53 |
| Michigan | 48.95 | 39.40 | 33.86 | 53.73 |
| Mississippi | 14.06 | 13.22 | 30.50 | 14.88 |
| Montana | 84.72 | 66.65 | (1) | 86.19 |
| Nevada | 60.08 | 53.78 | 112.54 | ........ |
| New Jersey | 41.72 | 40.12 | 38.20 | 42.75 |
| New York | 57.97 | 59.80 | 46.98 | 57.15 |
| Ohio | 23.83 | 24.67 | 26.54 | 23.10 |
| Pennsylvania | 33.15 | 31.10 | 36.27 | 34.07 |
| Rhode Island | 44.71 | 41.48 | 46.52 | 46.70 |
| South Dakota | 29.78 | 25.26 | (1) | 31.85 |
| Tennessee | 23.30 | 26.25 | (1) | 19.29 |
| Vermont | 52.14 | 48.15 | 48.60 | 54.82 |
| Washington | 34.63 | 30.32 | 39.68 | 36.67 |
| Wisconsin | 91.15 | 77.85 | 99.03 | 101.59 |

[1] Not computed for fewer than 5 persons.

**Table Q-33.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and/or State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | [2] 1,304,347 | 551,737 | 23,141 | 728,937 |
| Alabama | 133,359 | 73,145 | 1,950 | 58,264 |
| Alaska [3] | 3,365 | 1,278 | 62 | 2,025 |
| Arizona | 29,208 | 10,924 | 568 | 17,716 |
| Colorado | 40,032 | 21,098 | 384 | 18,550 |
| Connecticut | 31,549 | 10,364 | 452 | 20,733 |
| Florida [4] | 171,956 | 82,266 | 2,806 | 86,884 |
| Idaho | 8,070 | 2,703 | 119 | 5,248 |
| Illinois | 128,938 | 34,433 | 1,935 | 92,570 |
| Kentucky | 93,402 | 39,275 | 2,053 | 52,074 |
| Maryland | [2] 47,758 | 14,999 | 674 | 31,553 |
| Minnesota [3] | 31,858 | 12,035 | 650 | 19,173 |
| Missouri | 86,681 | 40,349 | 1,651 | 44,681 |
| Nebraska | 14,696 | 5,437 | 247 | 9,012 |
| New Hampshire [1] | 5,304 | 1,858 | 124 | 3,322 |
| New Mexico | 24,892 | 9,844 | 460 | 14,588 |
| North Carolina | 138,865 | 61,155 | 3,084 | 74,626 |
| North Dakota | 6,056 | 2,911 | 77 | 3,068 |
| Oklahoma [3] | 65,779 | 32,396 | 998 | 32,385 |
| Oregon | 24,358 | 8,172 | 568 | 15,618 |
| South Carolina [4] | 81,858 | 35,863 | 1,868 | 44,127 |
| South Dakota [1] | 7,749 | 3,441 | 146 | 4,162 |
| Utah [4] | 7,589 | 2,219 | 164 | 5,206 |
| Virginia [1] | 79,241 | 32,441 | 1,418 | 45,382 |
| West Virginia [4] | 40,030 | 12,452 | 648 | 26,930 |
| Wyoming [4] | 1,754 | 679 | 35 | 1,040 |

[1] Excludes data for State supplementation only in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia.

[2] Includes data for State supplementation only not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Includes March 1980 supplementation data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for December 1981.

[4] Represents data for federally administered payments; no persons receiving State supplementation only.

## Table Q-34.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments in States with State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

| State | All persons |  | Aged |  | Blind |  | Disabled |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation |
| Total | 1,255,972 | ............. | 522,702 | ............. | 22,526 | ............. | 710,744 | .......... |
| States reporting combined payment cases | [1] 1,163,678 | [1] 193,046 | 472,899 | 101,279 | 17,408 | 2,661 | 638,084 | 83,110 |
| Alabama | 130,052 | 13,419 | 70,660 | 9,867 | 1,933 | 111 | 57,459 | 3,441 |
| Alaska | 3,105 | [2] 668 | 1,150 | [2] 251 | 60 | [2] 10 | 1,895 | [2] 407 |
| Arizona | 29,012 | 1,478 | 10,767 | 828 | 568 | 4 | 17,677 | 646 |
| Colorado | 29,374 | 23,679 | 11,855 | 14,999 | 376 | 133 | 17,143 | 8,547 |
| Connecticut | 23,423 | 3,376 | 6,881 | 1,546 | 405 | 38 | 16,137 | 1,792 |
| Florida | 171,956 | 7,122 | 82,266 | 3,878 | 2,806 | (3) | 86,884 | [4] 3,244 |
| Idaho | 7,434 | 7,288 | 2,364 | 872 | 116 | 24 | 4,954 | 1,392 |
| Illinois | 121,732 | 22,548 | 32,954 | 4,629 | 1,887 | 263 | 86,891 | 17,656 |
| Kentucky | 91,691 | 6,270 | 37,993 | 3,214 | 2,046 | 99 | 51,652 | 2,957 |
| Maryland | 47,226 | ............. | 14,999 | ............. | 674 | ............. | 31,553 | .......... |
| Minnesota | 30,676 | [2] 9,057 | 11,603 | [2] 2,549 | 635 | [2] 152 | 18,438 | [2] 6,356 |
| Missouri | 80,541 | 15,907 | 35,685 | 13,186 | 1,318 | 505 | 43,538 | 2,216 |
| Nebraska | 13,260 | 6,805 | 4,792 | 2,690 | 230 | 113 | 8,238 | 4,002 |
| New Hampshire | 5,304 | (3) | 1,858 | (3) | 124 | (3) | 3,322 | (3) |
| New Mexico | 24,892 | [1] 278 | 9,844 | (3) | 460 | (3) | 14,588 | (3) |
| North Carolina | 136,499 | 8,467 | 59,527 | 4,619 | 3,048 | 213 | 73,924 | 3,635 |
| North Dakota | 6,054 | 106 | 2,910 | 70 | 77 | 2 | 3,067 | 34 |
| Oklahoma | 63,418 | [2] 53,233 | 30,646 | [2] 34,439 | 989 | [2] 451 | 31,783 | 18,343 |
| Oregon | 22,102 | 10,114 | 6,853 | 2,739 | 495 | 504 | 14,754 | 6,871 |
| South Carolina | 81,858 | 1,695 | 35,863 | 700 | 1,868 | 20 | 44,127 | 969 |
| South Dakota | 7,749 | (3) | 3,441 | (3) | 146 | (3) | 4,162 | (3) |
| Utah | 7,589 | [1] 5,712 | 2,219 | (3) | 164 | (3) | 5,206 | (3) |
| Virginia | 79,241 | (3) | 32,441 | (3) | 1,418 | (3) | 45,382 | (3) |
| West Virginia | 40,030 | 109 | 12,452 | 42 | 648 | ............. | 26,930 | 67 |
| Wyoming | 1,754 | 715 | 679 | 161 | 35 | 19 | 1,040 | 535 |

[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for December 1981.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

**Table Q-35.**—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only |
| Total | [1] 249,590 | ......... | 133,841 | ......... | 3,489 | ......... | 105,738 | ......... |
| States reporting supplementation only cases | [1] 241,421 | 48,375 | 130,320 | 29,035 | 3,276 | 615 | 101,303 | 18,193 |
| Alabama | 16,726 | 3,307 | 12,352 | 2,485 | 128 | 17 | 4,246 | 805 |
| Alaska[2] | 928 | 260 | 379 | 128 | 12 | 2 | 537 | 130 |
| Arizona | 1,674 | 196 | 985 | 157 | 4 | ......... | 685 | 39 |
| Colorado | 34,337 | 10,658 | 24,242 | 9,243 | 141 | 8 | 9,954 | 1,407 |
| Connecticut | 11,502 | 8,126 | 5,029 | 3,483 | 85 | 47 | 6,388 | 4,596 |
| Florida | 7,122 | ......... | 3,878 | ......... | (3) | ......... | [4] 3,244 | ......... |
| Idaho | 2,924 | 636 | 1,211 | 339 | 27 | 3 | 1,686 | 294 |
| Illinois | 29,754 | 7,206 | 6,108 | 1,479 | 311 | 48 | 23,335 | 5,679 |
| Kentucky | 7,981 | 1,711 | 4,496 | 1,282 | 106 | 7 | 3,379 | 422 |
| Maryland | [1] 532 | [1] 532 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Minnesota[2] | 10,239 | 1,182 | 2,981 | 432 | 167 | 15 | 7,091 | 735 |
| Missouri | 22,047 | 6,140 | 17,850 | 4,664 | 838 | 333 | 3,359 | 1,143 |
| Nebraska | 8,241 | 1,436 | 3,335 | 645 | 130 | 17 | 4,776 | 774 |
| New Hampshire | 4,413 | (3) | 1,573 | (3) | 166 | (3) | 2,674 | (3) |
| New Mexico | [1] 278 | ......... | (3) | ......... | (3) | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| North Carolina | 10,833 | 2,366 | 6,247 | 1,628 | 249 | 36 | 4,337 | 702 |
| North Dakota | 108 | 2 | 71 | 1 | 2 | ......... | 35 | 1 |
| Oklahoma[2] | 55,594 | 2,361 | 36,189 | 1,750 | 460 | | 18,945 | 602 |
| Oregon | 12,370 | 2,256 | 4,058 | 1,319 | 577 | 73 | 7,735 | 864 |
| South Carolina | 1,695 | ......... | 706 | ......... | 20 | ......... | 969 | ......... |
| South Dakota | 355 | (3) | 213 | (3) | 3 | (3) | 139 | (3) |
| Utah | [1] 5,712 | ......... | (3) | ......... | (3) | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| Virginia | 3,401 | (3) | 1,735 | (3) | 44 | (3) | 1,622 | (3) |
| West Virginia | 109 | ......... | 42 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 67 | ......... |
| Wyoming | 715 | ......... | 161 | ......... | 19 | ......... | 535 | ......... |

[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for December 1981.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

## Table Q-36.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined federally administered payments and State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | [2] $218,507 | $72,473 | $4,662 | $141,225 |
| Alabama | 19,750 | 8,692 | 370 | 10,688 |
| Alaska [3] | 692 | 212 | 15 | 465 |
| Arizona | 5,313 | 1,542 | 123 | 3,648 |
| Colorado | 7,791 | 4,050 | 70 | 3,671 |
| Connecticut | 5,826 | 1,618 | 89 | 4,119 |
| Florida [1] | 29,973 | 12,508 | 546 | 16,919 |
| Idaho | 1,425 | 341 | 24 | 1,060 |
| Illinois | 23,130 | 4,412 | 390 | 18,328 |
| Kentucky | 15,802 | 4,910 | 444 | 10,448 |
| Maryland [1] | [2] 8,127 | 1,696 | 131 | 6,231 |
| Minnesota [3] | 5,080 | 1,370 | 117 | 3,594 |
| Missouri | 13,063 | 4,548 | 351 | 8,163 |
| Nebraska | 2,349 | 561 | 47 | 1,741 |
| New Hampshire | 1,274 | 245 | 35 | 994 |
| New Mexico | [2] 4,080 | 1,161 | 92 | 2,806 |
| North Carolina | 22,578 | 7,642 | 608 | 14,327 |
| North Dakota | 817 | 283 | 15 | 519 |
| Oklahoma [3] | 12,683 | 5,780 | 228 | 6,676 |
| Oregon | 4,088 | 948 | 124 | 3,016 |
| South Carolina | 12,334 | 3,967 | 359 | 8,007 |
| South Dakota [1] | 1,052 | 335 | 28 | 688 |
| Utah | [2] 1,230 | 268 | 31 | 874 |
| Virginia | 12,706 | 3,817 | 283 | 8,606 |
| West Virginia | 7,083 | 1,497 | 135 | 5,451 |
| Wyoming | 260 | 69 | 6 | 185 |

[1] Includes federally administered mandatory supplementary payments totaling $20,000 for three States: $1,000 for Florida, $16,000 for Maryland, and $3,000 for South Dakota.

[2] Includes State-administered optional supplementary payments for three States totaling $147,000 not distributed by reason for eligibility: $69,000 for Maryland, $21,000 for New Mexico, and $57,000 for Utah.

[3] Includes March 1980 State-administered supplementary payments for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for December 1981.

## Table Q-37.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

| State | All persons | | | | Persons with Federal SSI and State supplementation | | | | Persons with State supplementation only | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Alabama | $53.99 | $53.16 | $54.02 | $56.41 | $57.97 | $57.09 | $56.32 | $60.54 | $37.86 | $37.57 | $38.94 | $38.74 |
| Alaska [1] | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 | 156.62 | 147.99 | 172.30 | 161.55 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (2) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 65.99 | 85.15 | (2) | 38.50 | 59.47 | 76.35 | (2) | 37.85 | 115.19 | 131.58 | ........ | 49.23 |
| Colorado | 96.11 | 111.38 | 31.13 | 59.83 | 74.11 | 93.91 | 22.51 | 40.17 | 144.98 | 139.74 | 174.50 | 179.24 |
| Connecticut | 156.32 | 154.07 | 115.02 | 158.65 | 149.05 | 153.14 | 95.76 | 146.65 | 159.35 | 154.48 | 130.60 | 163.33 |
| Florida | 37.94 | 31.55 | (3) | [4] 45.59 | 37.94 | 31.55 | (3) | [4] 45.59 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Idaho | 101.00 | 87.52 | 81.30 | 111.00 | 103.21 | 87.27 | 82.04 | 113.57 | 93.05 | 88.16 | (2) | 98.87 |
| Illinois | 82.33 | 64.32 | 77.49 | 87.11 | 58.47 | 53.49 | 72.68 | 59.57 | 156.98 | 98.19 | 103.85 | 172.75 |
| Kentucky | 114.46 | 110.72 | 71.99 | 120.78 | 112.15 | 106.48 | 69.16 | 119.75 | 122.96 | 121.36 | 112.00 | 128.00 |
| Maryland | [6] 130.21 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | [6] 130.21 | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Minnesota [1] | 95.92 | 74.31 | 83.84 | 105.29 | 77.98 | 55.13 | 79.84 | 87.10 | 233.40 | 187.48 | 124.40 | 262.62 |
| Missouri | 35.92 | 30.33 | 143.39 | 38.81 | 30.84 | 27.46 | 108.67 | 33.21 | 49.08 | 38.44 | 196.03 | 49.67 |
| Nebraska | 55.42 | 37.77 | 67.39 | 67.42 | 51.42 | 34.74 | 66.96 | 62.19 | 74.39 | 50.43 | 70.24 | 94.45 |
| New Hampshire | 104.19 | 42.18 | 83.93 | 141.93 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| New Mexico | [6] 75.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | [6] 75.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| North Carolina | 192.63 | 189.24 | 210.18 | 196.49 | 208.02 | 207.17 | 214.31 | 208.74 | 137.54 | 138.38 | 185.81 | 133.10 |
| North Dakota [8] | 21.08 | 19.55 | (2) | 25.14 | 21.14 | 19.47 | (2) | 25.56 | (2) | (2) | ........ | (2) |
| Oklahoma | 61.97 | 60.42 | 66.58 | 64.82 | 62.17 | 60.56 | 66.92 | 65.08 | 57.43 | 57.65 | (2) | 56.93 |
| Oregon | 44.69 | 52.68 | 65.25 | 38.96 | 44.13 | 56.62 | 66.80 | 37.49 | 47.18 | 44.51 | 54.59 | 50.63 |
| South Carolina | 111.39 | 108.09 | 116.30 | 113.69 | 111.39 | 109.01 | 116.30 | 113.69 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| South Dakota | 109.55 | 118.77 | (2) | 96.19 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Utah | [6] 10.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | [6] 10.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (3) |
| Virginia | 207.65 | 202.26 | [illegible] | 212.86 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| West Virginia | 71.73 | 73.62 | ........ | 70.55 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ........ | 70.55 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (3) |
| Wyoming | 20.00 | 20.00 | (2) | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (2) | 20.00 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |

[1] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; data not available for December 1981.

[2] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

[5] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[6] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[7] No persons receiving SSI and State supplementation.

[8] Excludes data for optional supplementation; data not available.

## Table Q-38.—Black lung benefits to miners and their spouses and children: Number and monthly amount in current-payment status, by State, December 1981 [1]

| State | Number | | | | Monthly amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners | Widows |
| December, total: | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $12,515,000 | $8,785,000 | $3,730,000 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 27,250,000 | 16,430,000 | 10,820,000 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 37,860,000 | 22,920,000 | 14,940,000 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 63,700,000 | 40,400,000 | 23,300,000 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 71,500,000 | 45,100,000 | 26,400,000 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 75,500,000 | 46,600,000 | 28,900,000 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 77,400,000 | 46,500,000 | 30,800,000 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 80,500,000 | 47,100,000 | 33,400,000 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 82,300,000 | 46,800,000 | 35,500,000 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 86,500,000 | 47,800,000 | 38,700,000 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 91,400,000 | 48,800,000 | 42,600,000 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 91,700,000 | 47,300,000 | 44,400,000 |
| December 1981, total | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 91,700,000 | 47,300,000 | 44,400,000 |
| Alabama | 16,455 | 4,699 | 6,749 | 5,007 | 4,065,000 | 2,001,000 | 2,064,000 |
| Alaska | 24 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| Arizona | 1,002 | 291 | 426 | 285 | 251,000 | 123,000 | 128,000 |
| Arkansas | 2,453 | 782 | 904 | 767 | 607,000 | 335,000 | 272,000 |
| California | 3,029 | 776 | 1,525 | 728 | 783,000 | 326,000 | 457,000 |
| Colorado | 2,968 | 954 | 1,149 | 865 | 743,000 | 398,000 | 345,000 |
| Connecticut | 824 | 208 | 411 | 205 | 210,000 | 87,000 | 123,000 |
| Delaware | 422 | 112 | 187 | 123 | 104,000 | 48,000 | 56,000 |
| District of Columbia | 168 | 37 | 95 | 36 | 44,000 | 15,000 | 29,000 |
| Florida | 6,746 | 2,090 | 2,380 | 2,276 | 1,628,000 | 909,000 | 719,000 |
| Georgia | 708 | 174 | 348 | 186 | 179,000 | 73,000 | 106,000 |
| Hawaii | 16 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Idaho | 97 | 31 | 43 | 23 | 26,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| Illinois | 20,605 | 5,598 | 9,893 | 5,114 | 5,318,000 | 2,354,000 | 2,964,000 |
| Indiana | 9,223 | 2,510 | 4,138 | 2,575 | 2,326,000 | 1,075,000 | 1,251,000 |
| Iowa | 2,311 | 676 | 1,028 | 607 | 592,000 | 284,000 | 308,000 |
| Kansas | 1,102 | 289 | 564 | 249 | 288,000 | 120,000 | 168,000 |
| Kentucky | 45,621 | 14,298 | 13,640 | 17,683 | 10,510,000 | 6,275,000 | 4,235,000 |
| Louisiana | 173 | 45 | 73 | 55 | 41,000 | 19,000 | 22,000 |
| Maine | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Maryland | 3,604 | 947 | 1,770 | 887 | 925,000 | 392,000 | 533,000 |
| Massachusetts | 158 | 28 | 98 | 32 | 40,000 | 11,000 | 29,000 |
| Michigan | 4,510 | 1,105 | 2,329 | 1,076 | 1,164,000 | 462,000 | 702,000 |
| Minnesota | 85 | 18 | 43 | 24 | 21,000 | 8,000 | 13,000 |
| Mississippi | 172 | 48 | 82 | 42 | 44,000 | 20,000 | 24,000 |
| Missouri | 1,519 | 405 | 734 | 380 | 391,000 | 171,000 | 220,000 |
| Montana | 551 | 176 | 226 | 149 | 139,000 | 71,000 | 68,000 |
| Nebraska | 35 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 9,000 | 3,000 | 6,000 |
| Nevada | 247 | 73 | 105 | 69 | 62,000 | 31,000 | 31,000 |
| New Hampshire | 42 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 11,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| New Jersey | 3,476 | 847 | 1,819 | 810 | 901,000 | 358,000 | 543,000 |
| New Mexico | 916 | 280 | 354 | 282 | 225,000 | 118,000 | 107,000 |
| New York | 2,740 | 628 | 1,510 | 602 | 713,000 | 260,000 | 453,000 |
| North Carolina | 1,737 | 496 | 680 | 561 | 421,000 | 214,000 | 207,000 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 11 | 32 | 10 | 14,000 | 5,000 | 9,000 |
| Ohio | 22,307 | 6,349 | 9,533 | 6,425 | 5,558,000 | 2,666,000 | 2,892,000 |
| Oklahoma | 2,207 | 676 | 849 | 682 | 546,000 | 290,000 | 256,000 |
| Oregon | 262 | 64 | 132 | 66 | 68,000 | 28,000 | 40,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 109,295 | 31,770 | 45,994 | 31,531 | 27,055,000 | 13,232,000 | 13,823,000 |
| Rhode Island | 60 | 15 | 23 | 22 | 15,000 | 8,000 | 7,000 |
| South Carolina | 391 | 108 | 164 | 119 | 98,000 | 47,000 | 51,000 |
| South Dakota | 27 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 7,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Tennessee | 12,567 | 3,817 | 4,478 | 4,272 | 3,023,000 | 1,657,000 | 1,366,000 |
| Texas | 757 | 199 | 356 | 20 | 191,000 | 83,000 | 108,000 |
| Utah | 1,848 | 572 | 685 | 591 | 455,000 | 249,000 | 206,000 |
| Vermont | 23 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 6,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 |
| Virginia | 22,422 | 6,936 | 6,988 | 8,498 | 5,205,000 | 3,044,000 | 2,161,000 |
| Washington | 708 | 184 | 341 | 183 | 180,000 | 78,000 | 102,000 |
| West Virginia | 67,236 | 21,204 | 21,910 | 24,122 | 15,816,000 | 9,045,000 | 6,771,000 |
| Wisconsin | 187 | 39 | 103 | 45 | 48,000 | 17,000 | 31,000 |
| Wyoming | 999 | 290 | 456 | 253 | 257,000 | 120,000 | 137,000 |
| Other | 1,402 | 347 | 735 | 320 | 361,000 | 140,000 | 221,000 |

[1] Benefits payable under the Black Lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

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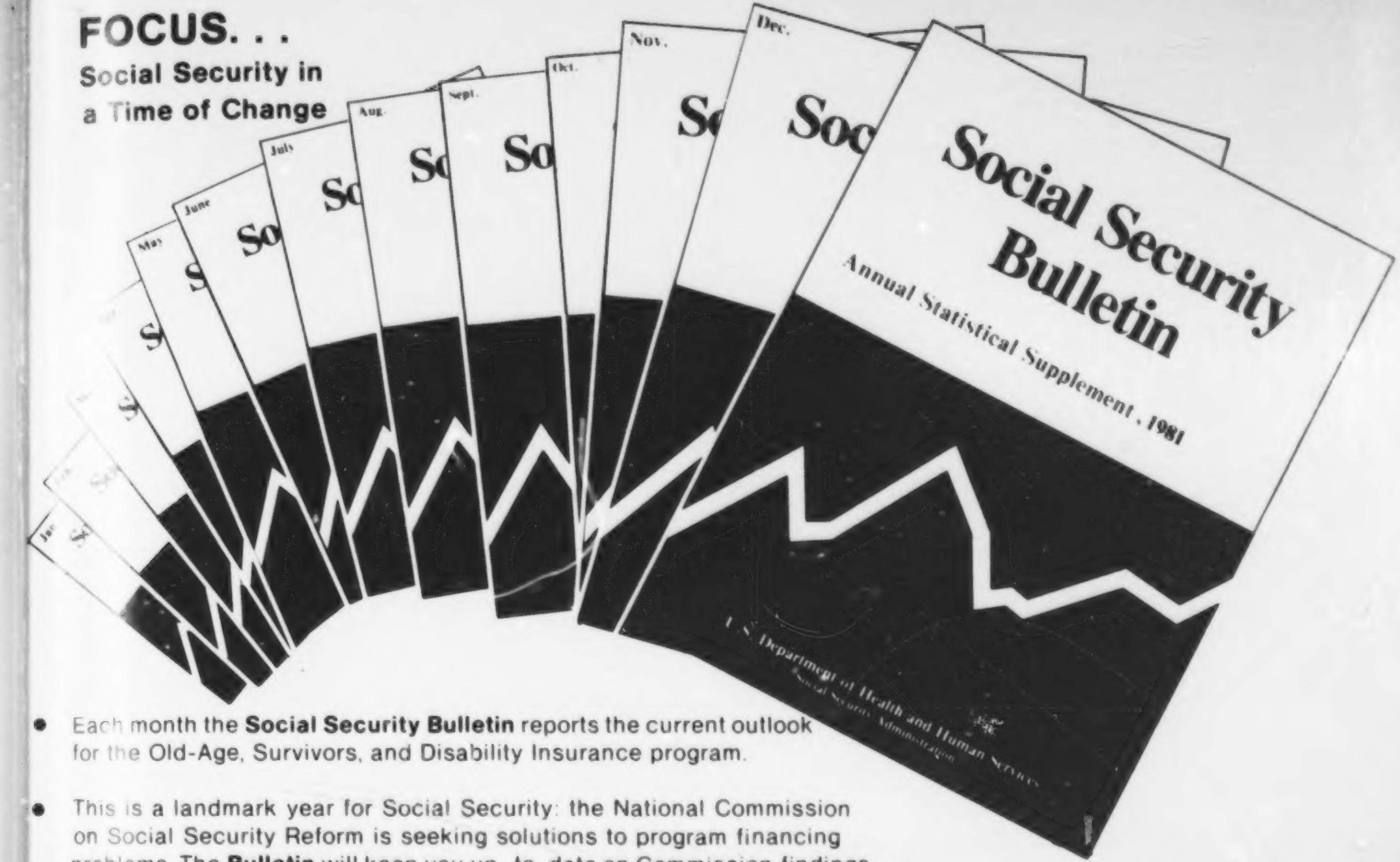
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# Social Security in Review

## Secretary's Report to Congress on Payments to Deceased Beneficiaries

The principal purpose of Public Law 97-123 (enacted on December 29, 1981) was to restore the Social Security minimum benefit to beneficiaries eligible for it before January 1982. That legislation, however, also directed the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to report to Congress within 90 days on actions being taken to prevent the payment of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits to deceased individuals. In response to this mandate, Secretary Richard S. Schweiker recently released a report (summarized below) outlining HHS activity in this area, including, as required by Congress, the use of death records available under the Medicare program.

In the summer of 1981, HHS's Office of the Inspector General matched the Health Care Financing Administration's (HCFA) file of death reports from providers of health care with the Social Security Administration's (SSA) master beneficiary record (MBR). The comparison revealed that 7,958 of the approximately 20 million beneficiaries reported by HCFA to have died during the 15-year history of the Medicare program were—according to the MBR—alive and had benefits in current-payment status in March 1981.

Subsequent investigations have determined that 2,105 of these beneficiaries are in fact alive (and HCFA records have been corrected); death has been established in 4,738 cases. The remaining cases are still being investigated, and the analysis is expected to be completed later this year. Benefits have been suspended for those persons whose death has been established except for a few cases where suspension might hinder investigation and possible criminal prosecution.

According to Secretary Schweiker, the investigation has not provided definitive information as to why the beneficiary deaths were not reported to SSA. Data obtained in the study, however, do shed some light on how these deaths went undetected.

—About 50 percent of the cases in which death was established involved worker beneficiaries (as opposed to auxiliary or survivor beneficiaries) and thus should have generated a report from a funeral director because a lump-sum death benefit was payable.

—Approximately 20 percent of the cases involved husband and wife combined-check situations where one spouse died and the other continued to negotiate the checks.

—About 45 percent of the cases involved the direct deposit procedure. This mechanism, which allows the automatic deposit of benefits in a shared account, creates the potential for confusion or dishonesty on the part of the surviving accountholder because that person can draw on funds following the death of the beneficiary without making a fraudulent endorsement.

In the report, the Secretary also described steps being taken to assure that payments will not be made to deceased beneficiaries in the future. An ongoing death-records matching procedure compares Social Security benefit records with all deaths reported to HCFA since the initial match conducted in 1981. However, because about a fourth of all Social Security beneficiaries are not covered by Medicare (those who retire before age 65, for example) and only about half of all deaths occur in hospitals where they can be picked up by the HCFA match, other mechanisms must be used to aid in the detection of unreported deaths.

—Other Federal programs whose beneficiaries also receive Social Security benefits could provide an important source of death information. For example, computer matching operations between SSA and the Veterans' Administration, the Office of Personnel Management, and the Railroad Retirement Board have existed for a number of years. Although these mechanisms were established primarily as a means of detecting unreported income going to Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, death indicators are included in the information supplied. Some refinement in the current reporting mechanism is planned so that the information will be usable in an ongoing death-records match.

—Later this year, SSA hopes to expand the matching operations to include Department of Defense data, which would provide death information about all military retirees.

—Also being explored is the feasibility of establishing a pilot death-record matching operation with a limited number of State vital statistics offices. This operation would identify situations in which the death of a recipient of an SSA-administered benefit, especially an SSI or black lung payment, is not recorded in SSA's files.

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) maintains the National Death Index based on records supplied by State bureaus of vital statistics. The Index was designed to facilitate research such as that conducted by the National Cancer Institute. Although interest has been expressed in the possibility of SSA's using this Index, current contracts with the States preclude NCHS from giving SSA access to these files for program purposes.

The report notes that, as of February 1, 1982, SSA had recovered $4.8 million of the $30.4 million in erroneous payments thus far substantiated in the HCFA-SSA data match and subsequent investigations. In 20 percent of the cases involving a deceased beneficiary, all or nearly all of the outstanding checks have been returned to SSA.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

In March 1982, monthly cash benefits were awarded to 354,609 persons under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program. Thirty-nine percent of these awards were to retired workers and 8 percent to disabled workers. Eighty-seven percent of all awards and 83 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $352.27 for retired workers and $415.83 for disabled workers.

At the end of March 1982, 36,161,249 beneficiaries under the OASDI program were receiving $12.3 billion—an increase of 315,000 in the number of beneficiaries and $1.5 billion in monthly benefits since March 1981. The OASI program accounted for 96 percent of the rise in the amount of monthly benefits and 100 percent of the increase in the number of beneficiaries. Retired workers numbered 20,371,193, or 56 percent of the total number of OASDI beneficiaries.

During the 12-month period ended March 1982, the total monthly amount paid for OASI and DI benefits rose 15 percent and 5 percent, respectively. The number of OASI beneficiaries increased 2 percent, while the number of DI beneficiaries decreased 7 percent.

Average monthly benefit amounts payable in March 1982 to retired and disabled workers were $387.08 and $412.42, respectively. A year earlier, average benefits were $343.47 for retired workers and $371.26 for disabled workers.

### SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In March 1982, 3,998,000 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decline of 1,700 from February. The number of disabled recipients increased by 5,700 to 2,264,300, while the aged caseload dropped by 7,500 to 1,655,200. Blind recipients remained at 78,500. Among individual States, 29 out of 51 reported a rise in their overall SSI caseload. The number of disabled recipients rose in 49 States, blind in 33, and aged in four.

Federally administered payments in March totaled $738.6 million, up $15 million from the previous month. Federal SSI payments of $579.5 million and State supplementation payments of $159.1 million rose by $12.4 million and $2.6 million respectively.

On July 1, 1982, an automatic cost-of-living increase raised Federal SSI benefit rates by 7.4 percent. The maximum monthly payment to eligible persons living in their own household and without other countable income is now $284.30 for individuals and $426.40 for couples. Individuals and couples living in another's household now receive maximum payments of $189.54 and $284.27, respectively. For recipients in Medicaid institutions, the monthly payment continues at $25.00.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** During January 1982, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation continued to decline, dropping to 248,200. The amount expended for these supplements rose from $20.0 million in December to $20.6 million in January. Two States—Colorado and North Carolina—accounted for most of this monthly increase. Effective January 1, 1982, Colorado had a cost-of-living adjustment in its supplementary payment standards that averaged $11 per recipient, and North Carolina raised its payment standards to $30 per month for all persons in rest homes and domicilary care facilities.

| OASDI | April 1982 | March 1982 | April 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands | 36,146 | 36,161 | 35,880 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,540 | 24,551 | 23,944 |
| Retired workers | 18,173 | 18,181 | 17,655 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,296 | 6,297 | 6,203 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 71 | 72 | 86 |
| Under age 65, total | 11,606 | 11,610 | 11,936 |
| Retired workers | 2,196 | 2,190 | 2,081 |
| Disabled workers | 2,722 | 2,730 | 2,847 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,688 | 6,690 | 7,008 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions) [1] | $12,349 | $12,349 | $10,830 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $387.17 | $387.08 | $383.30 |
| Disabled workers | 412.34 | 412.42 | 413.60 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 347.38 | 347.08 | 344.66 |
| Children of deceased workers | 272.04 | 271.91 | 268.49 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $382.79 | $381.89 | $355.55 |
| Disabled workers | 417.31 | 415.50 | 391.08 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 250.92 | 257.57 | 304.09 |
| Children of deceased workers | 260.87 | 265.53 | 236.92 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

# SSI: Trends and Changes, 1974–80

by Lenna Kennedy*

**By the end of 1980, the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program was making monthly cash assistance payments, averaging $170, to almost 4.2 million aged, blind, and disabled persons. When SSI payments began in January 1974, the number of recipients was 3.2 million and the average payment was $117. Since 1975, both SSI payments and Social Security benefits have been automatically adjusted each year to correspond with increases in the Consumer Price Index. A number of other trends in addition to growth can be discerned in the size of the population served, as well as in their categorical, geographic, and age distributions. This article discusses some of these trends and changes, using program data for the end of each calendar year through 1980. It also presents a brief summary of the program at the end of that period.**

The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program provides cash assistance to residents of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Northern Mariana Islands who are categorically eligible—aged 65 and older, blind, or disabled—and whose income and resources are within the limitations imposed by law and regulations. The maximum Federal SSI payment, originally $140[1] per month for an individual without countable income and $210 for a couple, had risen by mid-1980 to $238 for an individual and $357 for a couple (table 1). Since 1975 the automatic cost-of-living increase in Social Security (OASDI—Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance) benefits has been applicable to Federal SSI payments also. The actual amount payable depends on individual circumstances including marital status, living arrangement, and income after exclusions.[2]

In addition to the Federal payment, the law provides for State supplementary payments, which may be made to all or to selected groups of recipients. At the end of 1980, all jurisdictions except Texas and the Northern Mariana Islands were making some supplementary payments. The amount of these supplementary payments differed from State to State. In addition, payments within a State varied depending on criteria such as special living arrangements—for instance, a recipient sharing an apartment or living in a domiciliary care facility. A few States also made higher supplementary payments to persons residing in metropolitan areas.

Although SSI has been affected by a number of legislative changes, the program has experienced little net expansion since its beginning. Under Public Law 92-603 (October 1972) the recipients of the existing Federal-State programs of Old-Age Assistance (OAA), Aid to the Blind (AB), and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD) were transferred to the Federal rolls. Eligibility was extended to disabled persons under age

**Table 1.**—Federal SSI benefit rates applicable to individuals and couples living in their own household, 1974–80[1]

| Effective date | Individual | Couple |
|---|---|---|
| January 1974 | $140.00 | $210.00 |
| July 1974 | 146.00 | 219.00 |
| July 1975 | 157.70 | 236.60 |
| July 1976 | 167.80 | 251.80 |
| July 1977 | 177.80 | 266.70 |
| July 1978 | 189.40 | 284.10 |
| July 1979 | 208.20 | 312.30 |
| July 1980 | 238.00 | 357.00 |

[1] Latest data available are for July 1981: Individual, $264.70; couple, $397.

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[1] Payments in January 1974 were based on a Federal benefit rate of $130 because the increase to $140 was enacted December 31, 1973, too late to be implemented. Retroactive payments covering the difference were made in February 1974.

[2] For the exclusions from income and resources and a detailed history of program provisions, see **Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, 1980**, pages 43–46.

18 who had not been covered under APTD. The first SSI payments were made on January 1, 1974.

Even before payments began, it was recognized that the Federal SSI payment level would mean a loss of income to some recipients whose State payments had been higher. In July 1973, Public Law 93-66 assured these persons against such a loss by requiring that the State supplement their Federal payment by the amount necessary to maintain the person's December 1973 income (assistance payments plus other income). This provision is known as the "mandatory supplementation" requirement.

Subsequent program changes included the exclusion of the recipient's home from countable resources (Public Law 94-569, October 1976), and the extension of the SSI program to residents of the Northern Mariana Islands (1978). This extension was part of a covenant that established the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas. In Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, the Federal-State assistance programs have continued to operate.

## Overview of the Caseload

The first 2 years of the SSI program were characterized by substantial month-to-month growth in the number of recipients. More than 3.2 million people received payments in January 1974. By the end of that year the number had grown to 4 million, and by December 1975,

**Table 2.**—Number of persons receiving SSI payments, by type of payment and reason for eligibility, 1974–80

| Month and year | Total | Federally administered payments [1] | Federal SSI [2] | Total with State supplementation | Federally administered supplementation: Total [3] | Federally administered supplementation: State supplementation only | State-administered supplementation: Total [4] | State-administered supplementation: State supplementation only |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | All persons | | | | |
| January 1974 | 3,248,949 | 3,215,632 | 2,955,959 | 1,838,602 | 1,480,309 | 259,673 | 358,293 | 33,317 |
| December 1974 | 4,027,572 | 3,996,064 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 300,724 | 31,508 |
| December 1975 | 4,359,625 | 4,314,275 | 3,893,419 | 1,987,409 | 1,684,018 | 420,856 | 303,391 | 45,350 |
| December 1976 | 4,285,340 | 4,235,939 | 3,799,069 | 1,912,550 | 1,638,173 | 436,870 | 274,377 | 49,401 |
| December 1977 | 4,287,044 | 4,237,692 | 3,777,856 | 1,927,340 | 1,657,645 | 459,836 | 269,695 | 49,352 |
| December 1978 | 4,265,483 | 4,216,925 | 3,754,663 | 1,946,781 | 1,681,403 | 462,262 | 265,378 | 48,558 |
| December 1979 | 4,202,741 | 4,149,575 | 3,687,119 | 1,941,572 | 1,684,28[illegible] | 462,456 | 257,289 | 53,166 |
| December 1980 | 4,194,254 | 4,142,017 | 3,682,411 | 1,934,279 | 1,684,7[illegible] | 459,606 | 249,514 | 52,237 |
| | | | | Aged | | | | |
| January 1974 | 1,889,898 | 1,865,109 | 1,690,496 | 1,022,244 | 770,318 | 174,613 | 251,926 | 24,789 |
| December 1974 | 2,307,722 | 2,285,909 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 193,057 | 21,813 |
| December 1975 | 2,333,685 | 2,307,105 | 2,024,765 | 1,028,596 | 843,917 | 282,340 | 184,679 | 26,580 |
| December 1976 | 2,175,442 | 2,147,697 | 1,867,318 | 934,586 | 774,226 | 280,379 | 160,360 | 27,745 |
| December 1977 | 2,077,808 | 2,050,921 | 1,765,147 | 906,636 | 754,187 | 285,774 | 151,131 | 26,887 |
| December 1978 | 1,995,976 | 1,967,900 | 1,685,651 | 885,827 | 739,028 | 282,249 | 146,799 | 28,076 |
| December 1979 | 1,903,384 | 1,871,716 | 1,593,486 | 859,101 | 718,207 | 278,230 | 140,894 | 31,668 |
| December 1980 | 1,838,406 | 1,807,776 | 1,533,366 | 837,411 | 702,763 | 274,410 | 134,648 | 30,630 |
| | | | | Blind | | | | |
| January 1974 | 73,850 | 72,390 | 55,680 | 45,828 | 37,326 | 16,710 | 8,502 | 1,460 |
| December 1974 | 75,528 | 74,616 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,898 | 912 |
| December 1975 | 75,315 | 74,489 | 68,375 | 36,309 | 31,376 | 6,114 | 4,933 | 826 |
| December 1976 | 77,223 | 76,366 | 69,083 | 38,215 | 33,484 | 7,283 | 4,731 | 857 |
| December 1977 | 78,368 | 77,362 | 69,534 | 38,868 | 34,401 | 7,828 | 4,467 | 1,006 |
| December 1978 | 78,027 | 77,135 | 68,192 | 39,214 | 35,022 | 8,943 | 4,192 | 892 |
| December 1979 | 78,110 | 77,250 | 67,973 | 39,603 | 35,666 | 9,277 | 3,937 | 860 |
| December 1980 | 79,139 | 78,401 | 68,945 | 39,847 | 36,214 | 9,456 | 3,633 | 738 |
| | | | | Disabled | | | | |
| January 1974 | 1,285.201 | 1,278,122 | 1,209,783 | 769,501 | 672,575 | 68,350 | 96,926 | 7,068 |
| December 1974 | 1,644,322 | 1,635,539 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 101,769 | 8,783 |
| December 1975 | 1,950,625 | 1,932,681 | 1,800,279 | 922,229 | 808,725 | 132,402 | 113,504 | 17,944 |
| December 1976 | 2,032,675 | 2,011,876 | 1,862,668 | 939,711 | 830,463 | 149,208 | 109,248 | 20,799 |
| December 1977 | 2,130,868 | 2,109,409 | 1,943,175 | 981,524 | 869,057 | 166,234 | 112,467 | 21,459 |
| December 1978 | 2,191,162 | 2,171,890 | 2,000,820 | 1,014,467 | 907,037 | 171,070 | 107,430 | 19,272 |
| December 1979 | 2,220,824 | 2,200,609 | 2,025,660 | 1,036,240 | 930,410 | 174,949 | 105,830 | 20,215 |
| December 1980 | 2,276,258 | 2,255,840 | 2,080,100 | 1,050,118 | 945,788 | 175,740 | 104,330 | 20,418 |

[1] All persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation.

[2] All persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[3] All persons with federally administered State supplementation whether receiving State supplementary payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[4] All persons with State-administered State supplementation whether receiving State supplementary payments only or both Federal SSI and State-administered State supplementation.

to 4.3 million (table 2).[3] Beginning in 1976, the pattern reversed, and for the next 5 years the total dropped slowly but unevenly, until in December 1980 the number of recipients was 4.2 million. Thus the program experienced a swift increase of 34 percent, followed by a slower, more sustained decline, which after 5 years totaled 4 percent.

The fall in the total caseload masks other changes of different directions and magnitudes that appear when the caseloads for recipients are examined by reason for eligibility. In the following discussion it is important to note that the SSI classifications "aged," "blind," and "disabled" are based on the reason for the individual's initial eligibility. The SSI program does not reclassify "blind" and "disabled" recipients as "aged" at age 65.

In January 1974, the number of aged recipients—those whose eligibility is based on age and financial need—was almost 1.9 million. By the end of 1975, this number had increased by 23 percent to over 2.3 million. In 1976 a decline began, even sharper than that evident in the total caseload. By December 1980, "aged" recipients totaled 1.8 million, a drop of more than one-fifth.

In contrast, the number of persons whose eligibility was based on blindness or disability increased from 1974 to 1980.[4] The number of blind recipients rose from just under 74,000 in January 1974 to 79,000 by the end of 1980 (7.2 percent). However, the most significant growth in the SSI program in this period was among those whose eligibility was based on disability. In December 1973, 1.3 million persons received APTD payments. The first 12 months of SSI produced a net increase of 28 percent, to 1.6 million disabled recipients. This was followed by another 19-percent increase during 1975 and smaller gains in succeeding years. By December 1980, there were more than 2,276,000 disabled recipients, of whom 222,000 were children, either under age 18 or between ages 18 and 22 if students.

When the caseload is distributed by age, it becomes apparent that the proportion of the SSI population aged 65 or older has declined—from 61 percent in January 1974 to 54 percent in December 1980 (table 3). Within this group, those classified as blind or disabled have increased from 87,000 to 419,000 (or from 3 percent to 10 percent of the total caseload).

There was has been little change, however, in the proportion of blind and disabled adults aged 22-64. It remained almost constant (37-39 percent) over the 7 years. These figures may reflect the same stability in the proportion of the general population who meet both the definition of disability and the income and resources criteria of the SSI program.

The segment of the population that showed the greatest increase was "blind and disabled children." Since the APTD programs did not provide for payments to persons under age 18, there were few children transferred to the SSI program in January 1974. However,

**Table 3.**—Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered SSI payments, by age and reason for eligibility, 1974-80[1]

| Age and reason for eligibility | January 1974 | December 1975 | December 1976 | December 1977 | December 1978 | December 1979 | December 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number (in thousands) | 3,216 | 4,314 | 4,236 | 4,238 | 4,217 | 4,150 | 4,142 |
| Under 22 | (2) | 201 | 228 | 256 | 281 | 293 | 310 |
| Blind and disabled children | 7 | 128 | 153 | 175 | 198 | 212 | 229 |
| Blind and disabled adults | (2) | 73 | 75 | 81 | 83 | 81 | 82 |
| 22-64 | [2] 1,257 | 1,605 | 1,611 | 1,628 | 1,624 | 1,599 | 1,605 |
| Blind | 48 | 46 | 47 | 45 | 43 | 43 | 44 |
| Disabled | 1,209 | 1,559 | 1,564 | 1,583 | 1,581 | 1,556 | 1,561 |
| 65 or older | 1,952 | 2,508 | 2,397 | 2,353 | 2,312 | 2,258 | 2,226 |
| Aged | 1,865 | 2,307 | 2,148 | 2,051 | 1,968 | 1,872 | 1,807 |
| Blind | 23 | 22 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Disabled | 64 | 179 | 227 | 277 | 319 | 361 | 394 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 22 | (2) | 4.7 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 7.5 |
| Blind and disabled children | .2 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Blind and disabled adults | (2) | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| 22-64 | [2] 39.1 | 37.2 | 38.0 | 38.4 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 38.7 |
| Blind | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Disabled | 37.6 | 36.1 | 36.9 | 37.4 | 37.5 | 37.5 | 37.7 |
| 65 or older | 60.7 | 58.1 | 56.6 | 55.5 | 54.8 | 54.3 | 53.7 |
| Aged | 58.0 | 53.5 | 50.7 | 48.4 | 46.7 | 45.1 | 43.6 |
| Blind | .7 | .5 | .5 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .6 |
| Disabled | 2.0 | 4.1 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 9.5 |

[1] Age distribution not available for December 1974.

[2] Not available separately for January 1974. Adults under age 22 are included with blind and disabled adults aged 22-64.

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[3] The peak caseload occurred in April 1976, when 4.4 million persons received payments.

[4] The definitions of "blind" and "disabled" for SSI purposes are the same as those used for the Social Security Disability Insurance program. Determinations of disability are also made by the States' disability determination services.

the number increased dramatically in the first 2 years, to 128,000 in December 1975. Subsequent growth was smaller but continuous, and by the end of 1980, the total was 229,000. About one-sixth of these were 18–22 years old and eligible based on their status as students.

## Amount of Payments

In 1974, annual payments under the SSI program totaled $5.2 billion. By 1980, this amount had increased to more than $7.9 billion (table 4). The growth was not uniform and reflects both the caseload changes described above and increases in the level of the Federal benefit rate shown in table 1. After an initial 12-percent rise from 1974 to 1975 (coinciding with the large increase in the number of recipients), the annual growth in the 1976–78 period was 3–4 percent. The larger proportional increases in 1979 and 1980 occurred despite a declining caseload and reflect, in large part, the sizable cost-of-living raises in those years.

Federal SSI payments as a proportion of total SSI payments remained essentially stable over the 7-year period, 73–75 percent. Among the aged it was 68–71 percent, and among the blind and disabled, 75–77 percent.[5]

The average payment under the SSI program, including both Federal payments and federally administered State supplementation payments, increased significantly during this time, from $117 to $170 (table 5). However, because of the variations in coverage and payments under State supplementation plans, it may be more useful to consider the change in Federal SSI payments separately.

Over the 7 years, the maximum possible payment—

**Table 4.**—Total amount of SSI payments, by type of payment and reason for eligibility, 1974–80

[In thousands]

| Year | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation: Federally administered | State supplementation: State administered |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All persons | | |
| 1974 | $5,245,719 | $3,833,161 | $1,263,652 | $148,906 |
| 1975 | 5,878,224 | 4,313,538 | 1,402,534 | 162,152 |
| 1976 | 6,065,842 | 4,512,061 | 1,388,154 | 165,627 |
| 1977 | 6,306,041 | 4,703,292 | 1,430,794 | 171,955 |
| 1978 | 6,551,682 | 4,880,691 | 1,490,947 | 180,044 |
| 1979 | 7,075,408 | 5,279,181 | 1,589,544 | 206,683 |
| 1980 | 7,940,650 | 5,866,354 | 1,848,286 | 226,010 |
| | | Aged | | |
| 1974 | $2,503,407 | $1,782,742 | $631,292 | $89,373 |
| 1975 | 2,604,792 | 1,842,980 | 673,535 | 88,277 |
| 1976 | 2,508,483 | 1,784,996 | 635,381 | 88,106 |
| 1977 | 2,448,724 | 1,736,812 | 627,075 | 84,837 |
| 1978 | 2,432,738 | 1,706,220 | 635,860 | 90,658 |
| 1979 | 2,525,396 | 1,759,426 | 661,294 | 104,676 |
| 1980 | 2,734,265 | 1,860,194 | 756,829 | 117,242 |
| | | Blind | | |
| 1974 | $130,195 | $91,308 | $34,483 | $4,404 |
| 1975 | 130,936 | 92,427 | 34,813 | 3,696 |
| 1976 | 137,793 | 95,651 | 38,409 | 3,733 |
| 1977 | 146,070 | 100,370 | 41,768 | 3,932 |
| 1978 | 152,210 | 104,525 | 43,502 | 4,183 |
| 1979 | 166,831 | 115,873 | 46,571 | 4,387 |
| 1980 | 190,068 | 131,506 | 54,321 | 4,241 |
| | | Disabled | | |
| 1974 | $2,601,936 | $1,959,112 | $597,876 | $44,948 |
| 1975 | 3,142,476 | 2,378,131 | 694,186 | 70,159 |
| 1976 | 3,419,543 | 2,631,414 | 714,364 | 73,765 |
| 1977 | 3,710.788 | 2,866,110 | 761,950 | 82,728 |
| 1978 | 3,965,611 | 3,069,946 | 811,585 | 84,080 |
| 1979 | 4,380,979 | 3,403,880 | 881,679 | 95,370 |
| 1980 | 5,013,572 | 3,874,655 | 1,037,137 | 102,080 |

**Table 5.**—Average monthly SSI amount received, by type of payment and reason for eligibility, 1974–80

| Month and year | Total | Federally administered payments | Federal SSI | State supplementation: Total | State supplementation: Federally administered | State supplementation: State administered |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | All persons | | | |
| January 1974 | $116.97 | $113.55 | $88.01 | $65.20 | $70.92 | $41.54 |
| December 1974 | 114.76 | 112.83 | ... | ... | ... | 37.75 |
| December 1975 | 116.36 | 114.39 | 96.17 | 66.86 | 70.71 | 45.59 |
| December 1976 | 121.53 | 119.70 | 101.72 | 70.24 | 73.63 | 50.00 |
| December 1977 | 126.39 | 124.52 | 106.61 | 72.39 | 75.36 | 53.68 |
| December 1978 | 131.79 | 129.61 | 111.98 | 73.02 | 75.00 | 58.82 |
| December 1979 | 157.87 | 155.65 | 123.89 | [1] 106.45 | [1] 112.26 | 71.23 |
| December 1980 | 170.42 | 167.77 | 143.35 | 96.93 | 99.15 | 79.57 |
| | | | Aged | | | |
| January 1974 | $99.33 | $95.69 | $74.54 | $60.37 | $68.12 | $36.66 |
| December 1974 | 93.15 | 91.06 | ... | ... | ... | 35.35 |
| December 1975 | 92.99 | 90.93 | 75.94 | 61.48 | 66.38 | 39.12 |
| December 1976 | 96.33 | 94.37 | 79.42 | 65.54 | 70.23 | 42.91 |
| December 1977 | 98.75 | 96.62 | 81.78 | 67.20 | 71.35 | 46.49 |
| December 1978 | 102.96 | 100.43 | 85.69 | 68.94 | 71.97 | 53.63 |
| December 1979 | 125.66 | 122.67 | 93.53 | [1] 104.89 | [1] 112.18 | 67.71 |
| December 1980 | 131.75 | 128.20 | 106.70 | 93.85 | 96.97 | 77.54 |
| | | | Blind | | | |
| January 1974 | $128.82 | $124.27 | $105.03 | $79.97 | $84.34 | $60.86 |
| December 1974 | 143.30 | 140.59 | ... | ... | ... | 55.95 |
| December 1975 | 148.96 | 146.57 | 116.40 | 89.78 | 94.32 | 61.13 |
| December 1976 | 155.32 | 152.77 | 119.10 | 98.55 | 102.70 | 69.04 |
| December 1977 | 161.39 | 159.20 | 124.08 | 103.70 | 107.22 | 75.21 |
| December 1978 | 167.19 | 164.40 | 132.43 | 101.85 | 104.24 | 86.60 |
| December 1979 | 214.56 | 212.27 | 160.97 | [1] 146.88 | [1] 152.98 | 91.60 |
| December 1980 | 215.70 | 213.23 | 169.91 | 134.39 | 138.15 | 96.92 |
| | | | Disabled | | | |
| January 1974 | $142.22 | $139.01 | $106.05 | $70.79 | $73.41 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 143.78 | 141.98 | ... | ... | ... | 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 143.07 | 141.15 | 118.15 | 71.97 | 74.31 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 147.21 | 145.50 | 123.43 | 73.77 | 75.63 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 152.05 | 150.36 | 128.53 | 75.96 | 77.57 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 156.78 | 154.82 | 133.44 | 75.46 | 76.35 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 183.80 | 181.71 | 146.53 | [1] 107.47 | [1] 110.77 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 200.06 | 197.90 | 169.48 | 97.92 | 99.28 | 85.57 |

1 The December 1979 total and federally administered figures, which are so much larger than those for either the preceding or the following year, represent the payment in that month of large retroactive amounts by a number of States.

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[5] This figure does not include the Federal contribution to State supplementation or the "hold harmless" payment, which is discussed under "State Supplementation Programs."

the Federal benefit rate for an individual without countable income and living in his or her own household—rose by 70 percent from $140 to $238 per month. Given this increase in the standard, it would have been surprising if the average payments had not risen substantially, which, in fact, they did. For the entire group, the average Federal payment increased by 63 percent ($55) from January 1974 to December 1980. By eligibility category, the increase in the average payment to the aged category was smaller—43 percent ($32), than among the blind—62 percent ($64), or the disabled—60 percent ($63).

The amount of an individual's SSI payment is determined by marital status, living arrangement, and countable income. Although the changes in the Federal payment described above reflect changes in the caseload mix of all of these characteristics, the most significant change is in countable income, particularly the increase in the amount of Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits received by SSI recipients.

The proportion of the SSI caseload also receiving an OASDI benefit has not changed appreciably; it was 53 percent in December 1975 and 51 percent in December 1980. The average amount of the Social Security benefit received by those entitled under both programs has risen from $130 to $197. Since the exclusion applicable to unearned income has remained the same—$20 per month—SSI is now counting a higher proportion of the OASDI benefit than previously. This would have a greater effect on the payments to the aged category, 70 percent of whom received Social Security benefits in addition to SSI.

## State Supplementation Programs

All States but one provide, to at least some of their residents, additional monies to augment the Federal SSI payment.[6] These amounts may reflect either the optional supplementation provisions of the original law or the mandatory supplementation requirement of Public Law 93-66. The number of persons receiving mandatory supplementation declined sharply, from 95,000 in mid-1977 (the first year for which figures are available) to 20,000 in mid-1980. This figure represents only about 1 percent of all supplementation cases.

Coverage under optional State plans, on the other hand, may be generally applicable to persons living in their own households or limited to selected groups, such as to persons in domiciliary care facilities. In addition, the States may either administer the payments themselves or contract with the Social Security Administration (SSA) to do this. In the latter case, SSA assumes the administrative costs and is reimbursed by the States for the amount of the payments.

Initially, 33 States and the District of Columbia made optional supplementation payments. Some States have since made changes, in either the level of payments or criteria for eligibility. By the end of 1980, 42 States and the District of Columbia were making optional payments. Twenty-six States and the District of Columbia were using the SSA administrative mechanism.[7]

In January 1974, more than 1.8 million persons received State supplements. This number showed an uneven pattern of large initial growth with a decline of 75,000 during 1976,[8] and a smaller decrease of 7,000 during 1980. The latter was due to the continuing drop in the State-administered program. The federally administered caseload grew from 1.5 million in 1974 to almost 1.7 million by 1975, and since then it has fluctuated around that level.

However, payments to persons receiving only a State supplement continued to grow after 1975. These supplements are made to persons with income too high to allow them to receive a Federal payment, but still within the limits of the State plan. The number of "supplementation only" cases under Federal administration increased from 260,000 to 460,000, and under State-administered plans from 33,000 to 52,000.

Annual supplementary payments have increased from $1.3 billion to $1.8 billion for federally administered programs, and from $149 million to $226 million for the State administered. Although payments rose in each eligibility category over time, the largest change was in payments to the disabled.

As previously mentioned, some part of the federally administered supplementation is reimbursed to the States by the Federal Government under the hold-harmless provision. The original SSI law provided that, where a State chose Federal administration of supplementation, its financial liability for the cost of supplementary payments was limited to the non-Federal share of its OAA, AB, and APTD programs in 1972. Table 6 shows the amount of reimbursements under this provision. Six States received hold-harmless payments for fiscal year 1974, but by fiscal year 1976, the provision was no longer applicable in California, Nevada, and New York. For the remaining three States, payments decreased through 1976, then rose again after Public Law 94-585 (October 1976) required States to pass along the annual increases in Federal SSI payments.

The average State supplementation payment of both types increased over the period in response to changes

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[6] Texas does not make supplementary payments because of a State constitutional barrier.

[7] Sue C. Hawkins, "SSI: Trends in State Supplementation, 1974-78," **Social Security Bulletin**, July 1980, pages 19-27.

[8] Public Law 94-585 (1976) mandated the States to pass on to their supplementation recipients the cost-of-living increase in the Federal payment (effective with the July 1977 Federal increase).

**Table 6.**—Federal contribution to State supplementation, by State, fiscal years 1974–80

[In millions]

| State | Amount | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | Transition quarter | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
| Total | $80.5 | $210.6 | $63.8 | $7.0 | $39.3 | $38.8 | $41.3 | $39.3 |
| California | 29.5 | 69.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hawaii | .7 | 1.7 | .9 | ... | (1) | (2) | .1 | .1 |
| Massachusetts | 19.8 | 42.3 | 28.7 | 1.7 | 9.4 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 3.1 |
| Nevada | .3 | .6 | .1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| New York | 25.9 | 69.4 | 7.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wisconsin | 4.3 | 27.2 | 26.5 | 5.3 | 29.9 | 31.8 | 35.6 | 36.2 |

[1] Amount of contribution: $20,200.
[2] Amount of contribution: $33,100.

both in caseloads and in the State plans (table 5). This rise was greater in the State-administered program.

## Program Status, 1980

Tables 7, 8, and 9 present the standing of the SSI program on a State-by-State basis at the end of 1980, in terms of the number of recipients and total and average payments.[9] California, with just over 10 percent of the Nation's population in 1980, had 17 percent of the total SSI caseload at the end of that year, 12 percent of all those receiving Federal SSI payments, and 36 percent of all those receiving supplementation payments. It also accounted for the highest share of 1980 expenditures—one-fourth of the total, 13 percent of Federal dollars, and almost three-fifths of State supplementation (table 8).

At the end of 1980, payment levels in California (Federal SSI plus State supplementation, for those without countable income) ranged from $402 per month for individuals living independently, to $454 per month for those residing in facilities providing nonmedical board and care. In the same month, the Federal SSI maximum was $238.

The impact of State supplementation and the interaction between the Federal and State programs, especially in California, can be seen in table 9, which shows the average payments at the end of 1980. The average payment in California was $253, almost half again as high as the national average of $170. The next highest State was New York with $190. In terms of the Federal payment, California's average was $155, higher than the national figure of $143, but lower than in six other States. However, the State supplement—averaging $165 to more than 700,000 persons—raised the State average substantially.

The singular position of California in the SSI program does not reflect only the changes in the age and geographic distribution of the population. Between 1974 and 1980 the U.S. population over age 65 increased from 21.8 million to 25.5 million. California's share of this population grew from 9.1 percent to 9.5 percent.

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[9] For similar data for January 1974, see James C. Callison, "Early Experience Under the Supplemental Security Income Program," **Social Security Bulletin**, June 1974, pages 3–11. Data for the end of each year since 1975 are published annually in **Program and Demographic Characteristics of Supplemental Security Beneficiaries**, Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration.

**Table 7.**—Number of persons receiving SSI payments, by type of payment and State, December 1980

| State | Total | Federally administered payments | Federal SSI | Total with supplementation | Federally administered supplementation | | State-administered supplementation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Total | State supplementation only | Total | State supplementation only |
| Total | [1]4,194,254 | 4,142,017 | 3,682,411 | 1,934,279 | 1,684,765 | 459,606 | 249,514 | 52,237 |
| Alabama | 139,840 | 134,092 | 134,092 | 16,979 | ... | ... | 16,979 | 5,748 |
| Alaska | 3,343 | 3,083 | 3,083 | 928 | ... | ... | 928 | 260 |
| Arizona | 29,849 | 29,638 | 29,638 | 1,690 | ... | ... | 1,690 | 211 |
| Arkansas | 77,800 | 77,800 | 77,776 | 375 | 375 | 24 | ... | ... |
| California | 717,464 | 717,464 | 429,063 | 700,241 | 700,241 | 288,401 | ... | ... |
| Colorado | 40,702 | 30,465 | 30,465 | 31,813 | ... | ... | 31,813 | 10,237 |
| Connecticut | 32,340 | 23,412 | 23,412 | 12,674 | ... | ... | 12,674 | 8,928 |
| Delaware | 7,179 | 7,179 | 7,082 | 510 | 510 | 97 | ... | ... |
| District of Columbia | 15,148 | 15,148 | 14,800 | 14,601 | 14,601 | 348 | ... | ... |
| Florida | 173,620 | 173,620 | 173,620 | 3,253 | 15 | ... | 3,238 | ... |
| Georgia | 154,527 | 154,527 | 154,441 | 521 | 521 | 86 | ... | ... |
| Hawaii | 10,187 | 10,187 | 9,589 | 9,679 | 9,679 | 598 | ... | ... |
| Idaho | 8,262 | 7,518 | 7,518 | 3,535 | ... | ... | 3,535 | 744 |
| Illinois | 131,053 | 123,554 | 123,554 | 30,960 | ... | ... | 30,960 | 7,499 |
| Indiana | 41,405 | 41,405 | 41,405 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Iowa | 25,576 | 25,576 | 25,342 | 1,742 | 1,742 | 234 | ... | ... |
| Kansas | 20,433 | 20,433 | 20,425 | 220 | 220 | 8 | ... | ... |
| Kentucky | 95,471 | 93,694 | 93,694 | 8,412 | ... | ... | 8,412 | 1,777 |

**Table 7.**—Number of persons receiving SSI payments, by type of payment and State, December 1980—**Continued**

| State | Total | Federally administered payments | Federal SSI | Total with supplementation | Federally administered supplementation: Total | Federally administered supplementation: State supplementation only | State-administered supplementation: Total | State-administered supplementation: State supplementation only |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana | 136,545 | 136,545 | 136,453 | 1,321 | 1,321 | 92 | ... | ... |
| Maine | 21,593 | 21,593 | 17,203 | 20,513 | 20,513 | 4,390 | ... | ... |
| Maryland | 48,764 | 48,314 | 48,282 | 1,024 | 574 | 32 | 50 | 450 |
| Massachusetts | 123,631 | 123,631 | 75,530 | 118,610 | 118,610 | 48,101 | ... | ... |
| Michigan | 113,791 | 113,791 | 101,869 | 106,581 | 106,581 | 11,922 | ... | ... |
| Minnesota | 32,844 | 31,901 | 31,901 | 10,439 | ... | ... | 10,439 | 943 |
| Mississippi | 111,811 | 111,811 | 111,792 | 416 | 416 | 19 | ... | ... |
| Missouri | 91,385 | 84,395 | 84,395 | 25,953 | ... | ... | 25,953 | 6,990 |
| Montana | 6,837 | 6,837 | 6,743 | 701 | 701 | 94 | ... | ... |
| Nebraska | 14,971 | 13,741 | 13,741 | 6,102 | ... | ... | 6,102 | 1,230 |
| Nevada | 6,756 | 6,756 | 5,719 | 3,909 | 3,909 | 1,037 | ... | ... |
| New Hampshire | 5,398 | 5,398 | 5,398 | 4,482 | ... | ... | 4,482 | (2) |
| New Jersey | 85,823 | 85,823 | 78,619 | 79,958 | 79,958 | 7,204 | ... | ... |
| New Mexico | 25,421 | 25,420 | 25,420 | 301 | ... | ... | 301 | 1 |
| New York | 365,467 | 365,467 | 313,375 | 345,110 | 345,110 | 52,092 | ... | ... |
| North Carolina | 142,870 | 140,552 | 140,552 | 10,676 | ... | ... | 10,676 | 2,318 |
| North Dakota | 6,254 | 6,252 | 6,252 | 126 | ... | ... | 126 | 2 |
| Ohio | 119,274 | 119,274 | 119,227 | 552 | 552 | 47 | ... | ... |
| Oklahoma | 69,894 | 67,250 | 67,250 | 56,407 | ... | ... | 56,407 | 2,644 |
| Oregon | 24,475 | 22,220 | 22,220 | 12,267 | ... | ... | 12,267 | 2,255 |
| Pennsylvania | 163,210 | 163,210 | 148,579 | 153,513 | 153,513 | 14,631 | ... | ... |
| Rhode Island | 15,036 | 15,036 | 12,445 | 13,722 | 13,722 | 2,591 | ... | ... |
| South Carolina | 83,405 | 83,405 | 83,405 | 1,639 | ... | ... | 1,639 | ... |
| South Dakota | 7,991 | 7,991 | 7,989 | 505 | 124 | 2 | 381 | (2) |
| Tennessee | 130,526 | 130,526 | 130,526 | 33 | 33 | ... | ... | ... |
| Texas | 261,664 | 261,664 | 261,664 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Utah | 7,754 | 7,754 | 7,754 | 6,150 | ... | ... | 6,150 | ... |
| Vermont | 8,915 | 8,915 | 7,445 | 8,337 | 8,337 | 1,470 | ... | ... |
| Virginia | 80,645 | 80,645 | 80,645 | 3,088 | ... | ... | 3,088 | (2) |
| Washington | 45,286 | 45,286 | 40,832 | 41,483 | 41,483 | 4,454 | ... | ... |
| West Virginia | 41,039 | 41,039 | 41,039 | 109 | ... | ... | 109 | ... |
| Wisconsin | 68,277 | 68,277 | 46,652 | 61,373 | 61,373 | 21,625 | ... | ... |
| Wyoming | 1,818 | 1,818 | 1,818 | 715 | ... | ... | 715 | ... |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 612 | 612 | 612 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Includes 73 persons for whom State was unknown.

[2] Data not available.

Florida and Texas experienced even higher proportional increases in their aged populations. Among SSI recipients over age 65, however, the proportion in California rose from 14 percent in 1974 to 18 percent in 1980, while the proportion in Florida rose by a smaller amount, and the proportion in Texas fell (table 10).

In addition, the proportion of the over-age-65 population receiving SSI payments has declined from 10.5 percent in 1974 to 8.7 percent in 1980. Only two jurisdictions showed an increase—the District of Columbia and California.

The level of supplementation payments in California has had a pronounced impact on the size of its own SSI caseload, and, by extension, on the national program as well. For instance, California received 63 percent of all federally administered State supplementation only payments.

## Summary

The first 7 years of the Supplemental Security Income program were characterized by both overall growth and internal change. The initial caseload of 3.2 million persons rose in 2 years to almost 4.4 million, and then fell slowly to 4.2 million by the end of 1980. This decline reflected a decrease in the number of persons eligible based on age, while the number of blind and disabled recipients, particularly children, continued to increase. Total payments grew steadily from $5.2 billion in 1974 to $7.9 billion in 1980, and the average payment rose from $117 to $170 during the same period.

**Table 8.**—Amount of total SSI payments, Federal SSI payments, and State supplementation payments, by State, 1980

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Federally administered | State administered |
| Total | [1] $7,940,650 | [2] $5,866,354 | [3] $1,848,286 | [4] $226,010 |
| Alabama | 207,814 | 195,322 | ... | 12,492 |
| Alaska | 7,472 | 5,526 | ... | 1,946 |
| Arizona | 54,471 | 53,198 | ... | 1,273 |
| Arkansas | 107,240 | 107,174 | 66 | ... |
| California | 1,962,005 | 736,372 | 1,225,633 | ... |
| Colorado | 77,949 | 46,376 | ... | 31,573 |
| Connecticut | 58,701 | 38,848 | ... | 19,853 |
| Delaware | 11,039 | 10,581 | 458 | ... |
| District of Columbia | 31,034 | 27,083 | 3,951 | ... |
| Florida | 293,366 | 291,015 | (5) (6) | [6] 2,351 |
| Georgia | 232,852 | 232,762 | 90 | ... |
| Hawaii | 19,860 | 15,610 | 4,250 | ... |
| Idaho | 14,273 | 10,974 | ... | 3,299 |
| Illinois | 232,827 | 206,508 | ... | 26,319 |
| Indiana | 59,474 | 59,474 | ... | (7) |
| Iowa | 33,741 | 32,862 | [6] 879 | (6) (7) |
| Kansas | 27,919 | 27,837 | 82 | ... |
| Kentucky | 162,885 | 150,959 | ... | 11,926 |
| Louisiana | 220,923 | 220,742 | 181 | ... |
| Maine | 28,553 | 24,001 | 4,552 | ... |
| Maryland | 82,539 | 81,740 | [6] 211 | [6] 588 |
| Massachusetts | 240,782 | 118,601 | 122,181 | ... |
| Michigan | 237,021 | 164,003 | 73,018 | ... |
| Minnesota | 52,029 | 41,754 | ... | 10,275 |
| Mississippi | 170,776 | 170,719 | 57 | ... |
| Missouri | 139,938 | 128,372 | ... | 11,566 |
| Montana | 10,729 | 10,055 | 674 | ... |
| Nebraska | 23,713 | 19,024 | ... | 4,689 |
| Nevada | 11,066 | 8,552 | 2,514 | ... |
| New Hampshire | 12,614 | 7,814 | ... | 4,800 |
| New Jersey | 156,448 | 129,800 | 26,648 | ... |
| New Mexico | 41,543 | 41,337 | ... | 206 |
| New York | 790,713 | 565,474 | 225,239 | ... |
| North Carolina | 233,216 | 209,756 | ... | 23,460 |
| North Dakota | 9,513 | 8,556 | ... | 957 |
| Ohio | 200,337 | 200,196 | 141 | ... |
| Oklahoma | 142,205 | 100,039 | ... | 42,166 |
| Oregon | 40,763 | 34,745 | ... | 6,018 |
| Pennsylvania | 312,046 | 252,949 | 59,097 | ... |
| Rhode Island | 24,565 | 18,499 | 6,066 | ... |
| South Carolina | 125,914 | 123,630 | ... | 2,284 |
| South Dakota | 10,841 | 10,257 | [6] 38 | [6] 546 |
| Tennessee | 198,695 | 198,695 | (5) | ... |
| Texas | 364,977 | 364,977 | (8) | (8) |
| Utah | 12,128 | 11,399 | ... | 729 |
| Vermont | 15,739 | 10,990 | 4,749 | ... |
| Virginia | 125,943 | 119,523 | ... | 6,420 |
| Washington | 85,389 | 67,023 | 18,366 | ... |
| West Virginia | 72,344 | 72,250 | ... | 94 |
| Wisconsin | 124,073 | 61,855 | 62,218 | ... |
| Wyoming | 2,715 | 2,534 | ... | 181 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 1,379 | 1,379 | (8) | (8) |

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[1] Includes $23,562,000 paid to Indochina refugees not reported by State.

[2] Includes $94,000 not reported by State and $16,542,000 paid to Indochina refugees not reported by State.

[3] Includes $7,020,000 paid to Indochina refugees not reported by State. Payments reduced by $96,000 to reflect returned checks and overpayment refunds.

[4] Excludes data for Indiana and Iowa.

[5] State makes federally administered mandatory payments. The total of adjustments exceeds the actual amounts paid during the year.

[6] Mandatory payments are federally administered and optional payments are State administered.

[7] Data not available.

[8] State payments not made.

**Table 9.—Average monthly amount of SSI received, by source of funds and State, December 1980**

| State | Total | Federally administered payments | Federal SSI | State supplementation | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total | Federally administered | State administered |
| Total | $170.42 | $167.77 | $143.35 | $96.93 | $99.15 | $79.57 |
| Alabama | 132.42 | 130.41 | 130.41 | 60.67 | . . . | 60.67 |
| Alaska | 184.27 | 159.42 | 159.42 | 125.23 | . . . | 135.23 |
| Arizona | 163.52 | 160.89 | 160.89 | 66.66 | . . . | 66.66 |
| Arkansas | 121.91 | 121.91 | 121.87 | 16.53 | 16.53 | . . . |
| California | 253.30 | 253.30 | 155.04 | 164.53 | 164.53 | . . . |
| Colorado | 182.57 | 136.24 | 136.24 | 103.10 | . . . | 103.10 |
| Connecticut | 165.74 | 150.52 | 150.52 | 144.87 | . . . | 144.87 |
| Delaware | 139.08 | 139.08 | 135.22 | 79.96 | 79.96 | . . . |
| District of Columbia | 183.12 | 183.12 | 164.21 | 23.53 | 23.53 | . . . |
| Florida | 156.77 | 155.08 | 155.08 | 90.22 | 32.60 | 90.64 |
| Georgia | 135.97 | 135.97 | 135.98 | 19.51 | 19.51 | . . . |
| Hawaii | 178.07 | 178.07 | 150.61 | 38.20 | 38.20 | . . . |
| Idaho | 156.98 | 133.83 | 133.83 | 82.19 | . . . | 82.19 |
| Illinois | 163.00 | 153.76 | 153.76 | 76.34 | . . . | 76.34 |
| Indiana | (1) | 131.52 | 131.52 | (1) | . . . | (1) |
| Iowa | 120.72 | 120.72 | 118.64 | 46.49 | 46.49 | . . . |
| Kansas | 122.47 | 122.47 | 122.18 | 30.69 | 30.69 | . . . |
| Kentucky | 153.31 | 145.35 | 145.35 | 114.46 | . . . | 114.46 |
| Louisiana | 144.31 | 144.31 | 144.27 | 13.84 | 13.84 | . . . |
| Maine | 119.53 | 119.53 | 127.07 | 19.25 | 19.25 | . . . |
| Maryland | 142.31 | 153.63 | 153.35 | 70.31 | 32.53 | 118.28 |
| Massachusetts | 169.50 | 169.50 | 140.21 | 87.39 | 87.39 | . . . |
| Michigan | 182.32 | 182.32 | 147.92 | 53.27 | 53.27 | . . . |
| Minnesota | 136.05 | 120.05 | 120.05 | 80.84 | . . . | 80.84 |
| Mississippi | 136.21 | 136.21 | 136.18 | 13.79 | 13.79 | . . . |
| Missouri | 139.80 | 136.52 | 136.52 | 35.16 | . . . | 35.16 |
| Montana | 140.61 | 140.61 | 133.97 | 82.76 | 82.76 | . . . |
| Nebraska | 219.53 | 126.93 | 126.93 | 57.14 | . . . | 57.14 |
| Nevada | 150.01 | 150.01 | 138.29 | 56.94 | 56.94 | . . . |
| New Hampshire | (2) | 135.85 | 135.85 | 100.85 | . . . | 100.85 |
| New Jersey | 164.72 | 164.72 | 150.14 | 29.18 | 29.18 | . . . |
| New Mexico | 146.73 | 145.96 | 145.96 | 65.00 | . . . | 65.00 |
| New York | 190.13 | 190.13 | 161.65 | 54.56 | 54.56 | . . . |
| North Carolina | 146.86 | 134.81 | 134.81 | 190.53 | . . . | 190.53 |
| North Dakota | 123.12 | 122.69 | 122.69 | 21.60 | . . . | 21.60 |
| Ohio | 152.65 | 152.65 | 152.60 | 25.59 | 25.59 | . . . |
| Oklahoma | 177.58 | 132.25 | 132.25 | 62.37 | . . . | 62.37 |
| Oregon | 148.76 | 142.19 | 142.19 | 39.18 | . . . | 39.18 |
| Pennsylvania | 167.84 | 167.84 | 150.58 | 32.71 | 32.71 | . . . |
| Rhode Island | 147.24 | 147.24 | 133.77 | 40.02 | 40.02 | . . . |
| South Carolina | 136.07 | 133.84 | 133.84 | 113.66 | . . . | 113.66 |
| South Dakota | (2) | 116.48 | 116.00 | 93.07 | 32.77 | 114.14 |
| Tennessee | 136.07 | 136.03 | 136.03 | 24.64 | 24.64 | . . . |
| Texas | 125.83 | 125.83 | 125.83 | . . . | . . . | . . . |
| Utah | 143.28 | 135.25 | 135.25 | 10.00 | . . . | 10.00 |
| Vermont | 157.73 | 157.73 | 133.28 | 49.64 | 49.64 | . . . |
| Virginia | (2) | 135.49 | 135.49 | 188.15 | . . . | 188.15 |
| Washington | 166.84 | 166.84 | 147.79 | 36.66 | 36.66 | . . . |
| West Virginia | 157.63 | 157.44 | 157.44 | 71.73 | . . . | 71.73 |
| Wisconsin | 164.19 | 164.19 | 121.61 | 90.22 | 90.22 | . . . |
| Wyoming | 138.61 | 130.68 | 130.68 | 20.00 | . . . | 20.00 |
| Other: | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 199.34 | 199.34 | 199.34 | . . . | . . . | . . . |

[1] Data on State supplements not available.

[2] Average cannot be computed due to unavailability of data on persons with State-administered payments only.

**Table 10.**—Number and percent of U.S. population aged 65 or older receiving federally administered SSI payments, by region, division, and State, December 1974 and December 1980

| Region, division, and State | Population aged 65 or older (in thousands) | | SSI recipients aged 65 or older | | Percent of population receiving SSI | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1974 [1] | 1980 [2] | 1974 | 1980 | 1974 | 1980 |
| United States | 21,815 | 25,542 | 2,285,909 | 2,225,797 | 10.5 | 8.7 |
| Northeast | 5,440 | 6,072 | 389,768 | 395,890 | 7.2 | 6.5 |
| New England | 1,345 | 1,520 | 114,652 | 109,790 | 8.5 | 7.2 |
| Maine | 122 | 141 | 12,998 | 11,474 | 10.7 | 8.1 |
| New Hampshire | 86 | 103 | 3,173 | 2,521 | 3.7 | 2.4 |
| Vermont | 51 | 58 | 4,702 | 4,499 | 9.2 | 7.7 |
| Massachusetts | 661 | 727 | 77,944 | 73,781 | 11.8 | 10.2 |
| Rhode Island | 111 | 127 | 6,870 | 7,907 | 6.2 | 6.2 |
| Connecticut | 314 | 364 | 8,965 | 9,608 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Middle Atlantic | 4,095 | 4,552 | 275,116 | 286,100 | 6.7 | 6.3 |
| New York | 1,998 | 2,161 | 171,712 | 172,965 | 8.6 | 8.0 |
| New Jersey | 749 | 860 | 38,087 | 40,516 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,348 | 1,531 | 65,317 | 72,619 | 4.8 | 4.7 |
| North Central | 6,020 | 6,689 | 351,832 | 304,449 | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| East North Central | 4,009 | 4,491 | 209,833 | 202,051 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| Ohio | 1,050 | 1,169 | 54,311 | 45,941 | 5.2 | 3.9 |
| Indiana | 522 | 585 | 23,819 | 18,378 | 4.6 | 3.1 |
| Illinois | 1,134 | 1,261 | 46,386 | 52,060 | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Michigan | 798 | 912 | 49,311 | 49,512 | 6.2 | 5.4 |
| Wisconsin | 505 | 564 | 36,006 | 36,160 | 7.1 | 6.4 |
| West North Central | 2,011 | 2,198 | 141,999 | 102,398 | 7.1 | 4.7 |
| Minnesota | 432 | 480 | 19,803 | 16,835 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| Iowa | 360 | 387 | 17,710 | 12,739 | 4.9 | 3.3 |
| Missouri | 591 | 648 | 71,453 | 47,948 | 12.1 | 7.4 |
| North Dakota | 72 | 80 | 5,056 | 3,830 | 7.0 | 4.8 |
| South Dakota | 84 | 91 | 5,718 | 4,485 | 6.8 | 4.9 |
| Nebraska | 191 | 206 | 9,137 | 6,586 | 4.8 | 3.2 |
| Kansas | 281 | 306 | 13,122 | 9,975 | 4.7 | 3.3 |
| South | 6,893 | 8,483 | 1,122,273 | 1,029,243 | 16.3 | 12.1 |
| South Atlantic | 3,440 | 4,363 | 387,801 | 410,988 | 11.3 | 9.4 |
| Delaware | 48 | 59 | 3,490 | 3,141 | 7.3 | 5.3 |
| Maryland | 333 | 396 | 17,580 | 21,037 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| District of Columbia | 71 | 74 | 5,392 | 6,383 | 7.6 | 8.6 |
| Virginia | 410 | 505 | 38,202 | 41,772 | 9.3 | 8.3 |
| West Virginia | 206 | 238 | 20,446 | 17,945 | 9.9 | 7.5 |
| North Carolina | 473 | 602 | 74,776 | 79,774 | 15.8 | 13.2 |
| South Carolina | 219 | 287 | 43,098 | 47,121 | 19.7 | 16.4 |
| Georgia | 413 | 517 | 94,868 | 88,063 | 23.0 | 17.0 |
| Florida | 1,267 | 1,685 | 89,949 | 105,752 | 7.1 | 6.3 |
| East South Central | 1,404 | 1,657 | 325,298 | 282,573 | 23.2 | 17.1 |
| Kentucky | 364 | 410 | 59,555 | 49,493 | 16.4 | 12.1 |
| Tennessee | 429 | 518 | 77,007 | 73,525 | 18.0 | 14.2 |
| Alabama | 365 | 440 | 103,683 | 87,464 | 28.4 | 19.9 |
| Mississippi | 246 | 289 | 85,053 | 72,091 | 34.6 | 24.9 |
| West South Central | 2,049 | 2,463 | 409,174 | 335,682 | 20.0 | 13.6 |
| Arkansas | 264 | 312 | 60,138 | 50,706 | 22.8 | 16.2 |
| Louisiana | 337 | 404 | 99,820 | 76,889 | 29.6 | 19.0 |
| Oklahoma | 328 | 376 | 54,797 | 41,385 | 16.7 | 11.0 |
| Texas | 1,120 | 1,371 | 194,419 | 166,702 | 17.4 | 12.2 |
| West | 3,463 | 4,298 | 421,928 | 496,200 | 12.2 | 11.5 |
| Mountain | 811 | 1,061 | 64,354 | 58,119 | 7.9 | 5.5 |
| Montana | 73 | 85 | 3,942 | 2,987 | 5.4 | 3.5 |
| Idaho | 76 | 94 | 4,289 | 3,349 | 5.6 | 3.6 |
| Wyoming | 32 | 37 | 1,394 | 925 | 4.4 | 2.5 |
| Colorado | 204 | 247 | 21,689 | 15,304 | 10.6 | 6.2 |
| New Mexico | 86 | 116 | 12,016 | 13,848 | 14.0 | 12.0 |
| Arizona | 211 | 307 | 13,842 | 14,678 | 6.6 | 4.8 |
| Utah | 88 | 109 | 3,692 | 3,186 | 4.2 | 2.9 |
| Nevada | 41 | 66 | 3,490 | 3,842 | 8.5 | 5.8 |
| Pacific | 2,652 | 3,237 | 357,574 | 438,081 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| Washington | 354 | 431 | 21,157 | 19,789 | 6.0 | 4.6 |
| Oregon | 251 | 303 | 11,063 | 9,538 | 4.4 | 3.1 |
| California | 1,986 | 2,415 | 318,835 | 401,496 | 16.1 | 16.6 |
| Alaska | 8 | 12 | 1,516 | 1,511 | 19.0 | 13.1 |
| Hawaii | 53 | 76 | 5,003 | 5,747 | 9.4 | 7.5 |

[1] Bureau of the Census, **Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1975**, table 36. Data as of July 1.

[2] Bureau of the Census, **1980 Census of Population, Supplementary Reports** (PC-80-S1-1), table 2.

# Distribution of Family Income: Improved Estimates

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This article describes the results of research to improve estimates of the distribution of family income. In this research, a microdata file was constructed for 1972 using several data sources. The data obtained from these sources were combined and adjusted to produce more precise estimates. Current Population Survey estimates were then evaluated using these improved estimates. Using the improved estimates increased 1972 mean income for all units by 11 percent. The income share of the top 5 percent of the distribution increased substantially. Property income increased and wage and salary income decreased in relative importance. The mean income of family units headed by persons aged 65 or older increased by about 40 percent, by far the largest rise for any group examined; the increase was far lower for low-income family units in that age group. A simple update of mean incomes to 1979 showed no substantial changes from the 1972 pattern of adjustments.

The most important source of data on the distribution of income has been the Current Population Survey (CPS), a household survey conducted by the Bureau of the Census. Income data from household surveys, however, contain substantial response error (the respondents do not know, remember incorrectly, or refuse to answer).[1] These errors usually produce underestimates of average income for all units surveyed, and distort the relative income positions of various socioeconomic groups.

In the mid-1970's the Office of Research and Statistics began a program of research to improve income data bases, using the CPS. In part, this work was a cooperative undertaking with the Bureau of the Census and the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce. In this research a microdata file was constructed for 1972 using several data sources—the CPS, Social Security records, and Federal individual income tax returns.[2] The data obtained from these sources were combined and adjusted to produce more precise estimates. The CPS estimates were then evaluated using these improved estimates.

The goals of this research were

- To assess the size and nature of the errors in CPS income data, both for total income and for specific types of income.
- To construct improved estimates of the distribution of income for 1 year, 1972.
- To examine how improving the estimates of income affects the income of different groups, such as the aged.

This article reports on the results of this research, with the emphasis on the improved estimates for 1972 and the effects of the improvements on estimated income for different groups. In addition, a crude method for adjusting CPS mean incomes for more recent years, which was developed in the course of this research, is applied to CPS data for 1979.

The principal effects of moving from the CPS estimates to the improved estimates were

- Mean income for all units increased 11 percent; mean income increased for all parts of the distribution.
- The income share of the top 5 percent of the distribution increased substantially.
- Property income increased and wage and salary income decreased in relative importance.

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[1] Sampling error, of course, can also be important, but this article deals primarily with systematic response error and its effect on CPS estimates.

[2] See the Technical Note for a detailed description of the microdata file and methodology.

- The mean income of family units headed by persons aged 65 or older increased by about 40 percent, by far the largest rise for any group examined; the increase was far lower for low-income family units in that age group.
- A simple update of mean incomes to 1979 showed no substantial changes from the 1972 pattern of adjustments.

## Effects of Adjusted Estimates

This section examines how estimates of the distribution of annual family unit money income are affected by adjusting the income amounts obtained from the Current Population Survey. A family unit is defined here as either (1) a family, a group of two or more persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together or (2) an unrelated individual, a person 14 years old or over who is not living with any relatives. The income concept used is total money income received in 1972.[3]

One indication of the nature and magnitude of the error in CPS income data is shown in table 1.[4] This table compares CPS income aggregates by type of income with the adjusted income aggregates. Property income increased the most, both as a percent of the CPS aggregate (137 percent) and in terms of aggregate income ($46 billion). Wages and salaries and Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits increased by the smallest percentage (5 percent). Although the increases in self-employment income and "other" income were large (21 percent and 35 percent, respectively), they were far below the property income increase. In terms of aggregates, wages and salaries increased $28 billion, self-employment rose $13 billion, and other income increased $14 billion. Income from Social Security and Railroad Retirement increased only $2 billion. Thus, property income accounted for 44 percent of the increase in total income, wages and salaries accounted for 27 percent, other income for 14 percent, self-employment income for 13 percent, and Social Security and Railroad Retirement for 2 percent.

### All Family Units

Mean adjusted income for all family units was $12,081, which was 11 percent higher than the CPS mean of $10,853 (table 2). Median income increased 8 percent, from $9,130 to $9,839. The distribution of total income showed increases in the percent of units in all classes above $13,999 and decreases in all (positive) classes below $12,000. The percentage of family units reporting income of $50,000 or more increased roughly 80 percent.

**Table 1.**—Comparison of CPS income totals and adjusted estimates, by type of income, 1972

[Dollars in billions]

| Type of income | Income totals |  | Adjusted ÷ CPS |
|---|---|---|---|
|  | CPS | Adjusted [1] |  |
| Total | $773.0 | $877.2 | 1.13 |
| Wage and salary | 597.2 | 625.6 | 1.05 |
| Self-employment | 64.7 | 78.2 | 1.21 |
| Nonfarm | 54.1 | 60.4 | 1.12 |
| Farm | 10.6 | 17.9 | 1.69 |
| Property [2] | 33.8 | 80.0 | 2.37 |
| Social Security and Railroad Retirement | 37.1 | 39.0 | 1.05 |
| Other | 40.2 | 54.3 | 1.35 |
| Public assistance | 7.7 | 10.7 | 1.39 |
| Other government transfers [3] | 18.5 | 27.8 | 1.50 |
| Private pensions, annuities, and miscellaneous [4] | 14.0 | [5] 15.8 | 1.13 |

[1] These aggregates are equal to the control aggregates except for wage and salary income and Social Security benefits. The adjusted wage and salary aggregate exceeded the control by $4 billion; possible explanations for this excess include inaccuracies in the statistical matching, sampling error, and inaccuracies in the control. The adjusted Social Security benefit aggregate was below the control by $0.7 billion. This difference is probably due to sampling error. The control aggregate for total income is $873.9 billion.

[2] Interest, dividends, rent, royalties, and estate and trust incomes.

[3] Unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, veterans' payments, and government pensions.

[4] Miscellaneous includes alimony, contributions from outside the household, and child support.

[5] Most of the miscellaneous category was not adjusted. Amounts of veterans' life insurance dividends were assigned.

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1973 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

When family units are ranked by size of total income and separated into percentile groups, the shares of total income received by various percentiles can be tabulated (table 3). Changes in these shares show how the adjustments affected various parts of the distribution. It is important to note that the relative shares of adjusted income shown in this article are based on reranked distributions. Thus, the change in any share reflects reranking of observations as well as adjustment of a specific set of CPS observations.

Changes in the shares also show changes in the inequality of the distribution. For example, a decrease in the share of the bottom 10 percent along with an increase in the share of the top 5 percent and no change in other groups would mean an increase in inequality.

The most important change in income shares was the substantial increase in the share of the top 5 percent. That share rose by 1.9 percentage points, an increase of 11 percent. The bottom two deciles showed no change, the next seven deciles showed increasingly large declines, and the 91st through 95th percentile group

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[3] For complete definitions and explanation of terms, see Bureau of the Census, "Money Income in 1972 of Families and Persons in the United States," **Current Population Reports** (Series P-60, No. 90), December 1973, page 12.

[4] A minor source of difference between the CPS and adjusted estimates is that the two estimates use different sample weights; the adjusted estimates use sample weights developed for the Exact Match file. (See the Technical Note at the end of this article.)

**Table 2.**—Percentage distribution of total income of all family units, by CPS estimates and adjusted estimates, 1972

| Size of total income | CPS | Adjusted |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Negative | .2 | .2 |
| $0 | .8 | .6 |
| $1-$1,999 | 8.2 | 7.2 |
| $2,000-$3,999 | 12.6 | 11.7 |
| $4,000-$5,999 | 11.1 | 10.8 |
| $6,000-$7,999 | 10.7 | 10.2 |
| $8,000-$9,999 | 10.4 | 10.1 |
| $10,000-$11,999 | 9.9 | 9.3 |
| $12,000-$13,999 | 8.5 | 8.5 |
| $14,000-$15,999 | 7.1 | 7.2 |
| $16,000-$17,999 | 5.1 | 5.6 |
| $18,000-$19,999 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| $20,000-$24,999 | 5.6 | 6.7 |
| $25,000-$29,999 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| $30,000-$49,999 | 2.5 | 3.4 |
| $50,000 or more | .7 | 1.2 |
| Mean | $10,853 | $12,081 |
| Median | 9,130 | 9,839 |

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1973 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

showed no change. Thus, the top 5-percent group showed the only increase. Those changes produced an increase in inequality. In general, the top of the distribution showed the largest increase in mean income, the bottom of the distribution showed the next largest increase, and the middle of the distribution showed the smallest increase. The small increase for the middle is explained by that group's heavy reliance on wage and salary income, which is the most accurately reported income type. It should be noted that, despite decreases in income shares for some deciles, the mean income of each decile increased.

The composition of total income by type of income is shown in table 4. Wages and salaries fell as a share of total income in all income classes above $3,999, with a large decrease in the $50,000 or more class. Property income rose in all classes above $3,999, with the share in the top class more than doubled. Those two changes clearly reflect the small overall adjustment to wages and salaries and the large overall adjustment to property income mentioned earlier. The share of income from Social Security and Railroad Retirement fell slightly at the bottom, and rose a small amount elsewhere. The share of other income increased slightly in all classes except $50,000 or more, while the share of self-employment income rose slightly at the bottom and at the top, and in general fell slightly in between.

When the composition by income type of specific parts of the distribution was examined, a large shift toward property income and away from wages and salaries at the top was found. The bottom showed a small

**Table 3.**—Percentage distribution of total income for all family units, 1972

| Percentiles | Income share | |
|---|---|---|
| | CPS | Adjusted |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1-10 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 11-20 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| 21-30 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| 31-40 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| 41-50 | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| 51-60 | 9.3 | 9.0 |
| 61-70 | 11.2 | 10.9 |
| 71-80 | 13.5 | 13.1 |
| 81-90 | 16.8 | 16.4 |
| 91-100 | 28.0 | 29.9 |
| 91-95 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
| 96-100 | 17.4 | 19.3 |

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1973 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

**Table 4.**—Composition of CPS total income and adjusted total income, by type and size of income, 1972

[In percents]

| Size of total income | Total | Wage and salary | Self-employment | Property | Social Security and Railroad Retirement | Other[1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CPS total income | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 100 | 77 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| $1-$1,999 | 100 | 23 | [3]0 | 5 | 45 | 27 |
| $2,000-$3,999 | 100 | 34 | 3 | 6 | 35 | 22 |
| $4,000-$5,999 | 100 | 56 | 5 | 6 | 19 | 14 |
| $6,000-$7,999 | 100 | 71 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 9 |
| $8,000-$9,999 | 100 | 79 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| $10,000-$11,999 | 100 | 84 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| $12,000-$13,999 | 100 | 87 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| $14,000-$15,999 | 100 | 87 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| $16,000-$17,999 | 100 | 86 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| $18,000-$19,999 | 100 | 86 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| $20,000-$24,999 | 100 | 84 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| $25,000-$29,999 | 100 | 81 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| $30,000-$49,999 | 100 | 69 | 20 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| $50,000 or more | 100 | 54 | 28 | 15 | [3]0 | 2 |
| | Adjusted total income | | | | | |
| Total[2] | 100 | 71 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| $1-$1,999 | 100 | 25 | 2 | 5 | 40 | 29 |
| $2,000-$3,999 | 100 | 35 | 4 | 6 | 29 | 26 |
| $4,000-$5,999 | 100 | 54 | 5 | 7 | 16 | 17 |
| $6,000-$7,999 | 100 | 67 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 |
| $8,000-$9,999 | 100 | 74 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| $10,000-$11,999 | 100 | 80 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| $12,000-$13,999 | 100 | 83 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| $14,000-$15,999 | 100 | 84 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 5 |
| $16,000-$17,999 | 100 | 83 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| $18,000-$19,999 | 100 | 81 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 4 |
| $20,000-$24,999 | 100 | 79 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| $25,000-$29,999 | 100 | 76 | 11 | 8 | 2 | 4 |
| $30,000-$49,999 | 100 | 62 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 3 |
| $50,000 or more | 100 | 36 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |

[1] Includes public assistance, other government transfer payments, private pensions, annuities, and miscellaneous income.

[2] Total percents include income of units with negative total income.

[3] Estimate rounds to zero.

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1973 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

shift from Social Security and Railroad Retirement to other income, while the middle showed a small shift from wages and salaries that was distributed among all other types of income except self-employment.

## Income by Selected Family Unit Characteristics

**Mean income.** The adjustments to income would be expected to affect different groups differently, at least in part because the composition of income differs among groups. In general, it would be expected that groups that receive mostly wage and salary income would have relatively small increases in mean income, while groups that receive substantial amounts of property income would have relatively large increases.

Mean income increased somewhat more for unrelated individuals than for families—16 percent, compared with 12 percent (table 5).[5] The largest increases by type of family unit and sex were shown by the categories female unrelated individuals (24 percent) and female heads (22 percent), followed by male heads (16 percent). The smallest increases were seen in families headed by husband-wife couples (12 percent) and male unrelated individuals (8 percent). This pattern is generally consistent with the generalization that groups with the least dependence on income from wages show the largest increases and groups with the greatest dependence on wage income show the smallest increases. The mean income for both race groups increased by 12 percent.

**Table 5.**—Mean income of family units, by selected characteristics, 1972

| Characteristic | Mean income |  | Adjusted ÷ CPS |
|---|---|---|---|
|  | CPS | Adjusted |  |
| All family units | $10,853 | $12,081 | 1.11 |
| Type of family unit and sex of head: |  |  |  |
| Families | 12,625 | 14,125 | 1.12 |
| Headed by: |  |  |  |
| Husband-wife couple | 13,477 | 15,061 | 1.12 |
| Men [1] | 11,657 | 13,549 | 1.16 |
| Women [1] | 6,861 | 8,388 | 1.22 |
| Unrelated individuals | 5,138 | 5,983 | 1.16 |
| Men | 6,619 | 7,173 | 1.08 |
| Women | 4,157 | 5,155 | 1.24 |
| Race: |  |  |  |
| White or other than black | 11,282 | 12,622 | 1.12 |
| Black | 7,096 | 7,914 | 1.12 |
| Age of head: |  |  |  |
| 14-24 | 6,439 | 6,097 | .95 |
| 25-34 | 11,078 | 11,094 | 1.00 |
| 35-44 | 13,741 | 14,667 | 1.07 |
| 45-54 | 14,443 | 16,063 | 1.11 |
| 55-64 | 11,681 | 13,496 | 1.16 |
| 65 or older | 6,150 | 8,658 | 1.41 |

[1] No spouse present in household.

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1973 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

The most striking adjustments to mean income were in age-of-head groups, where a clear pattern emerged: the older the age group, the larger the increase. The oldest group, aged 65 or older, showed by far the largest increase in mean income—41 percent. (The median for the group rose 28 percent.) This increase was more than double the 16-percent increase of the 55-64 age group. The 14-24 age group showed a 5-percent decrease. The decline in the mean for the 14-24 age group was primarily due to reweighting of sample observations, although several incorrect large amounts in the CPS data that apparently resulted from CPS processing errors also played a role. Several of these observations were male unrelated individuals, which helps to explain the small increase for that group.

One way of looking at the differential change by age is to note that the mean for the 14-24 age group fell from 59 percent of the overall mean in the CPS estimates to 50 percent in the adjusted estimates, while the mean for the age 65 or older group rose from 57 percent to 72 percent of the overall mean.

Table 6 presents in more detail the distribution of the large increase of mean income for the aged-65-or-older group. This group showed large differences by decile. The increase in the bottom decile was extremely low because of an increase in negative income.[6] The adjustment rose with each decile, with a sharp rise in the top decile and the top 5 percent. Thus, the adjustment for the aged-65-or-older group was very unequally distributed, with relatively high-income units receiving a far greater adjustment than relatively low-income units.

The size of total income that corresponds to the deciles for the aged-65-or-older group is also shown in table 6. For example, the bottom two deciles, which had relatively low adjustments, consisted of units with CPS income below $2,004. The third decile, which had a moderate adjustment, contained units with CPS income of $2,004-$2,540; and the top decile, which had a very large adjustment, contained units with CPS income of $12,851 or more.

**Income shares.** The general pattern of change in the distribution of income shares is a decrease in the bottom 40 percent share and the next 40 percent, and an increase in the top 20 percent share (table 7).[7] However, several groups showed different patterns. Blacks showed an opposite pattern—an increase in the share of the two bottom 40 percent income classes and a decrease

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[5] The pattern of change in median incomes for most family groups is similar to the pattern for means, but in general the changes for the medians are not as large as those for the means.

[6] Net losses reported in tax return data are usually larger than negative income reported in survey data. Tax return data replaced survey data for several types of income in constructing the improved estimates, as described in the Technical Note.

[7] It should be noted that a given percentile group represents different income classes for different family groups.

**Table 6.**—Percent change in decile mean income, CPS to adjusted, for family units headed by persons aged 65 or older, 1972

| Percentile | Percent change [1] | Lowest CPS income amount in the percentile group |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 41 | ... |
| 1-10 | 2 | ... |
| 11-20 | 10 | $1,452 |
| 21-30 | 14 | 2,004 |
| 31-40 | 20 | 2,541 |
| 41-50 | 26 | 3,162 |
| 51-60 | 31 | 4,000 |
| 61-70 | 35 | 5,000 |
| 71-80 | 37 | 6,427 |
| 81-90 | 40 | 8,562 |
| 91-100 | 58 | 12,851 |
| 96-100 | 68 | 18,000 |

[1] These percentages are based on a reranked adjusted distribution.

**Source:** Derived from March 1973 CPS and 1972 Statistical Match file.

in the share of the top 20 percent. Male unrelated individuals, the age 14-24 group, and female heads showed increases in the share of the bottom 40 percent. Female heads also showed a decrease in the top 20 percent share. All other groups shown here conformed to the general pattern of change mentioned above, although the size of the change differed among groups. The aged-65-or-older and female unrelated individual groups showed the largest changes in income shares.

**Composition of income by type.** The most important change in composition of income by type was the increase in the importance of property income. As expected, the share of property income rose for all groups that received substantial property income (table 8). The share of wages and salaries fell for all groups, the shares of self-employment and Social Security and Railroad Retirement showed little change for most groups, and the share of other income rose slightly for most groups.

Table 9 presents in more detail the change in the composition of income for family units headed by persons aged 65 or older. Although the mean amounts for all types of income except Social Security and Railroad Retirement increased in moving from the CPS estimates to the adjusted estimates, the size of the increases differed greatly. Mean property income increased 165 percent, self-employment income 43 percent, other income 28 percent, and wages and salaries 22 percent. Income from Social Security and Railroad Retirement decreased 1 percent. This decrease was primarily the result of the reweighting of sample observations. Two-thirds of the increase in total income was from property income, wages and salaries contributed 16 percent, other income 10 percent, and self-employment income 7 percent.

These changes imply changes in the share of total income accounted for by each type of income for the aged-65-or-older group (table 8). Social Security and Railroad Retirement fell from 32 percent of total income to 22 percent, wages and salaries decreased from 30 percent to 26 percent, other money income dropped from 15 percent to 13 percent, while property income rose sharply from 17 percent to 31 percent.

**Table 7.**—Percentage distribution of total income for family units, by selected characteristics, 1972

| Characteristic | CPS total income | | | | Adjusted total income | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Percentile | | | Total | Percentile | | |
| | | 1-40 | 41-80 | 81-100 | | 1-40 | 41-80 | 81-100 |
| All family units | 100.0 | 13.7 | 41.6 | 44.8 | 100.0 | 13.4 | 40.3 | 46.3 |
| Type of family unit and sex of head: | | | | | | | | |
| Families | 100.0 | 17.3 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 100.0 | 17.0 | 40.0 | 43.0 |
| Headed by: | | | | | | | | |
| Husband-wife couple | 100.0 | 18.8 | 41.1 | 40.2 | 100.0 | 18.1 | 39.8 | 42.1 |
| Men [1] | 100.0 | 16.7 | 41.5 | 41.8 | 100.0 | 16.6 | 40.1 | 43.4 |
| Women [1] | 100.0 | 14.3 | 39.7 | 46.0 | 100.0 | 15.5 | 39.5 | 45.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 100.0 | 11.4 | 37.7 | 50.9 | 100.0 | 10.9 | 36.8 | 52.2 |
| Men | 100.0 | 11.7 | 39.0 | 49.3 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 38.5 | 49.6 |
| Women | 100.0 | 12.6 | 37.5 | 50.0 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 35.7 | 53.3 |
| Race: | | | | | | | | |
| White or other than black | 100.0 | 14.2 | 41.6 | 44.2 | 100.0 | 13.8 | 40.2 | 46.0 |
| Black | 100.0 | 12.2 | 40.3 | 47.5 | 100.0 | 12.8 | 41.4 | 45.7 |
| Age of head: | | | | | | | | |
| 14-24 | 100.0 | 13.8 | 43.4 | 42.9 | 100.0 | 13.9 | 43.0 | 43.1 |
| 25-34 | 100.0 | 19.6 | 43.1 | 37.4 | 100.0 | 19.3 | 42.8 | 37.9 |
| 35-44 | 100.0 | 18.6 | 41.7 | 39.7 | 100.0 | 18.0 | 40.9 | 41.1 |
| 45-54 | 100.0 | 16.8 | 41.6 | 41.5 | 100.0 | 16.5 | 41.0 | 42.6 |
| 55-64 | 100.0 | 13.6 | 40.7 | 45.6 | 100.0 | 13.4 | 39.8 | 46.7 |
| 65 or older | 100.0 | 12.7 | 34.4 | 53.0 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 32.4 | 57.3 |

[1] No spouse present in household.

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1973 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

**Table 8.**—Percentage composition of total money income of family units, by selected characteristics, 1972

| Characteristic | CPS total income: Total | Wage and salary | Self-employment | Property | Social Security and Railroad Retirement | Other [1] | Adjusted total income: Total | Wage and salary | Self-employment | Property | Social Security and Railroad Retirement | Other [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All family units | 100 | 77 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 100 | 71 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| Type of family unit and sex of head: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Families | 100 | 79 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 100 | 73 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| Headed by: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Husband-wife couple | 100 | 80 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 100 | 75 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| Men [2] | 100 | 72 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 100 | 66 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| Women [2] | 100 | 64 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 18 | 100 | 58 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 19 |
| Unrelated individuals | 100 | 65 | 5 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 100 | 59 | 5 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Men | 100 | 74 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 100 | 71 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| Women | 100 | 56 | 3 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 100 | 47 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 10 |
| Race: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White or other than black | 100 | 77 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 100 | 71 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 6 |
| Black | 100 | 82 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 100 | 80 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Age of head: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14-24 | 100 | 90 | 3 | 1 | [3]0 | 6 | 100 | 88 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 |
| 25-34 | 100 | 89 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 100 | 87 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| 35-44 | 100 | 84 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 100 | 81 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| 45-54 | 100 | 81 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 100 | 77 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| 55-64 | 100 | 75 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 100 | 67 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 7 |
| 65 or older | 100 | 30 | 7 | 17 | 32 | 15 | 100 | 26 | 7 | 31 | 22 | 13 |

[1] Includes public assistance, other government transfer payments, private pensions, annuities, and miscellaneous income.

[2] No spouse present in household.

[3] Estimate rounds to zero.

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1973 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

**Table 9.**—Composition of total money income of family units headed by persons aged 65 or older, 1972

| Type of income | Mean income: CPS | Mean income: Adjusted | Adjusted ÷ CPS | Percent of total increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $6,150 | $8,658 | 1.41 | 100 |
| Wage and salary | 1,867 | 2,273 | 1.22 | 16 |
| Self-employment | 425 | 606 | 1.43 | 7 |
| Property | 1,018 | 2,696 | 2.65 | 67 |
| Social Security and Railroad Retirement | 1,941 | 1,928 | .99 | ... |
| Other money income | 900 | 1,155 | 1.28 | 10 |

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1973 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

## Updating Adjusted Mean Incomes

A 1979 estimate of mean income by seven income types for selected family groups was constructed by adjusting the 1979 CPS mean income estimates. The adjustments were done so that the total adjusted amount of each income type (for all units) was equal to the independently derived total. The adjusted mean incomes for each type of income were summed to obtain adjusted total income for selected family groups.

Essentially this updating technique modified the 1972 adjustment results to take into account two factors: (1) Changes between 1972 and 1979 in CPS underreporting of each income type (for all units taken together) and (2) changes between 1972 and 1979 in the composition of income by type for the selected group. Otherwise, the 1972 adjustment percentages were assumed to remain unchanged.

For example, if an income type was reported better in 1979 than in 1972, then the 1979 adjustment of that income type would be lower than the 1972 adjustment. Also, for a selected group, if a relatively well-reported income type was a more important source in 1979 than in 1972, then the adjustment of total income for that group would tend to be lower in 1979 than in 1972. A more detailed description of the updating methodology appears in the Technical Note.

The update of mean incomes shows the same general pattern found in the 1972 estimates (table 10). At first glance, the biggest difference is that the mean income for all family units rose 15 percent in 1979, compared with an 11-percent rise in 1972. However, because of the preliminary nature of the 1979 control aggregates used, this difference may not be significant.[8] The pattern of differential increases among selected family groups for

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[8] Several differences between the March 1973 CPS and March 1980 CPS could also affect comparisons between the 2 years. One important difference is that the 1979 estimates use characteristics (for example, age) of the "householder," while the 1972 estimates use characteristics of the family head.

**Table 10.**—Mean income of family units, by selected characteristics, 1979

| Characteristic | Mean income |  | Updated adjusted ÷ CPS |
|---|---|---|---|
|  | CPS | Updated adjusted |  |
| All family units | $18,182 | $20,940 | 1.15 |
| Type of family unit and sex of head: |  |  |  |
| Families | 21,873 | 25,212 | 1.15 |
| Headed by: |  |  |  |
| Husband-wife couple | 23,791 | 27,240 | 1.14 |
| Men [1] | 19,580 | 22,720 | 1.16 |
| Women [1] | 11,854 | 14,650 | 1.24 |
| Unrelated individuals | 9,707 | 11,136 | 1.15 |
| Men | 12,029 | 13,010 | 1.08 |
| Women | 7,827 | 9,610 | 1.23 |
| Race: |  |  |  |
| White or other than black | 18,919 | 21,800 | 1.15 |
| Black | 12,158 | 13,910 | 1.14 |
| Age of head: |  |  |  |
| 14-24 | 10,511 | 10,300 | .98 |
| 25-34 | 17,953 | 18,530 | 1.03 |
| 35-44 | 23,220 | 25,670 | 1.11 |
| 45-54 | 24,664 | 28,460 | 1.15 |
| 55-64 | 20,809 | 25,280 | 1.21 |
| 65 or older | 10,837 | 15,860 | 1.46 |

[1] No spouse present in household.

**Source:** CPS data derived from March 1980 CPS. Adjusted data derived from 1972 Statistical Match file.

1979 was similar to the 1972 pattern. Aside from age groups, the categories female heads and female unrelated individuals still showed the largest increases, while male unrelated individuals showed the smallest increases. However, families and unrelated individuals showed the same percentage increase in 1979; the 1972 estimates had shown a higher increase for unrelated individuals.

The increases for age-of-head groups still showed the same pattern—the older the age group, the larger the increase. Although the increase for each age group was slightly higher for 1979 than for 1972, the appropriate conclusion, based on this crude evidence, is that there has been essentially no change in the adjustment by age of head between 1972 and 1979. This means that changes in the overall net underreporting of each income type and changes in the reported composition of total income for each age-of-head group had no significant net effect on the adjustments to mean income between 1972 and 1979.

## Summary

It is well-known that estimates of the size distribution of annual family money income obtained from household surveys contain substantial error, particularly response error. This article has described the effects on estimates of the distribution of family unit money income produced by adjusting Current Population Survey estimates for 1972. Those adjustments were made by combining several other data sources, primarily tax return data, with the CPS data and altering the income estimates on an individual observation basis so that the estimates were consistent with independently derived control totals.

These adjustments produced several important effects. Mean income for all units rose 11 percent. The income share of the top 5 percent increased substantially, while the shares of the 3rd through 9th deciles fell. In general, property income increased and wage and salary income decreased in relative importance. Self-employment income and income from transfer payments other than Social Security and Railroad Retirement also increased somewhat in relative importance.

When the mean incomes of selected family groups were examined, several important shifts were found. The most striking differences were by age of family head. Family units headed by persons aged 65 or older showed a large increase in mean income (41 percent), while units headed by persons aged 14-24 showed a 5-percent decrease. In general, the adjustment rose as age increased. Further examination of the results for the aged-65-or-older group showed that the adjustment was much larger for the higher income units and that the lower deciles of that age group showed only modest increases in mean income. Female unrelated individuals also showed a large increase in mean income; a substantial proportion of that group consisted of persons aged 65 or older. Changes in income shares in general showed a decrease in the bottom 40 percent and the next 40 percent of the distribution, and an increase in the share of the top 20 percent.

A simple update to 1979 of the adjustment of mean incomes of selected family groups showed no significant changes from the 1972 adjustments. The clearest pattern was still that the adjustment increased with the age of the family head, with the aged-65-or-older group showing the largest increase of any of the family groups examined.

Detailed estimates for 1964 based on the March 1965 CPS showed the same general patterns of adjustment for mean incomes as the 1972 detailed estimates and the 1979 update.[9] Thus, the following patterns of adjustment have been stable over time. Mean income rises. In general, groups that do not rely as heavily on wage and salary income and have substantial property income show the largest increases in mean income; groups that rely primarily on wage and salary income show the smallest increases in mean income. This is because ordinarily wage and salary income is reported relatively well and property income is reported relatively poorly.

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[9] Edward C. Budd, Daniel B. Radner, and John C. Hinrichs, **Size Distribution of Family Personal Income: Methodology and Estimates for 1964** (Staff Paper No. 21), Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, 1973.

## Technical Note

### Microdata File, 1972

The adjusted income estimates for 1972 were tabulated from a computer tape file, in which the income estimates were adjusted to be consistent with independently derived control totals.[10] These income totals were derived by the Bureau of Economic Analysis from the National Income and Product Account estimates.

An Exact Match (EM) file was constructed by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Bureau of the Census.[11] Persons who responded to the March 1973 Current Population Survey had their survey data matched with their earnings and benefit information in SSA administrative records and with selected items from their 1972 Federal individual income tax returns. These "exact matches" were performed using Social Security numbers, with other personal identifying information for validation. This matching was performed in a way that ensured confidentiality.

In order to add to the information in the Exact Match file, a statistical match was carried out between the Exact Match file and a second file, the Augmentation File (AF), which contained comprehensive, detailed Federal individual income tax return information. In a statistical match, the information brought together from the different files ordinarily is not for the same person, but is for a similar person; the match is made on the basis of similar characteristics. In contrast, in an exact match, the information matched is for the same person.

The starting point for the construction of the Augmentation File was a subsample of the 1972 Statistics of Income (SOI) sample of Federal individual income tax returns. The SOI subsample was then combined with SSA records containing earnings and demographic data in an exact match, using Social Security numbers. The SSA information was added to the Augmentation File primarily to improve the quality of the statistical match between the Exact Match file and Augmentation File that was to follow.

The EM-AF statistical match consisted of three parts, each of which was a statistical match: The initial match, the rematch, and the high-income match. The initial match and rematch were basically similar matches that focused on adding more accurate tax return income data to the Exact Match file. The high-income match was different—it focused on adding more high-income Augmentation File returns to the statistically matched file to improve the estimates for high-income family units. Approximately 42,000 Exact Match records and 95,000 Augmentation File records were used in the overall statistical match. For each Exact Match observation, the Augmentation File was searched for the observation that most closely resembled the Exact Match observation. The similar information compared in carrying out the match included adjusted gross income (AGI), interest, dividends in AGI, Social Security taxable earnings, sex, race, age, number of tax return exemptions, and the presence of various tax return schedules.

After the statistical match was completed, additional steps were performed to make the income estimates conform to the independent control totals. This adjustment to controls included audit correction of tax return income types, addition of recipients for some income types, and inflating of amounts for some income types. Income amounts in the tax return data were adjusted for audit using information from the 1973 Taxpayer Compliance Measurement Program. Even after the audit correction, all income types except wages and salaries fell short of independent control totals. Income types that appeared on tax returns were adjusted by inflating the after-audit amounts (losses were decreased). Simple inflation factors were used for some types of income, while procedures that involved adding a constant term as well as multiplying the amount by a factor were used for other types of income. Most types of transfer income were adjusted to total income and recipient control totals primarily (and for some types exclusively) by adding more recipients.[12]

In the adjusted estimates for filers of tax returns, tax return amounts replaced CPS amounts for wages and salaries, self-employment income, and property income. SSA administrative record amounts were used for Social Security benefits. CPS amounts were used as the basis for all other types of income, including most transfer payments. However, the estimates were adjusted substantially for almost all of the CPS income types used.

### Updating Procedure, 1979

In effect, the 1972 adjustment of a given income type was factored into two parts: (1) A simple inflating to control totals where the percentage increase was the same for all family groups, and (2) based on the 1972 results, an adjustment to the inflated amount that differed by family group. In updating to 1979, the simple inflating was performed (using 1979 factors); then the 1972 final adjustment for the group ((2) above) was applied without change.

In the adjusting procedure, for each of the seven income types for each family group a "simple inflated mean" was constructed by inflating the CPS mean by the ratio of the control total to the CPS total for that income type and year (for all units).[13] An "adjustment factor" was then computed for each income type and family group for 1972 as the ratio of the final 1972 mean to the simple inflated mean for that income type and family group. The adjustment factor was then applied to the 1979 simple inflated mean for the appropriate income type and family group to obtain the preliminary 1979 adjusted mean. The total amount implied by those means was then compared with the 1979 control total for that income type, and the means for all family groups were then adjusted upward or downward by the same percentage so that the control was met. This final step was needed because shifts in the sample weights between 1972 and 1979 for selected family groups meant that the adjustment factors were not constrained to produce the overall control totals.

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[10] Daniel B. Radner, **Adjusted Estimates of the Size Distribution of Family Money Income for 1972** (ORS Working Paper No. 24), Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, 1981.

[11] Beth Kilss and Frederick J. Scheuren, "The 1973 CPS-IRS-SSA Exact Match Study," **Social Security Bulletin**, October 1978, pages 14-22.

[12] For a more detailed description of these adjustments, see Daniel B. Radner, **Adjusted Estimates of the Size Distribution of Family Money Income for 1972**, op. cit.

A simple hypothetical example using one family group (the aged) and one income type (property income) will be used to clarify the procedure. Assume that the 1972 CPS total of property income for all groups was one-half of the control total. This assumption implies an inflating factor of 2.00 to bring the total up to the control. Also assume that 1972 mean CPS property income for the aged was $1,000. The simple inflated 1972 mean was thus $2,000 ($1,000 × 2.00). Assume that the mean from the final 1972 estimate, however, was $2,200. Thus, the adjustment factor would be 1.10 ($2,200 ÷ $2,000). Looking at 1979, assume the CPS mean was $2,500 and the simple inflating factor was 1.80. This implies that the simple inflated mean was $4,500 ($2,500 × 1.80). The preliminary adjusted mean was then $4,950 ($4,500 × 1.10). Assume that the total amount implied by the preliminary adjusted means was 1.03 times the control total. The preliminary adjusted mean would then be divided by 1.03 to obtain the final adjusted 1979 mean. Thus, the final adjusted mean would be $4,806 ($4,950 ÷ 1.03).

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[13] The seven income types were wages and salaries, nonfarm self-employment, farm self-employment, property, Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits, public assistance, and all other types.

# Notes and Brief Reports

## Foreign-Born Workers Awarded Retirement and Disability Benefits, 1978

A recently developed study file has enabled the Social Security Administration to examine the experience of foreign-born workers who were living in the United States at the time they began collecting benefits under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program. Of the 1.9 million persons awarded retired-worker and disabled-worker benefits in 1978, about 88,000 were born outside the United States. They made up less than 5 percent of persons awarded retired-worker benefits (table 1) and about 4 percent of all disabled-worker allowances (table 2). Most of the foreign-born awardees had worked in Social Security covered employment since before 1960.

Data in the study file—a 4-percent sample of awards to retired and disabled workers in 1978—showed that, on the average, foreign-born beneficiaries were older than others at the time of award. The retired workers among them had higher average primary insurance amounts (PIA's)[1] than did retired workers in general; a larger proportion of them were in the highest PIA category. Among disabled workers, the foreign born had lower PIA's and fewer were in the highest PIA group.

The study file has been used to produce a 12-page report (with 20 detailed tables) on the status of foreign-born workers awarded retirement and disability benefits. Data are presented for all foreign-born retired and disabled workers. In most cases, data are also presented for those of European birth and for those born in Spanish-language countries. (The latter group includes persons born in Puerto Rico, who are U.S. citizens by birth, but who were included with the Spanish-language countries because Spanish is their primary language.) These groups are compared by age, race, and sex, as well as by average PIA and the distribution of their PIA's.

Persons born in Europe made up the majority of the foreign-born awardees. Compared with other foreign-born awardees, they were older at the time of award and received larger benefits. Hispanic workers, on the other hand, were younger than the average, and their benefit amounts were lower.

Further information on this study can be obtained by writing:

> Publications Staff, Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, Room 1120, 1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

Requests may also be placed by telephone: (202) 673-5209.

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[1] The PIA is the amount payable to a worker retiring at age 65. It is based on the duration and level of lifetime covered earnings.

**Table 1.**—Number and percentage distribution of retired workers awarded OASDI benefits in 1978, by level of primary insurance amount, birthplace, and sex

| Primary insurance amount [1] | All retired workers | | | Foreign born | | | Natives of Spanish-language countries (including Puerto Rico) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women |
| Total number | 1,460,350 | 843,275 | 617,075 | 70,650 | 42,225 | 28,425 | 13,225 | 7,825 | 5,400 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $121.90 | 9.3 | 3.6 | 16.9 | 7.0 | 2.2 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 5.1 | 18.0 |
| $121.90-$149.90 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 9.4 | 3.7 | 1.4 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 11.1 |
| $150.00-$174.90 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 3.3 | 8.4 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 11.6 |
| $175.00-$199.90 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 9.5 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 12.5 |
| $200.00-$224.90 | 5.8 | 3.6 | 8.9 | 7.1 | 4.9 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 10.2 |
| $225.00-$249.90 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 8.0 | 5.4 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 8.3 |
| $250.00-$299.90 | 11.1 | 9.2 | 13.7 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 15.0 | 11.6 |
| $300.00-$349.90 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 13.7 | 9.7 |
| $350.00 or more | 39.0 | 56.7 | 14.7 | 41.4 | 59.3 | 14.9 | 19.7 | 28.4 | 6.9 |

[1] The PIA's shown are those in the month of award. For January-May 1978, the minimum benefit was $114.30; for June-December, it was $121.80.

**Table 2.**—Number and percentage distribution of disabled workers awarded OASDI benefits in 1978, by level of primary insurance amount, birthplace, and sex

| Primary insurance amount [1] | All disabled workers | | | Foreign born | | | Natives of Spanish-language countries (including Puerto Rico) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women |
| Total number | 455,425 | 318,800 | 136,625 | 17,275 | 11,000 | 6,275 | 6,975 | 4,875 | 2,100 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $121.90 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 5.6 | 1.5 | .4 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 8.4 |
| $121.90–$149.90 | 2.6 | 1.1 | 6.2 | 1.3 | .4 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 2.4 |
| $150.00–$174.90 | 4.0 | 1.9 | 9.0 | 5.1 | 1.8 | 10.8 | 6.5 | 3.6 | 13.1 |
| $175.00–$199.90 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 13.1 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 13.6 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 16.7 |
| $200.00–$224.90 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 5.4 | 13.9 | 9.3 | 6.2 | 16.7 |
| $225.00–$249.90 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 11.1 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 10.8 | 13.1 |
| $250.00–$299.90 | 13.6 | 11.6 | 18.1 | 15.2 | 13.5 | 17.9 | 17.2 | 16.9 | 17.9 |
| $300.00–$349.90 | 14.4 | 15.6 | 11.8 | 15.8 | 17.4 | 12.8 | 16.8 | 21.0 | 7.1 |
| $350.00 or more | 43.9 | 56.8 | 13.9 | 37.9 | 51.7 | 13.2 | 25.1 | 33.8 | 4.8 |

[1] The PIA's shown are those in the month of award. For January-May 1978, the minimum benefit was $114.30; for June-December, it was $121.80.

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total[1][2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits[14] | Public assistance payments[2][15] | Supplemental Security Income payments[16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum[9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Public employee retirement[5] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI[3] | Railroad retirement[4] | Federal civil service[6] | Other[7] | Veterans' pension and compensation[8] | OASDHI | Other[10] | State laws[11] | Railroad[12] | State laws[12] | Railroad[13] | | | |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ....... | ....... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ....... |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ....... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ....... |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 164.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ....... |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ....... |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ....... |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ....... |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ....... |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ....... |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ....... |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ....... |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | ......... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ....... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ....... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June | ......... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ....... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ....... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July | ......... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ....... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ....... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug | ......... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ....... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ....... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept | ......... | 10.701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ....... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ....... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct | ......... | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | ....... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ....... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov | ......... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ....... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ....... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec | ......... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ....... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | ......... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ....... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb | ......... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ....... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ....... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar | ......... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ....... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ....... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr | ......... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ....... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ....... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May | ......... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ....... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ....... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

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[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] |  |  | Other programs |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | Hospital insurance [2] | Medical insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | .......... | .......... | .......... | $70 | .......... | $95 | .......... |
| 1945 | 222 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 97 | .......... | 125 | .......... |
| 1950 | 832 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | .......... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | .......... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| June | .......... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| July | .......... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| August | .......... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| September | .......... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| October | .......... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| November | .......... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| December | .......... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | .......... | .......... | (6) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | .......... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| February | .......... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| March | .......... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| April | .......... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| May | .......... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | .......... | .......... | .......... |

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[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940–81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability[4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung"[6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI[1] | | Railroad[1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans[3] | | State laws[5] | Railroad[4] | |
| | Retirement[2] | Disability | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ........ | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ........ | 323 | ........ | 667 | 74 | ........ |
| 1945 | 691 | ........ | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ........ | 1,743 | 13 | ........ |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ........ | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ........ |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ........ | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ........ |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ........ |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ........ |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ........ |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ........ |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ........ |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ........ |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ........ |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ........ |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ........ |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ........ |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ........ |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ........ |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ........ | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ........ | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ........ | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ........ | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ........ | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ........ | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ........ | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ........ | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ........ | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

[1] Includes dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Fewer than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1950–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital insurance under OASDHI [1,2,5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-age and survivors insurance [1,2] | Disability insurance [1,2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2,4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $2,667,077 | .......... | $677,730 | $546,097 | .......... | $1,191,438 | $223,693 | $23,356 |
| 1951 | 3,363,466 | .......... | 703,144 | 708,802 | .......... | 1,492,509 | 235,073 | 25,692 |
| 1952 | 3,818,911 | .......... | 748,277 | 633,792 | .......... | 1,367,675 | 265,615 | 25,270 |
| 1953 | 3,945,099 | .......... | 456,177 | 628,195 | .......... | 1,320,401 | 254,386 | 25,257 |
| 1954 | 5,163,263 | .......... | 459,961 | 604,204 | .......... | 1,135,314 | 285,307 | 24,479 |
| 1955 | 5,713,045 | .......... | 743,639 | 595,437 | .......... | 1,211,759 | 277,966 | 24,268 |
| 1956 | 6,171,931 | .......... | 1,119,769 | 628,681 | .......... | 1,472,410 | 291,959 | 59,337 |
| 1957 | 6,825,410 | $701,566 | 915,044 | 609,452 | .......... | 1,544,515 | 329,202 | 89,402 |
| 1958 | 7,565,797 | 965,509 | 1,462,195 | 534,888 | .......... | 1,490,014 | 336,171 | 107,902 |
| 1959 | 8,051,972 | 891,229 | 1,494,953 | 567,608 | .......... | 1,961,855 | 324,906 | 131,142 |
| 1960 | 10,866,294 | 1,009,926 | 1,610,266 | 596,370 | .......... | 2,292,070 | 339,687 | 166,553 |
| 1961 | 11,284,951 | 1,038,020 | 1,732,402 | 551,647 | .......... | 2,495,926 | 345,592 | 155,440 |
| 1962 | 12,058,809 | 1,046,192 | 1,819,903 | 577,723 | .......... | 2,962,611 | 454,037 | 152,771 |
| 1963 | 14,541,451 | 1,098,617 | 1,978,453 | 570,290 | .......... | 3,021,957 | 948,628 | 159,210 |
| 1964 | 15,688,879 | 1,153,945 | 2,161,404 | 610,619 | .......... | 3,044,082 | 844,752 | 156,997 |
| 1965 | 16,017,468 | 1,187,904 | 2,196,519 | 655,172 | .......... | 3,064,905 | 617,323 | 150,292 |
| 1966 | 20,579,611 | 2,005,619 | 2,381,174 | 718,583 | $1,874,152 | 3,033,916 | 557,561 | 147,187 |
| 1967 | 23,138,250 | 2,285,542 | 2,571,498 | 783,306 | 3,195,142 | 2,181,830 | 597,370 | 143,104 |
| 1968 | 23,718,648 | 3,315,641 | 2,966,149 | 852,274 | 4,169,959 | 2,562,751 | 601,084 | 136,710 |
| 1969 | 27,946,631 | 3,598,977 | 3,135,416 | 902,161 | 4,534,591 | 2,542,484 | 632,912 | 132,748 |
| 1970 | 30,256,144 | 4,480,914 | 3,890,842 | 953,454 | 4,943,781 | 2,521,608 | 891,367 | 129,066 |
| 1971 | 33,722,571 | 4,620,149 | 5,146,848 | 982,313 | 4,985,201 | 2,643,129 | 1,077,231 | 123,666 |
| 1972 | 37,781,320 | 5,106,908 | 5,512,174 | 1,062,095 | 5,792,367 | 3,920,060 | 1,235,885 | 118,678 |
| 1973 | 45,974,621 | 5,932,479 | 5,661,151 | 1,304,122 | 9,945,399 | 5,038,648 | 1,432,793 | 118,673 |
| 1974 | 52,081,072 | 6,825,505 | 7,421,679 | 1,483,288 | 10,849,635 | 5,282,356 | 1,374,808 | 119,222 |
| 1975 | 56,815,654 | 7,443,740 | 9,489,123 | 1,473,488 | 11,508,870 | 5,292,852 | 1,311,892 | 112,706 |
| 1976 | 63,361,747 | 8,232,877 | 10,841,461 | 1,634,791 | 12,871,989 | 7,799,634 | 1,634,562 | 137,675 |
| 1977 | 69,571,968 | 9,138,428 | 13,954,463 | 1,960,613 | 14,125,838 | 9,452,091 | 1,855,318 | 203,941 |
| 1978 | 75,470,614 | 13,412,645 | 14,409,007 | 1,892,749 | 17,532,957 | 11,461,642 | 2,849,438 | 215,639 |
| 1979 | 87,919,452 | 15,114,241 | 16,540,695 | 2,267,472 | 20,959,833 | 12,377,804 | 2,943,959 | 201,565 |
| 1980 | 103,456,364 | 13,254,956 | 19,511,063 | 2,330,822 | 24,087,891 | 11,937,572 | 3,232,407 | 163,004 |
| 1981 | 122,626,590 | 16,737,722 | 22,484,581 | 2,583,746 | 33,227,212 | 10,848,484 | 3,284,885 | 188,959 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 10,350,153 | 1,517,584 | 619,117 | 423,367 | 2,907,558 | 953,590 | 606,480 | 2,556 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 1,373,776 | 705,921 | 223,071 | 2,720,058 | 139,021 | 2,194 | 32,307 |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | –20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | –113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238 | 302,000 | 23,000 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 1,269,689 | 809,000 | 271,000 | 2,540,203 | 122,000 | 72,000 | 27,000 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 1,625,693 | 659,000 | 59,000 | 2,682,896 | 303,000 | 300,000 | 1,000 |
| February | 8,451,646 | 1,631,479 | 648,000 | 479,000 | 2,643,835 | 1,096 | 636,000 | 2,000 |

[1] Represents contributions of employees, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the hospital insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. Some monthly figures include Treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-age and survivors insurance trust fund: Status, 1950–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $2,667,077 | $3,694 | $256,998 | $961,094 | ......... | ......... | $61,330 | $13,330,649 | $390,618 | $13,721,266 |
| 1955 | 5,713,045 | ......... | 453,612 | 4,968,155 | ......... | $7,439 | 118,633 | 21,101,865 | 561,238 | 21,663,104 |
| 1960 | 10,866,294 | ......... | 515,744 | 10,676,628 | ......... | 318,389 | 203,289 | 19,128,245 | 1,196,255 | 20,324,499 |
| 1961 | 11,284,951 | ......... | 584,052 | 11,861,589 | ......... | 331,734 | 238,868 | 18,404,279 | 1,321,032 | 19,725,311 |
| 1962 | 12,058,809 | ......... | 526,228 | 13,356,411 | ......... | 360,788 | 255,883 | 17,060,022 | 1,277,243 | 18,337,265 |
| 1963 | 14,541,451 | ......... | 521,373 | 14,216,567 | ......... | 422,523 | 280,619 | 17,153,513 | 1,326,867 | 18,480,380 |
| 1964 | 15,688,879 | ......... | 569,030 | 14,914,253 | ......... | 402,636 | 296,306 | 17,757,800 | 1,367,294 | 19,125,094 |
| 1965 | 16,017,468 | ......... | 592,747 | 16,737,439 | ......... | 435,638 | 327,523 | 16,642,853 | 1,591,855 | 18,234,708 |
| 1966 | 20,579,611 | 78,000 | 644,020 | 18,266,947 | $88 | 443,820 | 255,949 | 18,788,824 | 1,780,711 | 20,569,535 |
| 1967 | 23,138,250 | 78,000 | 818,048 | 19,467,599 | 277 | 508,046 | 406,396 | 22,513,112 | 1,708,403 | 24,221,515 |
| 1968 | 23,718,648 | 381,545 | 939,408 | 22,642,179 | 725 | 437,634 | 476,129 | 23,258,443 | 2,446,006 | 25,704,449 |
| 1969 | 27,946,631 | 442,151 | 1,164,964 | 24,208,637 | 1,097 | 491,482 | 474,494 | 27,885,880 | 2,196,605 | 30,082,485 |
| 1970 | 30,256,144 | 448,916 | 1,514,525 | 28,796,380 | 1,987 | 578,818 | 471,060 | 29,935,151 | 2,518,675 | 32,453,826 |
| 1971 | 33,722,571 | 487,546 | 1,666,735 | 33,412,546 | 1,811 | 613,026 | 514,241 | 30,686,119 | 3,102,936 | 33,789,055 |
| 1972 | 37,781,320 | 474,645 | 1,794,262 | 37,121,884 | 1,647 | 724,341 | 673,863 | 34,815,451 | 502,095 | 35,317,546 |
| 1973 | 45,974,621 | 441,788 | 1,927,789 | 45,741,295 | 3,390 | 782,954 | 647,398 | 36,196,031 | 290,676 | 36,486,707 |
| 1974 | 52,081,072 | 447,323 | 2,159,360 | 51,618,464 | 4,866 | 908,585 | 865,308 | 37,686,815 | 90,424 | 37,777,240 |
| 1975 | 56,815,654 | 425,317 | 2,363,998 | 58,508,766 | 8,635 | 981,785 | 895,770 | 36,837,550 | 149,701 | 36,987,251 |
| 1976 | 63,361,747 | 613,902 | 2,300,647 | 65,698,953 | 5,567 | 1,212,303 | 959,104 | 35,334,921 | 52,700 | 35,387,620 |
| 1977 | 69,571,968 | 612,927 | 2,227,248 | 73,113,151 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 980,506 | 32,404,439 | 86,325 | 32,490,764 |
| 1978 | 75,470,614 | 615,151 | 2,007,978 | 80,352,281 | 8,752 | 1,588,664 | 1,114,745 | 27,533,564 | −13,500 | 27,520,064 |
| 1979 | 87,919,452 | 557,177 | 1,797,289 | 90,555,707 | 17,618 | 1,447,532 | 1,112,644 | 26,647,625 | 12,857 | 24,660,481 |
| 1980 | 103,456,364 | 540,098 | 1,844,972 | 105,074,457 | 8,162 | 1,441,988 | 1,153,808 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | 122,626,590 | 674,981 | 2,059,585 | [9]123,796,000 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,306,866 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [9]21,489,316 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 10,350,153 | ......... | 103,204 | 9,724,749 | ......... | ......... | 80,453 | 22,912,441 | 303,201 | 23,215,641 |
| March | 10,519,603 | 6 | 65,927 | 9,907,321 | ......... | ......... | 131,940 | 23,542,617 | 219,300 | 23,761,918 |
| April [10] | 13,088,424 | −16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | ......... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | ......... | ......... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | −1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ......... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ......... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ......... | ......... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ......... | ......... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ......... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ......... | ......... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ......... | ......... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | ......... | ......... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 674,765 | 571,518 | [9]10,918,951 | ......... | ......... | 99,172 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [9]21,489,316 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 98 | 14,359 | [9]11,025,270 | ......... | ......... | 114,653 | 19,010,312 | 766,241 | [9]19,776,553 |
| February | 8,451,646 | ......... | 102,362 | 11,052,780 | ......... | ......... | 117,435 | 16,961,113 | 199,214 | 17,160,326 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits, see footnote 4.

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

[10] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## **Table M-6.**—Disability insurance trust fund: Status, 1957-82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $701,566 | ....... | .......... | $7,240 | $56,675 | ....... | ........ | $2,783 | $611,946 | $37,403 | $649,349 |
| 1960 | 1,009,926 | ....... | .......... | 53,252 | 568,167 | ....... | $4,851 | 36,229 | 2,179,930 | 108,908 | 2,288,839 |
| 1965 | 1,187,904 | ....... | .......... | 58,685 | 1,573,237 | ....... | 23,615 | 90,036 | 1,438,121 | 168,176 | 1,606,297 |
| 1966 | 2,005,619 | ....... | $16,000 | 57,561 | 1,781,401 | $2,962 | 24,962 | 137,301 | 1,566,578 | 172,272 | 1,738,850 |
| 1967 | 2,285,542 | ....... | 16,000 | 77,519 | 1,938,856 | 10,683 | 30,634 | 108,778 | 1,862,233 | 166,726 | 2,028,959 |
| 1968 | 3,315,641 | ....... | 32,000 | 106,075 | 2,294,256 | 16,428 | 20,410 | 126,969 | 2,709,812 | 314,801 | 3,024,613 |
| 1969 | 3,598,977 | ....... | 16,000 | 176,801 | 2,542,204 | 15,173 | 21,328 | 137,759 | 3,875,942 | 223,984 | 4,099,927 |
| 1970 | 4,480,914 | ....... | 16,000 | 276,629 | 3,067,002 | 18,376 | 10,439 | 163,548 | 5,344,422 | 269,682 | 5,614,105 |
| 1971 | 4,620,149 | ....... | 50,000 | 360,740 | 3,758,181 | 24,334 | 13,240 | 204,511 | 6,309,126 | 335,601 | 6,644,728 |
| 1972 | 5,106,908 | ....... | 51,000 | 414,083 | 4,473,180 | 28,661 | 24,190 | 233,319 | 7,396,861 | 60,507 | 7,457,368 |
| 1973 | 5,932,479 | ....... | 52,000 | 458,066 | 5,718,015 | 45,560 | 19,503 | 189,874 | 7,853,054 | 73,907 | 7,926,961 |
| 1974 | 6,825,505 | ....... | 52,000 | 500,318 | 6,902,881 | 54,322 | 22,327 | 216,711 | 8,126,346 | −17,803 | 8,108,543 |
| 1975 | 7,443,740 | ....... | 90,000 | 501,573 | 8,413,941 | 90,719 | 28,514 | 256,331 | 7,353,726 | 627 | 7,354,353 |
| 1976 | 8,232,877 | ....... | 103,000 | 421,520 | 9,965,696 | 89,198 | 26,366 | 285,169 | 5,750,645 | −5,325 | 5,745,320 |
| 1977 | 9,138,428 | ....... | 128,003 | 303,592 | 11,462,633 | 84,144 | −318 | 398,841 | 3,374,483 | −4,439 | 3,370,044 |
| 1978 | 13,412,645 | ....... | 141,663 | 255,622 | 12,512,892 | 86,048 | 29,797 | 325,052 | 4,205,762 | 20,424 | 4,226,186 |
| 1979 | 15,114,241 | ....... | 117,827 | 357,904 | 13,707,663 | 77,948 | 29,906 | 370,592 | 5,621,686 | 8,363 | 5,630,049 |
| 1980 | 13,254,956 | $10,900 | 130,389 | 486,516 | 15,437,473 | 77,838 | ........ | 368,474 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| 1981 | 16,737,722 | ....... | 168,235 | 171,705 | [10] 17,200,000 | −7,542 | 29,443 | 435,736 | 2,585,281 | 463,767 | [10] 3,049,048 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 1,517,584 | ....... | .......... | 14,435 | 1,383,360 | ....... | ........ | 38,650 | 3,565,098 | −19,228 | 3,545,871 |
| March | 1,373,776 | ....... | .......... | 7,780 | 1,375,722 | ....... | ........ | 40,636 | 3,504,965 | 6,104 | 3,511,069 |
| April [11] | 1,783,582 | ....... | .......... | −107,456 | 1,379,324 | −3,432 | ........ | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | −1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ....... | .......... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ....... | ........ | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ....... | .......... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ....... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ....... | .......... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ....... | ........ | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ....... | .......... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ....... | ........ | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ....... | .......... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ....... | ........ | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ....... | .......... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ....... | ........ | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ....... | .......... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ....... | ........ | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | −3,001 | 3,076,584 |
| December | 1,269,689 | ....... | 168,235 | 87,483 | [10] 1,504,785 | ....... | ........ | 48,158 | 2,585,281 | 463,767 | [10] 3,049,048 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,625,693 | ....... | .......... | 2,139 | [10] 1,348,135 | ....... | ........ | 66,924 | 3,265,826 | −4,006 | [10] 3,261,821 |
| February | 1,631,479 | ....... | .......... | 16,602 | 1,453,180 | ....... | ........ | 25,377 | 3,422,658 | 8,685 | 3,431,344 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950-51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits; see footnote 4.

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for (1) SMI premium payments and, when applicable, (2) recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to HI trust fund for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

[11] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980-81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $1,857,952 | $16,200 | $36,800 | $31,022 | $891,208 | $106,591 | $911,704 | $32,471 | $944,175 |
| 1967 | 3,151,529 | 43,613 | 312,050 | 51,441 | 3,352,731 | 77,385 | 1,068,454 | 4,237 | 1,072,690 |
| 1968 | 4,116,183 | 53,776 | 1,043,599 | 73,908 | 4,178,654 | 98,528 | 1,456,275 | 626,699 | 2,082,974 |
| 1969 | 4,473,284 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 115,714 | 4,738,663 | 117,965 | 2,477,698 | 27,215 | 2,504,913 |
| 1970 | 4,880,526 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 161,074 | 5,124,285 | 156,881 | 3,163,414 | 39,037 | 3,202,451 |
| 1971 | 4,921,419 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 195,407 | 5,751,412 | 148,815 | 2,997,110 | 37,073 | 3,034,183 |
| 1972 | 5,731,145 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 181,605 | 6,318,834 | 183,921 | 2,848,855 | 85,959 | 2,934,814 |
| 1973 | 9,945,399 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 280,604 | 7,057,447 | 231,665 | 6,428,614 | 38,035 | 6,466,649 |
| 1974 | 10,849,635 | 126,749 | 519,000 | 528,301 | 9,100,543 | 271,279 | 9,118,096 | 417 | 9,118,513 |
| 1975 | 11,508,870 | 130,904 | 668,783 | 671,058 | 11,318,362 | 262,616 | 10,499,871 | 17,279 | 10,517,150 |
| 1976 | 12,736,126 | 135,863 | 141,000 | 753,373 | 13,343,099 | 335,620 | 10,690,676 | −85,856 | 10,604,820 |
| 1977 | 14,125,838 | ....... | 945,997 | 784,353 | 15,743,466 | 275,818 | 11,179,666 | −737,942 | 10,441,724 |
| 1978 | 17,336,451 | 196,506 | 828,941 | 821,803 | 17,688,137 | 460,394 | 11,426,384 | 50,510 | 11,476,894 |
| 1979 | 20,784,233 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 956,225 | 20,629,637 | 409,927 | 13,107,445 | 120,792 | 13,228,237 |
| 1980 | 23,866,091 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,138,160 | 25,067,340 | 475,978 | 14,083,085 | 334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 | 32,980,512 | 246,700 | 866,000 | 1,586,175 | 30,343,445 | 337,053 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 2,907,558 | ....... | .......... | 14,316 | 2,247,304 | 40,598 | 14,436,539 | −37,294 | 14,399,245 |
| March | 2,720,058 | ....... | 659,000 | 40,629 | 2,529,010 | −103,368 | 15,409,456 | −16,166 | 15,393,290 |
| April | 3,314,218 | ....... | .......... | −412 | 2,510,994 | −32,051 | 16,250,457 | −22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ....... | .......... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | −105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | .......... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | −110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ....... | .......... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ....... | .......... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ....... | .......... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ....... | .......... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ....... | .......... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |
| December | 2,540,203 | ....... | 207,000 | 798,130 | 2,873,815 | 46,456 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,682,896 | ....... | .......... | 12,211 | 2,545,828 | 44,677 | 18,790,094 | 62,273 | 18,852,367 |
| February | 2,643,835 | ....... | .......... | 12,638 | 2,625,378 | 38,871 | 18,839,349 | 5,242 | 18,844,591 |

[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents (1) payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and (2) direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary medical insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 (July–Dec.) | $321,557 | .......... | $1,813 | $127,872 | $73,766 | $118,856 | $2,875 | $121,731 |
| 1967 | 639,681 | $933,299 | 23,622 | 1,196,536 | 110,110 | 408,665 | 2,993 | 411,658 |
| 1968 | 832,368 | 858,349 | 20,506 | 1,518,488 | 183,222 | 380,208 | 40,962 | 421,170 |
| 1969 | 913,943 | 907,292 | 18,061 | 1,864,759 | 196,362 | 182,076 | 17,268 | 199,344 |
| 1970 | 1,096,360 | 1,092,573 | 12,163 | 1,974,633 | 237,840 | 134,278 | 53,689 | 187,967 |
| 1971 | 1,301,758 | 1,312,790 | 23,973 | 2,116,995 | 259,903 | 406,902 | 42,687 | 449,589 |
| 1972 | 1,382,313 | 1,388,574 | 37,184 | 2,324,645 | 289,793 | 619,429 | 23,794 | 643,223 |
| 1973 | 1,550,086 | 1,704,526 | 56,706 | 2,526,163 | 317,803 | 1,093,493 | 17,082 | 1,110,575 |
| 1974 | 1,803,950 | 2,224,950 | 94,824 | 3,318,228 | 410,009 | 1,455,278 | 50,785 | 1,506,063 |
| 1975 | 1,917,847 | 2,648,371 | 106,262 | 4,272,791 | 462,171 | 1,442,025 | 1,556 | 1,443,581 |
| 1976 | 2,060,289 | 3,810,029 | 106,282 | 5,079,627 | 541,864 | 1,847,771 | −49,081 | 1,798,690 |
| 1977 | 2,246,761 | 5,386,296 | 171,831 | 6,038,234 | 466,707 | 3,225,563 | −126,927 | 3,098,636 |
| 1978 | 2,469,582 | 6,287,474 | 298,527 | 7,251,684 | 502,945 | 4,343,162 | 56,429 | 4,399,591 |
| 1979 | 2,718,769 | 6,645,073 | 403,890 | 8,707,596 | 557,522 | 4,885,031 | 17,174 | 4,902,205 |
| 1980 | 3,010,643 | 7,455,168 | 407,711 | 10,635,262 | 610,024 | 4,563,893 | −33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 | 3,721,745 | 11,290,790 | 373,646 | 13,112,937 | 926,773 | 5,943,311 | −66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| February | 264,466 | 682,849 | 7,227 | 995,719 | 55,047 | 4,430,237 | −61,239 | 4,368,998 |
| March | 264,193 | 706,683 | −19,236 | 1,048,946 | 175,550 | 4,091,865 | 4,277 | 4,096,142 |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | −3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 5,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | −69,482 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | −122,082 | 3,900,662 |
| December | 581,724 | 2,535,918 | 162.167 | 1,253,500 | 50,058 | 5,943,311 | −66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 49,328 | 150,144 | 6,827 | 1,102,857 | 61,065 | 4,926,592 | −7,304 | 4,919,288 |
| February | 306,082 | 1,022,411 | 15,371 | 1,113,219 | 51,981 | 5,105,191 | −7,238 | 5,097,953 |

[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under section 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all 4 social security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## **Table M-9.**—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | OASI [2] | DI [3] | Total | OASI [2] | DI [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ............ | $4,070 | $4,070 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ............ | 23,801 | 23,801 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ............ | 126,856 | 126,856 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ............ | 411,613 | 411,613 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| March | 35,846,079 | 31,152,581 | 4,693,498 | 10,812,618 | 9,549,992 | 1,262,626 |
| April | 35,880,038 | 31,192,498 | 4,687,540 | 10,830,253 | 9,568,962 | 1,261,291 |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082,065 | 31,667,820 | 4,414,245 | 12,304,226 | 10,961,817 | 1,342,408 |
| February | 36,123,025 | 31,737,139 | 4,385,886 | 12,325,663 | 10,992,065 | 1,333,598 |
| March | 36,161,249 | 31,803,994 | 4,357,255 | 12,349,367 | 11,024,009 | 1,325,358 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

## Table M-10.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ............ |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ............ |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ............ |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ............ |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ............ |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ............ |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ............ |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,668,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ............ |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ............ |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 31,152,581 | 19,706,332 | 3,010,676 | 3,340,160 | 561,696 | 4,432,022 | 14,410 | 87,285 |
| April | 31,192,498 | 19,736,339 | 3,011,156 | 3,349,583 | 558,958 | 4,436,215 | 14,312 | 85,935 |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,667,820 | 20,293,570 | 3,032,189 | 3,185,904 | 547,963 | 4,519,823 | 13,503 | 74,868 |
| February | 31,737,139 | 20,332,241 | 3,031,236 | 3,214,234 | 547,046 | 4,525,316 | 13,427 | 73,639 |
| March | 31,803,994 | 20,371,193 | 3,029,706 | 3,241,533 | 544,321 | 4,531,510 | 13,331 | 72,400 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940-82

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ........... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ........... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ........... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ........... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ........... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ........... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ........... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ........... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ........... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,523 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ........... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,562 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,549,992 | 6,768,523 | 521,292 | 739,623 | 138,160 | 1,369,287 | 3,993 | 9,115 |
| April | 9,568,962 | 6,783,129 | 521,782 | 742,544 | 137,095 | 1,371,470 | 3,968 | 8,974 |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,658 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,961,817 | 7,845,804 | 591,341 | 794,164 | 151,587 | 1,566,029 | 4,194 | 8,699 |
| February | 10,392,065 | 7,864,664 | 591,733 | 802,472 | 151,205 | 1,569,260 | 4,174 | 8,556 |
| March | 11,024,009 | 7,885,260 | 592,038 | 810,974 | 150,368 | 1,572,811 | 4,146 | 8,412 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82**

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | ........ | ........ | $10,904 | $10,904 | ........ | ........ |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,681 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,693,498 | 2,851,342 | 457,881 | 1,384,275 | 1,262,626 | 1,058,575 | 50,277 | 153,774 |
| April | 4,687,540 | 2,847,434 | 455,945 | 1,384,161 | 1,261,291 | 1,057,440 | 49,912 | 153,939 |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,414,245 | 2,759,794 | 422,139 | 1,232,312 | 1,342,408 | 1,139,567 | 51,165 | 151,677 |
| February | 4,385,886 | 2,744,856 | 416,870 | 1,224,160 | 1,333,598 | 1,132,681 | 50,328 | 150,589 |
| March | 4,357,255 | 2,730,997 | 411,048 | 1,215,210 | 1,325,358 | 1,126,305 | 49,435 | 149,618 |

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[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–82

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2] [3] | Children [4] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [5] | Widows and widowers [2] [6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $20.28 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.54 | 36.69 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 57.68 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ....... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 73.75 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ....... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 101.71 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 192.33 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1976 | 224.86 | 114.13 | 87.91 | 152.12 | 159.78 | 207.13 | 185.07 | 245.17 | 72.98 | 68.26 | 73.24 |
| 1977 | 242.98 | 123.07 | 94.85 | 165.68 | 173.69 | 221.95 | 198.30 | 265.19 | 79.10 | 75.23 | 77.69 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 238.84 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 266.87 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 308.12 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 346.08 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 344.37 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 345.25 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 346.08 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 386.62 | 195.02 | 161.90 | 271.08 | 276.64 | 346.48 | 310.59 | 412.92 | 121.20 | 123.08 | 116.19 |
| February | 386.81 | 195.21 | 162.51 | 271.42 | 276.40 | 346.77 | 310.84 | 412.66 | 120.73 | 123.01 | 116.19 |
| March | 387.08 | 195.41 | 163.19 | 271.91 | 276.25 | 347.08 | 311.04 | 412.42 | 120.27 | 123.12 | 116.18 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $20.36 | $13.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Jan.-Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 21.65 | 14.65 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 (Sept.-Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 36.89 | 37.99 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 62.10 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ....... |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 73.80 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ....... |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 75.36 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ....... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 105.82 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.-May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 181.85 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June-Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 194.80 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1976 (Jan.-May) | 218.40 | 102.64 | 88.12 | 143.21 | 155.71 | 197.02 | 208.83 | 247.32 | 70.33 | 66.88 | 68.34 |
| 1976 (June-Dec.) | 233.72 | 109.34 | 104.07 | 156.11 | 170.44 | 210.31 | 225.85 | 271.19 | 78.13 | 74.54 | 72.61 |
| 1977 (Jan.-May) | 239.64 | 111.86 | 110.52 | 159.42 | 172.66 | 212.70 | 218.84 | 273.15 | 78.89 | 76.37 | 73.05 |
| 1977 (June-Dec.) | 254.92 | 116.10 | 120.02 | 170.70 | 186.60 | 220.67 | 245.76 | 294.78 | 84.29 | 82.11 | 77.57 |
| 1978 (Jan.-May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 227.98 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June-Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 240.72 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.-May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 236.84 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June-Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 269.53 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.-May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 271.45 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June-Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 305.68 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.-May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 306.34 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June-Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 338.80 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 338.67 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 337.64 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 340.57 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 410.28 | 198.04 | 198.13 | 265.95 | 260.81 | 347.73 | 326.56 | 419.90 | 111.99 | 119.33 | 114.00 |
| February | 371.73 | 191.01 | 194.40 | 265.93 | 252.13 | 344.41 | 352.74 | 417.79 | 113.37 | 119.40 | 116.37 |
| March | 381.89 | 192.20 | 177.39 | 265.53 | 257.57 | 340.36 | 338.93 | 415.50 | 110.15 | 121.41 | 115.73 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[6] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[7] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and by type of benefit, 1940–82

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement,** p. 9]

| | | | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Aged 62–64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Total, aged 62 and over | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ......... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ....... | ....... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ......... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ....... | ....... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ......... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ....... | ....... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ......... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ....... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ......... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ......... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ......... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ......... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ......... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ......... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ......... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ......... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ......... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ......... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 6,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 35,846 | 8,302 | 27,544 | 3,632 | 2,077 | 599 | 956 | 23,911 | 17,629 | 6,195 | 87 |
| April | 35,880 | 8,302 | 27,578 | 3,634 | 2,081 | 599 | 954 | 23,944 | 17,655 | 6,203 | 86 |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082 | 7,860 | 28,222 | 3,750 | 2,180 | 596 | 974 | 24,472 | 18,113 | 6,284 | 75 |
| February | 36,123 | 7,854 | 28,269 | 3,761 | 2,188 | 596 | 977 | 24,507 | 18,144 | 6,290 | 74 |
| March | 36,161 | 7,848 | 28,314 | 3,763 | 2,190 | 596 | 977 | 24,551 | 18,181 | 6,297 | 72 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940-82

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 39,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ......... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ......... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ......... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ......... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ......... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ......... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 257,051 | 3,930 | ......... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ......... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ......... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 385,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 115,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| March | 306,054 | 148,304 | 30,898 | 72,547 | 9,586 | 44,554 | 62 | 103 |
| April | 263,047 | 131,495 | 27,854 | 60,090 | 7,768 | 35,732 | 42 | 66 |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39,365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 361,332 | 196,272 | 35,844 | 69,303 | 8,707 | 51,080 | 54 | 72 |
| February | 266,812 | 131,693 | 28,267 | 60,530 | 6,493 | 39,696 | 50 | 83 |
| March | 291,806 | 139,298 | 30,286 | 70,596 | 8,029 | 43,453 | 42 | 102 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–82

[Number of awards in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| March | 148 | 120 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| April | 131 | 106 | 81 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 196 | 174 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 83 |
| February | 132 | 116 | 88 | 28 | 24 | 86 |
| March | 139 | 116 | 83 | 30 | 24 | 80 |

[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | ......... | ......... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| March | 81,298 | 34,384 | 10,046 | 36,868 |
| April | 64,491 | 28,361 | 7,803 | 28,327 |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 62,562 | 28,317 | 7,601 | 26,644 |
| February | 56,319 | 24,565 | 6,616 | 25,138 |
| March | 62,803 | 27,593 | 7,464 | 27,746 |

[1] July 1957–October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-18.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, March 1982**

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 3,998,043 | $738,623 | $579,487 | $159,136 |
| Aged | 1,655,225 | 228,524 | 167,005 | 61,519 |
| Blind | [2] 78,509 | 18,016 | 13,090 | 4,926 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,264,309 | 492,082 | 399,392 | 92,691 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 419,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-20.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974-82**

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1981 [2] | 315,429 | 89,414 | 5,429 | 220,586 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| January [3] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| February | 33,908 | 10,716 | 542 | 650 |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |
| September [3] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| October | 29,241 | 7,428 | 529 | 21,284 |
| November | 29,991 | 8,194 | 555 | 21,242 |
| December | 26,354 | 6,869 | 430 | 19,055 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 28,595 | 7,503 | 489 | 20,603 |

[1] Reflects data for May-December.

[2] Excludes January and September data.

[3] Data not available.

**Table M-19.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974-82 [1]**

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,139 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,390 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| December 1981 | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,115,666 | 1,775,725 | 78,417 | 2,261,524 | 681,534 | 526,730 | 154,805 |
| April | 4,133,346 | 1,777,400 | 78,846 | 2,277,100 | 691,484 | 535,032 | 156,451 |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 | 740,100 | 578,260 | 161,841 |
| February | 3,999,718 | 1,662,717 | 78,351 | 2,258,650 | 723,631 | 567,086 | 156,544 |
| March | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 | 738,623 | 579,487 | 159,136 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

## Table M-21.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 |
| Alabama [2] | 129,841 | 69,786 | 1,939 | 58,116 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,083 | 1,135 | 61 | 1,887 |
| Arizona [2] | 29,052 | 10,605 | 592 | 17,855 |
| Arkansas | 74,137 | 38,871 | 1,458 | 33,808 |
| California | 689,018 | 296,569 | 17,997 | 374,452 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,182 | 11,584 | 378 | 17,220 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,307 | 6,770 | 406 | 16,131 |
| Delaware | 6,881 | 2,285 | 154 | 4,442 |
| District of Columbia | 14,626 | 3,948 | 206 | 10,472 |
| Florida | 171,780 | 81,323 | 2,813 | 87,644 |
| Georgia | 149,446 | 65,440 | 2,910 | 81,096 |
| Hawaii | 9,980 | 4,665 | 169 | 5,146 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,368 | 2,310 | 112 | 4,946 |
| Illinois [2] | 121,064 | 32,336 | 1,912 | 86,816 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,804 | 13,117 | 1,169 | 26,518 |
| Iowa | 24,781 | 9,621 | 1,043 | 14,117 |
| Kansas | 19,698 | 6,960 | 302 | 12,436 |
| Kentucky [2] | 92,034 | 37,976 | 2,041 | 52,017 |
| Louisiana | 129,078 | 57,909 | 2,115 | 69,054 |
| Maine | 20,686 | 8,613 | 299 | 11,774 |
| Maryland | 47,210 | 14,780 | 680 | 31,750 |
| Massachusetts | 114,397 | 58,714 | 5,031 | 50,652 |
| Michigan | 111,282 | 33,635 | 1,911 | 75,736 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,441 | 11,368 | 635 | 18,438 |
| Mississippi | 110,950 | 57,544 | 1,815 | 51,591 |
| Missouri [2] | 79,927 | 34,905 | 1,302 | 43,720 |
| Montana | 6,666 | 2,031 | 129 | 4,506 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,151 | 4,655 | 227 | 8,269 |
| Nevada | 6,782 | 3,390 | 458 | 2,934 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,248 | 1,811 | 121 | 3,316 |
| New Jersey | 84,615 | 30,550 | 1,159 | 52,906 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,716 | 9,716 | 461 | 14,539 |
| New York | 350,035 | 124,331 | 4,083 | 221,621 |
| North Carolina [2] | 135,526 | 58,610 | 3,029 | 73,887 |
| North Dakoka [2] | 5,973 | 2,821 | 80 | 3,072 |
| Ohio | 115,936 | 30,678 | 2,316 | 82,942 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 62,502 | 29,883 | 981 | 31,638 |
| Oregon [2] | 22,081 | 6,740 | 508 | 14,833 |
| Pennsylvania | 157,177 | 51,441 | 3,128 | 102,608 |
| Rhode Island | 14,650 | 5,475 | 208 | 8,967 |
| South Carolina [2] | 81,539 | 35,328 | 1,868 | 44,343 |
| South Dakota | 7,771 | 3,432 | 142 | 4,197 |
| Tennessee | 126,683 | 55,395 | 2,010 | 69,278 |
| Texas [3] | 251,759 | 135,092 | 4,224 | 112,443 |
| Utah [2] | 7,621 | 2,180 | 165 | 5,276 |
| Vermont | 8,599 | 3,254 | 120 | 5,225 |
| Virginia [2] | 79,035 | 32,027 | 1,400 | 45,608 |
| Washington | 43,719 | 13,727 | 572 | 29,420 |
| West Virginia [2] | 39,801 | 12,161 | 646 | 26,994 |
| Wisconsin | 64,029 | 26,715 | 971 | 36,343 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,749 | 667 | 35 | 1,047 |
| Unknown | 26 | 5 | ....... | 21 |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 601 | 341 | 18 | 242 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

## Table M-22.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, March 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $738,623 | $579,487 | $159,136 |
| Alabama | 19,020 | 19,020 | ............. |
| Alaska | 552 | 552 | ............. |
| Arizona | 5,293 | 5,293 | ............. |
| Arkansas | 10,051 | 10,046 | 6 |
| California | 181,317 | 74,436 | 106,882 |
| Colorado | 4,553 | 4,553 | ............. |
| Connecticut | 4,061 | 4,061 | ............. |
| Delaware | 1,088 | 1,048 | 40 |
| District of Columbia | 3,058 | 2,717 | 341 |
| Florida | 29,844 | 29,844 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,622 | 22,615 | 7 |
| Hawaii | 1,978 | 1,595 | 384 |
| Idaho | 1,149 | 1,149 | ............. |
| Illinois | 20,842 | 20,842 | ............. |
| Indiana | 6,186 | 6,186 | ............. |
| Iowa | 3,398 | 3,304 | 94 |
| Kansas | 2,797 | 2,791 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 15,019 | 15,019 | ............. |
| Louisiana | 20,692 | 20,679 | 13 |
| Maine | 2,796 | 2,381 | 415 |
| Maryland | 8,266 | 8,251 | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 21,888 | 11,807 | 10,081 |
| Michigan | 22,370 | 17,166 | 5,204 |
| Minnesota | 4,108 | 4,108 | ............. |
| Mississippi | 16,677 | 16,671 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,282 | 12,282 | ............. |
| Montana | 1,068 | 1,002 | 66 |
| Nebraska | 1,898 | 1,898 | ............. |
| Nevada | 1,150 | 924 | 226 |
| New Hampshire | 790 | 790 | ............. |
| New Jersey | 16,493 | 13,437 | 3,056 |
| New Mexico | 4,090 | 4,090 | ............. |
| New York | 75,098 | 55,528 | 19,571 |
| North Carolina | 20,584 | 20,584 | ............. |
| North Dakota | 829 | 829 | ............. |
| Ohio | 19,813 | 19,803 | 10 |
| Oklahoma | 9,140 | 9,140 | ............. |
| Oregon | 3,594 | 3,594 | ............. |
| Pennsylvania | 29,574 | 24,658 | 4,916 |
| Rhode Island | 2,473 | 1,868 | 605 |
| South Carolina | 12,198 | 12,198 | ............. |
| South Dakota | 1,034 | 1,031 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 19,366 | 19,365 | 1 |
| Texas | 35,442 | 35,442 | ............. |
| Utah | 1,194 | 1,194 | ............. |
| Vermont | 1,541 | 1,105 | 436 |
| Virginia | 12,104 | 12,104 | ............. |
| Washington | 8,145 | 6,733 | 1,412 |
| West Virginia | 7,093 | 7,093 | ............. |
| Wisconsin | 11,602 | 6,262 | 5,340 |
| Wyoming | 257 | 257 | ............. |
| Unknown | 13 | 13 | ............. |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 129 | 129 | ............. |

### Table M-23.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $228,524 | $18,016 | $492,082 |
| Alabama | 7,922 | 360 | 10,738 |
| Alaska | 161 | 12 | 380 |
| Arizona | 1,443 | 129 | 3,722 |
| Arkansas | 4,094 | 258 | 5,699 |
| California | 61,729 | 5,728 | 113,861 |
| Colorado | 1,321 | 63 | 3,170 |
| Connecticut | 830 | 78 | 3,153 |
| Delaware | 228 | 27 | 833 |
| District of Columbia | 539 | 45 | 2,474 |
| Florida | 12,279 | 550 | 17,015 |
| Georgia | 7,411 | 553 | 14,658 |
| Hawaii | 791 | 38 | 1,149 |
| Idaho | 230 | 22 | 897 |
| Illinois | 3,959 | 386 | 16,497 |
| Indiana | 1,268 | 219 | 4,698 |
| Iowa | 878 | 184 | 2,336 |
| Kansas | 708 | 55 | 2,033 |
| Kentucky | 4,397 | 437 | 10,186 |
| Louisiana | 7,196 | 416 | 13,081 |
| Maine | 680 | 51 | 2,064 |
| Maryland | 1,688 | 139 | 6,440 |
| Massachusetts | 8,367 | 1,228 | 12,293 |
| Michigan | 4,448 | 424 | 17,497 |
| Minnesota | 1,133 | 104 | 2,871 |
| Mississippi | 6,565 | 345 | 9,767 |
| Missouri | 3,911 | 225 | 8,146 |
| Montana | 195 | 24 | 849 |
| Nebraska | 417 | 38 | 1,442 |
| Nevada | 475 | 97 | 579 |
| New Hampshire | 170 | 21 | 599 |
| New Jersey | 4,623 | 251 | 11,620 |
| New Mexico | 1,144 | 90 | 2,856 |
| New York | 20,036 | 929 | 54,134 |
| North Carolina | 6,353 | 563 | 13,667 |
| North Dakota | 275 | 14 | 540 |
| Ohio | 3,359 | 440 | 16,014 |
| Oklahoma | 3,492 | 195 | 5,453 |
| Oregon | 731 | 95 | 2,768 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,499 | 740 | 22,335 |
| Rhode Island | 641 | 44 | 1,788 |
| South Carolina | 3,822 | 367 | 8,009 |
| South Dakota | 323 | 27 | 683 |
| Tennessee | 5,997 | 393 | 12,976 |
| Texas | 15,083 | 794 | 19,565 |
| Utah | 260 | 33 | 901 |
| Vermont | 385 | 28 | 1,128 |
| Virginia | 3,438 | 259 | 8,407 |
| Washington | 1,730 | 129 | 6,286 |
| West Virginia | 1,462 | 137 | 5,493 |
| Wisconsin | 3,302 | 221 | 8,079 |
| Wyoming | 65 | 7 | 185 |
| Unknown | (1) | ....... | 13 |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 70 | 4 | 55 |

[1] Less than $500.

### Table M-24.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $135.58 | $105.33 | $177.11 | $168.56 |
| California | 263.15 | 208.14 | 318.27 | 304.07 |
| Delaware | 158.11 | 99.75 | 173.77 | 187.58 |
| District of Columbia | 209.10 | 136.60 | 220.42 | 236.21 |
| Florida | 173.74 | 150.99 | 195.62 | 194.14 |
| Georgia | 151.37 | 113.25 | 190.13 | 180.75 |
| Hawaii | 198.21 | 169.58 | 224.99 | 223.29 |
| Iowa | 137.11 | 91.21 | 176.71 | 165.47 |
| Kansas | 141.97 | 101.79 | 183.48 | 163.46 |
| Louisiana | 160.31 | 124.26 | 196.46 | 189.43 |
| Maine | 135.16 | 79.00 | 172.22 | 175.29 |
| Maryland | 175.10 | 114.20 | 204.43 | 202.82 |
| Massachusetts | 191.34 | 142.51 | 244.10 | 242.70 |
| Michigan | 201.02 | 132.25 | 222.04 | 231.03 |
| Mississippi | 150.32 | 114.09 | 190.18 | 189.32 |
| Montana | 160.17 | 96.17 | 182.29 | 188.38 |
| Nevada | 169.63 | 140.06 | 211.61 | 197.24 |
| New Jersey | 194.92 | 151.31 | 216.57 | 219.63 |
| New York | 214.55 | 161.15 | 227.44 | 244.26 |
| Ohio | 170.90 | 109.49 | 189.93 | 193.08 |
| Pennsylvania | 188.16 | 126.33 | 236.67 | 217.67 |
| Rhode Island | 168.79 | 117.07 | 211.33 | 199.38 |
| South Dakota | 133.04 | 94.19 | 192.51 | 162.80 |
| Tennessee | 152.87 | 108.26 | 195.62 | 187.31 |
| Vermont | 179.22 | 118.44 | 229.52 | 215.92 |
| Washington | 186.31 | 126.03 | 225.66 | 213.67 |
| Wisconsin | 181.20 | 123.62 | 227.14 | 222.31 |

## Table M-25.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons, total, and average State payment amount to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | 15,608 | 7,873 | 363 | 7,260 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 86.60 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,514 | 134,648 | 3,633 | 104,330 | 19,855 | 10,441 | 352 | 8,927 | 79.57 | 77.54 | 96.92 | 85.57 |
| December 1981 | 249,590 | 133,841 | 3,489 | 105,738 | 20,047 | 10,380 | 348 | 9,172 | 80.32 | 77.55 | 99.67 | 86.74 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 249,813 | 135,772 | 3,626 | 104,982 | 19,977 | 10,486 | 350 | 9,021 | 79.97 | 77.23 | 96.44 | 85.93 |
| February | 251,084 | 135,232 | 3,611 | 105,268 | 20,063 | 10,509 | 352 | 9,064 | 79.90 | 77.71 | 97.61 | 86.11 |
| March | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,534 | 134,899 | 3,521 | 105,192 | 19,487 | 9,896 | 345 | 9,108 | 77.78 | 73.36 | 98.01 | 86.58 |
| July | 252,432 | 135,093 | 3,575 | 106,902 | 19,231 | 9,566 | 334 | 9,187 | 76.18 | 70.81 | 93.55 | 85.94 |
| August | 249,984 | 134,082 | 3,523 | 105,725 | 19,261 | 9,663 | 343 | 9,083 | 77.05 | 72.29 | 97.27 | 85.91 |
| September | 249,665 | 134,042 | 3,508 | 105,733 | 19,284 | 9,717 | 348 | 9,078 | 77.24 | 72.49 | 99.24 | 85.86 |
| October | 249,870 | 133,929 | 3,470 | 105,634 | 19,342 | 9,752 | 340 | 9,106 | 77.41 | 72.81 | 98.04 | 86.20 |
| November | 250,112 | 133,588 | 3,477 | 105,706 | 19,370 | 9,741 | 345 | 9,134 | 77.44 | 72.92 | 99.24 | 86.41 |
| December | 249,590 | 133,841 | 3,489 | 105,738 | 20,047 | 10,380 | 348 | 9,172 | 80.32 | 77.55 | 99.67 | 86.74 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 248,175 | 132,699 | 3,435 | 105,257 | 20,599 | 10,808 | 339 | 9,305 | 83.00 | 81.45 | 98.67 | 88.40 |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

## Table M-26.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation and total average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, January 1982 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 248,175 | 132,699 | 3,435 | 105,257 | [2] $20,599 | $10,808 | $339 | $9,305 | [2] $83.00 | $81.45 | $98.67 | $88.40 |
| Alabama | 16,676 | 12,301 | 128 | 4,247 | 901 | 654 | 7 | 239 | 54.02 | 53.21 | 54.02 | 56.37 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,667 | 993 | 4 | 670 | 110 | 84 | (4) | 26 | 66.27 | 85.01 | (5) | 38.57 |
| Colorado | 34,690 | 24,558 | 145 | 9,987 | 3,603 | 2,997 | 4 | 601 | 103.87 | 122.06 | 31.35 | 60.21 |
| Connecticut | 11,502 | 5,029 | 85 | 6,388 | 1,798 | 775 | 10 | 1,013 | 156.32 | 154.07 | 115.02 | 158.65 |
| Florida | 7,101 | 3,848 | (6) | [7] 3,253 | 267 | 120 | (6) | [7] 147 | 37.60 | 31.17 | (6) | [7] 45.21 |
| Idaho | 2,937 | 1,202 | 27 | 1,708 | 298 | 106 | 2 | 190 | 101.43 | 87.88 | 83.78 | 111.25 |
| Illinois | 29,725 | 6,100 | 310 | 23,315 | 2,466 | 393 | 24 | 2,049 | 82.96 | 64.41 | 77.38 | 87.88 |
| Kentucky | 7,931 | 4,454 | 105 | 3,372 | 905 | 491 | 7 | 407 | 114.16 | 110.31 | 70.15 | 120.60 |
| Maryland | [2] 526 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 67 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 127.63 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,239 | 2,981 | 167 | 7,091 | 982 | 222 | 14 | 747 | 95.92 | 74.31 | 83.84 | 105.29 |
| Missouri | 21,770 | 17,612 | 830 | 3,328 | 783 | 535 | 118 | 130 | 35.98 | 30.40 | 142.50 | 38.93 |
| Nebraska | 8,342 | 3,373 | 134 | 4,835 | 460 | 128 | 8 | 324 | 55.20 | 37.94 | 60.32 | 67.09 |
| New Hampshire | 4,433 | 1,574 | 168 | 2,691 | 457 | 66 | 14 | 377 | 103.17 | 41.83 | 84.18 | 140.22 |
| New Mexico | [2] 275 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,857 | 6,227 | 251 | 4,379 | 2,406 | 1,363 | 58 | 984 | 221.62 | 218.96 | 231.23 | 224.84 |
| North Dakota | 106 | 70 | 2 | 34 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.35 | 19.73 | (5) | 25.68 |
| Oklahoma | 53,876 | 35,068 | 454 | 18,354 | 3,372 | 2,141 | 31 | 1,200 | 62.69 | 61.06 | 67.88 | 65.39 |
| Oregon | 12,342 | 4,047 | 570 | 7,725 | 547 | 215 | 35 | 296 | 44.31 | 53.23 | 61.88 | 38.35 |
| South Carolina | 1,725 | 727 | 21 | 977 | 202 | 82 | 2 | 118 | 117.03 | 112.49 | 120.33 | 120.34 |
| South Dakota | 351 | 211 | 3 | 137 | 41 | 26 | (4) | 14 | 115.46 | 123.28 | (5) | 104.33 |
| Utah | [2] 5,983 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 60 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,369 | 1,742 | ...... | 1,627 | 702 | 353 | ...... | 349 | 208.36 | 202.70 | ....... | 214.42 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ...... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ...... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ....... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 715 | 161 | 19 | 535 | 14 | 3 | (4) | 11 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and September 1981 data for Minnesota; data not available for January 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.—Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind, and disabled: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only and total and average amount, by reason for eligibility and State, January 1982**[1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2]48,631 | 29,190 | 609 | 18,306 | [2]$5,925 | $3,120 | $92 | $2,646 | [2]$121.84 | $106.88 | $150.72 | $144.56 |
| Alabama | 3,287 | 2,459 | 17 | 811 | 124 | 92 | 1 | 31 | 37.89 | 37.66 | 38.94 | 38.57 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 191 | 153 | ...... | 38 | 22 | 20 | ...... | 2 | 117.13 | 133.54 | ...... | 51.05 |
| Colorado | 10,990 | 9,568 | 8 | 1,414 | 1,666 | 1,411 | 1 | 253 | 151.58 | 147.48 | 174.50 | 179.23 |
| Connecticut | 8,154 | 3,496 | 47 | 4,611 | 1,297 | 539 | 6 | 752 | 159.10 | 154.21 | 130.62 | 163.10 |
| Florida [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Idaho | 636 | 333 | 3 | 300 | 60 | 30 | (4) | 30 | 94.19 | 90.17 | (5) | 98.83 |
| Illinois | 7,288 | 1,483 | 46 | 5,759 | 1,150 | 146 | 5 | 1,000 | 157.82 | 98.23 | 103.26 | 173.60 |
| Kentucky | 1,700 | 1,266 | 6 | 428 | 208 | 152 | 1 | 56 | 122.59 | 120.00 | 130.17 | 130.14 |
| Maryland | [2]526 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2]67 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2]127.63 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,182 | 432 | 15 | 735 | 276 | 81 | 2 | 193 | 233.40 | 187.48 | 124.40 | 262.62 |
| Missouri | 6,074 | 4,619 | 325 | 1,130 | 298 | 178 | 64 | 56 | 49.10 | 38.66 | 195.75 | 49.61 |
| Nebraska | 1,449 | 640 | 20 | 789 | 109 | 32 | 1 | 76 | 75.41 | 50.03 | 71.10 | 96.10 |
| New Mexico [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| North Carolina | 2,374 | 1,621 | 38 | 715 | 388 | 272 | 7 | 110 | 163.64 | 167.67 | 178.32 | 153.71 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ...... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ...... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ...... | (5) |
| Oklahoma | 2,252 | 1,672 | 10 | 570 | 129 | 96 | 1 | 32 | 57.47 | 57.64 | 61.00 | 56.91 |
| Oregon | 2,266 | 1,319 | 72 | 875 | 107 | 59 | 3 | 45 | 47.36 | 44.90 | 44.38 | 51.30 |
| South Carolina [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Utah [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| West Virginia [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Wyoming [6] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and September 1981 data for Minnesota; data not available for January 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Recipients and average monthly payments per recipient, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1 2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to families with dependent children | | | General assistance [4] | | Emergency assistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients | |
| | Number of recipients (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | .......... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | .......... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | .......... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | .......... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | .......... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | .......... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | .......... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | .......... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
| | Average monthly payment | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | .......... | $32.40 | $9.85 | .......... | $24.30 | $8.30 | .......... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | .......... | 52.05 | 15.15 | .......... | 32.70 | 16.55 | .......... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | .......... | 46.65 | 22.25 | .......... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | .......... | 55.05 | 23.30 | .......... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | .......... | 71.60 | 24.85 | .......... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | .......... | 68.95 | 31.65 | .......... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | .......... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 228.81 | 71.58 | .......... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 241.48 | 77.29 | .......... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 250.03 | 82.29 | .......... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | .......... | .......... | .......... | 255.53 | 86.15 | .......... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.74 | 92.86 | .......... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.68 | 93.16 | .......... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.73 | 93.23 | .......... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.16 | 93.11 | .......... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.92 | 93.13 | .......... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | .......... | .......... | .......... | 270.55 | 93.16 | .......... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | .......... | .......... | .......... | 271.06 | 93.39 | .......... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | .......... | .......... | .......... | 277.48 | 95.73 | .......... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | .......... | .......... | .......... | 287.31 | 99.00 | .......... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | .......... | .......... | .......... | 304.08 | 104.94 | .......... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | .......... | .......... | .......... | 288.51 | 99.79 | .......... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | .......... | .......... | .......... | 286.03 | 98.96 | .......... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | .......... | .......... | .......... | 287.77 | 99.61 | .......... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and 1 or both parents or 1 caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program and emergency assistance, 1945-80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to families with dependent children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | .......... | $149,667 | $87,930 | ......... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | ......... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | ......... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | ......... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | ......... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | ......... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | ......... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | ......... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | ......... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | ......... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | ......... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| **1979** | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

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[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968-71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960-69.

[3] Superseded by supplemental security income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-30.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Number of families and recipients, by State, January–March 1981**

| State | January 1981 | | | February 1981 | | | March 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 3,870,288 | 11,195,522 | 7,652,435 | 3,895,317 | 11,253,419 | 7,680,052 | 3,916,815 | 11,300,963 | 7,703,506 |
| Alabama | 63,135 | 177,634 | 127,144 | 63,567 | 178,521 | 127,714 | 59,836 | 166,813 | 119,134 |
| Alaska | 6,642 | 17,159 | 12,032 | 6,841 | 16,440 | 11,191 | 6,836 | 16,435 | 11,186 |
| Arizona | 21,942 | 60,626 | 44,115 | 21,924 | 60,504 | 44,045 | 22,411 | 61,707 | 44,812 |
| Arkansas | 29,844 | 84,876 | 61,506 | 29,953 | 85,201 | 61,764 | 30,216 | 85,803 | 62,105 |
| California | 517,581 | 1,515,901 | 1,005,675 | 520,161 | 1,519,081 | 1,006,728 | 526,121 | 1,541,708 | 1,020,852 |
| Colorado | 29,643 | 82,253 | 56,208 | 30,202 | 83,442 | 56,789 | 30,349 | 84,119 | 57,149 |
| Connecticut | 49,661 | 145,178 | 101,502 | 49,946 | 144,910 | 101,234 | 50,229 | 142,008 | 97,831 |
| Delaware | 11,591 | 31,866 | 21,951 | 12,032 | 33,047 | 22,685 | 12,058 | 33,109 | 22,716 |
| District of Columbia | 28,905 | 81,788 | 56,399 | 28,766 | 81,549 | 56,239 | 28,693 | 81,629 | 56,208 |
| Florida | 102,627 | 277,589 | 197,815 | 103,182 | 278,525 | 198,417 | 103,372 | 278,466 | 198,255 |
| Georgia | 89,931 | 233,877 | 168,819 | 90,733 | 235,841 | 170,116 | 91,465 | 237,576 | 171,256 |
| Guam | 1,518 | 5,400 | 3,926 | 1,503 | 5,404 | 3,934 | 1,498 | 5,391 | 3,893 |
| Hawaii | 20,013 | 61,236 | 40,689 | 20,008 | 61,178 | 40,639 | 20,089 | 61,413 | 40,798 |
| Idaho | 7,559 | 20,447 | 13,879 | 7,554 | 20,455 | 13,809 | 7,568 | 20,625 | 13,970 |
| Illinois | 225,041 | 696,972 | 485,638 | 228,178 | 703,411 | 488,507 | 232,401 | 712,909 | 493,318 |
| Indiana | 60,708 | 171,665 | 120,389 | 60,871 | 171,867 | 120,455 | 61,710 | 174,056 | 121,637 |
| Iowa | 41,459 | 113,439 | 74,636 | 42,315 | 115,924 | 75,921 | 43,287 | 118,767 | 77,399 |
| Kansas | 28,524 | 74,147 | 52,280 | 28,497 | 74,472 | 52,372 | 28,917 | 75,446 | 52,908 |
| Kentucky | 67,012 | 174,443 | 121,971 | 67,673 | 175,797 | 122,854 | 68,518 | 177,654 | 123,976 |
| Louisiana | 72,134 | 219,009 | 160,302 | 72,059 | 218,645 | 160,034 | 72,077 | 217,849 | 159,252 |
| Maine | 21,407 | 57,584 | 39,360 | 21,496 | 57,695 | 39,380 | 21,513 | 57,634 | 39,328 |
| Maryland | 80,942 | 220,337 | 148,898 | 81,428 | 221,911 | 149,672 | 81,792 | 222,817 | 150,038 |
| Massachusetts | 125,820 | 350,211 | 226,404 | 126,357 | 351,713 | 227,378 | 124,942 | 350,176 | 225,541 |
| Michigan | 248,408 | 759,557 | 497,677 | 251,774 | 771,777 | 504,212 | 254,039 | 780,542 | 508,357 |
| Minnesota | 54,471 | 147,664 | 97,479 | 55,062 | 149,657 | 98,302 | 55,565 | 151,406 | 99,268 |
| Mississippi | 59,997 | 176,488 | 129,794 | 60,121 | 176,634 | 129,848 | 60,424 | 177,186 | 130,214 |
| Missouri | 74,396 | 218,486 | 146,400 | 74,382 | 218,616 | 146,341 | 75,668 | 222,370 | 148,479 |
| Montana | 7,118 | 19,823 | 13,599 | 7,130 | 19,902 | 13,576 | 7,418 | 20,739 | 14,094 |
| Nebraska | 13,688 | 37,896 | 26,091 | 13,956 | 38,575 | 26,539 | 14,145 | 39,039 | 26,826 |
| Nevada | 5,037 | 13,618 | 9,386 | 5,302 | 14,356 | 9,889 | 5,516 | 14,974 | 10,295 |
| New Hampshire | 8,725 | 23,833 | 15,747 | 8,814 | 23,979 | 15,814 | 8,832 | 24,002 | 15,825 |
| New Jersey | 153,573 | 470,150 | 322,468 | 154,340 | 471,545 | 323,334 | 154,697 | 471,677 | 323,155 |
| New Mexico | 19,633 | 56,279 | 38,742 | 19,825 | 56,686 | 39,067 | 19,775 | 56,340 | 38,874 |
| New York | 369,643 | 1,113,576 | 763,525 | 369,343 | 1,110,687 | 760,581 | 373,331 | 1,121,410 | 766,953 |
| North Carolina | 81,341 | 204,866 | 144,612 | 81,518 | 204,374 | 144,276 | 81,951 | 205,125 | 144,639 |
| North Dakota | 4,890 | 13,185 | 9,101 | 4,967 | 13,365 | 9,185 | 4,873 | 13,371 | 9,199 |
| Ohio | 201,078 | 576,671 | 382,380 | 203,538 | 585,484 | 386,962 | 206,802 | 595,050 | 392,029 |
| Oklahoma | 31,426 | 91,639 | 66,539 | 31,625 | 91,974 | 66,772 | 31,79[illegible] | 92,323 | 66,975 |
| Oregon | 35,090 | 92,792 | 60,017 | 35,455 | 91,943 | 59,455 | 35,026 | 92,377 | 59,738 |
| Pennsylvania | 220,670 | 643,545 | 438,607 | 221,856 | 647,286 | 440,472 | 222,945 | 649,868 | 441,793 |
| Puerto Rico | 47,078 | 172,362 | 120,083 | 46,478 | 172,556 | 120,141 | 47,424 | 172,775 | 120,135 |
| Rhode Island | 19,458 | 56,147 | 37,888 | 19,609 | 56,457 | 37,979 | 19,635 | 56,535 | 38,049 |
| South Carolina | 57,959 | 156,687 | 110,949 | 58,234 | 157,248 | 111,295 | 58,667 | 158,208 | 111,875 |
| South Dakota | 7,003 | 18,852 | 13,178 | 7,003 | 18,750 | 13,118 | 6,907 | 18,494 | 12,919 |
| Tennessee | 66,300 | 174,519 | 123,013 | 66,529 | 175,094 | 123,359 | 66,967 | 175,993 | 123,958 |
| Texas | 110,375 | 334,292 | 242,875 | 111,342 | 333,415 | 241,524 | 112,213 | 335,072 | 242,477 |
| Utah | 13,423 | 42,148 | 26,405 | 14,257 | 44,806 | 27,930 | 14,493 | 45,660 | 28,489 |
| Vermont | 8,311 | 24,794 | 15,647 | 8,454 | 25,359 | 15,969 | 8,452 | 25,337 | 15,953 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,186 | 3,530 | 2,784 | 1,226 | 3,644 | 2,867 | 1,243 | 3,686 | 2,902 |
| Virginia | 65,260 | 175,028 | 121,166 | 65,673 | 176,356 | 121,989 | 67,028 | 179,795 | 124,170 |
| Washington | 63,069 | 177,944 | 110,669 | 63,092 | 177,779 | 110,637 | 54,702 | 144,078 | 93,227 |
| West Virginia | 28,282 | 80,795 | 61,618 | 28,809 | 82,642 | 63,191 | 29,033 | 83,167 | 63,740 |
| Wisconsin | 87,006 | 237,647 | 157,418 | 87,622 | 239,948 | 158,581 | 88,547 | 243,093 | 160,248 |
| Wyoming | 2,755 | 7,072 | 5,040 | 2,735 | 6,992 | 4,970 | 2,804 | 7,161 | 5,089 |

**Table M-31.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, unemployed parent-segment: Number of families and recipients, by State, January–March 1981**

| State | January 1981 | | | February 1981 | | | March 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 206,107 | 873,599 | 485,502 | 218,955 | 921,044 | 510,755 | 221,998 | 932,825 | 518,366 |
| California | 62,894 | 268,467 | 152,853 | 66,106 | 278,076 | 158,298 | 69,749 | 292,454 | 166,803 |
| Colorado | 1,397 | 5,918 | 3,123 | 1,517 | 6,171 | 3,239 | 1,618 | 6,667 | 3,486 |
| Connecticut | 834 | 3,627 | 2,033 | 869 | 3,799 | 2,124 | 992 | 4,252 | 2,383 |
| Delaware | 350 | 1,490 | 818 | 388 | 1,644 | 895 | 406 | 1,715 | 936 |
| District of Columbia | 187 | 920 | 510 | 195 | 969 | 543 | 206 | 1,051 | 587 |
| Guam | 153 | 751 | 447 | 160 | 804 | 486 | 142 | 710 | 430 |
| Hawaii | 957 | 4,413 | 2,515 | 960 | 4,408 | 2,504 | 996 | 4,578 | 2,602 |
| Illinois | 9,060 | 39,798 | 22,158 | 9,789 | 42,422 | 23,425 | 10,591 | 45,471 | 24,967 |
| Iowa | 3,236 | 12,877 | 6,666 | 3,764 | 14,746 | 7,604 | 4,290 | 16,649 | 8,548 |
| Kansas | 1,038 | 4,010 | 2,099 | 1,157 | 4,449 | 2,330 | 1,313 | 5,066 | 2,630 |
| Maryland | 1,402 | 6,043 | 3,334 | 1,556 | 6,695 | 3,676 | 1,700 | 7,280 | 3,956 |
| Massachusetts | 5,063 | 21,462 | 11,969 | 5,320 | 22,468 | 12,493 | 5,407 | 22,897 | 12,759 |
| Michigan | 36,025 | 152,005 | 83,920 | 38,220 | 161,224 | 88,829 | 39,877 | 167,769 | 92,379 |
| Minnesota | 3,714 | 15,528 | 8,233 | 4,136 | 17,020 | 8,815 | 4,351 | 18,155 | 9,547 |
| Missouri | 2,767 | 11,861 | 6,327 | 2,938 | 12,565 | 6,689 | 3,288 | 14,006 | 7,430 |
| Montana | 434 | 1,820 | 1,025 | 490 | 2,050 | 1,146 | 540 | 2,274 | 1,275 |
| Nebraska | 257 | 1,207 | 693 | 316 | 1,467 | 840 | 367 | 1,684 | 957 |
| New Jersey | 5,878 | 25,160 | 14,497 | 6,085 | 25,977 | 14,944 | 6,232 | 26,414 | 15,113 |
| New York | 11,687 | 51,866 | 29,266 | 12,338 | 54,160 | 30,424 | 12,828 | 56,256 | 31,571 |
| Ohio | 24,018 | 98,818 | 52,053 | 25,727 | 105,614 | 55,509 | 27,221 | 111,585 | 58,525 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,130 | 51,264 | 27,338 | 12,844 | 54,199 | 28,849 | 13,229 | 55,733 | 29,615 |
| Rhode Island | 446 | 1,899 | 1,034 | 509 | 2,144 | 1,157 | 503 | 2,138 | 1,169 |
| Utah | 1,950 | 8,726 | 4,929 | 2,216 | 9,880 | 5,562 | 2,312 | 10,308 | 5,815 |
| Vermont | 748 | 3,149 | 1,692 | 848 | 3,550 | 1,898 | 876 | 3,696 | 1,984 |
| Washington | 7,824 | 31,924 | 16,408 | 8,030 | 32,696 | 16,884 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 3,933 | 16,328 | 12,337 | 4,271 | 17,756 | 13,466 | 4,366 | 18,166 | 13,835 |
| Wisconsin | 7,725 | 32,268 | 17,225 | 8,206 | 34,091 | 18,126 | 8,598 | 35,851 | 19,064 |

**Table M-32.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster care: Number of cases and children, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | February 1981 | | March 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Children | Cases | Children | Cases | Children |
| Total | 83,082 | 101,994 | 83,438 | 102,395 | 82,413 | 101,011 |
| Alabama | 790 | 1,454 | 802 | 1,466 | 807 | 1,453 |
| Alaska | 41 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 50 | 50 |
| Arizona | 178 | 294 | 201 | 311 | 243 | 369 |
| Arkansas | 218 | 355 | 207 | 345 | 211 | 351 |
| California | 10,828 | 14,768 | 10,755 | 14,859 | 11,236 | 15,266 |
| Colorado | 582 | 582 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 |
| Connecticut | 1,569 | 2,180 | 1,565 | 2,176 | 1,572 | 2,185 |
| Delaware | 165 | 293 | 152 | 272 | 152 | 271 |
| District of Columbia | 728 | 903 | 742 | 920 | 742 | 920 |
| Florida | 804 | 1,117 | 867 | 1,204 | 869 | 1,207 |
| Georgia | 1,466 | 1,482 | 1,483 | 1,510 | 1,478 | 1,496 |
| Guam | 10 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| Hawaii | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| Idaho | 91 | 204 | 88 | 192 | 85 | 194 |
| Illinois | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,540 | 4,540 | 4,570 | 4,570 |
| Indiana | 1,320 | 1,686 | 1,331 | 1,705 | 1,316 | 1,695 |
| Iowa | 652 | 652 | 646 | 646 | 657 | 657 |
| Kansas | 1,876 | 1,876 | 1,621 | 1,621 | 1,723 | 1,723 |
| Kentucky | 1,233 | 1,233 | 1,211 | 1,211 | 1,233 | 1,233 |
| Louisiana | 1,547 | 1,705 | 1,554 | 1,716 | 1,567 | 1,714 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 1,178 | 1,178 | 1,162 | 1,162 |
| Maryland | 2,342 | 2,342 | 2,343 | 2,343 | 2,344 | 2,344 |
| Massachusetts | 1,719 | 1,910 | 1,719 | 1,910 | (1) | (1) |
| Michigan | 5,526 | 5,526 | 5,665 | 5,665 | 5,662 | 5,662 |
| Minnesota | 1,245 | 1,659 | 1,299 | 1,723 | 1,291 | 1,705 |
| Mississippi | 505 | 885 | 500 | 881 | 506 | 895 |
| Missouri | 933 | 2,138 | 916 | 2,099 | 933 | 2,138 |
| Montana | 177 | 249 | 184 | 258 | 189 | 264 |
| Nebraska | 528 | 528 | 575 | 575 | 584 | 584 |
| Nevada | 184 | 226 | 180 | 221 | 177 | 260 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 520 | 520 | 516 | 516 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,459 |
| New Mexico | 63 | 86 | 62 | 81 | 59 | 78 |
| New York | 14,430 | 20,363 | 14,425 | 20,273 | 14,475 | 20,119 |
| North Carolina | 1,058 | 1,723 | 1,058 | 1,720 | 1,064 | 1,739 |
| North Dakota | 203 | 371 | 188 | 366 | 198 | 357 |
| Ohio | 3,589 | 3,589 | 3,477 | 3,477 | 3,439 | 3,439 |
| Oklahoma | 424 | 699 | 433 | 714 | 438 | 732 |
| Oregon | 1,620 | 1,620 | 1,701 | 1,701 | 1,673 | 1,673 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,398 | 6,398 | 6,468 | 6,468 | 6,574 | 6,574 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 273 | 444 | 289 | 433 | 270 | 435 |
| South Carolina | 343 | 531 | 344 | 530 | 338 | 537 |
| South Dakota | 402 | 402 | 461 | 461 | 413 | 413 |
| Tennessee | 850 | 1,825 | 847 | 1,814 | 854 | 1,807 |
| Texas | 2,826 | 2,826 | 2,834 | 2,834 | 2,775 | 2,775 |
| Utah | 254 | 254 | 252 | 252 | 255 | 255 |
| Vermont | 172 | 336 | 169 | 331 | 175 | 342 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,541 | 2,350 | 1,602 | 2,393 | 1,656 | 2,461 |
| Washington | 577 | 797 | 594 | 819 | 598 | 817 |
| West Virginia | 259 | 517 | 265 | 529 | 284 | 568 |
| Wisconsin | 3,061 | 3,061 | 3,031 | 3,031 | 2,963 | 2,963 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 44 | 34 | 38 | 32 | 35 |

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[1] Data not available.

## Table M-33.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, emergency assistance: Number of families, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | February 1981 | March 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 55,257 | 58,822 | 62,575 |
| Arkansas | 98 | 105 | 138 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 171 | 148 | 184 |
| District of Columbia | 725 | 286 | 307 |
| Illinois | 271 | 257 | 388 |
| Kansas | 875 | 1,462 | 1,243 |
| Kentucky | 1,902 | 1,861 | 1,670 |
| Maryland | 1,281 | 1,204 | 1,252 |
| Massachusetts | 2,530 | 1,988 | 1,879 |
| Michigan | 5,272 | 4,834 | 6,242 |
| Minnesota | 1,180 | 1,093 | 1,118 |
| Missouri | 307 | 153 | 503 |
| Montana | 50 | 22 | 45 |
| Nebraska | 117 | 125 | 119 |
| New Jersey | 762 | 821 | 717 |
| New York | 26,064 | 27,439 | 31,670 |
| Ohio | 8,856 | 13,361 | 9,358 |
| Oklahoma | 625 | 491 | 505 |
| Oregon | 1,111 | 1,060 | 1,062 |
| Pennsylvania | 253 | 180 | 119 |
| Vermont | 728 | 363 | 343 |
| Virginia | 29 | 43 | 36 |
| Washington | 954 | 873 | 2,779 |
| West Virginia | 860 | 408 | 655 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 69 | 103 |
| Wyoming | 168 | 176 | 140 |

## Table M-34.—General assistance: Number of cases and recipients, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 |  | February 1981 |  | March 1981 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients |
| Total | 797,020 | 984,011 | 812,580 | 997,611 | 827,422 | 1,012,663 |
| Arizona | 2,691 | 2,691 | 2,610 | 2,610 | 2,697 | 2,697 |
| California | 25,357 | 26,539 | 28,440 | 29,691 | 29,126 | 30,429 |
| Colorado | 483 | 964 | 401 | 751 | 476 | 923 |
| Delaware | 2,216 | 3,222 | 2,235 | 3,212 | 2,330 | 3,363 |
| District of Columbia | 5,973 | 6,743 | 5,848 | 6,677 | 5,768 | 6,635 |
| Georgia | 1,694 | 2,854 | 1,648 | 2,783 | 1,656 | 2,522 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 95 | 101 | 94 | 100 |
| Hawaii | 5,968 | 9,606 | 6,018 | 9,661 | 6,069 | 9,796 |
| Illinois | 87,303 | 102,785 | 88,730 | 103,904 | 91,416 | 106,327 |
| Indiana | 34,187 | 75,212 | 34,136 | 75,100 | 34,109 | 75,039 |
| Kansas | 6,017 | 6,752 | 6,262 | 7,005 | 6,814 | 7,598 |
| Louisiana | 4,003 | 4,142 | 4,035 | 4,200 | 4,026 | 4,183 |
| Maine | 4,810 | 12,813 | 4,806 | 13,031 | 4,555 | 11,842 |
| Maryland | 24,239 | 25,823 | 24,136 | 25,717 | 24,363 | 25,896 |
| Massachusetts | 23,016 | 24,231 | 23,122 | 24,325 | 22,291 | 23,460 |
| Michigan | 108,584 | 126,980 | 112,795 | 130,946 | 120,217 | 140,405 |
| Minnesota | 16,362 | 18,209 | 16,630 | 18,451 | 17,471 | 19,444 |
| Mississippi | 722 | 895 | 639 | 789 | 734 | 883 |
| Missouri | 7,251 | 7,691 | 6,364 | 6,798 | 6,573 | 7,067 |
| Montana | [1]807 | [1]1,193 | 825 | 1,203 | [1]827 | [1]1,114 |
| New Hampshire | 1,498 | 3,174 | 1,220 | 2,721 | 1,681 | 3,211 |
| New Jersey | 28,237 | 37,948 | 28,232 | 37,790 | 28,981 | 38,332 |
| New Mexico | 651 | 665 | 657 | 673 | 681 | 701 |
| New York | 142,833 | 175,078 | 143,910 | 175,604 | 146,090 | 177,476 |
| North Dakota | 123 | 226 | 137 | 339 | 169 | 352 |
| Ohio | 58,169 | 62,077 | 61,526 | 65,574 | 65,092 | 69,255 |
| Oklahoma | 981 | 2,602 | 816 | 1,996 | 782 | 1,878 |
| Oregon | 4,048 | 4,149 | 4,066 | 4,166 | 4,040 | 4,136 |
| Pennsylvania | 157,518 | 186,361 | 161,343 | 190,861 | 164,535 | 194,396 |
| Puerto Rico | 383 | 383 | 380 | 380 | 405 | 405 |
| Rhode Island | [1]4,311 | [1]6,172 | [1]4,388 | [1]6,267 | [1]4,325 | [1]6,007 |
| South Carolina | 889 | 945 | 866 | 925 | 875 | 935 |
| South Dakota | 484 | 995 | 460 | 994 | 428 | 899 |
| Utah | 1,069 | 1,220 | 1,193 | 1,372 | 1,214 | 1,455 |
| Virgin Islands | 362 | 405 | 361 | 406 | 372 | 411 |
| Virginia | 7,804 | 10,563 | 7,918 | 10,710 | 8,225 | 11,167 |
| Washington | 16,066 | 17,795 | 15,448 | 16,789 | 7,821 | 8,033 |
| West Virginia | 2,841 | 6,036 | 2,614 | 4,510 | 2,892 | 5,401 |
| Wisconsin | 6,712 | 7,099 | 7,009 | 7,989 | 6,940 | 7,846 |
| Wyoming | 265 | 674 | 261 | 590 | 262 | 644 |

[1] Data estimated.

**Table M-35.—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–82** [1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly family amount | | | Total monthly family amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 392,468 | 117,268 | 146,200 | 129,000 | 341.60 | 405.90 | 290.00 | 90,000 | 47,600 | 42,400 |
| April | 391,850 | 116,671 | 146,587 | 128,592 | 342.00 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,000 | 47,400 | 42,600 |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,836 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 373,986 | 110,294 | 146,057 | 117,635 | 355.90 | 425.20 | 303.50 | 91,200 | 46,900 | 44,300 |
| February | 372,242 | 109,573 | 145,948 | 116,721 | 355.70 | 425.10 | 303.60 | 90,900 | 46,600 | 44,300 |
| March | 370,062 | 108,763 | 145,801 | 115,498 | 355.50 | 425.00 | 303.60 | 90,500 | 46,200 | 44,300 |

[1] Benefits payable under the "black lung" program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-36.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940-81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] |  | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment |  |  |  | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number of workers [2] | Percent of covered employment [3] |  | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,[illegible]70 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,[illegible]37,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| **1980** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 3,407,521 | 3.9 | 439,399 | 870,671 | 12,710,545 | 1,244,363 | 3,026,320 | 99.68 | 256,376 | (8) |
| September | 3,087,370 | 3.6 | 386,005 | 607,590 | 11,688,547 | 1,444,885 | 2,656,488 | 100.21 | 254,077 | (8) |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| **1981** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |
| June | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | 1,009,820 | 2,249,831 | 104.59 | 244,149 | (8) |
| July | [9]2,742,877 | 3.8 | 462,927 | 821,637 | 10,485,822 | 1,061,899 | 2,279,548 | 103.56 | 246,839 | (8) |
| August | 2,656,010 | 3.0 | 374,271 | 717,050 | 9,650,546 | 1,006,611 | 2,297,749 | 106.02 | 215,108 | (8) |

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[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

[9] Preliminary data.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, August 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent of covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [4] | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 2,656,010 | 3.0 | 374,271 | 717,050 | 9,650,546 | $1,006,611,177 | 2,297,749 | $106.02 | 215,108 |
| Alabama | 44,955 | 3.6 | 7,345 | 14,501 | 165,174 | 12,478,966 | 39,327 | 76.80 | 4,047 |
| Alaska | 7,937 | 5.3 | 1,086 | 2,084 | 33,544 | 4,081,372 | 7,987 | 123.74 | 758 |
| Arizona | 23,525 | 2.4 | 3,277 | 5,683 | 74,425 | 6,342,908 | 17,720 | 85.93 | 1,484 |
| Arkansas | 23,482 | 3.3 | 3,914 | 5,951 | 81,839 | 7,239,659 | 19,485 | 92.18 | 2,283 |
| California | 336,909 | 3.4 | 49,167 | 80,981 | 1,258,335 | 114,272,451 | 288,603 | 92.18 | 25,085 |
| Colorado | 19,961 | 1.7 | 2,538 | 4,491 | 58,634 | 6,990,489 | 299,604 | 121.56 | 2,024 |
| Connecticut | 35,482 | 2.5 | 5,799 | 20,201 | 136,465 | 14,454,614 | 32,492 | 109.38 | 1,742 |
| Delaware | 9,290 | 3.7 | 1,556 | 5,870 | 42,076 | 4,451,525 | 10,018 | 108.90 | 491 |
| District of Columbia | 10,931 | 2.9 | 955 | 2,321 | 42,962 | 5,622,375 | 10,229 | 131.74 | 968 |
| Florida | 67,183 | 1.9 | 7,471 | 18,872 | 226,598 | 17,715,633 | 53,952 | 78.87 | 5,227 |
| Georgia | 46,503 | 2.3 | 8,624 | 17,069 | 176,552 | 14,494,936 | 42,036 | 84.02 | 4,964 |
| Hawaii | 11,815 | 3.1 | 1,416 | 2,614 | 48,281 | 5,436,285 | 11,495 | 116.76 | 855 |
| Idaho | 12,502 | 4.1 | 1,872 | 3,798 | 40,468 | 3,783,310 | 9,635 | 98.21 | 929 |
| Illinois | 179,866 | 4.0 | 19,963 | 40,460 | 693,149 | 92,189,887 | 165,035 | 133.39 | 22,196 |
| Indiana | 48,581 | 2.4 | 9,762 | 16,900 | 167,783 | 14,820,734 | 39,948 | 89.53 | 4,759 |
| Iowa | 25,290 | 2.4 | 3,821 | 8,382 | 96,041 | 16,339,721 | 22,867 | 121.26 | 2,089 |
| Kansas | 18,685 | 2.1 | 2,822 | 5,766 | 68,739 | 7,509,708 | 16,366 | 110.73 | 1,827 |
| Kentucky | 39,378 | 3.5 | 6,426 | 10,481 | 145,433 | 14,534,701 | 34,627 | 103.41 | 3,769 |
| Louisiana | 36,834 | 2.4 | 4,330 | 7,952 | 148,038 | 16,872,158 | 35,247 | 117.01 | 3,352 |
| Maine | 12,745 | 3.2 | 2,658 | 3,884 | 42,203 | 3,764,928 | 10,048 | 94.40 | 958 |
| Maryland | 44,203 | 2.8 | 5,941 | 15,768 | 154,994 | 15,750,353 | 36,903 | 102.90 | 2,824 |
| Massachusetts | 88,458 | 3.5 | 8,405 | 19,191 | 330,239 | 33,720,138 | 78,628 | 104.31 | 4,789 |
| Michigan | 176,140 | 5.4 | 28,353 | 85,437 | 615,542 | 88,469,617 | 146,558 | 145.08 | 5,980 |
| Minnesota | 33,655 | 2.0 | 4,314 | 6,976 | 125,758 | 14,934,237 | 29,942 | 120.65 | 3,633 |
| Mississippi | 27,119 | 3.5 | 3,850 | 6,695 | 90,795 | 6,473,454 | 21,618 | 71.87 | 1,996 |
| Missouri | 64,819 | 3.5 | 10,371 | 15,268 | 210,830 | 18,491,578 | 50,198 | 90.77 | 5,370 |
| Montana | 8,029 | 3.2 | 906 | 1,933 | 29,349 | 2,993,973 | 6,988 | 107.08 | 642 |
| Nebraska | 8,978 | 1.5 | 1,213 | 2,636 | 35,007 | 3,176,034 | 8,335 | 95.59 | 1,075 |
| Nevada | 10,236 | 2.6 | 1,645 | 3,048 | 38,372 | 4,048,534 | 9,136 | 107.24 | 774 |
| New Hampshire | 6,169 | 1.7 | 926 | 2,550 | 24,480 | 2,038,332 | 5,829 | 85.24 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 117,854 | 4.0 | 11,497 | 36,105 | 478,400 | 49,656,719 | 113,905 | 105.75 | 11,760 |
| New Mexico | 9,617 | 2.3 | 1,142 | 1,770 | 32,796 | 2,927,200 | 7,809 | 89.88 | 731 |
| New York | 206,439 | 3.0 | 24,362 | 41,377 | 770,375 | 68,729,034 | 183,423 | 92.11 | 13,513 |
| North Carolina | 52,077 | 2.3 | 13,378 | 17,946 | 183,750 | 16,289,860 | 43,750 | 92.36 | 4,102 |
| North Dakota | 3,659 | 1.7 | 481 | 755 | 14,759 | 1,548,256 | 3,514 | 105.57 | 474 |
| Ohio | 132,288 | 3.2 | 20,360 | 34,957 | 456,575 | 55,618,965 | 108,708 | 123.47 | 10,036 |
| Oklahoma | 12,152 | 1.1 | 1,850 | 3,005 | 40,042 | 4,289,954 | 9,534 | 108.71 | 1,187 |
| Oregon | 49,422 | 5.0 | 7,626 | 10,490 | 166,943 | 17,368,912 | 39,748 | 105.16 | 3,071 |
| Pennsylvania | 164,431 | 3.7 | 23,438 | 36,975 | 669,932 | 78,189,592 | 159,508 | 122.96 | 11,623 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 62,972 | 8.3 | [6] 7,035 | 7,080 | 143,553 | 8,340,996 | 34,179 | 59.49 | 2,070 |
| Rhode Island | 19,658 | 5.1 | 2,055 | 4,534 | 75,331 | 7,070,155 | 17,936 | 95.57 | 1,267 |
| South Carolina | 35,110 | 3.1 | 5,441 | 8,680 | 118,334 | 9,783,128 | 28,175 | 83.85 | 2,817 |
| South Dakota | 2,876 | 1.3 | 372 | 673 | 9,802 | 971,912 | 2,334 | 100.05 | 201 |
| Tennessee | 48,365 | 2.9 | 7,513 | 10,694 | 171,251 | 13,851,790 | 40,774 | 81.55 | 4,733 |
| Texas | 45,759 | .8 | 7,985 | 12,094 | 159,291 | 15,700,254 | 37,926 | 99.55 | 4,588 |
| Utah | 12,566 | 2.6 | 1,468 | 2,836 | 45,602 | 5,040,947 | 10,858 | 111.65 | 969 |
| Vermont | 6,213 | 3.3 | 869 | 1,371 | 22,309 | 1,949,059 | 5,312 | 91.20 | 299 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,481 | 4.1 | 138 | 363 | 7,079 | 505,416 | 1,685 | 72.77 | 136 |
| Virginia | 30,300 | 1.6 | 5,393 | 9,834 | 118,538 | 11,180,834 | 28,223 | 96.77 | 2,956 |
| Washington | 69,164 | 4.5 | 9,164 | 14,404 | 238,476 | 26,941,555 | 56,780 | 116.97 | 4,111 |
| West Virginia | 24,474 | 4.1 | 2,390 | 4,665 | 89,730 | 9,163,374 | 21,364 | 104.62 | 2,717 |
| Wisconsin | 67,055 | 3.6 | 9,151 | 17,921 | 225,249 | 26,726,610 | 53,631 | 120.63 | 4,615 |
| Wyoming | 2,421 | 1.2 | 434 | 758 | 10,324 | 1,274,045 | 2,458 | 125.29 | 234 |

[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950–81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | .......... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | .......... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | .......... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | .......... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | ... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | ... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

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[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowance, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, aid to families with dependent children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments, World War bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the social security program.

## Table M-39.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940-81

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population (in thousands) [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over (in thousands) [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ....... | ......... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | .......... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ....... | ......... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | .......... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ....... | ......... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | .......... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ....... | ......... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | .......... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | .......... |
| 1862 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | .......... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | .......... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | .......... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | .......... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | .......... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | .......... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | .......... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | .......... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | .......... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | .......... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | .......... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | .......... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | .......... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ....... | ......... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | .......... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ....... | ......... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | .......... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ....... | ......... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ....... | ......... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ....... | ......... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ....... | ......... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ....... | ......... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ....... | ......... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ....... | ......... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ....... | ......... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | ....... | ......... | 106,347 | 98,803 | 7,545 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| June | 229.121 | 227,492 | ....... | ......... | 107,621 | 99,341 | 8,279 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| July | 229,304 | 227,656 | ....... | ......... | 108,408 | 100,474 | 7,934 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | ....... | ......... | 107,771 | 100,013 | 7,758 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | ....... | ......... | 105,964 | 98,277 | 7,687 | 7.2 | 7.5 |

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[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 Census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## Table M-40.—Consumer Price Index for urban and clerical workers, 1940–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ......... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ......... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ......... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ......... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.9 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| October | 254.1 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| November | 256.4 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| December | 258.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| February | 263.5 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| March | 265.2 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| April | 266.8 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| May | 269.1 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| June | 271.4 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| July | 274.6 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| August | 276.5 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| September | 279.1 | ......... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised consumer price index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pages 7–8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-41.—Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, 1978–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 276.2 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 308.8 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 277.4 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 278.0 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-42.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for urban wage and clerical workers, 1940–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning February 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | | Professional services | | | | |
| | | Total | Total[2] | Semi-private room[3] | Operating-room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ...... | 13.7 | ...... | ...... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ...... | 66.2 | ...... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ...... | 17.6 | ...... | ...... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ...... | 71.5 | ...... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ...... | 30.3 | ...... | ...... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ...... | 92.6 | ...... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ...... | 42.3 | ...... | ...... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ...... | 101.6 | ...... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ...... | 57.3 | ...... | ...... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ...... | 115.3 | ...... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ...... | 61.1 | ...... | ...... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ...... | 111.5 | ...... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ...... | 65.3 | ...... | ...... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ...... | 107.1 | ...... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ...... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ...... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ...... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ...... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ...... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ...... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ...... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ...... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ...... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 272.2 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| October | 274.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| November | 276.3 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| December | 277.6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| February | 284.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| March | 287.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| April | 288.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| May | 290.9 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| June | 293.5 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| July | 295.7 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| August | 298.8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| September | 301.4 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services; physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers, 1978-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100 for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | |
| | | Total | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | Prescription drugs | Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | 172.3 | 133.5 |
| July | 295.6 | 319.2 | 300.7 | 266.5 | 136.8 | 478.0 | 150.4 | 173.7 | 134.5 |
| August | 299.3 | 323.4 | 302.7 | 269.9 | 137.3 | 489.4 | 152.9 | 175.4 | 135.6 |

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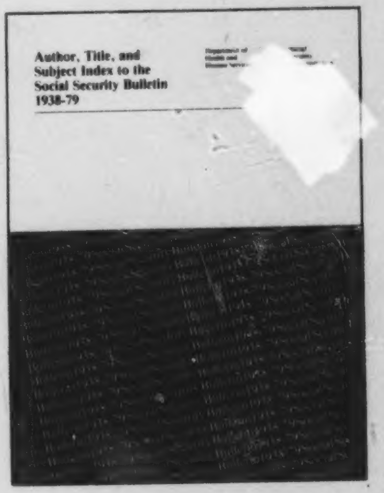

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# Social Security in Review

## SSA's Annual Report to Congress

As required by law, Secretary of Health and Human Services Richard S. Schweiker recently submitted the Social Security Annual Report to the Congress for Fiscal Year 1981. The document presents highlights of the various programs administered or coordinated by the Social Security Administration (SSA)—Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Low Income Home Energy Assistance, and Black Lung—and details changes to the systems brought about by legislation, litigation, and administrative decisions. Program highlights include:

**Social Security program.** About 116 million persons worked in jobs covered by Social Security in 1981. Approximately 95 percent of those currently reaching age 65 are eligible for monthly cash benefits and a similar proportion of children under age 18 and their mothers or fathers will be paid monthly cash benefits if the family breadwinner dies. Four out of 5 workers aged 21-64 can receive monthly cash benefits if they suffer a severe and prolonged disability.

Retirement, survivors, and disability insurance benefits increased by 18 percent, to $136.3 billion, in fiscal year 1981. The number of beneficiaries on the rolls at the end of the year increased by 1.1 percent, to 36.0 million. In 1982, benefits are estimated to increase by 12.1 percent, to $152.7 billion, with the number of beneficiaries increasing by 0.3 percent, to 36.1 million.

The average monthly benefit in September 1982 is estimated to be $405 for a retired worker, $692 for a retired worker with an aged spouse, $925 for a widowed mother with two children, $429 for a disabled worker, and $869 for a disabled worker and family. A year earlier these figures were $375 for a retired worker, $641 for a retired worker and aged spouse, $856 for a widowed mother with two children, $397 for a disabled worker, and $805 for a disabled worker and family.

**Supplemental Security Income.** In fiscal year 1981, Federal SSI benefit payments increased 13.1 percent, to $6.4 billion. Federally administered State supplementation increased by 1.2 percent, to $1.8 billion. A total of 4.0 million persons—down 2.5 percent from 1980—were receiving SSI payments at the end of the year. In 1982, Federal SSI payments will reach an estimated $7 billion, up 11.8 percent. The number of SSI recipients is expected to increase slightly to about 4.1 million.

**Aid to Families with Dependent Children.** AFDC payments (excluding AFDC-Foster Care and including offset for child support enforcement collections) increased in fiscal year 1981 by 13.9 percent, to $12.5 billion, of which about $6.8 billion was the Federal share. An average of 11.1 million persons received monthly AFDC payments, up 5.4 percent from 1980. Payments in 1982 (including offset for child support enforcement collections) are expected to decrease by 3.2 percent, to $12.1 billion, with the Federal share dropping to $6.6 billion. Federal support to the States for program administration is expected to rise from $820 million in 1981 to $907 million in 1982.

**Low Income Home Energy Assistance.** In fiscal year 1981, total funding of $1.85 billion was distributed to States to help low-income households offset the high cost of home energy. Fiscal year 1982 funding of $1.752 billion was authorized by the continuing resolution (Public Law 97-92). An emergency supplemental bill (Public Law 97-147) provided an additional $123 million for the program.

**Black Lung program.** Although responsibility for new Black Lung miner claims shifted to the Department of Labor (DOL) in July 1973, the program continues to be a factor in SSA's disability operations. While DOL administers new claims under Part C of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, SSA is still responsible for administering Part B of the act. As of September 1981, about 381,000 miners and their dependents and survivors were receiving Black Lung benefits. Since 1973, SSA has taken new Black Lung claims for DOL. SSA field offices took 45,171 claims in 1980 and 23,515 in 1981 and transferred them to DOL.

Total outlays in fiscal year 1981 for the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) and the Disability Insurance (DI) Trust Funds exceeded total income to these trust funds by $5.0 billion, according to the report. The combined balance in these two trust funds was $27.2 billion on September 30, 1981. The balance was expected to drop to $19.0 billion by September 30, 1982. From October through December 1982, the OASI Trust Fund is expected to borrow $5.7 billion from the DI Trust Fund and any additional amount needed from the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund.

Also noted in the report are the efforts recently directed toward modernizing SSA's data processing systems, reforming the disability insurance program, improving the hearings and appeals process, recovering debts owed to SSA, and reducing fraud, abuse, and waste. Despite these new initiatives, administrative costs remained at 1.3 percent of tax income to the Social Security Trust Funds.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

At the end of April 1982, the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program was paying $12.3 billion in monthly cash benefits to 36,145,698 beneficiaries—an increase of $1.5 billion in total monthly benefits and 266,000 in the number of beneficiaries since April 1981. The OASI program accounted for 96 percent of the rise in the amount of monthly benefits and 100 percent of the increase in the number of beneficiaries. The number of retired workers reached 20,368,891, or 56 percent, of all OASDI beneficiaries.

During the 12-month period ended April 1982, the monthly amount of OASI and DI benefits rose 15 percent and 5 percent, respectively. The number of OASI beneficiaries increased 2 percent, while the number of DI beneficiaries decreased 7 percent.

Average monthly benefit amounts payable in April 1982 to retired and disabled workers were $387.17 and $412.34, respectively. A year earlier, average benefits were $343.69 for retired workers and $371.37 for disabled workers.

The number of monthly cash benefits awarded in April 1982 was 361,202. Eighty-six percent of all awards and 81 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $349.63 for retired workers and $417.89 for disabled workers.

### SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In April 1982, 3,988,000 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decrease of 10,400 from the previous month. The number of aged recipients dropped by 8,000, the disabled by 2,200, and the blind by 200. Among individual States, 5 reported a gain in their overall SSI caseload. The number of blind recipients rose in 21 States, the disabled in 14, and the aged in 3.

Federally administered payments in April totaled $730.9 million, a decline of $7.7 million from the March figure. Federal SSI payments of $573.8 million and State supplementation payments of $157.2 million declined by $5.7 million and $1.9 million, respectively.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** In February 1982, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation continued its downward pattern, reaching 247,900. Expenditures for these supplements, however, remained relatively stable at $20.6 million.

| OASDI | May 1982 | April 1982 | May 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 35,475 | 36,147 | 35,898 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,552 | 24,520 | 23,969 |
| Retired workers | 18,183 | 18,173 | 17,676 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,300 | 6,296 | 6,210 |
| Special age–72 beneficiaries | 70 | 71 | 85 |
| Under age 65, total | 10,923 | 11,627 | 11,929 |
| Retired workers | 2,195 | 2,196 | 2,085 |
| Disabled workers | 2,713 | 2,722 | 2,840 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,015 | 6,709 | 7,004 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions)[1] | $12,193 | $12,349 | $10,844 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $387.23 | $387.17 | $343.93 |
| Disabled workers | 412.28 | 412.34 | 371.48 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 347.71 | 347.38 | 309.39 |
| Children of deceased workers | 269.39 | 272.04 | 241.23 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $385.58 | $382.79 | $358.63 |
| Disabled workers | 414.30 | 417.31 | 388.39 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 341.10 | 343.13 | 302.17 |
| Childred of deceased workers | 255.23 | 260.87 | 230.02 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

# Recent Trends in the Social Security Disability Insurance Program

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**Earlier analysis documented the rapid growth of the Disability Insurance (DI) program from 1966 to 1975; this article discusses trends since 1975. Over the decade of the 1970's, the population insured for disability increased by 34 percent, and women as a proportion of the insured population rose from 32.4 percent in 1970 to 39.1 percent in 1980, reflecting the increase in female labor-force participation. Of disabled workers receiving benefits, the proportion that were women rose from 28.4 percent in 1970 to 32.4 percent in 1979. Although inflation caused total benefit costs to rise over the entire period, the number of DI beneficiaries began to decline in 1978. Disabled-worker awards reached a peak in 1975 and fell subsequently so that the 1969 and 1981 figures are approximately equal. Relative to 1970, the fraction of awards going to women increased, the share for persons aged 50–54 rose, and the proportion received by those aged 60–64 declined. Decreases in total awards, and hence recipients, stemmed primarily from higher rates of denial at both the initial application and the reconsideration stages. Higher denials were countered by substantial rises in the number of hearings and reversals by administrative law judges (ALJ's). In 1980, only 65 percent of all awards came from initial applications, while over a fourth resulted from ALJ reversals. In future years, recent legislative changes may be expected to curtail program expansion further.**

In an article that appeared in the **Social Security Bulletin** 6 years ago, it was noted that

> The number of beneficiaries and total expenditures under the DI program have grown significantly since 1966, when the last major liberalization of the disability definition took effect. During the period 1966–75, the number of persons receiving DI benefits increased more than 230 percent, rising from 1.9 million to 4.4 million. A decade ago, DI benefit payments of all types amounted to $1.8 billion. By 1975, this figure had risen more than four and a half times, to $8.4 billion. . . .[1]
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> The rapid growth of disability insurance during recent years is the major program issue.[2]

The purpose of this article is to trace developments in the Disability Insurance (DI) program during the past 6 years and to contrast these developments with those for the period discussed in the first article. At the outset, it might be noted that the number of persons receiving DI benefits increased slowly from 4.4 million in 1975 to 4.9 million in 1978, and has since fallen by more than 400,000 in the past 3 years.

The tabulation below shows changes in the beneficiary population between 1975 and 1981. When the be-

| Type of beneficiary | 1975 | | 1978 | | 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number (in thousands) | Average monthly benefit | Number (in thousands) | Average monthly benefit | Number (in thousands) | Average monthly benefit |
| Disabled workers and dependents | 4,352 | ... | 4,869 | ... | 4,456 | ... |
| Disabled workers | 2,489 | $226 | 2,880 | $288 | 2,777 | $413 |
| Wives and husbands | 453 | 67 | 492 | 86 | 428 | 122 |
| Children | 1,411 | 62 | 1,497 | 83 | 1,252 | 123 |

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[1] Mordechai E. Lando and Aaron Krute, "Disability Insurance: Program Issues and Research," **Social Security Bulletin**, October 1976, page 3.

[2] **Ibid.**, page 6.

ginning and end of the period are compared, it can be seen that the number of disabled-worker beneficiaries grew by 11.6 percent, while there were decreases of 5.5 percent for spouses and 11.3 percent for children receiving benefits. The number of disabled-worker beneficiaries peaked in 1978 at 2,880,000 and then fell by 3.6 percent by December 1981.[3] The number of dependent spouses receiving benefits reached a high of 494,000 in 1977 and has decreased by 13.4 percent since then. The number of dependent children receiving DI benefits peaked in 1977 at 1,525,000 and has decreased by 17.9 percent since then.

Despite the reduction in the number of beneficiaries, the cost of the program has continued to increase because average benefits rose due to increases in the contribution and benefit base and because of the indexing of benefits to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Annual maximum taxable earnings rose from $14,100 in 1975 to $25,900 in 1980.[4] DI cash benefit payments of all types doubled between 1975 and 1981, rising from $8.4 billion to $17.2 billion—an average annual percentage increase of 12.6 percent. This increase was not as rapid as that during the 1966-75 period, when DI cash benefit payments rose at an annual rate of 18.3 percent. The average monthly amount paid to disabled-worker beneficiaries rose by 83 percent between 1975 and 1981—from $225.90 to $413.15. In comparison, the CPI rose by only 69 percent, from 161.2 in 1975 to 272.3 in 1981 (1967 = 100).

This report begins with an analysis of changes in the size of the insured population, in the number of persons receiving benefits, and in the number of allowances made at various levels of the adjudicative process. A disabled-worker award is a favorable determination for monthly disability benefits. It may result from an initial determination (that is, an adjudication based on the initial application) or at the secondary or tertiary levels. The secondary level is a reconsideration by a State agency of a denied applicant. The tertiary level is a hearing by an administrative law judge of a reconsideration decision that affirmed the initial denial. A small number of awards result from decisions by the Appeals Council and the Federal courts.[5]

Legislative changes in the DI program have undoubtedly affected its rate of growth. For example, the 1972 Amendments to the Social Security Act increased the desirability of receiving DI benefits and should have stimulated an increase in the number of applications and awards.[6]

## Program Operations and Issues

### Overall Trends

Table 1 illustrates the growth of the program over the past 16 years, from 1965 to 1981. The focus here is on trends during the periods 1970-75 and 1975-80. The former was a period of significant growth in the number of disabled workers receiving benefits while the latter was a period of stabilization.

The population insured for disability grew at approximately the same rate—15 percent—in both periods. In 1970, there were 72.4 million persons insured for disability. This number increased to 83.3 million in 1975 and is estimated to have reached 95.6 million in 1980. However, other program statistics behaved much differently over the periods. For example, after growing by 50 percent in the first period (peaking at 1.33 million in 1974), applications remained virtually stable in the second period. Thus, the figure for 1975—1,235,000—is not very different from the 1,264,000 applications received in 1980.

The net effect of all the various trends in program variables can be seen in the number of disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status—that is, those actually receiving benefits at the end of each calendar year. This number rose by two-thirds in the 1970-75 period, going from approximately 1.5 million in December 1970 to 2.5 million in December 1975. In December 1980, the corresponding figure was 2.9 million, or only 15 percent more than the 1975 figure.[7]

The number of disabled-worker beneficiaries per 100,000 persons insured for DI benefits is a better indicator of change because this statistic removes the effect of growth in the insured population. This number increased by about 45 percent between 1970 and 1975, going from 2,062 to 2,988 per 100,000. It increased slightly in 1976 and 1977 and then decreased during the next 3 years, producing a net effect of almost no change over the second 5-year period: The figure in December 1980 (2,993) was virtually the same as that in December 1975 (2,988). Preliminary estimates put the 1981 rate at 2,868.

Chart 1, which arranges the data on a logarithmic scale to permit the comparison of numbers of widely differing size, illustrates the relative rates of growth of the insured population and the number of disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status. Except for 1968—when the insured status requirements were re-

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[3] The highest monthly number of disabled-worker beneficiaries was 2,881,000 in July 1979.

[4] Based on the 1972 legislation, as amended, cost-of-living increases in benefits have been paid effective each June since 1975. The increases were as follows: 1975—8 percent, 1976—6.4 percent, 1977—5.9 percent, 1978—6.5 percent, 1979—9.9 percent, 1980—14.3 percent, 1981—11.2 percent, and 1982—7.4 percent.

[5] For greater detail on the various levels of DI adjudication, see "The Bellmon Report," **Social Security Bulletin**, May 1982, pages 3-27.

[6] This legislation was enacted as Public Law 92-603. For a complete discussion of the law, see **1972 Amendments Chart Booklet: OASDI**, Social Security Administration, December 1972.

[7] The highest year-end total was 2,880,000, in December 1978. By December 1981, as noted earlier, this figure had decreased by 100,000.

**Table 1.**—Growth in the disability insurance program, 1965–81

| Year | Number of workers insured for disability (in millions) [1] | Disabled-worker applications: Number received (in thousands) | Disabled-worker applications: Number per 100,000 insured workers | Disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status: Number (in thousands) [2] | Disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status: Number per 100,000 insured workers | Total cash benefits paid for disability (in billions) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 53.3 | 529.3 | 993 | 988.1 | 1,854 | $1.6 |
| 1966 | 55.0 | 544.5 | 990 | 1,097.2 | 1,995 | 1.8 |
| 1967 | 55.7 | 573.2 | 1,029 | 1,193.1 | 2,142 | 1.9 |
| 1968 | 56.9 | 719.8 | 1,265 | 1,295.3 | 2,276 | 2.3 |
| 1969 | [3] 70.1 | 725.2 | 1,035 | 1,394.3 | 1,989 | 2.5 |
| 1970 | 72.4 | 869.8 | 1,201 | 1,492.9 | 2,062 | 3.1 |
| 1971 | 74.5 | 923.9 | 1,240 | 1,647.7 | 2,212 | 3.8 |
| 1972 | 76.1 | 947.5 | 1,245 | 1,832.9 | 2,409 | 4.5 |
| 1973 | 77.8 | 1,067.5 | 1,372 | 2,016.6 | 2,592 | 5.7 |
| 1974 | 80.4 | 1,331.2 | 1,656 | 2,236.9 | 2,782 | 6.9 |
| 1975 | 83.3 | 1,284.3 | 1,542 | 2,488.8 | 2,988 | 8.4 |
| 1976 | 85.3 | 1,228.8 | 1,441 | 2,670.2 | 3,130 | 10.0 |
| 1977 | 87.0 | 1,235.4 | 1,420 | 2,837.4 | 3,261 | 11.5 |
| 1978 | 89.4 | 1,184.8 | 1,325 | 2,879.8 | 3,221 | 12.5 |
| 1979 | 93.8 | 1,188.6 | 1,303 | 2,870.4 | 3,060 | 13.7 |
| 1980 | [4] 95.6 | 1,263.7 | [4] 1,322 | 2,861.3 | 2,993 | 15.4 |
| 1981 | [4] 96.8 | [4] 1,135.6 | [4] 1,173 | 2,776.5 | [4] 2,868 | [4] 17.2 |

[1] As of January 1st of calendar year.

[2] At end of calendar year.

[3] The 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act liberalized the insured status requirements in case of disability onset before age 31.

[4] Preliminary estimates.

laxed for younger workers—the rate of growth for disabled workers receiving benefits was much greater than the growth rate for insured workers during the entire period 1965–77. The reverse has been true in the past 3 years.

Although the insured population grew in 1975–80 and the number of applications and of workers receiving benefits remained relatively constant, initial determinations, initial allowances, and total awards all decreased, after having experienced rapid growth in 1970–75. The greatest decrease was in initial allowances per 100,000 insured workers (table 2). These numbered only 250,000 in 1980, the lowest figure since 1965, despite an increase of more than four-fifths in the insured population and increases of more than 100 percent in the number of applications and initial determinations during the 15-year period. The total number of awards in 1980—390,000—was the lowest figure in a decade. (The preliminary figure for 1981—345,000—is the lowest since 1969.)

**Table 2.**—Average annual percent change for selected program indicators, 1970–75 and 1975–80

| Indicator | 1970–75 | 1975–80 |
|---|---|---|
| Insured workers | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Applications | 8.1 | −.3 |
| Applications per 100,000 insured workers | 5.1 | −2.6 |
| Disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status | 10.8 | 2.8 |
| Disabled workers in current-payment status per 100,000 insured workers | 7.7 | .1 |
| Initial determinations | 9.8 | −1.2 |
| Initial allowances | 8.9 | −7.7 |
| Initial allowances per 100,000 insured workers | 5.9 | −8.4 |
| Awards | 11.1 | −5.7 |
| Awards per 100,000 insured workers | 8.0 | −6.9 |

Table 3 also shows initial allowances and total awards expressed as a number per 100,000 insured workers. This approach adjusts for the natural growth to be anticipated as a result of increases in the insured population. Expressed this way, the rates grew less rapidly in the earlier period and declined more precipitously in the later period. There were 1,322 applications per 100,000 insured workers in 1980, much below the peak of 1,656 in 1974 (when the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program was introduced) but still higher than that for any year before 1973.[8] The initial allowance rate in 1980 of 266 per 100,000 insured workers was the lowest on record, while the rate for total awards—407 per 100,000 insured—was the second lowest in the history of the program. (The preliminary figure for 1981 was 357 awards per 100,000 insured, the lowest ever.)

In 1965–67, approximately half the initial determinations resulted in allowances. By 1978–80, however, the initial allowance rate had decreased to one-fourth. This decline was especially pronounced in the 1975–80 period, when the allowance rate dropped from 40 percent to 22 percent. Concomittant with the increase in the denial rate and the decrease in the number of initial allowances has been an increase in the number of awards made as a result of a reconsideration or hearing, and a sharp increase in their relative importance. As can be seen from table 3, initial allowances represented 92 percent of all awards in 1970, 83 percent in 1975, and 65 percent in 1980. As a result, allowances obtained after the initial level more than quadrupled in relative importance, going from 8 percent in 1970 to 35 percent in 1980.

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[8] Approximately 1,136,000 applications for disability benefits were received in 1981. This figure amounted to about 1,173 applications for every 100,000 insured workers.

The growing divergence between initial allowances and total awards is illustrated by chart 2, which presents data per 100,000 insured workers. While the two series follow approximately the same pattern, the distance between them has grown significantly. In 1975-77, while initial allowances were decreasing sharply, the awards series decreased only slightly (the slope of a logarithmic chart represents the percentage rate of change). The same relationship is apparent for 1979-80.

## Workers Insured for Disability

Although the number of workers insured for disability grew by approximately the same proportion over the two periods, interesting changes occurred in the internal distribution of the population at risk. The population was younger and contained relatively more women in 1980 than in 1970 (table 4). The proportion of persons insured for disability who were younger than age 45 increased from 63.5 percent in 1970 to 65.9 percent in 1975 and to 69.1 percent in 1980. (The large increase observed between 1965 and 1970 resulted from the 1968 liberalization in the insured requirements for young persons.) Similar changes occurred for both men and women, but the median age for insured men was more than 2 years higher than that for women. This change in the age structure of the population is traceable to the effect of the post World War II baby boom.

The number of insured men grew by 9.6 percent in the first period and by 8.5 percent in the second period. The respective proportions for insured women were 26.5 percent and 26.1 percent. As a result, the proportion of women in the insured population increased from 32.4

**Chart 1.**—Workers insured for disability and disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status, 1965-80

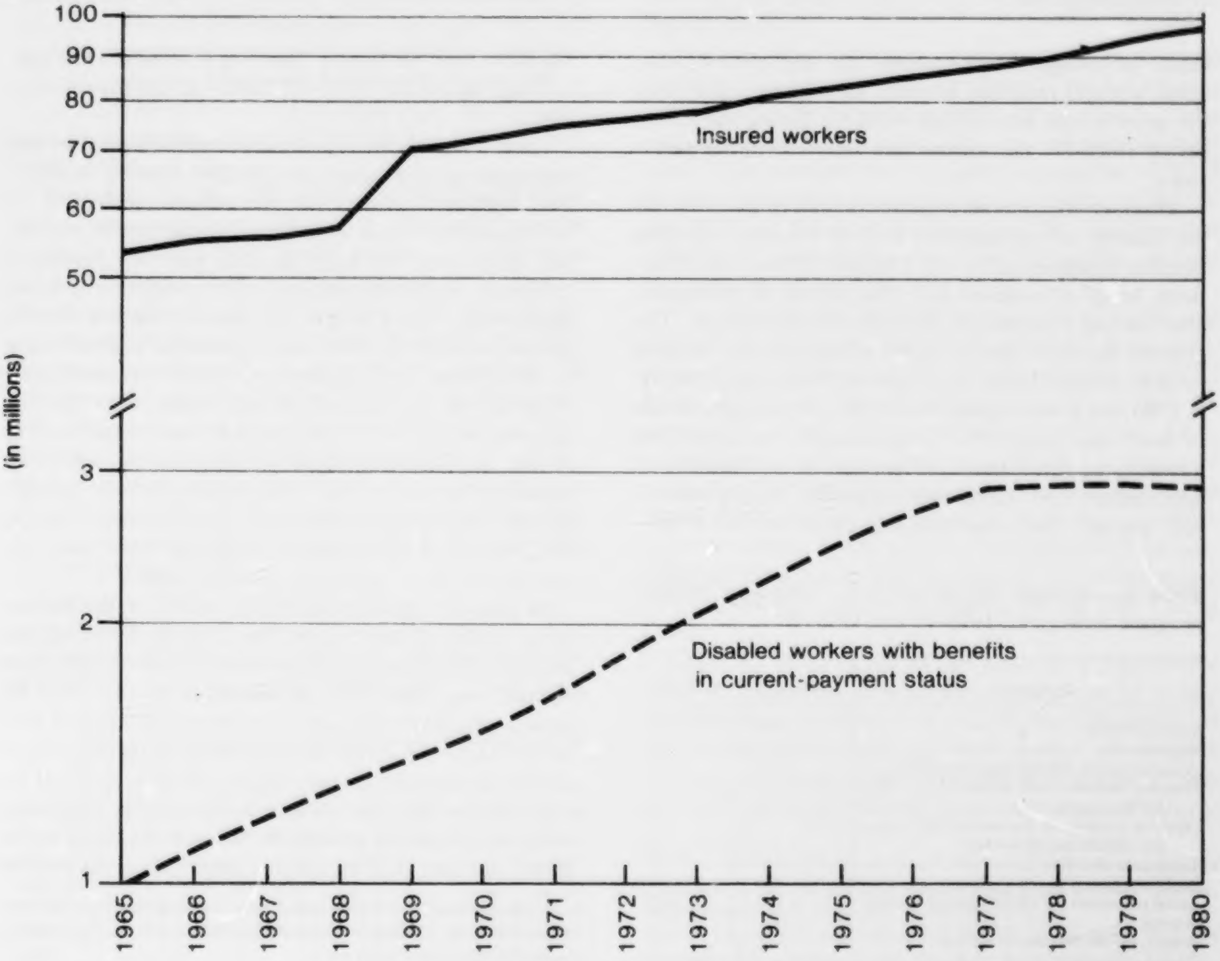

**Table 3.—Disabled-worker determinations, initial allowances, and awards, 1965–81**

| Year | Number of initial determinations (in thousands)[1] | Initial allowances: Number (in thousands) | Initial allowances: Number per 100,000 insured workers | Initial allowances: As a percent of determinations | Initial allowances: As a percent of total awards | Total awards: Total (in thousands) | Total awards: Number per 100,000 insured workers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 497.3 | 244.9 | 459 | 49.2 | 96.6 | 253.5 | 476 |
| 1966 | 511.3 | 260.6 | 474 | 51.0 | 93.6 | 278.3 | 506 |
| 1967 | 558.9 | 283.7 | 509 | 50.8 | 94.1 | 301.5 | 541 |
| 1968 | 655.7 | 300.8 | 529 | 45.9 | 93.1 | 323.2 | 568 |
| 1969 | [2] 689.4 | 307.9 | 439 | 44.7 | 89.3 | 344.7 | 492 |
| 1970 | 778.0 | 322.6 | 446 | 41.5 | 92.1 | 350.4 | 484 |
| 1971 | 918.1 | 375.9 | 505 | 40.9 | 90.4 | 415.9 | 558 |
| 1972 | 909.3 | 380.6 | 500 | 41.9 | 83.6 | 455.4 | 598 |
| 1973 | 976.7 | 415.3 | 534 | 42.5 | 84.5 | 491.6 | 632 |
| 1974 | 1,169.4 | 458.2 | 570 | 39.2 | 85.5 | 536.0 | 667 |
| 1975 | 1,237.5 | 494.1 | 593 | 39.9 | 83.5 | 592.0 | 711 |
| 1976 | 1,142.8 | 431.4 | 506 | 37.7 | 78.2 | 551.5 | 647 |
| 1977 | 1,187.5 | 382.7 | 440 | 32.2 | 67.3 | 568.9 | 654 |
| 1978 | 1,088.5 | 308.1 | 345 | 28.3 | 66.3 | 464.4 | 519 |
| 1979 | 1,185.1 | 301.3 | 321 | 25.4 | 73.7 | 408.7 | 436 |
| 1980 | 1,159.0 | 254.1 | 266 | 21.9 | 65.3 | 389.2 | 407 |
| 1981[3] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 345.3 | 357 |

[1] Includes all denials for both medical and nonmedical (lack of insured status) reasons. There is reason to believe that determinations are slightly overstated for 1979 and 1980 due to the possibility of receiving counts of certain denials for lack of insured status from more than one accounting system. The amount of error, if any, probably would not change the allowance rate by as much as one percentage point.

[2] The 1967 amendments liberalized the insured-status requirements for workers disabled before age 31.

[3] Preliminary estimates.

percent in 1970 to 39.1 percent in 1980. The growing number of women in the insured population is a result of the changing patterns of female labor-force participation (more married women and mothers working) and changing life styles (postponed marriage and/or postponed childbearing). The labor-force participation rate of married women with a husband present and children under 6 years of age rose from 28.5 percent in March 1969 to 45.0 percent in March 1980.[9] The rate for all married women rose from 39.6 percent in 1969 to 50.2 percent in 1980. At the same time, the rate for all married men was decreasing from 86.9 percent to 81.3 percent.[10]

## Disabled Workers with Benefits in Current-Payment Status

Data for December 1979 are used in tables 5 and 6. These are unfortunately the most detailed data available on disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status. A review of table 5 shows that, although the total number of persons receiving benefits doubled during 1970–79, the proportion of persons aged 55 and older remained constant. Although there was some increase in the relative importance of persons under age 45, this was compensated for by a decrease in importance for those aged 45–54. This trend has been stronger for women than it has been for men. Overall, women accounted for 28.4 percent of all disabled-worker beneficiaries in December 1970. By December 1979, this proportion had increased to 32.4 percent.

**Table 4.—Age distribution of workers insured for disability, selected years**

| Age | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 |
| Total number | 72,358 | 83,273 | 95,578 | 48,896 | 53,583 | 58,128 | 23,462 | 29,691 | 37,450 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under age 30 | 34.3 | 37.5 | 38.3 | 32.8 | 35.5 | 35.7 | 37.4 | 41.0 | 42.4 |
| 30–44 | 29.2 | 28.4 | 30.8 | 31.5 | 30.7 | 32.8 | 24.4 | 24.3 | 27.6 |
| 45–49 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 9.1 | 7.5 |
| 50–54 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 10.4 | 9.7 | 8.0 |
| 55–59 | 8.8 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 7.8 |
| 60–64 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 7.3 | 6.7 |
| Median age | 38.1 | 36.6 | 35.7 | 38.2 | 37.1 | 36.5 | 37.8 | 35.5 | 34.2 |

**Source:** Unpublished table provided by the Office of the Actuary, May 18, 1981.

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[9] Calculated from **Employment and Training Report of the President: 1981**, 1981, table B–7.

[10] **Ibid.**, table B–1.

The number of disabled-worker beneficiaries per 100,000 insured workers increased by 48 percent over the 9 years from 1970 to 1979 (table 6). Growth was greatest within the youngest age group, followed by those aged 55-59. This statistic grew more rapidly for men (54 percent) than for women (43 percent). When individual age-sex cells are examined, the statistic for men is much larger than it is for women. The greatest rate of growth (69 percent) was for women aged 45-54.

The number of women with benefits in current-payment status per 1,000 insured women in 1979 was less than the comparable number for men in 1975. At first glance, this finding appears to illustrate that women, who outlive men by almost 8 years, are healthier and experience less disability.[11] This hypothesis, however, is contrary to the findings of most health surveys, which indicate that women report greater morbidity than men.[12] For instance, preliminary data from the 1978 Survey of Disability and Work show that proportionately more women than men consider themselves disabled.[13] Interestingly, the difference centers in the percentage of those who regarded themselves as severely disabled (defined as "unable to work at all or unable to work regularly").

| | **All disabled** | **Severely disabled** |
|---|---|---|
| Men | 16.1 | 7.4 |
| Women | 18.4 | 9.7 |

Research has found that more men than women have limitations in activity and are unable to carry on the

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[11] Bureau of the Census, **Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1980**, 1980, table 106. Data are for 1978.

[12] See Lois M. Verbrugge, "Females and Illness: Recent Trends in Sex Differences in the U.S.," **Journal of Health and Social Behavior**, December 1976, and the studies cited therein.

[13] See Barry Bye and Evan Schechter, **Technical Introduction** (1978 Survey of Disability and Work, Report No. 1), Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, 1982.

**Chart 2.**—Disabled-worker applications, awards, and initial allowances per 100,000 insured workers, 1965-80

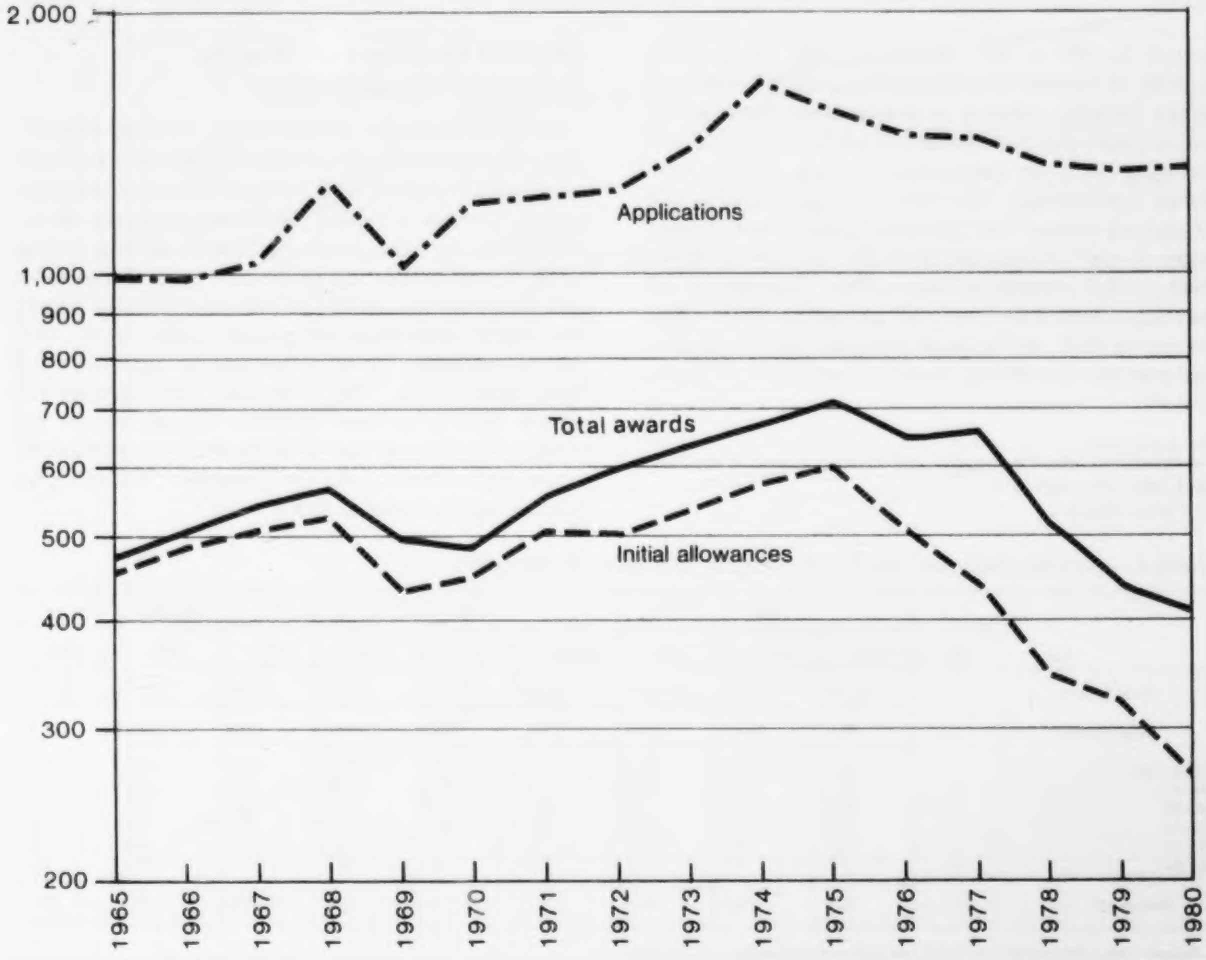

**Table 5.**—Age distribution of disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status and disability awards by age and sex, selected years

| Age | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 1970 | 1975 | 1979 | 1970 | 1975 | 1979 | 1970 | 1975 | 1979 |
| Total disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status | 1,492,948 | 2,488,774 | 2,870,590 | 1,068,986 | 1,710,923 | 1,939,373 | 423,962 | 777,851 | 931,217 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under age 30 | 2.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| 30–44 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 13.7 | 13.7 | 15.1 | 10.7 | 11.4 | 12.9 |
| 45–49 | 10.7 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 10.9 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 8.3 |
| 50–54 | 15.4 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 15.8 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 16.3 | 14.9 |
| 55–59 | 24.0 | 23.9 | 24.6 | 23.2 | 23.2 | 24.1 | 26.0 | 25.5 | 25.6 |
| 60–64 | 34.2 | 33.5 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 33.1 | 32.9 | 35.3 | 34.6 | 34.8 |
| Total disability awards [1] | 342,171 | 578,021 | 408,457 | 251,470 | 398,344 | 282,592 | 90,701 | 179,677 | 125,865 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under age 30 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 7.2 |
| 30–44 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 14.4 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 12.5 | 13.7 | 15.4 |
| 45–59 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 9.0 | 10.4 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 11.2 | 10.3 | 9.4 |
| 50–54 | 15.8 | 16.7 | 15.8 | 15.1 | 16.1 | 15.3 | 17.8 | 18.0 | 17.0 |
| 55–59 | 25.1 | 24.4 | 25.3 | 24.1 | 23.6 | 24.8 | 27.7 | 26.1 | 26.4 |
| 60–64 | 28.4 | 26.9 | 26.6 | 29.2 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 26.4 | 25.7 | 24.6 |

[1] Omits retroactive awards for persons aged 65 and over.

**Source: Social Security Bulletin: Annual Statistical Supplement**, selected years.

major activity of their age-sex group.[14] This finding seems to be supported by the beneficiary data.

## Awards

Disabled-worker awards rose every year between 1965 and 1975, increasing by approximately one and a third times in the period. At their peak in 1975, such awards totaled nearly 600,000, more than one-fourth the number of persons with benefits in current-payment status at the end of 1974. Awards per 100,000 insured workers also peaked in 1975, at 694. Awards made since 1975 have declined rapidly in number to only 345,000 in 1981, or 58 percent of their peak. The number of awards in 1981 was approximately the same as the 1970 figure, despite a 34-percent increase in the population insured for disability. As a result, the award rate in 1981—357 per 100,000 workers—fell far short of the 480-per-100,000 figure in 1970.[15] In fact, the 357 awards per 100,000 workers in 1981 was by far the lowest rate in the history of the DI program.[16]

Table 5 compares the age-sex distribution of awards for 1970, 1975, and 1979. The strongest impression to be gained is that of the relative constancy of the distribution by age. In addition, over time the proportion of awards going to women has increased from 26 percent in 1970 to 31 percent in 1975 and 1979. This proportion is virtually the same for all age groups.

Table 6 compares award rates by age and sex for the 3 years. Overall, awards per 100,000 insured workers increased between 1970 and 1975 and then decreased, so that the 1979 rate was below the 1970 rate.[17] It is significant, however, that for persons aged 50-54 the 1979 rate, although lower than the 1975 rate, was higher than the 1970 rate. The big decrease between 1970 and 1979 appears only in the oldest age bracket, among those aged 60-64.

## Initial Allowances

It is quite difficult to explain the sharp decrease in both the number of allowances at the initial level and the allowance rate, defined as the number of initial allowances divided by the number of initial determinations. The number of initial allowances has declined to almost half its 1975 peak. The allowance rate, which had been about 50 percent in 1965-67, also declined during the next few years. This decline has been attributed to the increasing number of young workers applying for benefits after the 1967 amendments.

Over the 6-year period 1970-75, the allowance rate hovered around 40 percent, ranging from 39 percent to

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[14] See Lois M. Verbrugge, **op. cit.**, pages 395-397.

[15] As table 2 shows, the 1969 figure of 492 was depressed due to the increase in the insured population caused by the liberalization of the insured-status requirements for young persons in the 1967 amendments.

[16] See the data on gross incidence rates in Bruce D. Schobel, **Experience of Disabled Worker Benefits Under OASDI, 1974-78** (Actuarial Study No. 81), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, April 1980, table 1.

[17] As noted in Schobel, **op. cit.**, this rate is a crude approximation of a gross incidence rate.

**Table 6.**—Disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status per 100,000 insured workers and disabled-worker awards per 100,000 insured workers, by age and sex [1], selected years

| Age | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1970 | 1975 | 1979 | 1970 | 1975 | 1979 | 1970 | 1975 | 1979 |
| Total disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status | 2,063 | 2,989 | 3,060 | 2,186 | 3,193 | 3,356 | 1,807 | 2,620 | 2,584 |
| Under age 30 | 175 | 336 | 315 | 221 | 415 | 392 | 92 | 213 | 210 |
| 30–44 | 909 | 1,364 | 1,466 | 951 | 1,426 | 1,579 | 795 | 1,225 | 1,249 |
| 45–49 | 2,054 | 3,034 | 3,323 | 2,232 | 3,267 | 3,640 | 1,688 | 2,599 | 2,775 |
| 50–54 | 3,227 | 5,050 | 5,331 | 3,474 | 5,424 | 5,756 | 2,757 | 4,399 | 4,631 |
| 55–59 | 5,651 | 8,612 | 9,401 | 5,966 | 9,142 | 10,110 | 5,053 | 7,718 | 8,266 |
| 60–64 | 9,754 | 14,130 | 15,158 | 10,515 | 15,082 | 16,215 | 8,305 | 12,475 | 13,434 |
| Total disabled-worker awards [2] | 472 | 694 | 435 | 514 | 743 | 489 | 387 | 605 | 349 |
| Under age 30 | 85 | 136 | 88 | 107 | 165 | 109 | 44 | 91 | 59 |
| 30–44 | 226 | 361 | 223 | 236 | 370 | 235 | 199 | 340 | 201 |
| 45–49 | 466 | 741 | 482 | 498 | 771 | 515 | 402 | 686 | 426 |
| 50–54 | 763 | 1,227 | 816 | 816 | 1,284 | 878 | 661 | 1,127 | 715 |
| 55–59 | 1,353 | 2,045 | 1,379 | 1,459 | 2,173 | 1,519 | 1,151 | 1,827 | 1,153 |
| 60–64 | 1,859 | 2,628 | 1,713 | 2,137 | 2,907 | 1,977 | 1,329 | 2,144 | 1,282 |

[1] Disabled workers as of December of calendar year. Insured workers as of January of calendar year.

[2] Omits retroactive awards for persons aged 65 and over.

Source: **Social Security Bulletin: Annual Statistical Supplement**, selected years.

42 percent. The rate then dropped sharply so that by 1980 about 4 out of every 5 initial determinations was a denial. Initial allowances per 100,000 insured workers decreased by more than half between 1975 and 1980.

Several theories have been suggested as partial explanations of the recent decline in initial allowances. These include improvement in the health status of the population, the increase in nonmedical denials, and tighter administration of the adjudicative standards. No factor appears to completely account for all of the decline.

**(1) Improvement in the health status of the population.** One measure of this improvement is the significant decrease in mortality rates in recent years. The death rate declined from 945 per 100,000 population in 1970 to 888 in 1975 and then increased slightly to 893 in 1980.[18] The following tabulation presents age-specific death rates for persons aged 45–54 and 55–64 (more than four-fifths of all disabled-worker beneficiaries are in these age brackets).

| Age | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 945 | 888 | 893 |
| 45–54 | 730 | 650 | 591 |
| 55–64 | 1,659 | 1,496 | 1,381 |

The death rate for persons aged 45–54 decreased by 19 percent between 1970 and 1980, and that for persons aged 55–64 decreased by 17 percent over the same period. Both decreases were relatively much larger than the change observed for the total population of all ages.

On the other hand, figures on self-reports of health status or disability status suggest a slight increase in morbidity rates. Data from the National Center for Health Statistics on limitations in major activity, for example, show an increase from 9.1 percent of the population in 1969–70 to 10.9 percent in 1980.[19] A similar trend in the number and proportion of persons identifying themselves as severely disabled is also shown in the Social Security Administration's periodic surveys of the disabled. The 1978 Survey of Disability and Work found that 10.9 million persons aged 18–64 identified themselves as being severely disabled. This figure represented 8.6 percent of the working population. The 1972 Survey of Disabled and Nondisabled Adults found 7.4 million severely disabled persons aged 20–64, who represented 7.0 percent of the relevant population.[20] The 1966 Social Security Survey of the Disabled found that 6.1 percent of the population claimed to be severely disabled.[21] The relevant figures from the 1972 and 1978 disability surveys are shown in the following tabulation.

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[18] Data from the National Center for Health Statistics, **Monthly Vital Statistics Report**, September 17, 1981, table 7. The 1980 data is provisional. The age-adjusted death rate has dropped more rapidly, going from 714 in 1970 to 638 in 1975 and to 606 in 1978. **Monthly Vital Statistics Report**, supplement 2, September 17, 1980.

[19] The 1969–70 data are from Bureau of the Census, **Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1980**, 1980, table 202. The data for 1980 are from the National Center for Health Statistics, "Current Estimates from the National Health Interview Survey, 1980," **Vital and Health Statistics**, December 1981.

[20] Kathryn H. Allen, "General Characteristics of the Disabled: An Overview," **Disability Survey 1972: A Monograph** (Research Report No. 56), Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, 1981, chapter 2.

[21] Lawrence D. Haber, **Disability, Work and Income Maintenance: Prevalence of Disability, 1966** (Social Security Survey of the Disabled: 1966, Report No. 2), Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, 1968.

| Year | All severely disabled |  | Men |  | Women |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number (in millions) | Percent of population | Number (in millions) | Percent of population | Number (in millions) | Percent of population |
| 1972 .... | 7.4 | 7.0 | 2.8 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 8.3 |
| 1978 .... | 10.9 | 8.6 | 4.7 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 9.7 |

**(2) The increase in nonmedical denials.** Applicants who have not attained DI insured status cannot be accepted in the DI program regardless of their degree of medical impairment. The number of such nonmedical denials of DI benefits more than tripled between 1967 and 1980, rising from 117,000 to 371,000 (table 7). Overall, the increasing number of ineligible applicants contributed to some, but by no means accounted for all, of the decline in the aggregate denial rate.

In the early 1970's, the initial allowance rate stayed relatively steady, hovering around 40 percent (table 3). The component parts of this rate were also level, with the proportion of nonmedical denials at about one-fourth of all initial determinations, and the substantive allowance rate, which excludes nonmedical denials, remaining somewhat over 50 percent (table 7).

Between 1975 and 1980, nonmedical denials rose at a slightly slower rate than substantive denials (20 percent, compared with 22 percent); however, as a proportion of all denials, nonmedical denials were relatively constant at about 40 percent. The total allowance rate declined sharply between 1975 and 1980, however, and the substantive allowance rate fell from 53.1 percent in 1975 to 32.2 percent in 1980. The fact that nonmedical denials were a relatively constant fraction of all denials while the total allowance rate was falling suggests that increases in the nonmedical denial rate did contribute to the increase in the total denial rate. But the decline in the substantive allowance rate between 1975 and 1980 shows that much of the decrease in the total initial allowance rate was due to factors other than an increase in ineligible applicants.

**Table 7.**—Nonmedical denials[1] and the substantive allowance rate,[2] 1967–80

| Year | Nonmedical denials (in thousands) | Nonmedical denials as a proportion of initial determinations | Substantive allowance rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 ....... | 116.8 | 20.9 | 64.2 |
| 1968 ....... | 144.6 | 22.1 | 58.9 |
| 1969 ....... | 143.8 | 20.9 | 56.4 |
| 1970 ....... | 178.1 | 22.9 | 53.8 |
| 1971 ....... | 184.5 | 20.1 | 51.2 |
| 1972 ....... | 212.3 | 23.3 | 54.6 |
| 1973 ....... | 249.7 | 25.6 | 57.1 |
| 1974 ....... | 325.8 | 27.9 | 54.3 |
| 1975 ....... | 306.8 | 24.8 | 53.1 |
| 1976 ....... | 242.2 | 21.2 | 47.9 |
| 1977 ....... | 290.4 | 24.5 | 42.7 |
| 1978 ....... | 319.0 | 29.3 | 40.0 |
| 1979 ....... | 342.5 | 28.9 | 35.8 |
| 1980 ....... | 370.8 | 32.0 | 32.2 |

[1] Denials as a result of a lack of insured-for-disability status.

[2] Allowances as a proportion of the sum of allowances and denials for substantial gainful activity and medical reasons (the denominator excludes nonmedical denials).

**(3) Tighter administration of the standards set by the Social Security Administration and carried out by State agencies.** Although there have been no major changes in the rules used for determining disability eligibility, there has been increased congressional scrutiny of the administration of the program, particularly in light of the rapid increases in program costs occurring in the early 1970's. For instance, in 1974 the **Committee Staff Report on the Disability Insurance Program** found:

> The estimated actuarial cost of the disability insurance program has doubled in about 5 years. This increase is the result primarily of higher allowance (or incidence) rates and lower termination rates. While part of these changes are attributable to changes in the law enacted by Congress during this period, other factors must be looked to in order to account for such significant cost increases. These other factors related to the manner in which the disability insurance program is administered and general economic forces.[22]

Among the issues discussed by the staff in addition to the cost of the program were State agency operation, disability appeals procedures, standards and definition of disability, and the growing importance of Social Security disability litigation. Oversight of the DI program by the Subcommittee on Social Security of the House Ways and Means Committee continued unabated throughout the next 6 years,[23] culminating in three pieces of Federal legislation.[24] With all this interest on the part of Congress as well as the executive branch in the effect of program administration on costs, it is quite possible that State agencies and disability examiners have become more conservative in the way in which they interpret and apply the standards.

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[22] U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Ways and Means, July 1974, page 13.

[23] The voluminous output of the subcommittee included **Staff Survey of State Disability Agencies Under Social Security and SSI Programs**, August 1975; **Recent Studies Relevant to the Disability Hearings and Appeals Crisis**, December 20, 1975; **Disability Insurance—Legislative Issue Paper**, September 30, 1976; **Adjudication Structure**, January 29, 1978; **Review of the State Agency Decisions**, February 21, 1978; and **Status of the Disability Insurance Program**, March 16, 1981.

[24] The new laws were the Social Security Amendments of 1977, the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980, and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

## Allowances After the Initial Level

Despite, or perhaps because of, the sharp decrease in the number of initial allowances, the number of allowances after reconsideration or hearing has continued to grow (table 8). The largest increase has occurred at the tertiary level of hearings before an administrative law judge (ALJ). As will be seen, the increase at the ALJ level resulted from a combination of more hearings and a higher reversal rate. The decrease in the initial allowance rate (tables 3 and 7) that started about 1976 also affected reconsideration reversals. The latter series, after increasing every year between 1967 and 1975, began to decline in 1976. But whatever caused the increase in State agency denials at the initial and reconsideration stages does not seem to have affected the ALJ's. It is possible that the ALJ reversal rate has increased because of cases denied at the first two levels that would have been allowed in earlier years. Unfortunately, no data are available with which to evaluate this hypothesis.[25]

Table 9 highlights the changing trends in the various levels of the DI program. Between 1970 and 1975, initial substantive determinations grew by more than half, rising from approximately 600,000 to 931,000 in the period and then falling by 15 percent to 788,000 in 1980. The number of allowances at this level was half again as large in 1975 as it had been in 1970, and then was halved, so that there were about 70,000 fewer initial allowances in 1980 than there had been in 1970. The number of reconsiderations increased by one and one-third times from 1970 to 1975, and then increased more slowly to stand, in 1980, at 272 percent of the 1970 level. However, the reversal rate (denials changed to allowances) at the reconsideration level decreased slightly between 1970 and 1975, and dropped sharply between 1975 and 1980. As a result of a 14.7-percent reversal rate, the number of allowances after reconsideration in 1980 was 36,000, only 7.4 percent above the 1970 level despite the 72-percent growth in the number of reconsiderations. The relative drop in the reconsideration reversal rate over the 1970-80 period—58 percent—was greater than the 43-percent drop in the initial allowance rate. Thus, the increase in denials among the State disability determination units was even more pronounced at the secondary or reconsideration level than it was at the initial level.

Although the denial rate rose at the initial and secondary levels, the opposite appears to be true at the tertiary or ALJ hearing level. The number of hearings tripled between 1970 and 1975, and increased by another 78 percent from 1975 to 1980. The 169,000 hearings in 1980 were more than five times the 31,000 hearings in 1970. Concomittant with the increase in the number of hearings was an increase in the reversal rate, which went from 43.4 percent in 1970 to 48.4 percent in 1975 and to 58.2 percent in 1980. As a result of both these changes—more hearings and more reversals—allowances at the hearings level increased three and one-third times between 1970 and 1975 and then more than doubled between 1975 and 1980. Hearings allowances in 1980 amounted to more than seven times the 1970 level. In 1970, allowances at the hearing level were equal to 41 percent of those at the reconsideration level, 4.2 percent of those at the initial level, and 3.7 percent of those at all levels. By 1980, allowances at the hearing level amounted to almost three times as many as those arising

**Table 8.**—Disabled-worker allowances after the initial level, 1967–80

| Year | Total | Reconsiderations [1] | Hearings | | | Appeals Council review [2] | Court action [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | Disability Insurance (DI) only [2] | Concurrent DI and SSI | | |
| 1967 | 27,177 | 18,789 | 7,196 | 7,196 | ... | 758 | 434 |
| 1968 | 30,864 | 21,853 | 8,212 | 8,212 | ... | 514 | 285 |
| 1969 | 44,376 | 31,589 | 11,709 | 11,709 | ... | 741 | 337 |
| 1970 | 48,258 | 33,540 | 13,607 | 13,607 | ... | 743 | 368 |
| 1971 | 67,596 | 49,617 | 16,840 | 16,840 | ... | 684 | 455 |
| 1972 | 81,787 | 59,201 | 21,285 | 21,285 | ... | 891 | 410 |
| 1973 | 85,448 | 59,371 | 23,643 | 23,643 | ... | 1,865 | 569 |
| 1974 | 91,866 | 64,325 | 25,205 | 24,595 | 610 | 1,676 | 660 |
| 1975 | 120,962 | 72,948 | 46,101 | 35,804 | 10,297 | 1,143 | 770 |
| 1976 | 117,410 | 59,724 | 55,840 | 38,990 | 16,850 | 1,011 | 835 |
| 1977 | 123,548 | 51,881 | 69,204 | 46,824 | 22,380 | 782 | 1,681 |
| 1978 | 120,758 | 39,299 | 79,031 | 52,717 | 26,314 | 836 | 1,592 |
| 1979 | 133,409 | 45,026 | 86,150 | 55,801 | 30,349 | [4] 1,802 | 431 |
| 1980 | 138,389 | 36,032 | 99,975 | 64,590 | 35,385 | 1,770 | 612 |

[1] Worker only.
[2] Worker and child.
[3] Worker, children, and widow(ers).
[4] Beginning with Appeals Council reviews the last quarter in 1979, the totals for workers, children, and widow(ers) are combined.

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[25] See "The Bellmon Report," **op. cit.**, for an extensive discussion of differences in disability decisions made by the State agencies and decisions reached by ALJ's.

**Table 9.—Disabled-worker claims and their disposition at various review levels, 1970, 1975, and 1980**[1]

| Item | 1970 | | | | 1975 | | | | 1980 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total determinations | Allowed | Denied or dismissed | Percent reversed | Total determinations | Allowed | Denied or dismissed | Percent reversed | Total determinations | Allowed | Denied or dismissed | Percent reversed |
| All initial determinations | 777,965 | 322,590 | 455,375 | ... | 1,237,465 | 494,145 | 743,320 | ... | 1,159,035 | 254,055 | 904,980 | ... |
| Initial substantive determinations [2] | 599,836 | 322,590 | 277,246 | ... | 930,618 | 494,145 | 436,473 | ... | 788,231 | 254,055 | 534,176 | ... |
| Reconsiderations | 96,046 | 33,540 | 62,506 | 34.9 | 222,237 | 72,948 | 149,289 | 32.8 | 245,341 | 36,032 | 209,309 | 14.7 |
| Hearings [3] | 31,365 | 13,607 | 17,758 | 43.4 | 95,234 | 46,101 | 49,133 | 48.4 | 169,088 | 99,975 | 69,113 | 59.1 |
| Appeals Council review [4] | 8,223 | 743 | 7,480 | 9.0 | 17,713 | 1,201 | 16,512 | 6.8 | 38,242 | 1,770 | 36,472 | 4.6 |
| Court actions | 1,111 | 368 | 743 | 33.1 | 2,094 | 770 | 1,324 | 36.8 | 3,081 | 612 | 2,469 | 19.9 |
| Total allowances | 370,848 | | | | 615,165 | | | | 392,444 | | | |

[1] Concurrent DI and SSI cases are included.

[2] Excludes denials due to lack of insured status.

[3] Hearings counts may include a few disabled children cases.

[4] Appeals Council and court cases may include a few disabled children and disabled widow(er) cases.

from reconsiderations, three-tenths of those resulting from initial allowances, and one-fourth of all allowances. A large increase also occurred in the number of cases pursued as far as the Appeals Council and the courts, but the number of allowances attained at these levels of adjudication still amounted to less than 1 percent of all allowances.

The SSA administrative data system does not easily permit the tracing of decisions made after the initial level back to the year of the initial disposition. In the tabulation that follows, all decisions are therefore treated as though they occurred in the same year. In 1970, about one-third of all persons whose applications were denied initially pursued their case to reconsideration. By 1975–80, about 45–50 percent of the applicants demanded a second decision. Even more interesting is the change at the hearing level. In 1970, half of those denied an allowance at the reconsideration level went on to a hearing. By 1980, this proportion had increased to four-fifths. As a result of this sharp increase, ALJ's, who had been reversing one-fifth of the reconsideration denials in 1970, were reversing almost half in 1980. Reconsiderations and ALJ allowances of claims denied at a previous level together represented about 17 percent of the substantive denials in 1970, but in 1980 they represented more than a fourth of those denials. The proportion of persons whose claims were denied at the ALJ level who took their case to the courts also increased from 46 percent in 1970 to 55 percent in 1980.

| Item | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reconsideration determinations as a proportion of substantive denials | 34.6 | 50.9 | 45.9 |
| Reconsideration allowances as a proportion of substantive denials | 12.1 | 16.7 | 6.7 |
| ALJ hearings as a proportion of reconsideration denials | 50.2 | 63.8 | 80.8 |
| ALJ allowances as a proportion of reconsideration denials | 21.8 | 30.9 | 47.8 |
| ALJ allowances as a proportion of substantive denials | 4.9 | 10.6 | 18.7 |

## Summary and Conclusions

This article has shown that in 1982 overall growth in the DI program is not the issue it was in 1976. The number of disabled workers with benefits in current-payment status and the number of dependents receiving benefits as a result of a worker's disability have been decreasing. The increases in expenditures for the DI program are due to the indexing of benefits and increases in the earnings base. These increases are not unique to the DI program but affect all the cash benefit programs under Social Security.

In its 1982 Annual Report, the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds described the major short-run problem facing the program as a projected shortfall in the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund that is being exacerbated by continuing unfavorable economic conditions. The trustees point out, however, that "the Disability Insurance Trust Fund is projected to grow rapidly in both the short range and the long range."[26]

Three pieces of recent legislation were designed, in part, to address the growth experienced during the 1970's in the DI program. These new laws were (1) the Social Security Amendments of 1977, (2) the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980, and (3) the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981. Only the 1977 amendments may have affected program experience during the period examined in this article. The other legislation will exert an impact in the early 1980's, and may be expected to have a strong influence on future experience.

Although it is difficult to forecast DI program trends with precision, some future developments appear likely. The net effect of the three pieces of legislation cited above should be to (1) diminish the number of applications for DI benefits, (2) reduce average benefits and replacement rates, and (3) encourage some persons on the rolls to venture off them because of the longer protection afforded by the new trial-work provisions and the provision of Medicare benefits for 24 additional months beyond the automatic reentitlement period.

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[26] 1982 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivor Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, 1982.

Earlier work on a predictive model[27] for DI applications and benefits indicated that macroeconomic conditions as represented by the unemployment rate predict the number of applications for DI benefits well. Other things being equal, the current high and still-rising unemployment rates should lead to an increase in the number of applications and awards.

Although it is impossible to weigh the respective impacts of these opposing forces, on balance, it would appear that the cumulative effect of the legislation is more important than the opposite influences. In fact, the number of disabled-worker applications for DI benefits, which had remained relatively constant over the past few years, began to decrease in 1981. The total number in that year—approximately 1,136,000—was 10 percent below the corresponding figure for 1980. This decrease has continued during early 1982; preliminary data for January–May indicate that applications were about 18 percent below the comparable figures for 1981.

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# Notes and Brief Reports

## The New CPI and Cost of Living Increases for OASDI and SSI*

On October 27, 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) announced that it is planning to change the homeownership component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to a rental equivalence measure. The change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) will be effective with publication of the January 1983 data; the change in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be effective with publication of the January 1985 data. Neither series will be published in its present form once the new series are introduced. The CPI-W is the price index used to annually adjust Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits. This note shows that if a measure similar to the planned new index had been used in the past, it would have resulted in lower benefit payments. The note also discusses factors that could affect differences between the old and the new indexes in the future.

### Rationale for the New Index

The rationale for the new index is based on the notion that it should not include the investment aspects of housing expenditures. Rather, the index should include only the cost of "consuming" the shelter services provided by housing. For renters, this cost is adequately reflected in the rental cost of housing. For homeowners, however, the current treatment includes investment aspects.

Presently, all items in the CPI, including homeownership, are treated as services or nondurable consumption goods. In other words, consumer durable purchases such as refrigerators and owned homes are not amortized over their service lives, but are treated as though they are fully consumed in the period of purchase. This treatment is appropriate for three of the five costs of homeowning—property taxes, insurance, and maintenance and repairs. For the other two costs—purchase price and interest—many persons, including staff at the BLS, believe the treatment is inadequate. A home provides both housing services and investment income in the form of capital gains. Since the intent of the CPI is to measure the cost of a representative basket of consumption goods and services, it should not be affected by the investment aspects of homeownership. The new rental equivalence method attempts to make the index sensitive only to changes in the costs of producing housing services by owner-occupied homes. This objective is accomplished by using a current rental value, derived from a sample of residential rents for currently rented housing units, as the cost of homeownership services. Neither current housing prices nor current mortgage interest rates are explicitly included in the new index; of course, the other three components are also excluded because they implicitly appear in the rental cost measure.

Shifting to the new rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs follows a long period of BLS study and public discussion of the technical adequacy of the current treatment of homeownership.[1] During this period, the BLS developed and monitored five experimental CPI's that deal with the homeownership issue in different ways. One of those experimental indexes (known as CPI-X1) uses the rental equivalence approach and, indeed, this index—with improvements in weighting and sampling procedures—will be the new published index.[2]

### Past Trends in CPI-W and CPI-X1

A comparison of annual percentage changes in the CPI-X1 with annual percentage changes in the CPI-W is shown in table 1 for 1967-81.[3] During this period, which includes the highest sustained inflation in the country's postwar history, the CPI-X1 never increased faster than the CPI-W on an annual basis. By 1981, the CPI-W had increased by 172 percent and the CPI-X1 by only 148 percent. A number of month-to-month increases were larger for the CPI-X1 than for the CPI-W, but the dominant tendency *during this period* was for inflation to appear lower when measured by the CPI-X1.[4] This result occurred primarily because mortgage interest costs increased much more rapidly (520 percent) and rents increased somewhat more slowly (110 percent) than the overall price level. The largest difference between the rates of change in the indexes (2.3 percentage points) occurred in 1980 when both indexes recorded their highest inflation rates. There were differentials of close to one percentage point or more in one-half of the years during this period. Clearly, if CPI-X1 had been used as the basis for inflation adjustments to OASDI and SSI benefits when such adjustments began, benefits would now be lower and the OASDI Trust Fund reserves would be larger.

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[1] Many foreign countries that report a measure of prices comparable to the U.S. CPI treat homeownership in a manner similar to the rental equivalence approach or exclude it entirely. See testimony of Janet L. Norwood, "Changes in Consumer Price Index," **Hearings before the Subcommittee on Census and Population of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service**, House of Representatives, 97th Cong., 1st sess., November 10, 1981, pages 38 and 44.

[2] In addition to the CPI-X1, there are two other flow-of-services measures (the CPI-X2 and the CPI-X3), as well as two outlays measures (the CPI-X4 and the CPI-X5). For an explanation of these experimental measures, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report: March 1982**, May 1982. For a detailed discussion of the rationale for the change, see Robert Gillingham and Walter Lane, "Changing the Treatment of Shelter Costs for Homeowners in the CPI," **Monthly Labor Review**, June 1982, pages 9–14.

**Table 1.**—Consumer Price Indexes: Annual indexes and percentage changes, 1967-81

[1967 = 100]

| Year | CPI-X1 |  | CPI-W |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Index | Percentage change | Index | Percentage change |
| 1967 | 100.0 | ... | 100.0 | ... |
| 1968 | 103.7 | 3.7 | 104.2 | 4.2 |
| 1969 | 108.3 | 4.4 | 109.8 | 5.4 |
| 1970 | 113.6 | 4.9 | 116.3 | 5.9 |
| 1971 | 118.5 | 4.3 | 121.3 | 4.3 |
| 1972 | 122.2 | 3.1 | 125.3 | 3.3 |
| 1973 | 129.8 | 6.2 | 133.1 | 6.2 |
| 1974 | 142.9 | 10.1 | 147.7 | 11.0 |
| 1975 | 154.7 | 8.3 | 161.2 | 9.1 |
| 1976 | 163.5 | 5.7 | 170.5 | 5.8 |
| 1977 | 173.9 | 6.4 | 181.5 | 6.5 |
| 1978 | 185.8 | 6.8 | 195.3 | 7.6 |
| 1979 | 203.6 | 9.6 | 217.7 | 11.5 |
| 1980 | 226.4 | 11.2 | 247.0 | 13.5 |
| 1981 | 248.0 | 9.5 | 272.3 | 10.2 |

**Source:** Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Benefit Payments Indexed by CPI-X1 Compared with Actual Payments

By law, beginning in 1975, OASDI and SSI benefits have been adjusted in June of each year by the annual increase in the CPI-W, measured as the first-quarter to first-quarter percentage change. The inflation adjustment factors calculated in this manner are reported in table 2 for the period 1975-81 for the CPI-W and the CPI-X1. The same pattern observed in table 1 for annual changes is apparent when first-quarter changes are compared for the two concepts—namely, that increases in the CPI-X1 are never larger than increases in the CPI-W.

Table 3 shows the actual calender year totals for both OASDI and SSI benefit payments along with the estimated amount that payments would have been reduced had the CPI-X1 rather than the CPI-W been used to adjust for inflation. To facilitate construction of the benefit reduction estimates, it was assumed that the difference in "indexing" factors would not have altered retirement behavior or program participation rates from what actually occurred. These effects would probably have been quite small anyway. In addition, some interactions between OASDI and SSI, which would have had small effects on the SSI benefit reduction estimates, were ignored. The effect of "decoupling," as provided in the 1977 Amendments to the Social Security Act, however, was included in the OASDI estimates.[5]

By 1981, both OASDI and SSI benefit payments would have been about 5-6 percent below actual payments had the CPI-X1 been used for indexing.[6] The combined balance of the OASDI Trust Funds at the end of calendar year 1981 would have been about $22 billion

**Table 2.**—Consumer Price Indexes: First-quarter to first-quarter percentage changes, 1975-81

| Year | CPI-X1 [1] | CPI-W |
|---|---|---|
| 1975 [2] | 7.0 | 8.0 |
| 1976 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| 1977 | 5.9 | 5.9 |
| 1978 | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| 1979 | 8.6 | 9.9 |
| 1980 | 11.6 | 14.3 |
| 1981 | 10.3 | 11.2 |

[1] Computed from monthly BLS data.

[2] The 1975 changes are from the second quarter of 1974 to the first quarter of 1975, reflecting the specification in the law of the June 1975 benefit adjustment.

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[3] The CPI-X1 is available back to 1967. From 1967 to 1977, it is available only for urban wage earners and clerical workers (the "W" population); for 1978-82, only for all urban consumers (the "U" population). The CPI-U is only available back to 1978. Over 1978-82, the movements of CPI-W and CPI-U have been quite similar; in addition, the movements of the homeownership and rent indexes for the U population have been similar to the movements of the corresponding indexes for the W population.

[4] However, since the middle of 1980, almost half of the monthly changes have been larger for the CPI-X1. Most recently, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported larger increases for the CPI-X1 in January and March of 1982.

[5] Changes in OASDI and SSI payments impact on other government programs, the most important of which are Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps, Medicaid, and housing assistance. No attempt was made to quantify such impacts.

[6] Most recently, the increase in the CPI-W from the first quarter of 1981 to the first quarter of 1982 (7.4 percent) exceeded the increase in the CPI-X1 (7.2 percent). If table 3 were extended to include 1982, it is estimated that indexing by the CPI-X1 rather than the CPI-W would lower 1982 benefit payments for OASDI and SSI by $8.9 billion and $0.4 billion, respectively.

**Table 3.**—OASDI and Federal SSI cash benefit payments: Actual amounts and reductions due to indexing by CPI-X1

[In billions]

| Calendar year | OASDI benefit | | Federal SSI benefits [2] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actual | Reduction [1] | Actual | Reduction [3] |
| 1975 | $66.9 | $0.3 | $4.314 | $0.020 |
| 1976 | 75.7 | .8 | 4.512 | .045 |
| 1977 | 84.6 | 1.0 | 4.703 | .050 |
| 1978 | 92.9 | 1.3 | 4.881 | .065 |
| 1979 | 104.3 | 2.2 | 5.279 | .110 |
| 1980 | 120.5 | 4.7 | 5.866 | .225 |
| 1981 | 141.0 | 7.5 | 6.518 | .360 |

[1] Estimates by Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration.

[2] Excludes State supplementation payments.

[3] Estimates by the Division of Supplemental Security Studies, Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration.

larger, including the additional interest income that would have been earned on the higher balances during the roughly 7-year period. The actual combined OASDI Trust Fund balance stood at $24.5 billion at the end of 1981, 15 percent of projected 1982 disbursements. Thus, had the CPI-X1 been used to index OASDI benefits, the combined OASDI Trust Funds would be almost twice as large as they actually were by the end of 1981 and projected 1982 disbursements would be lower. The larger fund would be 31 percent of projected 1982 disbursements.

## Factors Affecting Relative Behavior of New and Old Indexes

Using the CPI-X1 to index OASDI and SSI benefits for the past 7 years would have resulted in lower payments. However, use of the new, rental equivalence CPI will not necessarily result in lower future payments. The changes in the CPI can effect both the level and volatility of the new index relative to the old index.

The future relative levels of the new and old indexes depend, in complex ways, on a variety of difficult-to-predict factors.[7] The homeownership component of the old index depends in large part on future home prices and mortgage interest rates, and the homeownership component of the new index depends on future rental prices. Because of the different treatment of homeownership in the indexes, the weight on homeownership in the new index will be considerably lower than it would be in the old. This means that the weights on all items other than homeownership in the new index must be higher than in the old. Thus, the future behavior of the relative levels of the two indexes depends not only on future values of interest rates, home prices, and rents, but—due to the different weights—on future values of all other CPI components as well.

It does seem likely that the new index will be less volatile than the old index in the future. In the past, the rent index showed less variability around its trend growth than the current homeownership component, and the CPI-X1 showed less variability around its trend growth than the CPI-W. If past patterns persist, the inflation rate as measured by the new index, whether higher or lower than if measured by the old index, will tend to be more stable. On the other hand, because the weight on all nonhomeownership components in the new index will be higher than in the old index, the new index will be more sensitive to large fluctuations in nonhomeownership components. Thus, if at times in the future the old homeownership component exhibits reduced volatility and the nonhomeownership component exhibits sizable volatility, the new index could be relatively more volatile.

Clearly, a large number of factors that are hard to predict will determine the future relative behavior of the new and old indexes. It follows directly that it would be difficult to predict future differences in benefit payments under the new and old indexing procedures.

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[7] This section was written as if the old index (the CPI-W with the current treatment of homeownership) will continue to be published. In fact, publication of the old index will cease in 1985.

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total [1] [2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2] [15] | Supplemental Security Income payments [16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Public employee retirement [5] | | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | OASDHI | Other [10] | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | | | | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | | | |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ... | ... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ... |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ... |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ... |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ... |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ... |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ... |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ... |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ... |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ... |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | ... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June | ... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July | ... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug | ... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept | ... | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct | ... | 10,807.6 | 42[illegible]7 | 1,370.2 | ... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov | ... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec | ... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | ... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb | ... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar | ... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr | ... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May | ... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940-81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] | | | Other programs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Hospital Insurance [2] | Supplementary Medical Insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ... | ... | ... | $70 | ... | $95 | ... |
| 1945 | 222 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 125 | ... |
| 1950 | 832 | ... | ... | ... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ... | ... | ... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ... | ... | ... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ... | ... | ... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ... | ... | ... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | ... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| May | ... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | ... | ... | (6) |
| June | ... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | ... | ... | (6) |
| July | ... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | ... | ... | (6) |
| August | ... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | ... | ... | (6) |
| September | ... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | ... | ... | (6) |
| October | ... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | ... | ... | (6) |
| November | ... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | ... | ... | (6) |
| December | ... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| March | ... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| May | ... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |

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[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940–81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability[4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung"[6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI[1] | | Railroad[1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans[3] | | State laws[5] | Railroad[4] | |
| | Retirement[2] | Disability | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ... | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ... | 323 | ... | 667 | 74 | ... |
| 1945 | 691 | ... | 173 | 72 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ... | 1,743 | 13 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ... | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ... |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ... | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ... |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ... |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ... |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ... |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ... |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ... |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ... |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ... |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ... |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ... |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ... |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ... |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ... |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ... | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ... | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ... | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ... | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ... | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ... | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ... | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ... | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ... | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

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[1] Include. auxiliaries or dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Fewer than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1940–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin.**]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital Insurance under OASDHI [1] [2] [5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [1] [2] | Disability Insurance [1] [2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2] [4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $604,694 | ... | $131,880 | $120,967 | ... | $853,955 | $107,523 | $49,167 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 486,719 | 285,038 | ... | 1,251,958 | 184,544 | 131,993 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | ... | 662,262 | 550,172 | ... | 1,094,406 | 226,306 | 18,855 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 469,856 | 600,106 | ... | 1,146,188 | 279,986 | 23,720 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | $987,079 | 1,509,695 | 606,865 | ... | 2,166,956 | 341,108 | 161,912 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | 1,022,002 | 1,745,833 | 570,713 | ... | 2,398,100 | 345,356 | 161,308 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | 1,020,866 | 1,759,409 | 564,218 | ... | 2,728,617 | 452,638 | 155,259 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | 1,076,621 | 1,884,796 | 571,534 | ... | 3,008,934 | 945,367 | 157,682 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | 1,143,161 | 2,036,419 | 593,477 | ... | 3,042,408 | 846,567 | 156,057 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | 1,175,244 | 2,182,203 | 635,545 | ... | 3,051,539 | 614,891 | 152,300 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | 1,556,652 | 2,277,013 | 683,458 | $908,797 | 3,067,204 | 561,014 | 148,411 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 2,249,397 | 2,469,071 | 776,493 | 2,704,884 | 2,916,933 | 596,773 | 145,665 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 2,699,368 | 2,808,230 | 814,327 | 3,557,662 | 2,605,057 | 600,980 | 139,596 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 3,532,434 | 3,000,763 | 884,748 | 4,477,012 | 2,560,913 | 633,178 | 134,400 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 4,141,358 | 3,735,518 | 918,832 | 4,846,096 | 2,563,745 | 769,639 | 130,898 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 4,569,470 | 4,614,013 | 980,394 | 4,961,234 | 2,582,192 | 964,435 | 127,328 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 4,852,996 | 5,292,976 | 1,008,383 | 5,289,673 | 3,226,286 | 1,010,869 | 119,516 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 5,460,969 | 6,071,960 | 1,188,934 | 7,724,341 | 4,634,192 | 1,297,226 | 120,065 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 6,234,425 | 7,175,825 | 1,411,333 | 10,606,551 | 5,263,812 | 1,454,371 | 118,362 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 7,356,217 | 9,283,742 | 1,489,333 | 11,296,773 | 5,299,041 | 1,354,945 | 116,720 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 7,797,092 | 10,706,295 | 1,525,144 | 12,039,194 | 6,404,310 | 1,531,107 | 118,241 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [9] | 16,105,848 | 2,159,051 | 1,413,918 | 328,310 | 3,503,803 | 2,289,298 | 371,241 | 37,365 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 8,899,502 | 13,755,508 | 1,908,718 | 13,659,042 | 9,252,205 | 1,874,718 | 184,583 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 12,404,396 | 14,373,511 | 1,822,006 | 16,885,867 | 11,031,805 | 2,599,910 | 217,883 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 14,749,743 | 16,432,003 | 2,189,887 | 20,118,684 | 12,272,625 | 2,906,566 | 207,542 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 16,805,255 | 19,535,155 | 2,311,976 | 23,482,135 | 11,914,826 | 3,246,403 | 174,562 |
| 1981 | 119,016,091 | 12,589,490 | 22,464,571 | 2,457,238 | 30,652,679 | 12,366,289 | 3,587,243 | 175,714 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10,519,603 | 1,373,776 | 705,921 | 223,071 | 2,720,058 | 139,021 | 2,194 | 32,307 |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | −20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | −113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238,000 | 302,000 | 23,000 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 1,269,689 | 809,000 | 271,000 | 2,540,203 | 122,000 | 72,000 | 27,000 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 1,625,693 | 659,000 | 59,000 | 2,682,896 | 303,000 | 300,000 | 1,000 |
| February | 8,451,646 | 1,631,479 | 648,000 | 479,000 | 2,643,835 | 1,096,000 | 636,000 | 2,000 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 2,033,840 | 726,000 | 264,000 | 3,215,155 | 138,000 | −55,000 | 48,000 |

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[1] Represents contributions of employees, employers, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the Hospital Insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. Some monthly figures include Treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance trust fund: Status, 1940–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**. Data for earlier years appear in table 25 of the **Bulletin's Annual Statistical Supplement**]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $550,000 | ... | $42,489 | $15,805 | ... | ... | $12,288 | $1,738,100 | $6,598 | [9]$1,744,698 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 123,854 | 239,834 | ... | ... | 26,950 | 6,546,281 | 67,100 | 6,613,381 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | $3,604 | 256,778 | 727,266 | ... | ... | 56,841 | 12,644,823 | 247,789 | 12,892,612 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 438,029 | 4,333,147 | ... | – $9,551 | 103,202 | 20,580,491 | 560,511 | 21,141,001 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | ... | 517,130 | 10,269,709 | ... | 600,437 | 202,369 | 19,748,848 | 1,079,877 | 20,828,725 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | ... | 586,237 | 15,225,894 | ... | 435,638 | 300,283 | 18,765,724 | 1,414,761 | 20,180,485 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 442,151 | 1,349,613 | 26,266,928 | 1,239 | 578,818 | 474,035 | 30,106,913 | 2,509,443 | 32,616,355 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 448,916 | 1,618,138 | 31,101,018 | 1,859 | 613,026 | 551,889 | 31,361,082 | 2,969,766 | 34,330,848 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 487,546 | 1,718,572 | 34,540,813 | 1,555 | 724,341 | 581,923 | 33,188,486 | 3,210,572 | 36,399,058 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 474,645 | 1,846,518 | 42,169,744 | 2,470 | 782,954 | 667,335 | 35,487,612 | 928,283 | 36,415,896 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 441,788 | 2,039,243 | 47,848,838 | 3,873 | 908,585 | 723,315 | 37,703,419 | 163,589 | 37,867,008 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 447,323 | 2,292,182 | 54,838,818 | 7,731 | 981,785 | 847,708 | 39,879,154 | 68,659 | 39,947,814 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 425,317 | 2,347,000 | 62,140,449 | 7,480 | 1,212,303 | 934,713 | 37,955,347 | 24,529 | 37,979,876 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [10] | 16,105,848 | ... | 80,432 | 16,875,545 | 1,714 | ... | 233,695 | 37,042,171 | 13,031 | 37,055,202 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 613,902 | 2,286,888 | 71,270,519 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 992,727 | 35,397,620 | – 25,407 | 35,372,213 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 612,927 | 2,151,741 | 78,524,092 | 6,461 | 1,588,664 | 1,086,180 | 30,955,085 | 23,179 | 30,978,264 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 615,229 | 1,920,140 | 87,591,968 | 16,980 | 1,447,532 | 1,072,218 | 27,317,094 | 425,752 | 27,742,846 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 557,253 | 1,886,219 | 100,615,304 | 11,090 | 1,441,988 | 1,159,824 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| 1981 | 119,016,091 | 540,067 | 2,016,331 | 119,413,467 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,298,285 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10,519,603 | 6 | 65,927 | 9,907,321 | ... | ... | 131,940 | 23,542,617 | 219,300 | 23,761,918 |
| April [11] | 13,088,424 | – 16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | ... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | ... | ... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | – 1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ... | ... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ... | ... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ... | ... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ... | ... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | ... | ... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 674,765 | 571,518 | [12] 10,978,951 | ... | ... | 99,172 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [12] 21,489,316 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 98 | 14,359 | [12] 11,025,270 | ... | ... | 114,653 | 19,010,312 | 766,241 | [12] 19,776,553 |
| February | 8,451,646 | ... | 102,362 | 11,052,800 | ... | ... | 117,435 | 16,961,113 | 199,214 | 17,160,326 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 12 | 54,586 | 11,100,101 | 5,466 | ... | 131,403 | 18,405,376 | 461,387 | 18,866,763 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968 for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old-age reserve account, January 1937–December 1939.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

[11] Public Law 96–403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

[12] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability Insurance trust fund: Status, 1957–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of **Bulletin.** Data for earlier years appear in table 26 of the **Bulletin's Annual Statistical Supplement**]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $337,199 | ... | ... | $1,363 | ... | ... | ... | $1,305 | $325,363 | $11,896 | $337,258 |
| 1960 | 987,079 | ... | ... | 46,910 | $528,304 | ... | −$26,831 | 31,922 | 2,100,862 | 66,352 | 2,167,214 |
| 1965 | 1,175,244 | ... | ... | 62,135 | 1,392,190 | ... | 23,615 | 78,862 | 1,875,566 | 131,133 | 2,006,699 |
| 1966 | 1,556,652 | ... | ... | 53,877 | 1,721,133 | $1,493 | 24,962 | 183,479 | 1,462,628 | 223,532 | 1,686,161 |
| 1967 | 2,249,397 | ... | $16,000 | 66,840 | 1,860,789 | 6,534 | 30,634 | 98,834 | 1,832,627 | 188,978 | 2,021,606 |
| 1968 | 2,699,368 | ... | 16,000 | 84,913 | 2,088,352 | 15,393 | 20,410 | 112,336 | 2,349,683 | 235,713 | 2,585,396 |
| 1969 | 3,532,434 | ... | 32,000 | 140,860 | 2,443,437 | 14,891 | 21,328 | 133,495 | 3,490,762 | 186,778 | 3,677,539 |
| 1970 | 4,141,358 | ... | 16,000 | 222,762 | 2,778,118 | 16,487 | 10,439 | 149,020 | 4,833,225 | 270,372 | 5,103,596 |
| 1971 | 4,569,470 | ... | 16,000 | 325,068 | 3,381,448 | 21,242 | 13,240 | 189,875 | 6,076,203 | 332,126 | 6,408,329 |
| 1972 | 4,852,996 | ... | 50,000 | 388,233 | 4,045,895 | 27,523 | 24,190 | 211,671 | 7,010,202 | 380,076 | 7,390,277 |
| 1973 | 5,460,969 | ... | 51,000 | 434,580 | 5,161,840 | 39,361 | 19,503 | 246,649 | 7,801,908 | 67,565 | 7,869,472 |
| 1974 | 6,234,425 | ... | 52,000 | 481,800 | 6,158,569 | 49,670 | 22,327 | 154,266 | 8,192,613 | 60,252 | 8,252,865 |
| 1975 | 7,356,217 | ... | 52,000 | 511,656 | 7,629,796 | 70,936 | 28,514 | 252,985 | 8,155,910 | 34,597 | 8,190,507 |
| 1976 | 7,797,092 | ... | 90,000 | 468,197 | 9,222,211 | 92,276 | 26,366 | 265,613 | 6,928,982 | 10,348 | 6,939,330 |
| July–Sept.1976 (transition quarter) [10] | 2,159,051 | ... | ... | 13,294 | 2,555,020 | 27,293 | ... | 70,753 | 6,451,490 | 7,118 | 6,458,609 |
| 1977 | 8,899,502 | ... | 103,000 | 371,741 | 11,135,237 | 77,144 | −318 | 377,659 | 4,240,249 | 2,881 | 4,243,131 |
| 1978 | 12,404,396 | ... | 128,003 | 251,387 | 12,213,895 | 84,339 | 29,797 | 327,234 | 4,350,739 | 20,913 | 4,371,652 |
| 1979 | 14,749,743 | ... | 141,663 | 304,657 | 13,428,454 | 78,886 | 29,906 | 406,757 | 5,581,158 | 42,553 | 5,623,711 |
| 1980 | 16,805,255 | $10,900 | 117,827 | 454,480 | 14,898,923 | 98,910 | ... | 334,166 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| 1981 | 12,589,490 | ... | 168,235 | 272,724 | 16,853,311 | −7,542 | 29,443 | 405,129 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,373,776 | ... | ... | 7,780 | 1,375,722 | ... | ... | 40,636 | 3,504,965 | 6,104 | 3,511,069 |
| April [11] | 1,783,582 | ... | ... | −107,456 | 1,379,324 | −3,432 | ... | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | −1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ... | ... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ... | ... | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ... | ... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ... | ... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ... | ... | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ... | ... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ... | ... | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ... | ... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ... | ... | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ... | ... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ... | ... | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ... | ... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ... | ... | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | −3,001 | 3,076,584 |
| December | 1,269,689 | ... | 168,235 | 87,483 | [12] 1,504,785 | ... | ... | 48,158 | 2,585,281 | 463,767 | [12] 3,049,048 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,625,693 | ... | ... | 2,139 | [12] 1,348,135 | ... | ... | 66,924 | 3,265,826 | −4,006 | [12] 3,261,821 |
| February | 1,631,479 | ... | ... | 16,602 | 1,453,180 | ... | ... | 25,377 | 3,422,658 | 8,686 | 3,431,344 |
| March | 2,033,840 | ... | ... | 10,454 | 1,463,082 | 35,945 | ... | 59,054 | 3,917,288 | 268,219 | 3,917,556 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950–51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

[11] Public Law 96-403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

[12] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2, was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $908,797 | ... | ... | $5,970 | ... | $63,564 | $785,758 | $65,446 | $851,204 |
| 1967 | 2,688,684 | $16,200 | $337,850 | 45,903 | $2,507,773 | 88,848 | 1,298,168 | 45,053 | 1,343,221 |
| 1968 | 3,514,049 | 43,613 | 283,631 | 61,091 | 3,736,322 | 78,647 | 1,370,276 | 60,360 | 1,430,636 |
| 1969 | 4,423,236 | 53,776 | 770,968 | 96,063 | 4,653,976 | 104,182 | 2,001,444 | 15,078 | 2,016,521 |
| 1970 | 4,784,789 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 139,423 | 4,804,242 | 148,660 | 2,653,322 | 24,079 | 2,677,401 |
| 1971 | 4,897,979 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 183,027 | 5,442,971 | 149,434 | 3,029,856 | 73,250 | 3,103,106 |
| 1972 | 5,225,891 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 190,105 | 6,109,139 | 166,370 | 2,883,958 | -25,233 | 2,858,725 |
| 1973 | 7,663,119 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 197,844 | 6,648,819 | 192,839 | 4,222,365 | 146,301 | 4,368,666 |
| 1974 | 10,606,551 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 408,273 | 7,806,687 | 258,048 | 7,864,355 | 49,344 | 7,913,699 |
| 1975 | 11,296,773 | 126,749 | 529,353 | 614,989 | 10,355,390 | 256,134 | 9,760,883 | 109,156 | 9,870,039 |
| 1976 | 12,039,194 | 130,904 | 658,430 | 715,744 | 12,270,382 | 308,215 | 10,942,180 | -106,466 | 10,835,714 |
| July-Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [9] | 3,367,940 | 135,863 | ... | 11,951 | 3,315,251 | 88,408 | 11,009,482 | -61,672 | 10,947,810 |
| 1977 | 13,659,042 | ... | 944,000 | 770,966 | 14,912,370 | 294,762 | 10,973,740 | 140,945 | 11,114,685 |
| 1978 | 16,689,361 | 196,506 | 830,938 | 797,209 | 17,415,132 | 417,537 | 11,757,306 | 38,725 | 11,796,031 |
| 1979 | 19,943,084 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 883,158 | 19,898,459 | 411,565 | 13,163,539 | 199,161 | 13,362,700 |
| 1980 | 23,260,335 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,061,433 | 23,793,420 | 460,841 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| 1981 | 30,445,979 | 246,700 | 800,000 | 1,324,834 | 28,909,081 | 305,416 | 18,191,479 | -98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2,720,058 | ... | 659,000 | 40,629 | 2,529,010 | -103,368 | 15,409,456 | -16,166 | 15,393,290 |
| April | 3,314,218 | ... | ... | -412 | 2,510,994 | -32,051 | 16,250,457 | -22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ... | ... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | -105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | ... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | -110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ... | ... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ... | ... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ... | ... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | -98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ... | ... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ... | ... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |
| December | 2,540,203 | ... | 207,000 | 798,130 | 2,873,815 | 46,456 | 18,879,518 | -131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,682,896 | ... | ... | 12,211 | 2,545,828 | 44,677 | 18,790,094 | 62,273 | 18,852,367 |
| February | 2,643,835 | ... | ... | 12,638 | 2,625,378 | 38,871 | 18,839,349 | 5,242 | 18,844,591 |
| March | 3,215,155 | ... | 808,000 | 3,749 | 3,116,440 | 51,610 | 19,719,469 | -16,023 | 19,703,446 |

[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary Medical Insurance trust fund: Status, 1967–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | $646,682 | $623,000 | $14,052 | $664,261 | $133,682 | $478,849 | $6,942 | $485,791 |
| 1968 | 698,465 | 634,000 | 20,677 | 1,389,622 | 142,608 | 281,413 | 25,290 | 306,703 |
| 1969 | 902,821 | 984,287 | 23,466 | 1,644,842 | 194,660 | 357,971 | 19,803 | 377,774 |
| 1970 | 936,000 | 928,151 | 11,536 | 1,979,287 | 216,993 | 13,417 | 43,764 | 57,181 |
| 1971 | 1,252,936 | 1,245,282 | 17,268 | 2,034,999 | 247,612 | 257,427 | 32,629 | 290,056 |
| 1972 | 1,340,052 | 1,365,295 | 28,993 | 2,255,069 | 288,619 | 478,075 | 2,634 | 480,709 |
| 1973 | 1,426,607 | 1,430,451 | 45,049 | 2,391,232 | 245,861 | 699,631 | 46,091 | 745,722 |
| 1974 | 1,704,371 | 2,028,926 | 75,924 | 2,873,649 | 409,117 | 1,230,685 | 41,492 | 1,272,177 |
| 1975 | 1,886,962 | 2,329,590 | 105,539 | 3,765,397 | 404,458 | 1,378,214 | 46,199 | 1,424,413 |
| 1976 | 1,951,221 | 2,939,338 | 103,645 | 4,671,847 | 528,214 | 1,230,135 | – 11,580 | 1,218,555 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition) quarter) [8] | 538,648 | 878,000 | 4,420 | 1,269,038 | 132,077 | 1,243,945 | – 5,437 | 1,238,508 |
| 1977 | 2,192,903 | 5,052,944 | 136,710 | 5,866,922 | 474,717 | 2,232,078 | 47,348 | 2,279,426 |
| 1978 | 2,431,133 | 6,385,503 | 228,848 | 6,852,252 | 504,234 | 4,020,692 | – 52,267 | 3,968,425 |
| 1979 | 2,635,492 | 6,840,785 | 362,787 | 8,259,077 | 554,496 | 4,974,022 | 19,891 | 4,993,913 |
| 1980 | 2,927,711 | 6,931,713 | 415,510 | 10,143,930 | 593,327 | 4,558,083 | – 26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| 1981 | 3,319,607 | 8,747,430 | 384,348 | 12,344,913 | 895,374 | 3,821,439 | – 78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 264,193 | 706,683 | – 19,236 | 1,048,946 | 175,550 | 4,091,865 | 4,277 | 4,096,142 |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | – 3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | – 24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | – 76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | – 78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | – 69,482 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | – 122,082 | 3,900,662 |
| December | 581,724 | 2,535,918 | 162,167 | 1,253,500 | 50,058 | 5,943,311 | – 66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 49,328 | 150,144 | 6,827 | 1,102,857 | 61,065 | 4,926,592 | – 7,304 | 4,919,288 |
| February | 306,082 | 1,022,411 | 15,371 | 1,113,219 | 51,981 | 5,105,191 | – 7,238 | 5,097,953 |
| March | 313,691 | 1,050,739 | 8,110 | 1,297,118 | 60,555 | 5,043,224 | 69,596 | 5,112,820 |

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[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under sec. 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[8] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] | Total | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ... | $4,070 | $4,070 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ... | 23,801 | 23,801 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ... | 126,856 | 126,856 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ... | 411,613 | 411,613 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| April | 35,880,038 | 31,192,498 | 4,687,540 | 10,830,253 | 9,568,962 | 1,261,291 |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082,065 | 31,667,820 | 4,414,245 | 12,304,226 | 10,961,817 | 1,342,408 |
| February | 36,123,025 | 31,737,139 | 4,385,886 | 12,325,663 | 10,992,065 | 1,333,598 |
| March | 36,161,249 | 31,803,994 | 4,357,255 | 12,349,367 | 11,024,009 | 1,325,358 |
| April | 36,145,698 | 31,808,503 | 4,337,195 | 12,349,186 | 11,029,146 | 1,320,040 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

**Table M-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | . . . |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | . . . |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | . . . |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | . . . |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | . . . |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | . . . |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | . . . |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | . . . |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,668,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | . . . |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | . . . |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 31,192,498 | 19,736,339 | 3,011,156 | 3,349,583 | 558,958 | 4,436,215 | 14,312 | 85,935 |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,667,820 | 20,293,570 | 3,032,189 | 3,185,904 | 547,963 | 4,519,823 | 13,503 | 74,868 |
| February | 31,737,139 | 20,332,241 | 3,031,236 | 3,214,234 | 547,046 | 4,525,316 | 13,427 | 73,639 |
| March | 31,803,994 | 20,371,193 | 3,029,706 | 3,241,533 | 544,321 | 4,531,510 | 13,331 | 72 400 |
| April | 31,808,503 | 20,368,891 | 3,023,555 | 3,258,666 | 539,146 | 4,533,966 | 13,221 | 71,058 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940-82

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December- | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | [illegible] | $90 | $11 | ... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,523 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 9,568,962 | 6,783,129 | 521,782 | 742,544 | 137,095 | 1,371,470 | 3,968 | 8,974 |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,658 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,961,817 | 7,845,804 | 591,341 | 794,164 | 151,587 | 1,566,029 | 4,194 | 8,699 |
| February | 10,992,065 | 7,864,664 | 591,733 | 802,472 | 151,205 | 1,569,260 | 4,174 | 8,556 |
| March | 11,024,009 | 7,885,260 | 592,038 | 810,974 | 150,368 | 1,572,811 | 4,146 | 8,412 |
| April | 11,029,146 | 7,886,310 | 591,186 | 815,929 | 148,318 | 1,575,031 | 4,115 | 8,256 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-12.**—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | ... | ... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ... | ... |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 4,687,540 | 2,847,434 | 455,945 | 1,384,161 | 1,261,291 | 1,057,440 | 49,912 | 153,939 |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,414,245 | 2,759,794 | 422,139 | 1,232,312 | 1,342,408 | 1,139,567 | 51,165 | 151,677 |
| February | 4,385,886 | 2,744,856 | 416,870 | 1,224,160 | 1,333,598 | 1,132,681 | 50,328 | 150,589 |
| March | 4,357,255 | 2,730,997 | 411,048 | 1,215,210 | 1,325,358 | 1,126,305 | 49,435 | 149,618 |
| April | 4,337,195 | 2,722,119 | 406,689 | 1,208,387 | 1,320,040 | 1,122,431 | 48,754 | 148,855 |

[1] Includes, from July 1957 to October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–82

| Period[1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits[9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers[2] | Wives and husbands[2,3] | Children[4] | Widows and widowers[2,5] | Children[4] | Widowed mothers[6] | Parents[2] | Disabled workers[7] | Wives and husbands[8] | Children[4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $20.28 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 36.54 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.69 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 57.68 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 73.75 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 101.71 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 192.33 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 238.84 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 266.87 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 308.12 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 344.37 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 345.25 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 386.62 | 195.02 | 161.90 | 346.48 | 271.08 | 276.64 | 310.59 | 412.92 | 121.20 | 123.08 | 116.19 |
| February | 386.81 | 195.21 | 162.51 | 346.77 | 271.42 | 276.40 | 310.84 | 412.66 | 120.73 | 123.01 | 116.19 |
| March | 387.08 | 195.41 | 163.19 | 347.08 | 271.91 | 276.25 | 311.04 | 412.42 | 120.27 | 123.12 | 116.18 |
| April | 387.17 | 195.53 | 163.40 | 347.38 | 272.04 | 275.10 | 311.23 | 412.34 | 119.88 | 123.18 | 116.19 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $20.36 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Jan.-Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 21.65 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 14.65 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Sept.-Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 36.89 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 37.99 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 62.10 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ... |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 73.80 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ... |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 75.36 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 105.82 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.-May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 181.85 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June-Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 194.80 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1978 (Jan.-May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 227.98 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June-Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 240.72 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.-May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 236.84 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June-Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 269.53 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.-May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 271.45 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June-Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 305.68 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.-May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 306.34 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June-Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 338.80 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 338.67 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 337.64 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 340.57 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 410.28 | 198.04 | 198.13 | 347.73 | 265.95 | 260.81 | [illegible] | 419.90 | 111.99 | 119.33 | 114.00 |
| February | 371.73 | 191.01 | 194.40 | 344.41 | 265.93 | 252.13 | 352.74 | 417.79 | 113.37 | 119.40 | 116.37 |
| March | 381.89 | 192.20 | 177.39 | 340.36 | 265.53 | 257.57 | 338.93 | 415.50 | 110.15 | 121.41 | 115.73 |
| April | 382.79 | 190.64 | 173.23 | 343.13 | 260.87 | 250.92 | 332.49 | 417.31 | 111.35 | 117.94 | 114.51 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[7] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and type of benefit, 1940–82**

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62–64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 35,880 | 8,302 | 27,578 | 3,634 | 2,081 | 599 | 954 | 23,944 | 17,655 | 6,203 | 86 |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082 | 7,860 | 28,222 | 3,750 | 2,180 | 596 | 974 | 24,472 | 18,113 | 6,284 | 75 |
| February | 36,123 | 7,854 | 28,269 | 3,761 | 2,188 | 596 | 977 | 24,507 | 18,144 | 6,290 | 74 |
| March | 36,161 | 7,848 | 28,314 | 3,763 | 2,190 | 596 | 977 | 24,551 | 18,181 | 6,297 | 72 |
| April | 36,146 | 7,837 | 28,309 | 3,768 | 2,196 | 595 | 978 | 24,540 | 18,173 | 6,296 | 71 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

### Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940–82

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| April | 263,047 | 131,495 | 27,854 | 60,090 | 7,768 | 35,732 | 42 | 66 |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39,365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 361,332 | 196,272 | 35,844 | 69,303 | 8,707 | 51,080 | 54 | 72 |
| February | 266,812 | 131,693 | 28,267 | 60,530 | 6,493 | 39,696 | 50 | 83 |
| March | 291,806 | 139,298 | 30,286 | 70,596 | 8,029 | 43,453 | 42 | 102 |
| April | 294,795 | 142,387 | 30,745 | 68,339 | 8,491 | 44,699 | 47 | 87 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–82

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers |  |  | Wives and husbands |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards |  | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards |  |
|  |  | Number | Percent of total |  | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,336 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April | 131 | 106 | 81 | 28 | 22 | 79 |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 196 | 174 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 83 |
| February | 132 | 116 | 88 | 28 | 24 | 86 |
| March | 139 | 116 | 83 | 30 | 24 | 80 |
| April | 142 | 115 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |

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[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid exceed the earnings test amount; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | ... | ... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |
| April | 64,491 | 28,361 | 7,803 | 28,327 |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 62,562 | 28,317 | 7,601 | 26,644 |
| February | 56,319 | 24,565 | 6,616 | 25,138 |
| March | 62,803 | 27,593 | 7,464 | 27,746 |
| April | 66,407 | 30,025 | 8,126 | 28,256 |

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[1] Includes, from July 1957 to October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

### **Table M-18.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, April 1982

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 3,987,671 | $730,949 | $573,753 | $157,196 |
| Aged | 1,647,221 | 227,060 | 166,189 | 60,870 |
| Blind | [2] 78,355 | 17,825 | 12,941 | 4,884 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,262,095 | 486,065 | 394,623 | 91,443 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 419,000 persons aged 65 and over.

### **Table M-20.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1981 [2] | 315,429 | 89,414 | 5,429 | 220,586 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| February | 33,908 | 10,716 | 542 | 22,650 |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |
| September [3] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 29,241 | 7,428 | 529 | 21,284 |
| November | 29,991 | 8,194 | 555 | 21,242 |
| December | 26,354 | 6,869 | 430 | 19,055 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 28,595 | 7,503 | 469 | 20,603 |
| February | 20,345 | 5,582 | 305 | 14,458 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Excludes January and September data.

[3] Data not available.

### **Table M-19.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| December 1981 | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| April | 4,133,346 | 1,777,400 | 78,846 | 2,277,100 | 691,484 | 535,032 | 156,451 |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 | 740,100 | 578,260 | 161,841 |
| February | 3,999,718 | 1,662,717 | 78,351 | 2,258,650 | 723,631 | 567,086 | 156,544 |
| March | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 | 738,623 | 579,487 | 159,136 |
| April | 3,987,671 | 1,647,221 | 78,355 | 2,262,095 | 730,949 | 573,753 | 157,196 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

## **Table M-21.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, April 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 3,987,671 | 1,647,221 | 78,355 | 2,262,095 |
| Alabama [2] | 129,601 | 69,461 | 1,933 | 58,207 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,064 | 1,132 | 60 | 1,872 |
| Arizona [2] | 29,026 | 10,557 | 581 | 17,888 |
| Arkansas | 73,835 | 38,670 | 1,459 | 33,706 |
| California | 688,262 | 295,471 | 17,992 | 374,799 |
| Colorado [2] | 29,086 | 11,508 | 381 | 17,197 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,276 | 6,732 | 413 | 16,131 |
| Delaware | 6,866 | 2,275 | 157 | 4,434 |
| District of Columbia | 14,618 | 3,946 | 208 | 10,464 |
| Florida | 171,355 | 81,034 | 2,798 | 87,523 |
| Georgia | 149,126 | 65,183 | 2,906 | 81,037 |
| Hawaii | 9,957 | 4,635 | 169 | 5,153 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,370 | 2,303 | 117 | 4,950 |
| Illinois [2] | 120,571 | 32,097 | 1,915 | 86,559 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,740 | 13,021 | 1,158 | 26,561 |
| Iowa | 24,710 | 9,577 | 1,031 | 14,102 |
| Kansas | 19,634 | 6,902 | 303 | 12,429 |
| Kentucky [2] | 91,920 | 37,866 | 2,036 | 52,018 |
| Louisiana | 128,618 | 57,584 | 2,099 | 68,935 |
| Maine | 20,688 | 8,585 | 295 | 11,808 |
| Maryland | 47,025 | 14,704 | 673 | 31,648 |
| Massachusetts | 113,922 | 58,468 | 5,006 | 50,448 |
| Michigan | 111,011 | 33,368 | 1,913 | 75,730 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,298 | 11,262 | 634 | 18,402 |
| Mississippi | 110,736 | 57,312 | 1,819 | 51,605 |
| Missouri [2] | 79,635 | 34,654 | 1,290 | 43,691 |
| Montana | 6,629 | 2,016 | 128 | 4,485 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,095 | 4,630 | 225 | 8,240 |
| Nevada | 6,776 | 3,392 | 465 | 2,919 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,240 | 1,791 | 122 | 3,327 |
| New Jersey | 84,268 | 30,361 | 1,145 | 52,762 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,643 | 9,677 | 465 | 14,501 |
| New York | 348,641 | 123,544 | 4,061 | 221,036 |
| North Carolina [2] | 135,619 | 58,697 | 3,021 | 73,901 |
| North Dakoka [2] | 5,980 | 2,804 | 83 | 3,093 |
| Ohio | 115,497 | 30,467 | 2,309 | 82,721 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 62,194 | 29,656 | 977 | 31,561 |
| Oregon [2] | 22,019 | 6,691 | 505 | 14,823 |
| Pennsylvania | 156,577 | 51,074 | 3,112 | 102,391 |
| Rhode Island | 14,603 | 5,437 | 205 | 8,961 |
| South Carolina [2] | 81,487 | 35,303 | 1,867 | 44,317 |
| South Dakota | 7,803 | 3,435 | 147 | 4,221 |
| Tennessee | 126,233 | 55,098 | 2,004 | 69,131 |
| Texas [3] | 250,706 | 134,204 | 4,214 | 112,288 |
| Utah [2] | 7,616 | 2,174 | 172 | 5,270 |
| Vermont | 8,581 | 3,239 | 122 | 5,220 |
| Virginia [2] | 78,919 | 31,996 | 1,403 | 45,520 |
| Washington | 43,644 | 13,598 | 584 | 29,462 |
| West Virginia [2] | 39,717 | 12,093 | 652 | 26,972 |
| Wisconsin | 63,902 | 26,538 | 966 | 36,398 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,731 | 656 | 37 | 1,038 |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | ... | ... |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 600 | 342 | 18 | 240 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

## **Table M-22.**—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, April 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $730,949 | $573,753 | $157,196 |
| Alabama | 18,916 | 18,916 | ... |
| Alaska | 549 | 549 | ... |
| Arizona | 5,244 | 5,244 | ... |
| Arkansas | 9,882 | 9,877 | 6 |
| California | 179,526 | 73,586 | 105,940 |
| Colorado | 4,485 | 4,485 | ... |
| Connecticut | 3,972 | 3,972 | ... |
| Delaware | 1,080 | 1,040 | 41 |
| District of Columbia | 3,019 | 2,677 | 343 |
| Florida | 29,634 | 29,633 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,373 | 22,366 | 8 |
| Hawaii | 1,975 | 1,596 | 379 |
| Idaho | 1,154 | 1,154 | ... |
| Illinois | 20,653 | 20,653 | ... |
| Indiana | 6,132 | 6,132 | ... |
| Iowa | 3,423 | 3,331 | 91 |
| Kansas | 2,790 | 2,784 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 15,010 | 15,010 | ... |
| Louisiana | 20,584 | 20,570 | 13 |
| Maine | 2,804 | 2,392 | 412 |
| Maryland | 8,176 | 8,161 | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 21,452 | 11,557 | 9,895 |
| Michigan | 22,076 | 16,960 | 5,115 |
| Minnesota | 4,035 | 4,035 | ... |
| Mississippi | 16,579 | 16,573 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,210 | 12,210 | ... |
| Montana | 1,050 | 987 | 63 |
| Nebraska | 1,870 | 1,870 | ... |
| Nevada | 1,140 | 916 | 224 |
| New Hampshire | 799 | 799 | ... |
| New Jersey | 16,256 | 13,279 | 2,977 |
| New Mexico | 4,040 | 4,040 | ... |
| New York | 73,603 | 54,503 | 19,099 |
| North Carolina | 20,476 | 20,476 | ... |
| North Dakota | 814 | 814 | ... |
| Ohio | 19,677 | 19,666 | 11 |
| Oklahoma | 9,048 | 9,048 | ... |
| Oregon | 3,538 | 3,538 | ... |
| Pennsylvania | 29,191 | 24,351 | 4,840 |
| Rhode Island | 2,429 | 1,834 | 595 |
| South Carolina | 12,141 | 12,141 | ... |
| South Dakota | 1,044 | 1,041 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 19,178 | 19,176 | 2 |
| Texas | 35,137 | 35,137 | ... |
| Utah | 1,172 | 1,172 | ... |
| Vermont | 1,481 | 1,059 | 422 |
| Virginia | 12,081 | 12,081 | ... |
| Washington | 8,066 | 6,673 | 1,393 |
| West Virginia | 7,090 | 7,090 | ... |
| Wisconsin | 11,513 | 6,217 | 5,297 |
| Wyoming | 249 | 249 | ... |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Other: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 131 | 131 | ... |

**Table M-23.**—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, April 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $227,060 | $17,825 | $486,065 |
| Alabama | 7,884 | 359 | 10,673 |
| Alaska | 164 | 13 | 372 |
| Arizona | 1,432 | 121 | 3,691 |
| Arkansas | 4,066 | 257 | 5,559 |
| California | 61,187 | 5,707 | 112,632 |
| Colorado | 1,312 | 65 | 3,108 |
| Connecticut | 814 | 77 | 3,081 |
| Delaware | 232 | 28 | 821 |
| District of Columbia | 534 | 43 | 2,442 |
| Florida | 12,236 | 546 | 16,852 |
| Georgia | 7,384 | 545 | 14,444 |
| Hawaii | 787 | 38 | 1,149 |
| Idaho | 235 | 24 | 895 |
| Illinois | 3,954 | 378 | 16,321 |
| Indiana | 1,270 | 217 | 4,645 |
| Iowa | 872 | 182 | 2,369 |
| Kansas | 705 | 51 | 2,033 |
| Kentucky | 4,397 | 434 | 10,179 |
| Louisiana | 7,160 | 408 | 13,016 |
| Maine | 680 | 49 | 2,074 |
| Maryland | 1,667 | 137 | 6,372 |
| Massachusetts | 8,277 | 1,195 | 11,979 |
| Michigan | 4,379 | 425 | 17,271 |
| Minnesota | 1,122 | 103 | 2,811 |
| Mississippi | 6,531 | 346 | 9,702 |
| Missouri | 3,882 | 221 | 8,107 |
| Montana | 196 | 22 | 832 |
| Nebraska | 416 | 37 | 1,417 |
| Nevada | 470 | 96 | 574 |
| New Hampshire | 172 | 20 | 607 |
| New Jersey | 4,576 | 243 | 11,437 |
| New Mexico | 1,143 | 92 | 2,806 |
| New York | 19,904 | 914 | 52,784 |
| North Carolina | 6,381 | 560 | 13,536 |
| North Dakota | 274 | 17 | 523 |
| Ohio | 3,346 | 434 | 15,897 |
| Oklahoma | 3,462 | 189 | 5,396 |
| Oregon | 720 | 90 | 2,728 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,432 | 709 | 22,050 |
| Rhode Island | 631 | 44 | 1,755 |
| South Carolina | 3,818 | 364 | 7,960 |
| South Dakota | 329 | 31 | 685 |
| Tennessee | 5,972 | 391 | 12,816 |
| Texas | 14,990 | 780 | 19,367 |
| Utah | 260 | 34 | 878 |
| Vermont | 380 | 27 | 1,074 |
| Virginia | 3,456 | 267 | 8,358 |
| Washington | 1,717 | 130 | 6,219 |
| West Virginia | 1,459 | 136 | 5,495 |
| Wisconsin | 3,261 | 216 | 8,037 |
| Wyoming | 61 | 7 | 181 |
| Unknown | 1 | ... | ... |
| Other: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 71 | 4 | 56 |

**Table M-24.**—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility, April 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $133.85 | $105.15 | $176.42 | $164.92 |
| California | 260.84 | 207.08 | 317.18 | 300.51 |
| Delaware | 157.32 | 101.81 | 177.04 | 185.10 |
| District of Columbia | 206.56 | 135.41 | 208.94 | 233.34 |
| Florida | 172.94 | 151.00 | 195.08 | 192.55 |
| Georgia | 150.03 | 113.28 | 187.50 | 178.25 |
| Hawaii | 198.33 | 169.87 | 227.10 | 222.99 |
| Iowa | 138.51 | 91.02 | 176.97 | 167.96 |
| Kansas | 142.09 | 102.21 | 168.45 | 163.60 |
| Louisiana | 160.04 | 124.33 | 194.24 | 188.82 |
| Maine | 135.53 | 79.24 | 167.78 | 175.66 |
| Maryland | 173.86 | 113.35 | 204.11 | 201.34 |
| Massachusetts | 188.30 | 141.57 | 238.80 | 237.45 |
| Michigan | 198.86 | 131.23 | 222.35 | 228.07 |
| Mississippi | 149.72 | 113.95 | 190.09 | 188.01 |
| Montana | 158.44 | 97.02 | 175.06 | 185.57 |
| Nevada | 168.29 | 138.62 | 207.31 | 196.54 |
| New Jersey | 192.91 | 150.71 | 212.44 | 216.77 |
| New York | 211.11 | 161.11 | 225.10 | 238.80 |
| Ohio | 170.37 | 109.82 | 188.03 | 192.18 |
| Pennsylvania | 186.43 | 125.94 | 227.74 | 215.35 |
| Rhode Island | 166.35 | 116.00 | 214.35 | 195.81 |
| South Dakota | 133.80 | 95.67 | 208.79 | 162.21 |
| Tennessee | 151.93 | 108.38 | 195.02 | 185.38 |
| Vermont | 172.61 | 117.41 | 222.34 | 205.70 |
| Washington | 184.81 | 126.24 | 222.43 | 211.09 |
| Wisconsin | 180.17 | 122.88 | 223.22 | 220.80 |

**Table M-25.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons, total amount, and average State payment to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | 15,608 | 7,873 | 363 | 7,260 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 86.60 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 [4] | 249,474 | 134,555 | 3,649 | 104,367 | 19,920 | 10,435 | 356 | 8,995 | 79.85 | 77.55 | 97.45 | 86.18 |
| December 1981 [4] | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | 251,084 | 135,232 | 3,611 | 105,268 | 20,063 | 10,509 | 352 | 9,064 | 79.90 | 77.71 | 97.61 | 86.11 |
| March | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,534 | 134,899 | 3,521 | 105,192 | 19,487 | 9,896 | 345 | 9,108 | 77.78 | 73.36 | 98.01 | 86.58 |
| July | 252,432 | 135,093 | 3,575 | 106,902 | 19,231 | 9,566 | 334 | 9,187 | 76.18 | 70.81 | 93.55 | 85.94 |
| August | 249,984 | 134,082 | 3,523 | 105,725 | 19,261 | 9,663 | 343 | 9,083 | 77.05 | 72.29 | 97.27 | 85.91 |
| September | 249,665 | 134,042 | 3,508 | 105,733 | 19,284 | 9,717 | 348 | 9,078 | 77.24 | 72.49 | 99.24 | 85.86 |
| October [4] | 249,918 | 133,965 | 3,471 | 105,645 | 19,339 | 9,752 | 341 | 9,101 | 77.38 | 72.80 | 98.33 | 86.14 |
| November [4] | 250,100 | 133,572 | 3,474 | 105,713 | 19,361 | 9,737 | 345 | 9,128 | 77.41 | 72.90 | 99.26 | 86.35 |
| December [4] | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 248,145 | 132,662 | 3,425 | 105,274 | 20,614 | 10,801 | 338 | 9,326 | 83.07 | 81.42 | 98.75 | 88.59 |
| February | 247,866 | 132,367 | 3,430 | 105,248 | 20,620 | 10,828 | 346 | 9,298 | 83.19 | 81.81 | 100.99 | 88.34 |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

[4] Revised data.

### Table M-26.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, February 1982[1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 247,866 | 132,367 | 3,430 | 105,248 | [2] $20,620 | $10,828 | $346 | $9,298 | [2] $83.19 | $81.81 | $100.99 | $88.34 |
| Alabama | 16,700 | 12,283 | 125 | 4,292 | 902 | 653 | 7 | 242 | 54.01 | 53.17 | 53.52 | 56.41 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,702 | 1,014 | 4 | 684 | 113 | 86 | (4) | 26 | 66.28 | 84.89 | (5) | 38.75 |
| Colorado | 34,715 | 24,564 | 148 | 10,003 | 3,624 | 3,018 | 5 | 602 | 104.41 | 122.86 | 31.60 | 60.18 |
| Connecticut | 11,725 | 5,184 | 86 | 6,455 | 1,831 | 782 | 10 | 1,038 | 156.14 | 150.89 | 118.58 | 160.86 |
| Florida | 7,162 | 3,844 | (6) | [7] 3,318 | 271 | 122 | (6) | [7] 149 | 37.77 | 31.67 | (6) | [7] 44.84 |
| Idaho [3] | 2,937 | 1,202 | 27 | 1,708 | 298 | 106 | 2 | 190 | 101.43 | 87.88 | 83.78 | 111.25 |
| Illinois | 29,409 | 6,069 | 300 | 23,040 | 2,415 | 393 | 23 | 2,000 | 82.13 | 64.77 | 75.71 | 86.79 |
| Kentucky | 7,910 | 4,435 | 107 | 3,368 | 906 | 493 | 7 | 405 | 114.50 | 111.08 | 71.28 | 120.36 |
| Maryland | [2] 511 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 67 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 130.49 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota | 10,139 | 2,886 | 156 | 7,097 | 981 | 216 | 13 | 752 | 96.74 | 74.79 | 84.87 | 105.92 |
| Missouri | 21,520 | 17,409 | 818 | 3,293 | 774 | 530 | 117 | 128 | 35.99 | 30.46 | 142.61 | 38.73 |
| Nebraska | 8,324 | 3,371 | 137 | 4,816 | 459 | 129 | 8 | 322 | 55.13 | 38.22 | 62.19 | 66.76 |
| New Hampshire | 4,455 | 1,578 | 167 | 2,710 | 464 | 66 | 15 | 383 | 104.16 | 41.95 | 87.77 | 141.40 |
| New Mexico | [2] 271 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 20 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,895 | 6,238 | 256 | 4,401 | 2,420 | 1,367 | 64 | 989 | 222.11 | 219.11 | 249.55 | 224.76 |
| North Dakota | 103 | 67 | 2 | 34 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.42 | 19.78 | (5) | 25.68 |
| Oklahoma | 53,818 | 34,949 | 453 | 18,416 | 3,369 | 2,134 | 31 | 1,204 | 62.60 | 61.06 | 67.97 | 65.40 |
| Oregon | 12,273 | 3,989 | 568 | 7,716 | 547 | 217 | 34 | 296 | 44.59 | 54.36 | 60.88 | 38.34 |
| South Carolina | 1,735 | 729 | 21 | 985 | 198 | 79 | 2 | 116 | 114.19 | 108.84 | 116.28 | 118.11 |
| South Dakota | 359 | 219 | 3 | 137 | 42 | 28 | (4) | 14 | 116.12 | 127.04 | (5) | 99.58 |
| Utah | [2] 6,039 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 60 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,412 | 1,755 | 21 | 1,636 | 709 | 355 | 4 | 349 | 207.72 | 202.40 | 216.71 | 213.31 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 715 | 161 | 19 | 535 | 14 | 3 | (4) | 11 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and January 1982 data for Idaho; data not available for February 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, February 1982 [1]**

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 48,828 | 29,415 | 618 | 18,284 | [2] $5,942 | $3,150 | $94 | $2,631 | [2] $121.68 | $107.09 | $152.11 | $143.88 |
| Alabama | 3,309 | 2,479 | 18 | 812 | 125 | 93 | 1 | 31 | 37.86 | 37.62 | 37.67 | 38.60 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 191 | 156 | ... | 35 | 22 | 20 | ... | 2 | 117.63 | 131.78 | ... | 54.57 |
| Colorado | 11,020 | 9,626 | 8 | 1,386 | 1,674 | 1,424 | 1 | 249 | 151.95 | 147.89 | 187.00 | 179.93 |
| Connecticut | 8,389 | 3,648 | 48 | 4,693 | 1,329 | 546 | 6 | 777 | 158.45 | 149.67 | 134.06 | 165.52 |
| Florida [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Idaho [3] | 636 | 333 | 3 | 300 | 60 | 30 | (4) | 30 | 94.19 | 90.17 | (5) | 98.83 |
| Illinois | 7,106 | 1,495 | 41 | 5,570 | 1,111 | 148 | 4 | 959 | 156.37 | 99.04 | 95.78 | 172.20 |
| Kentucky | 1,715 | 1,274 | 6 | 435 | 214 | 157 | 1 | 56 | 124.83 | 123.54 | 130.17 | 128.53 |
| Maryland | [2] 511 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 67 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 130.49 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota | 1,378 | 493 | 21 | 864 | 287 | 83 | 4 | 201 | 208.14 | 167.59 | 171.62 | 232.17 |
| Missouri | 6,028 | 4,588 | 322 | 1,118 | 296 | 178 | 63 | 55 | 49.06 | 38.76 | 195.30 | 49.21 |
| Nebraska | 1,437 | 622 | 22 | 793 | 106 | 31 | 2 | 73 | 73.89 | 50.11 | 84.41 | 92.26 |
| New Mexico [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| North Carolina | 2,397 | 1,630 | 39 | 728 | 393 | 273 | 8 | 112 | 163.86 | 167.47 | 195.87 | 154.05 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ... | (5) |
| Oklahoma | 2,215 | 1,652 | 10 | 553 | 127 | 95 | 1 | 31 | 57.45 | 57.66 | 61.00 | 56.77 |
| Oregon | 2,234 | 1,290 | 78 | 866 | 108 | 61 | 4 | 44 | 48.61 | 47.36 | 45.06 | 50.78 |
| South Carolina [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Utah [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Virginia [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wyoming [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and January 1982 for Idaho; data not available for February 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Number of recipients and average monthly payments, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1] [2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | | | General assistance [4] | | Emergency assistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients | |
| | Number of recipients (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | ... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | ... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | ... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | ... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | ... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
| | Average monthly payment | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | ... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ... | $24.30 | $8.30 | ... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | ... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ... | 32.70 | 16.55 | ... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ... | 46.65 | 22.25 | ... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ... | 55.05 | 23.30 | ... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ... | 71.60 | 24.85 | ... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ... | 68.95 | 31.65 | ... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.50 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and one or both parents or one caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program, and emergency assistance payments, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | ... | $149,667 | $87,930 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | ... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | ... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | ... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | ... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | ... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | ... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | ... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | ... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

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[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-30.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Number of families and recipients, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | | February 1981 | | | March 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 3,870,288 | 11,195,522 | 7,652,435 | 3,895,317 | 11,253,419 | 7,680,052 | 3,916,815 | 11,300,963 | 7,703,506 |
| Alabama | 63,135 | 177,634 | 127,144 | 63,567 | 178,521 | 127,714 | 59,836 | 166,813 | 119,134 |
| Alaska | 6,642 | 17,159 | 12,032 | 6,841 | 16,440 | 11,191 | 6,836 | 16,435 | 11,186 |
| Arizona | 21,942 | 60,626 | 44,115 | 21,924 | 60,504 | 44,045 | 22,411 | 61,707 | 44,812 |
| Arkansas | 29,844 | 84,876 | 61,506 | 29,953 | 85,201 | 61,764 | 30,216 | 85,803 | 62,105 |
| California | 517,581 | 1,515,901 | 1,005,675 | 520,161 | 1,519,081 | 1,006,728 | 526,121 | 1,541,708 | 1,020,852 |
| Colorado | 29,643 | 82,253 | 56,208 | 30,202 | 83,442 | 56,789 | 30,349 | 84,119 | 57,149 |
| Connecticut | 49,661 | 145,178 | 101,502 | 49,946 | 144,910 | 101,234 | 50,229 | 142,008 | 97,831 |
| Delaware | 11,591 | 31,866 | 21,951 | 12,032 | 33,047 | 22,685 | 12,058 | 33,109 | 22,716 |
| District of Columbia | 28,9[illegible] | 81,788 | 56,399 | 28,766 | 81,549 | 56,239 | 28,693 | 81,629 | 56,208 |
| Florida | 102,627 | 277,589 | 197,815 | 103,182 | 278,525 | 198,417 | 103,372 | 278,466 | 198,255 |
| Georgia | 89,931 | 233,877 | 168,819 | 90,733 | 235,841 | 170,116 | 91,465 | 237,576 | 171,256 |
| Guam | 1,518 | 5,400 | 3,926 | 1,503 | 5,404 | 3,934 | 1,498 | 5,391 | 3,893 |
| Hawaii | 20,013 | 61,236 | 40,689 | 20,008 | 61,178 | 40,639 | 20,089 | 61,413 | 40,798 |
| Idaho | 7,559 | 20,447 | 13,879 | 7,554 | 20,455 | 13,809 | 7,568 | 20,625 | 13,970 |
| Illinois | 225,041 | 696,972 | 485,638 | 228,178 | 703,411 | 488,507 | 232,401 | 712,909 | 493,318 |
| Indiana | 60,708 | 171,665 | 120,389 | 60,871 | 171,867 | 120,455 | 61,710 | 174,056 | 121,637 |
| Iowa | 41,459 | 113,439 | 74,636 | 42,315 | 115,924 | 75,921 | 43,287 | 118,767 | 77,399 |
| Kansas | 28,524 | 74,147 | 52,280 | 28,497 | 74,472 | 52,372 | 28,917 | 75,446 | 52,908 |
| Kentucky | 67,012 | 174,443 | 121,971 | 67,673 | 175,797 | 122,854 | 68,518 | 177,654 | 123,976 |
| Louisiana | 72,134 | 219,009 | 160,302 | 72,059 | 218,645 | 160,034 | 72,077 | 217,849 | 159,252 |
| Maine | 21,407 | 57,584 | 39,360 | 21,496 | 57,695 | 39,380 | 21,513 | 57,634 | 39,328 |
| Maryland | 80,942 | 220,337 | 148,898 | 81,428 | 221,911 | 149,672 | 81,792 | 222,817 | 150,038 |
| Massachusetts | 125,820 | 350,211 | 226,404 | 126,357 | 351,713 | 227,378 | 124,942 | 350,176 | 225,541 |
| Michigan | 248,408 | 759,557 | 497,677 | 251,774 | 771,777 | 504,212 | 254,039 | 780,542 | 508,357 |
| Minnesota | 54,471 | 147,664 | 97,479 | 55,062 | 149,657 | 98,302 | 55,565 | 151,406 | 99,268 |
| Mississippi | 59,997 | 176,488 | 129,794 | 60,121 | 176,634 | 129,848 | 60,424 | 177,186 | 130,214 |
| Missouri | 74,396 | 218,486 | 146,400 | 74,382 | 218,616 | 146,341 | 75,668 | 222,370 | 148,479 |
| Montana | 7,118 | 19,823 | 13,599 | 7,130 | 19,902 | 13,576 | 7,418 | 20,739 | 14,094 |
| Nebraska | 13,688 | 37,896 | 26,091 | 13,956 | 38,575 | 26,539 | 14,145 | 39,039 | 26,826 |
| Nevada | 5,037 | 13,618 | 9,386 | 5,302 | 14,356 | 9,889 | 5,516 | 14,974 | 10,295 |
| New Hampshire | 8,725 | 23,833 | 15,747 | 8,814 | 23,979 | 15,814 | 8,832 | 24,002 | 15,825 |
| New Jersey | 153,573 | 470,150 | 322,468 | 154,340 | 471,545 | 323,334 | 154,697 | 471,677 | 323,155 |
| New Mexico | 19,633 | 56,279 | 38,742 | 19,825 | 56,686 | 39,067 | 19,775 | 56,340 | 38,874 |
| New York | 369,643 | 1,113,576 | 763,525 | 369,343 | 1,110,687 | 760,581 | 373,331 | 1,121,410 | 766,953 |
| North Carolina | 81,341 | 204,866 | 144,612 | 81,518 | 204,374 | 144,276 | 81,951 | 205,125 | 144,639 |
| North Dakota | 4,890 | 13,185 | 9,101 | 4,967 | 13,365 | 9,185 | 4,873 | 13,371 | 9,199 |
| Ohio | 201,078 | 576,671 | 382,380 | 203,538 | 585,484 | 386,962 | 206,802 | 595,050 | 392,029 |
| Oklahoma | 31,426 | 91,639 | 66,539 | 31,625 | 91,974 | 66,772 | 31,795 | 92,323 | 66,975 |
| Oregon | 35,090 | 92,792 | 60,017 | 35,455 | 91,943 | 59,455 | 35,026 | 92,377 | 59,738 |
| Pennsylvania | 220,670 | 643,545 | 438,607 | 221,856 | 647,286 | 440,472 | 222,945 | 649,868 | 441,793 |
| Puerto Rico | 47,078 | 172,362 | 120,083 | 46,478 | 172,556 | 120,141 | 47,424 | 172,775 | 120,135 |
| Rhode Island | 19,458 | 56,147 | 37,888 | 19,609 | 56,457 | 37,979 | 19,635 | 56,535 | 38,049 |
| South Carolina | 57,959 | 156,687 | 110,949 | 58,234 | 157,248 | 111,295 | 58,667 | 158,208 | 111,875 |
| South Dakota | 7,003 | 18,852 | 13,178 | 7,003 | 18,750 | 13,118 | 6,907 | 18,494 | 12,919 |
| Tennessee | 66,300 | 174,519 | 123,013 | 66,529 | 175,094 | 123,359 | 66,967 | 175,993 | 123,958 |
| Texas | 110,375 | 334,292 | 242,875 | 111,342 | 333,415 | 241,524 | 112,213 | 335,072 | 242,477 |
| Utah | 13,423 | 42,148 | 26,405 | 14,257 | 44,806 | 27,930 | 14,493 | 45,660 | 28,489 |
| Vermont | 8,311 | 24,794 | 15,647 | 8,454 | 25,359 | 15,969 | 8,452 | 25,337 | 15,953 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,186 | 3,530 | 2,784 | 1,226 | 3,644 | 2,867 | 1,243 | 3,686 | 2,902 |
| Virginia | 65,260 | 175,028 | 121,166 | 65,673 | 176,356 | 121,989 | 67,028 | 179,795 | 124,170 |
| Washington | 63,069 | 177,944 | 110,669 | 63,092 | 177,779 | 110,637 | 54,702 | 144,078 | 93,227 |
| West Virginia | 28,282 | 80,795 | 61,618 | 28,809 | 82,642 | 63,191 | 29,033 | 83,167 | 63,740 |
| Wisconsin | 87,006 | 237,647 | 157,418 | 87,622 | 239,948 | 158,581 | 88,547 | 243,093 | 160,248 |
| Wyoming | 2,755 | 7,072 | 5,040 | 2,735 | 6,992 | 4,970 | 2,804 | 7,161 | 5,089 |

**Table M-31.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployed Parent segment: Number of families and recipients, by State, January–March 1981**

| State | January 1981 | | | February 1981 | | | March 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 206,107 | 873,599 | 485,502 | 218,955 | 921,044 | 510,755 | 221,998 | 932,825 | 518,366 |
| California | 62,894 | 268,467 | 152,853 | 66,106 | 278,076 | 158,298 | 69,749 | 292,454 | 166,803 |
| Colorado | 1,397 | 5,918 | 3,123 | 1,517 | 6,171 | 3,239 | 1,618 | 6,667 | 3,486 |
| Connecticut | 834 | 3,627 | 2,033 | 869 | 3,799 | 2,124 | 992 | 4,252 | 2,383 |
| Delaware | 350 | 1,490 | 818 | 388 | 1,644 | 895 | 406 | 1,715 | 936 |
| District of Columbia | 187 | 920 | 510 | 195 | 969 | 543 | 206 | 1,051 | 587 |
| Guam | 153 | 751 | 447 | 160 | 804 | 486 | 142 | 710 | 430 |
| Hawaii | 957 | 4,413 | 2,515 | 960 | 4,408 | 2,504 | 996 | 4,578 | 2,602 |
| Illinois | 9,060 | 39,798 | 22,158 | 9,789 | 42,422 | 23,425 | 10,591 | 45,471 | 2[illegible],967 |
| Iowa | 3,236 | 12,877 | 6,666 | 3,764 | 14,746 | 7,604 | 4,290 | 16,649 | 8,548 |
| Kansas | 1,038 | 4,010 | 2,099 | 1,157 | 4,449 | 2,330 | 1,313 | 5,066 | 2,630 |
| Maryland | 1,402 | 6,043 | 3,334 | 1,556 | 6,695 | 3,676 | 1,700 | 7,280 | 3,956 |
| Massachusetts | 5,063 | 21,462 | 11,969 | 5,320 | 22,468 | 12,493 | 5,407 | 22,897 | 12,759 |
| Michigan | 36,025 | 152,005 | 83,920 | 38,220 | 161,224 | 88,829 | 39,877 | 167,769 | 92,379 |
| Minnesota | 3,714 | 15,528 | 8,233 | 4,136 | 17,020 | 8,815 | 4,351 | 18,155 | 9,547 |
| Missouri | 2,767 | 11,861 | 6,327 | 2,938 | 12,565 | 6,689 | 3,288 | 14,006 | 7,430 |
| Montana | 434 | 1,820 | 1,025 | 490 | 2,050 | 1,146 | 540 | 2,274 | 1,275 |
| Nebraska | 257 | 1,207 | 693 | 316 | 1,467 | 840 | 367 | 1,684 | 957 |
| New Jersey | 5,878 | 25,160 | 14,497 | 6,085 | 25,977 | 14,944 | 6,232 | 26,414 | 15,113 |
| New York | 11,687 | 51,866 | 29,266 | 12,338 | 54,160 | 30,424 | 12,828 | 56,256 | 31,571 |
| Ohio | 24,018 | 98,818 | 52,053 | 25,727 | 105,614 | 55,509 | 27,221 | 111,585 | 58,525 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,130 | 51,264 | 27,338 | 12,844 | 54,199 | 28,849 | 13,229 | 55,733 | 29,615 |
| Rhode Island | 446 | 1,899 | 1,034 | 509 | 2,144 | 1,157 | 503 | 2,138 | 1,169 |
| Utah | 1,950 | 8,726 | 4,929 | 2,216 | 9,880 | 5,562 | 2,312 | 10,308 | 5,815 |
| Vermont | 748 | 3,149 | 1,692 | 848 | 3,550 | 1,898 | 876 | 3,696 | 1,984 |
| Washington | 7,824 | 31,924 | 16,408 | 8,030 | 32,696 | 16,884 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 3,933 | 16,328 | 12,337 | 4,271 | 17,756 | 13,466 | 4,366 | 18,166 | 13,835 |
| Wisconsin | 7,725 | 32,268 | 17,225 | 8,206 | 34,091 | 18,126 | 8,598 | 35,851 | 19,064 |

**Table M-32.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster care: Number of cases and children, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 |  | February 1981 |  | March 1981 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Cases | Children | Cases | Children | Cases | Children |
| Total | 83,082 | 101,994 | 83,438 | 102,395 | 82,413 | 101,011 |
| Alabama | 790 | 1,454 | 802 | 1,466 | 807 | 1,453 |
| Alaska | 41 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 50 | 50 |
| Arizona | 178 | 294 | 201 | 311 | 243 | 369 |
| Arkansas | 218 | 355 | 207 | 345 | 211 | 351 |
| California | 10,828 | 14,768 | 10,755 | 14,859 | 11,236 | 15,266 |
| Colorado | 582 | 582 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 |
| Connecticut | 1,569 | 2,180 | 1,565 | 2,176 | 1,572 | 2,185 |
| Delaware | 165 | 293 | 152 | 272 | 152 | 271 |
| District of Columbia | 728 | 903 | 742 | 920 | 742 | 920 |
| Florida | 804 | 1,117 | 867 | 1,204 | 869 | 1,207 |
| Georgia | 1,466 | 1,482 | 1,483 | 1,510 | 1,478 | 1,496 |
| Guam | 10 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| Hawaii | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| Idaho | 91 | 204 | 88 | 192 | 85 | 194 |
| Illinois | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,540 | 4,540 | 4,570 | 4,570 |
| Indiana | 1,320 | 1,686 | 1,331 | 1,705 | 1,316 | 1,695 |
| Iowa | 652 | 652 | 646 | 646 | 657 | 657 |
| Kansas | 1,876 | 1,876 | 1,621 | 1,621 | 1,723 | 1,723 |
| Kentucky | 1,233 | 1,233 | 1,211 | 1,211 | 1,233 | 1,233 |
| Louisiana | 1,547 | 1,705 | 1,554 | 1,716 | 1,567 | 1,714 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 1,178 | 1,178 | 1,162 | 1,162 |
| Maryland | 2,342 | 2,342 | 2,343 | 2,343 | 2,344 | 2,344 |
| Massachusetts | 1,719 | 1,910 | 1,719 | 1,910 | (1) | (1) |
| Michigan | 5,526 | 5,526 | 5,665 | 5,665 | 5,662 | 5,662 |
| Minnesota | 1,245 | 1,659 | 1,299 | 1,723 | 1,291 | 1,705 |
| Mississippi | 505 | 885 | 500 | 881 | 506 | 895 |
| Missouri | 933 | 2,138 | 916 | 2,099 | 933 | 2,138 |
| Montana | 177 | 249 | 184 | 258 | 189 | 264 |
| Nebraska | 528 | 528 | 575 | 575 | 584 | 584 |
| Nevada | 184 | 226 | 180 | 221 | 177 | 260 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 520 | 520 | 516 | 516 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,459 |
| New Mexico | 63 | 86 | 62 | 81 | 59 | 78 |
| New York | 14,430 | 20,363 | 14,425 | 20,273 | 14,475 | 20,119 |
| North Carolina | 1,058 | 1,723 | 1,058 | 1,720 | 1,064 | 1,739 |
| North Dakota | 203 | 371 | 188 | 366 | 198 | 357 |
| Ohio | 3,589 | 3,589 | 3,477 | 3,477 | 3,439 | 3,439 |
| Oklahoma | 424 | 699 | 433 | 714 | 438 | 732 |
| Oregon | 1,620 | 1,620 | 1,701 | 1,701 | 1,673 | 1,673 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,398 | 6,398 | 6,468 | 6,468 | 6,574 | 6,574 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 273 | 444 | 289 | 433 | 270 | 435 |
| South Carolina | 343 | 531 | 344 | 530 | 338 | 537 |
| South Dakota | 402 | 402 | 461 | 461 | 413 | 413 |
| Tennessee | 850 | 1,825 | 847 | 1,814 | 854 | 1,807 |
| Texas | 2,826 | 2,826 | 2,834 | 2,834 | 2,775 | 2,775 |
| Utah | 254 | 254 | 252 | 252 | 255 | 255 |
| Vermont | 172 | 336 | 169 | 331 | 175 | 342 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,541 | 2,350 | 1,602 | 2,393 | 1,656 | 2,461 |
| Washington | 577 | 797 | 594 | 819 | 598 | 817 |
| West Virginia | 259 | 517 | 265 | 529 | 284 | 568 |
| Wisconsin | 3,061 | 3,061 | 3,031 | 3,031 | 2,963 | 2,963 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 44 | 34 | 38 | 32 | 35 |

[1] Data not available.

**Table M-33.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, emergency assistance: Number of families, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | February 1981 | March 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 55,257 | 58,822 | 62,575 |
| Arkansas | 98 | 105 | 138 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 171 | 148 | 184 |
| District of Columbia | 725 | 286 | 307 |
| Illinois | 271 | 257 | 388 |
| Kansas | 875 | 1,462 | 1,243 |
| Kentucky | 1,902 | 1,861 | 1,670 |
| Maryland | 1,281 | 1,204 | 1,252 |
| Massachusetts | 2,530 | 1,988 | 1,879 |
| Michigan | 5,272 | 4,834 | 6,242 |
| Minnesota | 1,180 | 1,093 | 1,118 |
| Missouri | 307 | 153 | 503 |
| Montana | 50 | 22 | 45 |
| Nebraska | 117 | 125 | 119 |
| New Jersey | 762 | 821 | 717 |
| New York | 26,064 | 27,439 | 31,670 |
| Ohio | 8,856 | 13,361 | 9,358 |
| Oklahoma | 625 | 491 | 505 |
| Oregon | 1,111 | 1,060 | 1,062 |
| Pennsylvania | 253 | 180 | 119 |
| Vermont | 728 | 363 | 343 |
| Virginia | 29 | 43 | 36 |
| Washington | 954 | 873 | 2,779 |
| West Virginia | 860 | 408 | 655 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 69 | 103 |
| Wyoming | 168 | 176 | 140 |

**Table M-34.**—General assistance: Number of cases and recipients, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | February 1981 | | March 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients |
| Total | 797,020 | 984,011 | 812,580 | 997,611 | 827,422 | 1,012,663 |
| Arizona | 2,691 | 2,691 | 2,610 | 2,610 | 2,697 | 2,697 |
| California | 25,357 | 26,539 | 28,440 | 29,691 | 29,126 | 30,429 |
| Colorado | 483 | 964 | 401 | 751 | 476 | 923 |
| Delaware | 2,216 | 3,222 | 2,235 | 3,212 | 2,330 | 3,363 |
| District of Columbia | 5,973 | 6,743 | 5,848 | 6,677 | 5,768 | 6,635 |
| Georgia | 1,694 | 2,854 | 1,648 | 2,783 | 1,656 | 2,522 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 95 | 101 | 94 | 100 |
| Hawaii | 5,968 | 9,606 | 6,018 | 9,661 | 6,069 | 9,796 |
| Illinois | 87,303 | 102,785 | 88,730 | 103,904 | 91,416 | 106,327 |
| Indiana | 34,187 | 75,212 | 34,136 | 75,100 | 34,109 | 75,039 |
| Kansas | 6,017 | 6,752 | 6,262 | 7,005 | 6,814 | 7,598 |
| Louisiana | 4,003 | 4,142 | 4,035 | 4,200 | 4,026 | 4,183 |
| Maine | 4,810 | 12,813 | 4,806 | 13,031 | 4,555 | 11,842 |
| Maryland | 24,239 | 25,823 | 24,136 | 25,717 | 24,363 | 25,896 |
| Massachusetts | 23,016 | 24,231 | 23,122 | 24,325 | 22,291 | 23,460 |
| Michigan | 108,584 | 126,980 | 112,795 | 130,946 | 120,217 | 140,405 |
| Minnesota | 16,362 | 18,209 | 16,630 | 18,451 | 17,471 | 19,444 |
| Mississippi | 722 | 895 | 639 | 789 | 734 | 883 |
| Missouri | 7,251 | 7,691 | 6,364 | 6,798 | 6,573 | 7,067 |
| Montana | [1] 807 | [1] 1,193 | 825 | 1,203 | [1] 827 | [1] 1,114 |
| New Hampshire | 1,498 | 3,174 | 1,220 | 2,721 | 1,681 | 3,211 |
| New Jersey | 28,237 | 37,948 | 28,232 | 37,790 | 28,981 | 38,332 |
| New Mexico | 651 | 665 | 657 | 673 | 681 | 701 |
| New York | 142,833 | 175,078 | 143,910 | 175,604 | 146,090 | 177,476 |
| North Dakota | 123 | 226 | 137 | 339 | 169 | 352 |
| Ohio | 58,169 | 62,077 | 61,526 | 65,574 | 65,092 | 69,255 |
| Oklahoma | 981 | 2,602 | 816 | 1,996 | 782 | 1,578 |
| Oregon | 4,048 | 4,149 | 4,066 | 4,166 | 4,040 | 4,136 |
| Pennsylvania | 157,518 | 186,361 | 161,343 | 190,861 | 164,535 | 194,396 |
| Puerto Rico | 383 | 383 | 380 | 380 | 405 | 405 |
| Rhode Island | [1] 4,311 | [1] 6,172 | [1] 4,388 | [1] 6,267 | [1] 4,325 | [1] 6,007 |
| South Carolina | 889 | 945 | 866 | 925 | 875 | 935 |
| South Dakota | 484 | 995 | 460 | 994 | 428 | 899 |
| Utah | 1,069 | 1,220 | 1,193 | 1,372 | 1,214 | 1,455 |
| Virgin Islands | 362 | 405 | 361 | 406 | 372 | 411 |
| Virginia | 7,804 | 10,563 | 7,918 | 10,710 | 8,225 | 11,167 |
| Washington | 16,066 | 17,795 | 15,448 | 16,789 | 7,821 | 8,033 |
| West Virginia | 2,841 | 6,036 | 2,614 | 4,510 | 2,892 | 5,401 |
| Wisconsin | 6,712 | 7,099 | 7,009 | 7,989 | 6,940 | 7,846 |
| Wyoming | 265 | 674 | 261 | 590 | 262 | 644 |

[1] Data estimated.

**Table M-35.**—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–82[1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly amount | | | Total monthly amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners[2] | Widows and other survivors[3] | Total | Miners[2] | Widows and other survivors[3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 391,850 | 116,671 | 146,587 | 128,592 | 342.00 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 90,000 | 47,400 | 42,600 |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,8[illegible]6 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,8[illegible] | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,58[illegible] | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 373,986 | 110,294 | 146,057 | 117,635 | 355.90 | 425.20 | 303.50 | 91,200 | 46,900 | 44,300 |
| February | 372,242 | 109,573 | 145,948 | 116,721 | 355.70 | 425.10 | 303.60 | 90,900 | 46,600 | 44,300 |
| March | 370,062 | 108,763 | 145,801 | 115,498 | 355.50 | 425.00 | 303.60 | 90,500 | 46,200 | 44,300 |
| April | 368,528 | 108,013 | 145,742 | 114,773 | 355.30 | 425.00 | 303.50 | 90,100 | 45,900 | 44,200 |

[1] Benefits payable under the black lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-36.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] |  | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment |  |  |  | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number of workers [2] | Percent of covered employment [3] |  | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | [illegible]643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,[illegible]71,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 3,087,370 | 3.6 | 386,005 | 607,590 | 11,688,547 | 1,444,885 | 2,656,488 | 100.21 | 254,077 | (8) |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |
| June | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | 1,009,820 | 2,249,831 | 104.59 | 244,149 | (8) |
| July | 2,742,877 | 3.8 | 462,927 | 821,637 | 10,485,822 | 1,061,899 | 2,279,548 | 103.56 | 246,839 | (8) |
| August | 2,656,010 | 3.0 | 374,271 | 717,050 | 9,650,546 | 1,006,611 | 2,297,749 | 106.02 | 215,108 | (8) |
| September | 2,488,368 | 2.9 | 382,495 | 602,671 | 9,567,363 | 1,001,219 | 2,174,401 | 107.39 | 206,574 | (8) |

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[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, September 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent of covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 2,488,368 | 2.9 | 382,495 | 602,671 | 9,567,363 | $1,001,219 | 2,174,401 | $107.39 | 206,574 |
| Alabama | 41,605 | 3.3 | 7,378 | 11,497 | 158,647 | 11,998,927 | 36,056 | 77.61 | 3,749 |
| Alaska | 7,295 | 4.9 | 1,219 | 2,114 | 32,370 | 4,029,082 | 7,357 | 127.64 | 797 |
| Arizona | 21,885 | 2.2 | 3,228 | 5,382 | 73,669 | 6,338,129 | 16,743 | 86.96 | 1,447 |
| Arkansas | 23,630 | 3.3 | 4,517 | 5,597 | 81,659 | 7,278,916 | 18,559 | 93.16 | 1,985 |
| California | 326,007 | 3.3 | 50,002 | 73,111 | 1,321,388 | 120,888,022 | 300,315 | 93.11 | 26,424 |
| Colorado | 18,418 | 1.6 | 2,527 | 4,730 | 59,240 | 7,151,227 | 13,464 | 123.53 | 2,108 |
| Connecticut | 29,906 | 2.1 | 3,839 | 7,200 | 120,618 | 12,979,695 | 27,413 | 111.20 | 1,460 |
| Delaware | 6,907 | 2.8 | 1,182 | 1,774 | 30,119 | 2,777,652 | 6,845 | 95.82 | 495 |
| District of Columbia | 14,998 | 4.0 | 623 | 3,369 | 65,947 | 8,735,785 | 14,988 | 133.34 | 500 |
| Florida | 66,552 | 1.9 | 7,458 | 15,962 | 221,128 | 17,443,032 | 50,256 | 79.76 | 5,766 |
| Georgia | 47,447 | 2.3 | 10,968 | 20,679 | 194,062 | 16,552,421 | 44,105 | 87.94 | 4,950 |
| Hawaii | 12,116 | 3.2 | 1,627 | 3,312 | 46,203 | 5,260,697 | 10,501 | 119.59 | 879 |
| Idaho | 11,216 | 3.7 | 1,874 | 2,512 | 39,757 | 3,912,102 | 9,036 | 104.18 | 857 |
| Illinois | 166,242 | 3.7 | 17,724 | 34,121 | 704,561 | 94,538,447 | 160,128 | 134.61 | 19,280 |
| Indiana | 46,538 | 2.3 | 10,364 | 14,822 | 161,139 | 14,252,081 | 36,623 | 89.79 | 5,780 |
| Iowa | 22,029 | 2.1 | 2,965 | 6,648 | 84,532 | 10,246,452 | 19,212 | 124.67 | 1,744 |
| Kansas | 16,806 | 1.9 | 2,015 | 5,691 | 74,811 | 8,405,509 | 17,003 | 114.07 | 1,827 |
| Kentucky | 36,922 | 3.3 | 6,141 | 7,674 | 145,538 | 14,544,932 | 33,077 | 104.14 | 3,675 |
| Louisiana | 34,078 | 2.3 | 4,448 | 8,123 | 154,148 | 17,873,437 | 35,034 | 119.26 | 3,458 |
| Maine | 12,385 | 3.1 | 2,706 | 2,722 | 42,369 | 3,791,917 | 9,629 | 96.39 | 1,129 |
| Maryland | 42,315 | 2.7 | 5,354 | 8,570 | 159,143 | 16,530,297 | 36,169 | 105.19 | 2,737 |
| Massachusetts | 77,894 | 3.1 | 8,863 | 13,806 | 308,613 | 31,878,481 | 70,139 | 106.32 | 4,791 |
| Michigan | 151,378 | 4.7 | 28,403 | 38,251 | 522,620 | 72,759,002 | 118,777 | 141.24 | 11,952 |
| Minnesota | 30,060 | 1.8 | 4,150 | 8,334 | 129,234 | 15,564,678 | 29,371 | 122.82 | 3,678 |
| Mississippi | 23,324 | 3.0 | 3,980 | 5,940 | 89,508 | 6,497,681 | 20,343 | 73.55 | 1,815 |
| Missouri | 58,549 | 3.2 | 8,937 | 14,629 | 202,855 | 17,854,497 | 46,103 | 92.16 | 5,780 |
| Montana | 6,880 | 2.7 | 1,073 | 1,665 | 26,018 | 2,632,769 | 5,913 | 108.25 | 654 |
| Nebraska | 8,190 | 1.4 | 1,222 | 2,348 | 31,724 | 2,897,049 | 7,210 | 94.04 | 946 |
| Nevada | 10,268 | 2.7 | 1,700 | 3,051 | 42,029 | 4,521,735 | 9,552 | 109.45 | 711 |
| New Hampshire | 5,900 | 1.6 | 1,027 | 1,569 | 22,980 | 1,993,263 | 5,223 | 89.33 | 191 |
| New Jersey | 103,713 | 3.5 | 11,628 | 27,600 | 443,700 | 46,[illegible]1,879 | 100,841 | 108.70 | 11,624 |
| New Mexico | 9,129 | 2.2 | 1,297 | 1,949 | 30,639 | 2,946,742 | 6,963 | 97.19 | 772 |
| New York | 189,577 | 2.7 | 26,942 | 37,972 | 747,896 | 67,607,370 | 169,976 | 94.29 | 13,179 |
| North Carolina | 51,922 | 2.3 | 14,283 | 20,459 | 194,487 | 17,598,806 | 44,202 | 94.80 | 3,800 |
| North Dakota | 2,665 | 1.2 | 424 | 769 | 12,985 | 1,346,971 | 2,906 | 106.30 | 337 |
| Ohio | 130,267 | 3.2 | 21,587 | 30,041 | 448,388 | 55,546,734 | 101,906 | 125.79 | 9,807 |
| Oklahoma | 14,022 | 1.3 | 3,549 | 3,540 | 38,769 | 4,350,798 | 8,811 | 114.03 | 1,369 |
| Oregon | 48,667 | 4.9 | 7,917 | 11,811 | 170,903 | 18,327,216 | 38,842 | 108.48 | 3,362 |
| Pennsylvania | 162,396 | 3.6 | 2[illegible],735 | 37,246 | 670,238 | 80,718,157 | 152,327 | 127.63 | 9,698 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 61,010 | 7.9 | [6] 5,779 | 10,562 | 155,136 | 9,167,408 | 35,258 | 60.46 | 2,149 |
| Rhode Island | 15,284 | 3.9 | 1,867 | 2,803 | 64,314 | 6,168,846 | 14,617 | 100.74 | 1,172 |
| South Carolina | 35,144 | 3.1 | 6,590 | 9,132 | 131,659 | 11,133,747 | 29,923 | 85.71 | 3,121 |
| South Dakota | 2,255 | 1.0 | 335 | 507 | 7,097 | 726,095 | 1,613 | 103.26 | 177 |
| Tennessee | 44,975 | 2.7 | 8,393 | 11,952 | 179,107 | 14,690,181 | 40,706 | 82.90 | 4,198 |
| Texas | 43,558 | .8 | 8,612 | 12,086 | 150,461 | 14,914,484 | 34,196 | 100.95 | 4,093 |
| Utah | 11,342 | 2.3 | 1,373 | 2,751 | 45,472 | 5,100,255 | 10,335 | 113.53 | 961 |
| Vermont | 4,819 | 2.6 | 716 | 1,092 | 20,491 | 1,883,100 | 4,657 | 97.04 | 312 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,393 | 3.9 | 140 | 414 | 7,050 | 495,299 | 1,602 | 71.26 | 125 |
| Virginia | 29,228 | 1.5 | 6,907 | 11,817 | 127,872 | 12,392,609 | 29,062 | 99.76 | 3,057 |
| Washington | 64,794 | 4.2 | 9,069 | 14,061 | 261,255 | 30,169,509 | 59,376 | 120.38 | 4,599 |
| West Virginia | 22,087 | 3.7 | 2,141 | 4,461 | 86,598 | 9,029,171 | 19,681 | 107.12 | 2,285 |
| Wisconsin | 60,239 | 3.2 | 8,324 | 13,810 | 217,307 | 26,649,196 | 49,388 | 125.12 | 4,602 |
| Wyoming | 2,141 | 1.1 | 375 | 633 | 9,110 | 1,126,636 | 2,070 | 125.60 | 210 |

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[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950-81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | ... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | ... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

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[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowance, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War II bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the Social Security program.

## Table M-39.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940–81

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ... | ... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | ... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ... | ... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | ... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ... | ... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | ... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ... | ... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | ... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | ... |
| 1962 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | ... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | ... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | ... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | ... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | ... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | ... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | ... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | ... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | ... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ... | ... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ... | ... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | ... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ... | ... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ... | ... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ... | ... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ... | ... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ... | ... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ... | ... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ... | ... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ... | ... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | ... | ... | 106,347 | 98,803 | 7,545 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| June | 229,121 | 227,492 | ... | ... | 107,621 | 99,341 | 8,279 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| July | 229,304 | 227,656 | ... | ... | 108,408 | 100,474 | 7,934 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | ... | ... | 107,771 | 100,013 | 7,758 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | ... | ... | 105,964 | 98,277 | 7,687 | 7.2 | 7.5 |

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[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## **Table M-40.**—Consumer Price Index for Urban and Clerical Workers, 1940–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
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| 1980 | 247.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| September | 251.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| December | 258.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 263.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 265.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 266.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 269.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 271.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 274.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 276.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 279.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-41.—Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1978-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 276.2 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 308.8 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 277.4 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 278.0 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-42.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage and Clerical Workers, 1940–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning February 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Hospital service charges | | | | | Professional services | | | | |
| | | | Total[2] | Semi-private room[3] | Operating room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ... | 13.7 | ... | ... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ... | 66.2 | ... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ... | 17.6 | ... | ... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ... | 71.5 | ... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ... | 30.3 | ... | ... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ... | 92.6 | ... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | [illegible] | ... | 42.3 | ... | ... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ... | 101.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ... | 57.3 | ... | ... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ... | 115.3 | ... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ... | 61.1 | ... | ... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ... | 111.5 | ... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ... | 65.3 | ... | ... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ... | 107.1 | ... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 272.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 274.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 276.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | 277.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 284.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 287.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 288.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 290.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 293.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 295.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 298.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 301.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services: physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1978–81[1]

**[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100 for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]**

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | | |
| | | | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | | Prescription drugs | Non-prescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | | 172.3 | 133.5 |
| July | 295.6 | 319.2 | 300.7 | 266.5 | 136.8 | 478.0 | 150.4 | | 173.7 | 134.5 |
| August | 299.3 | 323.4 | 302.7 | 269.9 | 137.3 | 489.4 | 152.9 | | 175.4 | 135.6 |

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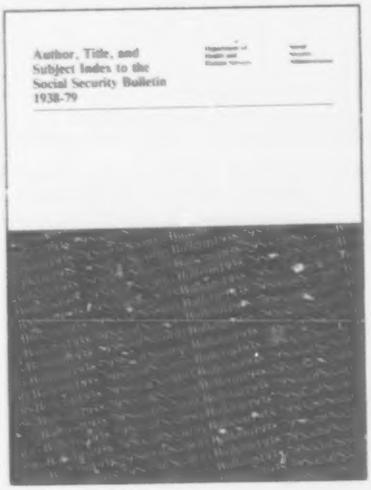
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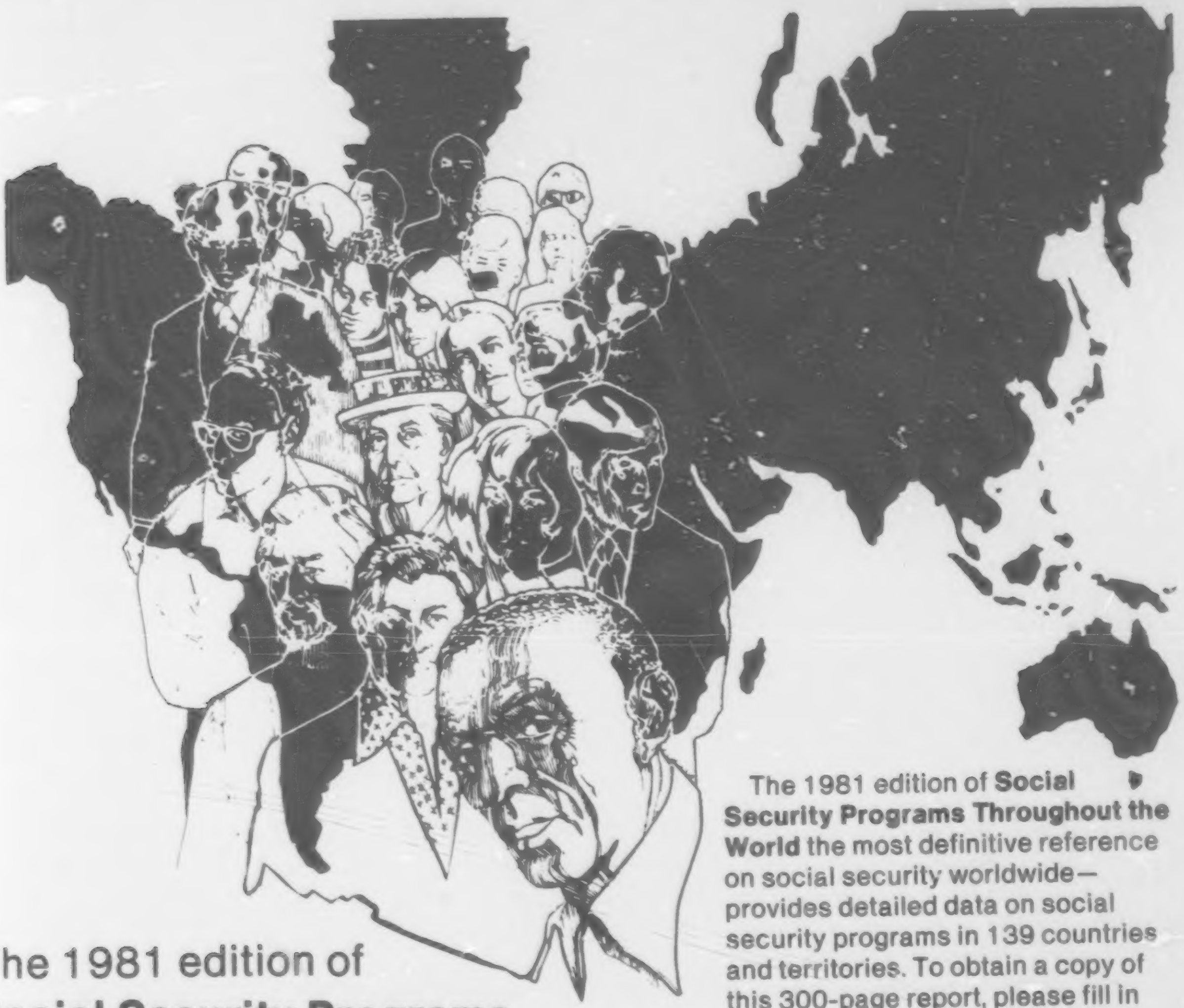

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# Social Security in Review

## Continuing Disability Investigations to Feature Face-to-Face Interviews

To minimize "anxiety, misunderstandings, and hardships" resulting from a recent change in the disability review process, Commissioner John A. Svahn has announced that Continuing Disability Investigations (CDI's) soon will begin with face-to-face beneficiary interviews in district or branch offices of the Social Security Administration (SSA). Under a provision of the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 (Public Law 96-265), all Disability Insurance beneficiaries, except those whose conditions have been determined to be permanent, must undergo such investigations at least once every 3 years. As a result of these reviews, many individuals have been removed from the rolls because they were found to be no longer disabled under the terms of the law.

Beginning next month, the Commissioner said, the disability folders that would normally be sent to the Disability Determination Services (DDS's) in the States for review will be diverted to the appropriate SSA servicing office. These folders will primarily consist of newly matured medical reexamination and periodic review diaries. After the office has completed the interview, the folder will be sent to the appropriate DDS to complete the medical development and make the CDI determination. If the CDI process is curtailed in the SSA office, the folder will be returned to the processing center, where it will be rediaried for future action.

Four reasons were cited for this change in procedure. According to Commissioner Svahn, the face-to-face interviews will:

—Personalize periodic review by allowing interviewers to explain the reasons for the review and, step by step, how the process works. This contact should reduce the anxiety experienced by some Disability Insurance beneficiaries who were not aware that their status would be reevaluated. The front-end interview will also allow the SSA office to explain beneficiary rights and responsibilities.

—Establish a working rapport between SSA and the beneficiaries. They will also give beneficiaries an opportunity to provide direct personal input into the CDI decision process.

—Enable interviewers to curtail CDI's when such action is clearly warranted by the current medical condition of beneficiaries. In those cases where the CDI should be curtailed, the interview will end the CDI process.

—Provide the SSA office with an opportunity to obtain from beneficiaries information about medical care, treatment, and current medical condition, and to record any observations that relate to impairment. This information will assist the DDS in making its determinations and will improve the quality of initial CDI decisions.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

At the end of May 1982, the number of beneficiaries under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program totaled 35,474,968—down 671,000 from the number receiving benefits at the end of April. This decrease was partially due to the student benefits phase-out provision of the 1981 amendments. These amendments provided for the temporary suspension of benefits to post-secondary school students during the months of May through August.

Beneficiaries of the OASDI program were receiving $12.2 billion in monthly cash benefits at the end of May. OASI beneficiaries—who totaled 31.3 million—received 89 percent of the total amount payable.

The number of monthly cash benefits awarded in May 1982 reached 372,655. Thirty-nine percent of these awards were to retired workers and 8 percent were to disabled workers. Eighty-five percent of all awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $351.50 for retired workers and $414.64 for disabled workers.

Average monthly benefit amounts payable in May 1982 to retired and disabled workers were $387.23 and $412.28, respectively. A year earlier, average benefits were $343.93 for retired workers and $371.48 for disabled workers.

### SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In May 1982, 3,961,900 persons received Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decrease of 25,700 from the total in April. The number of aged recipients dropped by 15,200, the disabled by 10,300, and the blind by 300. All States reported a decline in their overall and aged caseloads, while the disabled caseload decreased in 47 States, and the blind in 38.

Federally administered payments totaled $723.6 million in May, a decrease of $7.3 million from the previous month. Federal SSI payments of $567.9 million and State supplementation payments of $155.8 million were down $5.9 million and $1.4 million, respectively.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** In March 1982, the State-administered supplementation caseload increased slightly from the number in February to 248,400. Likewise, expenditures for these State payments rose slightly from $20.6 million to $20.7 million during this 1-month period. Of the 25 States reporting, 15 had increases in both their supplementation caseloads and expenditures, two reported decreases, four had reductions in either one or the other, and four States reported no changes.

| OASDI | June 1982 | May 1982 | June 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 35,460 | 35,475 | 35,793 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,561 | 24,552 | 23,990 |
| Retired workers | 18,187 | 18,183 | 17,693 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,305 | 6,300 | 6,213 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 69 | 70 | 83 |
| Under age 65, total | 10,899 | 10,923 | 11,803 |
| Retired workers | 2,205 | 2,195 | 2,099 |
| Disabled workers | 2,713 | 2,713 | 2,836 |
| Survivors and dependents | 5,891 | 6,015 | 6,868 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions)[1] | $13,100 | $12,193 | $12,053 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $415.94 | $387.23 | $382.83 |
| Disabled workers | 442.85 | 412.28 | 413.56 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 373.67 | 347.71 | 344.37 |
| Children of deceased workers | 289.63 | 269.39 | 268.58 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $379.98 | $385.58 | $394.60 |
| Disabled workers | 454.08 | 414.30 | 438.88 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 363.34 | 341.10 | 338.67 |
| Children of deceased workers | 282.21 | 255.23 | 268.87 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

# The Health of Very Early Retirees

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This study examines the health of a sample representative of 1.8 million men aged 45–59 in 1969 who permanently withdrew from the labor force before age 62 between 1966–1975. The analysis concentrates on comparing the health of men receiving Social Security disability benefits with that of men reporting work-limiting health conditions at labor force withdrawal but not receiving Social Security disability benefits. The data suggest that the health of these groups is more similar than dissimilar.

The major policy implication of the study is that consideration should be given to liberalizing the eligibility criteria for the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability programs as they apply to older workers.

Men who leave work before age 62 are a special group of early retirees. Their uniqueness arises from the fact that they are not eligible for early entitlement benefits under Old Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI) at the time of their labor force departure. Consequently, their labor force exit is less likely to be influenced by the availability of OASI than older groups, and many are likely to experience major income losses.

It is well known that health problems are one of the major precipitating factors of early labor force withdrawal (Andrisani, 1977; Bixby, 1976; Parnes and Meyers, 1972; Parnes and Nestel, 1977; Reno, 1971; Schwab, 1976; Sheppard, 1977). For example, Schwab's analysis of the Retirement History Study data (U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1977) found that 65 percent of the men aged 58 to 63 who were out of the labor force in 1969 cited health as their main reason for withdrawal. Subsequent analysis by Bixby of the data when these men were 62–65 found that nonemployment in 1973 of men who worked in 1969 "was influenced much more by self-assessment of health-related work limitations than any of the other seven factors" employed in the analysis.

It should be noted that other factors, most notably expected retirement income, influence early labor force withdrawal behavior.

This paper examines the health of men who leave

### Health and Early Retirement: Two Views

The influence of health on a worker's decision to withdraw from the labor force is a subject of continuing research. In this issue of the **Bulletin**, two members of the staff of the National Commission on Social Security Reform examine the extent to which ill health prompts workers to leave the labor force.

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work before age 62—very early retirees (VERs). The term "very early retirees" includes persons certified as disabled before age 62. In fact, much of the analysis involves a comparison between the health of persons certified disabled by the Social Security Disability Insurance Program to those with work-limiting health problems at labor force withdrawal but not receiving Social Security disability benefits. This analysis leads to the conclusion that significant social inequities may exist as a result of the differential treatment of these two groups in terms of eligibility to the Disability Insurance Program.

Another aspect of the analysis concerns an investigation of an interaction between health and retirement income. Previous analysis (Quinn, 1978) finds an interesting interaction between health and retirement finances for white married men, finding that men in poor health are more likely to take advantage of pension incentives to retire early. This analysis explores a slightly different interaction that suggests health limitations reported at withdrawal may be more severe for men expecting to receive smaller pensions than for those expecting larger incomes.

## National Survey Data Used

The data used have been collected as part of the National Longitudinal Survey (NLS) of labor market experience of men. The data consist of the responses of men aged 45-59 in 1966 to personal, mail and telephone interviews in 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1973 and 1975. The cohort of men aged 45 to 59 in 1966 is represented by a national probability sample of 5,020 men. The sample is representative of approximately 15 million noninstitutionalized men aged 45-59 in 1966. Black men have been oversampled to allow for more accurate comparisons between blacks and whites.

The findings reported in this article are based on four subsamples created from the NLS data. Two subsamples represent white (n = 222) and black (n = 115) men aged 53-59 in 1966 and permanently out of the labor force before age 62. If alive, the members of these subsamples would have been at least 62 by 1975. Two other subsamples represent white (n = 183) and black (n = 125) men aged 45-52 in 1966 and permanently out of the labor force before age 62. If alive, the members of these groups would *not* be 62 in 1975.

Combined, these four subsamples represent all noninstitutionalized men between the ages of 45 and 59 in 1966 who had permanently withdrawn from the labor force before age 62 during the nine-year period in which the data were collected, 1966-1975. Though the distinction between black and white very early withdrawees is maintained, the distinction between younger and older VERs is ignored in the following analysis.

Assignment of cases to the subsamples is based on similar criteria: "Race"; "Age at Beginning of Survey"; "Permanent Withdrawal Status," and "Age at Permanent Withdrawal." The definition of "Permanent Withdrawal" is based on being out of the labor force for at least two consecutive surveys as of 1975.*

By using conservative definitions of "Permanent Labor Force Withdrawal," only men who are highly unlikely to return to work have been selected. Another advantage of this method of creating subsamples is that even though someone may have been over 62 or deceased during the 1975 survey, he was included in a subsample if he met the appropriate criteria. This approach maximizes sample sizes and allows for analysis of mortality rates. It also develops subsamples that approximate the men aged 45-59 in 1966 who left the labor force before age 62 between 1966-1975.

## Three Groups of VERs Compared

The present analysis involves comparisons between groups of very early retirees in terms of their health. Accordingly, very early retirees have been disaggregated into three groups: 1) those who receive Social Security disability benefits—the Disabled group; 2) those reporting work-limiting health conditions at withdrawal but not receiving Social Security disability benefits—the Unhealthy group, and 3) those who do not report work-limiting health conditions at withdrawal—the Healthy group. Most of the findings reported here involve comparisons between the Disabled and Unhealthy groups.

Occasionally, it is necessary to base the comparisons on different subsamples of very early retirees. For example, much of the analysis involves comparisons between VERs defined as leaving work between 1966-1973. However, at some points we are only concerned with men who leave work in 1967 or later. The reasons for changing the subsampling structure are presented at the appropriate point in the description of the findings.

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*Two criterion variables were used to develop a definition of permanent labor force withdrawal. The major one was a question that was repeated in 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1973 and 1975—"What were you doing during most of last week—working, looking for work or something else?" Two of the categories used for coding purposes were "retired" and "unable to work." The other criterion variable was "Reason for Non-interview." This question was repeated in 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1973 and 1975. The reasons given for not interviewing a member of the NLS sample were: "deceased"; "institutionalized"; "refused," and "unable to locate or contact."

All permanent labor force withdrawees were out of the labor force for at least two consecutive surveys as of 1975. At the beginning of the consecutive surveys, they indicated they left the labor force due to "retirement" or being "unable to work." After the first year of permanent withdrawal, being out of the labor force was defined as being either "retired," "unable to work," "deceased" or "institutionalized."

One exception was allowed. Men were also included in the subsample if they met the following rules: They had to be out of the labor force for at least three consecutive surveys as of 1975. At the beginning of the consecutive survey periods, they indicated for at least two periods in a row that they were out of the labor force due to "retirement" or being "unable to work." After the first two survey periods of permanent withdrawal, being out of the labor force was defined as either "retired," "unable to work," "unable to locate or contact," "refused," "institutionalized" or "deceased."

Table 1 gives a breakdown of the three types of VERs. It shows that 85 percent of white and 91 percent of black very early withdrawees have either reported that health prevents or limits their work and/or have medically certified disabilities that have enabled them to receive Social Security disability benefits.

Considering the conservative definition of "permanent labor force withdrawal," the subsamples are quite large. They represent about 12 percent (1.8 million) of the 15,020,000 noninstitutionalized men who were aged 45–59 in 1966.

## Findings Have Policy Implications

Determining the distribution of health problems among VERs has important policy implications. For example, if we find that the health of the Disabled group is much worse than that of the Unhealthy group, we would be forced to conclude that there is very little reason to "liberalize" eligibility requirements for Disability Insurance to meet the needs of Unhealthy VERs.

Mortality rates provide a direct means of illustrating the effect of health problems. One would expect high death rates to be associated with health conditions that limit the ability to work. In terms of VERs, the expectation is that the mortality rates of the Disabled and Unhealthy groups should be high if their work-limiting conditions are legitimate.

*A very large proportion of Disabled and Unhealthy VERs is dead by 1975* (*see Table 2*). *Even more notable is the finding that the incidence of death is greater among Unhealthy in contrast to Disabled VERs.* It would seem the reported health problems of the Unhealthy group are quite real.

What explains this surprising finding? The simplest explanation may be that many VERs die while in the process of applying for disability benefits or before they get a chance to apply. This notion is supported by the data showing three times as many Unhealthy as opposed to Disabled VERs die within two years of being recorded by our study as permanent labor force withdrawees. An unintended outcome of the administrative process associated with disability insurance claims may be to deny needed income to a few unhealthy VERs in the final months of their lives.

Table 1 THREE TYPES [a] OF VERY EARLY RETIREES (VERs)

| | *Disabled VERs* | *Unhealthy VERs* | *Healthy VERs* |
|---|---|---|---|
| White<br>(n = 397) | 51% | 34% | 15% |
| Black<br>(n = 234) | 55% | 36% | 9% |

[a] "Disabled" very early retirees receive Social Security disability insurance benefits. "Unhealthy" VERs report at labor force withdrawal that health limits their work but do not receive Social Security disability insurance benefits. "Healthy" VERs do not report health limitations on work at labor force withdrawal.

Table 2 MORTALITY RATES FOR THREE TYPES [a] OF VERs

| | *Disabled VERs* | *Unhealthy VERs* | *Healthy VERs* |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Percent Deceased by 1975* | | | |
| White* | 33%<br>(n = 191) | 42%<br>(n = 129) | 15%<br>(n = 59) |
| Black | 37%<br>(n = 123) | 52%<br>(n = 82) | 48%<br>(n = 21) |
| *Percent Deceased Within Two Years of Permanent Labor Force Withdrawal* [b] | | | |
| White | 7%<br>(n = 191) | 26%<br>(n = 129) | 10%<br>(n = 59) |
| Black | 11%<br>(n = 123) | 28%<br>(n = 82) | 29%<br>(n = 21) |

* Significant at ALPHA = .01

[a] See footnote a in Table 1.

[b] This section of the table presents the proportion of men who died within two years of the survey year in which they are recorded as permanently withdrawing from the labor force.

There are other plausible explanations. Disability insurance recipients are eligible for Medicare benefits, and they are assured of a steady stream of income. It is possible that the health and income benefits connected to receipt of disability insurance translate into fewer deaths than would otherwise be the case. Another explanation may be that people who are adept at successfully negotiating the disability claims process are also adept at negotiating the medical system to receive life-sustaining services. Finally, psychological benefit may also be derived from being officially declared disabled and, therefore, unable to work. The psychological effect of validating illness may have positive physical effects, leading to reduced death rates among persons with health limitations. *In any event, the reported findings make it crystal clear that the Unhealthy group of VERs is not composed of malingerers.*

## Blacks' Mortality Rate Is High

Another finding is that one-half (48 percent) of the Healthy black very early retirees are dead by 1975. It is possible that this finding is an artifact of a small subsample (n = 21). However, despite the small sample size, it is highly unlikely that random error can explain the fact that 10 out of 21 Healthy blacks as opposed to nine out of 59 Healthy whites died by 1975. Another explanation could be that black men aged 45–65 have somewhat shorter life expectancies than similarly aged white men. But the differences in mortality rates between Healthy white and black VERs are too great to accept this as an explanation.

The most interesting notion is that the high rate of death among Healthy black VERs is related to lack of income and medical care opportunities. Unlike the Disabled black VERs, Healthy black VERs do not have access to Medicare benefits; they therefore may be less likely to receive hospital care should the need arise. Also, disability recipients are assured a steady stream of income, whereas many Healthy black VERs are not. Unlike Healthy white VERs, other study findings show that the aggregate income position of the Healthy black group is quite small (Kingson, 1981). In addition, among Healthy black VERs there is a high correlation (r = .53) between life status in 1975 and retirement income at an earlier date, suggesting the likelihood that being alive in 1975 among Healthy black VERs is positively associated with retirement income. (Though this finding is significant at the .05 level, it should not be over-emphasized since it is based on a sample of 11 and, therefore, is likely to be unstable.)

## Functional Health Limitations of Surviving VERs

Table 2 shows that a large proportion of Disabled and Unhealthy VERs die by 1975. It also suggests that, as a group, Unhealthy VERs may actually be "sicker" (defined in terms of propensity to die) than Disabled VERs. But what can be said about the relative health of those Disabled and Unhealthy VERs who are alive in 1975? Table 3 presents data on the health of Disabled and Unhealthy VERs who live until 1975. The Table 3 sample consists of men who meet the following three conditions: 1) permanently withdrawn from the labor force by 1971; 2) report a health problem at withdrawal, and 3) are alive in 1975.

The findings show *no significant difference in the degree of functional limitation between Disabled and Unhealthy VERs* who have withdrawn from the labor force in 1971 or earlier and survive until 1975. However, there is a comparatively high rate of functional dependence and a low rate of minor loss among Disabled whites. Though not statistically significant, the findings hint that health limitations among Disabled white VERs may, in fact, be more severe than those among Unhealthy whites.

Table 3 DEGREE OF FUNCTIONAL LIMITATION [a] IN 1971 FOR DISABLED AND UNHEALTHY VERs [b] WHO REPORT WORK-LIMITING HEALTH CONDITIONS IN 1971 [c, d]

| Degree of Functional Limitation | *WHITE* Disabled VERs n = 83 | *WHITE* Unhealthy VERs n = 49 | *BLACK* Disabled VERs n = 51 | *BLACK* Unhealthy VERs n = 25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Functionally Dependent | 34% | 16% | 29% | 32% |
| Severe Loss | 27% | 27% | 31% | 20% |
| Moderate to Severe Loss | 18% | 27% | 16% | 24% |
| Moderate Loss | 7% | 6% | 6% | 8% |
| Minor Loss | 11% | 22% | 16% | 16% |
| No Loss | 4% | 2% | 2% | 0% |

[a] The Functional Limitation Index is constructed from detailed questions concerning physical limitations and their effect on the ability to work.

[b] See footnote a in Table 1.

[c] The men included in the sample have withdrawn from the labor force in 1971 or earlier.

[d] The findings reported in this table show that no significant difference (ALPHA = .05) exists between Disabled and Unhealthy VERs in terms of functional limitation.

## Onset of Health Problems Examined

Are the work-limiting health problems of Unhealthy VERs of long duration, or do they occur quite suddenly? Examination of the question facilitates speculation about whether health problems associated with very early withdrawal are unexpected obstacles to continued work and whether the problems have limited the ability of Unhealthy VERs to earn income throughout a major portion of their work lives.

The findings presented in Table 4 show that the Disabled and Unhealthy groups of VERs are heterogeneous in terms of the duration of health problems. Many experience sudden onset of health problems that seem likely to quickly limit their ability to work and probably result in rapid labor force withdrawal. Still others work for many years in spite of health problems. It is likely that the retirement of these men comes on more gradually.

Though not significant, the findings presented in Table 4 also suggested *the health limitations of men in the Unhealthy VER subsamples are of greater duration than the limitations of the Disabled*. Of course, we should not overlook the large proportions of all groups reporting in 1966 the onset of their health limitation to be within the previous five years. Among white VERs reporting work limitations in 1966, Table 4 shows that 52 percent of the Disabled VERs, in contrast to 40 percent of the Unhealthy ones, have experienced the limitations for less than six years. For blacks the contrast is still greater.

Table 4 DURATION, AS OF 1966, OF REPORTED HEALTH LIMITATIONS ON WORK IN 1966 BY ALL DISABLED AND UNHEALTHY VERs [a, b]

| Number of Years Health Has Limited Ability to Work [d] | *WHITE* Disabled VERs n = 114 | *WHITE* Unhealthy VERs [c] n = 88 | *BLACK* Disabled VERs n = 92 | *BLACK* Unhealthy VERs n = 58 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Years* | | | | |
| 1-2 | 20% | 16% | 21% | 14% |
| 3-5 | 32% | 24% | 35% | 19% |
| 6-10 | 27% | 19% | 21% | 28% |
| 11-15 | 7% | 18% | 10% | 7% |
| 16-20 | 4% | 11% | 9% | 16% |
| 21 + | 10% | 11% | 4% | 17% |

[a] The subsample includes men who permanently withdraw from the labor force by 1973 and are classified as either Disabled or Unhealthy VERs.

[b] "Disabled VERs" refers to men who receive disability insurance benefits by 1973.

[c] See footnote a in Table 1.

[d] The findings presented are not significant at ALPHA = .05.

## Work Limitations Precede Withdrawal

*Prior to permanent labor force withdrawal, only two-fifths of the Unhealthy white and black VERs report in 1966 that health did not limit their ability to work* (see Table 5). The statistics are virtually the same for black Disabled VERs. However, a significantly higher proportion (53 percent) of the white Disabled group reports health has no effect.

The finding suggests that most Disabled and Unhealthy VERs experience work limitations at least one year in advance of their permanent labor force withdrawal. More surprisingly, *it seems that among whites a significantly larger proportion of Unhealthy VERs as opposed to Disabled VERs experiences work limitations at least one year in advance of permanent labor force withdrawal.* This supports the notion that the Disabled are more likely to move quickly into a position of being unable to work, whereas it is more likely that the work abilities and opportunities of Unhealthy VERs decline over a longer period of time.

## Interaction Between Health and Retirement Income

Now, let us turn attention to a slightly different analysis that does not distinguish among the three groups of VERs. The analysis involves a test of the following hypothesis:

> The health problems associated with VERs who report a work-limiting health condition at withdrawal are more severe for economically disadvantaged as opposed to advantaged withdrawees. This is also true when controlling for occupational status.

The hypothesis is based on the reasoning that men with minimal retirement income expectations will accept greater physical discomfort at work to maintain their flow of earnings than those with adequate retirement income expectations. It was expected an association would be found among men reporting work limitations at withdrawal, indicating a tendency for the health limitations of men with high retirement incomes to be less severe than those of men with low retirement incomes.

Table 5 REPORTED HEALTH LIMITATIONS ON WORK IN 1966 BY DISABLED AND UNHEALTHY VERs WHO WITHDREW FROM THE LABOR FORCE IN 1967 OR LATER [a]

| *Degree of Health Limitations on Work* | *WHITE** | | *BLACK* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | *Disabled VERs* [b] *n = 135* | *Unhealthy VERs* [c] *n = 100* | *Disabled VERs* [b] *n = 79* | *Unhealthy VERs n = 58* |
| Prevents Work | 6% | 6% | 6% | 12% |
| Limits | 42% | 57% | 54% | 50% |
| No Effect | 53% | 37% | 39% | 38% |

* Significant at ALPHA = .05.

[a] The subsample does not include VERs who were permanently withdrawn from the labor force during the 1966 survey.

[b] "Disabled VERs" refers to men who receive disability insurance benefits by 1973.

[c] See footnote a in Table 1.

The analysis sample consists of men who report work limitations in 1971. The health measure is the Functional Limitations Index. The income measure is the ratio of family retirement income in the survey after labor force withdrawal to the combined median income for American families and individuals in that year. Occupational status (Duncan Scale) on the withdrawee's longest job is used as a control.

The Functional Limitations Index is a six-point scale that for the purpose of analysis is assumed to be interval. Occupational status is used as a control because of known associations between occupational and health problems. It, too, is assumed to be interval. Though the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Occupational Classification would be preferable as a control, the sample size is too small to allow its use.

The findings are all significant at the .05 level. Among white men reporting health problems at withdrawal, there is a −.19 correlation between their relative income positions after retirement and the degree of functional limitations experienced in 1971. When controlling for occupational status on their longest jobs, the correlation remains significant but is reduced to −.16. Among similar black men, the correlations are −.25 without a control and −.24 when occupational status is used as a control.

*The findings suggest the research hypothesis is true. Among white and black VERs reporting a work-limiting health condition at withdrawal, the findings show there is a negative and significant correlation at the .05 level between retirement income and degree of functional limitation in 1971.* Among these men, high retirement incomes are associated with less severe health problems in 1971, and low retirement incomes are associated with more severe disabilities. The relationships remain significant when controlling for occupational status on the withdrawee's longest job.

*This analysis implies that the health limitations reported at withdrawal tend to be more severe for VERs expecting to receive smaller retirement pensions than for those with higher income expectations.*

There seems to be a trade-off between willingness to persevere at work despite health problems and expected retirement income. *It appears that men with low retirement income expectations are willing to endure greater physical discomfort to maintain earnings than men with greater retirement income expectations.*

*The finding also has implications for the interpretation of retirement "decision" research.* As previously discussed, we know that "health" is often reported in retirement decision research as a reason for labor force withdrawal. *This finding suggests that, even when controlling for occupational status, a "rich man's" re-*

*ported work-limiting health problem has a tendency to be less severe than that of a "poor" man.* If the suggested interaction between the degree of functional limitation and expected retirement income exists, then the confounding influence of this interaction needs to be recognized in retirement decision models.

Another interesting, complementary interpretation of the findings can be made. The association between the degree of functional limitation and retirement income can also be attributed to the probability that people with major disabilities are less likely to receive large retirement incomes than people with limited disabilities. In fact, both explanations are plausible, and they are not mutually exclusive. For men reporting work limitations at withdrawal, the amount of retirement incomes may be causally linked to the severity of their health problems, and willingness to endure physical discomfort may be causally linked to expectations concerning the amount of retirement income.

## Groups' Differences Summarized

The foregoing analysis shows that the health of the Unhealthy group of VERs, when measured in terms of mortality rates and duration of work limitations, is slightly worse than that of the Disabled group. In terms of the degree of functional limitation, it seems the Disabled group may experience slightly more functional dependency. On balance, it would appear that the major difference between the two groups is that one receives Social Security disability benefits and the other does not. Comparisons between Healthy VERs and those defined as either Disabled or Unhealthy generally show significant differences between the health of the groups. The findings also support the research hypothesis that health problems associated with VERs who report work-limiting conditions at withdrawal are more severe for the economically disadvantaged than advantaged withdrawees.

More specifically, the analysis shows:

- A large proportion of Disabled and Unhealthy VERs is dead by 1975, suggesting that the health problems of these groups are quite real.
- As of 1975, the mortality rates of Unhealthy VERs (white—42 percent; black—52 percent) are higher than that of Disabled VERs (white—33 percent; black—37 percent).
- Surprisingly, half of the Healthy black men are dead by 1975. This is three times the rate for Healthy whites and approximately equal to the rate for Unhealthy blacks.
- Among VERs who withdrew from the labor force in 1971 or earlier and are alive in 1975, there is no significant difference in the degree of functional disability as of 1971 between Disabled and Unhealthy VERs. About 75 percent of both groups are rated in 1971 as experiencing moderately severe to total disabilities.
- As of 1966, the reported health limits of Unhealthy VERs are of greater duration than that of Disabled VERs. However, within both groups, there is considerable variation in terms of duration.
- Among Unhealthy and Disabled VERs who withdrew from the labor force between 1967-1973, about three-fifths reported in 1966 that health limited their ability to work.
- Among white and black VERs reporting a work-limiting health condition at withdrawal, high retirement incomes are associated with less severe health problems in 1971. This finding can be interpreted to indicate that men with low retirement income expectations are willing to endure greater physical discomfort to maintain earnings than are men with better retirement income outlooks.

Social equity—the treating of groups in similar circumstances in a similar manner—is a commonly agreed on goal of income maintenance policy. Comparisons between the Disabled and Unhealthy groups of VERs suggest gross violations of this principle may exist as it relates to eligibility in the Social Security disability program among men leaving work before age 62 and reporting work-limiting health problems.

## Social Security Treatment Questioned

Based on several measurements of health, the findings suggest there may be insufficient differences in the health of the groups termed Disabled and Unhealthy to justify differential treatment under the Social Security disability program. Moreover, the high mortality rate of the Unhealthy group suggests it is not composed of malingerers and has a legitimate claim to disability benefits.

This inequity seems to be compounded by the actuarial reduction in benefit levels that many members of the Unhealthy group experience on early receipt of Social Security retirement benefits and the arithmetical reduction in benefits resulting from a shortened period of contribution into the system. So, not only is the Unhealthy group ineligible for Social Security disability benefits, but its OASI benefits are permanently reduced as well.

*The major policy implication of the findings is that consideration should be given to changing the eligibility criteria for the Social Security and SSI disability programs in a manner that is more favorable to the interests of disabled and partially disabled VERs who currently do not receive disability insurance benefits.* The advantage of liberalizing the criteria in the SSI disability program in addition to the Social Security program is that protection would be extended to a small, but very vulnerable, group of Unhealthy very early retirees who presumably are subject to the same inequity under SSI eligibility procedures.

The implications of the findings do not complement current efforts to curtail the expansion of the Disability Insurance Program. However, it should be pointed out that the data are supportive of recommendations by the 1979 Advisory Council on Social Security to liberalize eligibility criteria in the Social Security and SSI disability programs in recognition of the special problems confronting older workers with health problems.

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# Why Do People Retire From Work Early?

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This article examines the validity of a mortality study of early retirees by Dr. Eric Kingson. The Kingson study supports the hypothesis that men who retired early were very prone to have work-limiting conditions even though they were not awarded Disability Insurance benefits. This article maintains that Kingson's study is analytically faulty because of the procedure used to categorize the sample. In comparing groups of early retirees, Kingson combined two groups—(1) severely disabled persons who died before becoming eligible to receive Disability Insurance benefits and (2) early retirees who alleged work-limiting disability. He found that their combined mortality was higher than that of those who received Disability Insurance benefits. He then concluded that, for this reason, early retirees who alleged work-limiting disability really had such disabilities. However, this article contends that the mortality effects of the first group are so great as to mask any conclusions relevant to the two groups combined. The analysis here does not conclude that persons generally do not retire early because of poor health, but rather that the findings of Kingson's study, being based on faulty mortality analysis, are not conclusive.

A widespread belief exists that a considerable number of people who leave gainful employment before age 65 do so because of poor health. An extensive literature has been built up on this subject, as cited by Eric R. Kingson ("The Health of Very Early Retirees," pages 3–9 in this issue). In my opinion, the conclusions drawn in the various studies are based on erroneous or inadequate analysis and are not necessarily valid.

One basic flaw is that the analysis is usually based on survey material, the procedures for which frequently contain irremediable flaws—especially in considering questions of a substantive nature, such as health as it affects employment. For example, many people leave the labor market at an early age for such reasons as the preference to "take life easy," or because the difference between their subsequent income and their previous take-home pay is not very large, or because they just do not like their work. These persons do not necessarily admit the real underlying cause when asked in a survey. Conversely, of course, there are people who will not admit to being in poor health, even though they are. Thus, as a result, any data on self-reported health status, as it relates to employment, are of a very heterogenous and unreliable nature.

Dr. Kingson has attempted to validate the conclusion that a large proportion of early retirees who do not receive Disability Insurance benefits under the Social Security program retired because of work-limiting health conditions. This article examines the methodology in Kingson's report to see whether it is appropriate, and whether the conclusions drawn are therefore valid. In doing this, the actual extent of early retirement and the general weakness of the survey approach in many areas are described. Also discussed are the very considerable problems that occur in making analyses of mortality data.

It does not follow logically that, if early retirees have work-limiting health conditions, this is necessarily the reason they leave the labor force. These two variables can be, and often are, independent of each other. Many

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people with work-limiting health conditions do remain in the work force. In fact, it might be better for many such individuals—both psychologically and physiologically—to work, rather than be attracted by the availability of benefits at such a level that working brings in little net financial gain. This is, of course, not to say that there are not many people with work-limiting health conditions who really cannot work.

## Extent of Early Retirement

Before examining the question of the causes of early retirement, let us first examine the extent to which it has actually occurred in the United States, including for these purposes disability retirement as a form of early retirement. In essence, early retirement can most easily be seen by examining the other face of the coin—labor-force participation rates.

Let us consider only men; women present a more confusing picture, because many withdraw from the labor force to become homemakers and subsequently reenter the labor market. At ages 25–44, male labor-force participation rates were about 97–98 percent in the period following World War II, but decreased slightly during the 1970's to about 96 percent. For men aged 45–54, the rate was about 96 percent until the mid-1960's, and it then decreased steadily, reaching about 91 percent at the end of the 1970's. Similarly, for men aged 55–59, the rate was 90 percent in 1970, and it then decreased steadily and drastically, reaching 82 percent by the end of the 1970's. For men aged 60–64, the rate was 81 percent in 1960 (just before early retirement at ages 62–64 was first permitted under the Social Security program), and it decreased steadily thereafter, reaching 61 percent in 1980.

In many ways, it might be said that this downward trend in the labor-force participation rate for men is surprising, in view of such factors as declining mortality rates and the decreased extent of hard manual work, as automation has become more widespread.

## Weaknesses of Surveys

In recent years, there has been a proliferation of surveys, which are often developed by complex and expensive scientific sampling procedures and analyzed by sophisticated mathematical and statistical techniques. Too frequently, opinions and/or factual data are sought that are really impossible to obtain accurately.

The respondents often do not have sufficient knowledge to answer questions fully and accurately. In other instances, they feel that it may be in their best interest not to give truthful responses. Several examples will illustrate these points.

Many Social Security beneficiaries, when asked about their income and assets, might understate them. They may feel that, somehow or other, this information will be made known to the Government and will affect the amount of their Social Security benefits in the future (or even benefits already received).

Future fertility experience is often predicted by asking young women how many more children they would like to have. If this question is put to a newlywed woman, she may say that she would like to have many children. However, if such a question is asked of a woman who has had a baby or two, the answer might well vary, depending on various matters.

When opinions are elicited regarding desirable changes in the Social Security program, the form of question might be incomplete or slanted. Or the respondent may not be furnished sufficient information (possibly because there is not enough time to do so, or because the respondent could not absorb or understand all of the necessary background information). In some instances, the interviewees may not be aware that a proposed increase in benefit protection may result in a sizable increased tax burden to themselves, either through visible payroll taxes or through indirect general revenue taxes.

The question might be asked as to whether the minimum retirement age for unreduced Social Security benefits should be gradually increased over the years. The automatic answer might be "no" unless there is a full and complete presentation of why this would be done and what the cost consequences would be if it were not done. With such a full explanation, the answer might well be different.

Finally, a question might be asked as to whether the respondent is in favor of National Health Insurance, under which complete medical care would be provided without any direct charge related to the services furnished. Quite different answers might occur, depending on whether more detail is given as to how the costs would be met, how they would impinge upon the respondent, and how the methods of delivery of medical care would be changed.

## Is Early Retirement Caused by Health Conditions?

Quite obviously, many people are compelled to retire before the "normal" retirement age because of health conditions. Certainly this is the case for the approximately 2.7 million persons currently receiving Social Security disabled-worker benefits. In addition, many individuals are significantly impaired and have considerable difficulty in working but do not meet the strict standards of the Social Security disability program.

On the other hand, it seems reasonable to believe that many individuals at the middle and older ages have left the paid labor force for a number of reasons but, when asked why, will say that they did so solely because of work-limiting health conditions. Actually, such individuals may have health conditions that are not sufficiently severe to preclude the performance of substantial useful work. The real reason for leaving work may have been that some other income was available (so that the after-tax effect of working did not seem worthwhile), or that the spouse was employed and brought in sufficient income, or that working was just too unpleasant, or some combination of these reasons. Then, because of the general acceptability and underlying inherent belief in the work ethic and because of the need to "maintain face," respondents to surveys will often give poor health as the reason for withdrawal, because this is the "socially-acceptable" answer.

I cannot, of course, give any solid factual evidence that this is so, but rather base my views on general reasoning as it relates to people in the real world. I believe that surveys dealing with questions of this type cannot produce valid data. This would be the case even if the surveys were made by medical teams that spent considerable time with each respondent, instead of the usual procedure of having a survey-taker who is not knowledgeable about the subject being discussed fire a long battery of questions at the interviewee.

Dr. Kingson believes that, in a large proportion of the early-retirement cases, the individual left the labor force because of work-limiting health conditions. He attempts to prove this by making a mortality analysis of three categories of persons in a longitudinal survey of men:

(1) Those who received Social Security Disability Insurance benefits at any time.

(2) Those who asserted that they left the labor force because of a work-limiting health condition, but who did not receive Social Security Disability Insurance benefits at any time.

(3) Those who retired early and stated that they did not have a work-limiting health condition.

According to the Kingson study, the mortality rate of the second group—the "unhealthy" early retirees who did not qualify for Disability Insurance benefits—was much higher than that of early retirees who stated that they were in good health. Also, surprisingly, somewhat higher mortality was shown for the "unhealthy" early retirees than for those who had received Disability Insurance benefits. The specific results are shown in table 1, from which it may be seen that, for white men, 42 percent of the "unhealthy" early retirees died in the survey period, compared with 33 percent of those who had received Disability Insurance benefits and only 15 percent of the "healthy" early retirees. The corresponding figures for black men were 52 percent, 37 percent, and 48 percent; the unexpectedly high level of the last figure—for healthly early retirees—cannot be explained.

From these results, Kingson draws the conclusion that the early retirees with work-limiting health conditions really were severely disabled and that it is therefore proven that they withdrew from the labor market because of disability. It is my contention that this mortality analysis is faulty in both its theory and its methodology and that, therefore, Kingson has not proven the point that early retirees who assert that they have work-limiting health conditions really retire because of such conditions.

**Table 1.**—Percent of men who retired before age 62 dying before end of study period of Kingson study [1]

| Race | Received Social Security Disability Insurance benefits [2] | Did not receive Social Security Disability Insurance benefits [2] | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Unhealthy [3] | Healthy [3] |
| Number in sample: | | | |
| White | 191 | 129 | 59 |
| Black | 123 | 82 | 21 |
| Percent dying during period: | | | |
| White | 33 | 42 | 15 |
| Black | 37 | 52 | 48 |
| Percent dying within 2 years of withdrawal from labor force: | | | |
| White | 7 | 26 | 10 |
| Black | 11 | 28 | 29 |
| Percent dying 2 years or more after withdrawal from labor force: | | | |
| White | 26 | 16 | 5 |
| Black | 26 | 24 | 19 |

[1] Eric Kingson, **The Early Retirement Myth: Why Men Retire Before Age 62**, Select Committee on Aging, House of Representatives, October 1981 (Committee Publication No. 97-298), page 58.

[2] As of any time on an inquiry date in the study period.

[3] By "unhealthy" it is meant that the individual reported some health-related limits on work ability at the time of withdrawal from the labor force.

## Pitfalls in Mortality Analysis

Before dealing with the particular case that Kingson has considered, let us first examine some of the pitfalls in the field of mortality analysis awaiting those who do not have training in actuarial science. (This does not, however, imply that these "more obvious" types of pitfalls are not understood by Kingson.)

One example is the analysis of mortality between two categories by looking only at the crude (or aggregate) death rate. Thus, for instance, the death rate for a Florida retirement community might well be considerably higher than that for a college town. However, quite obviously, this would by no means indicate that health conditions in the former are much worse than in the latter. What is missing, of course, is the fact that the relative age distributions of the two localities were not considered.

Another example involves the relationship between life expectancy and the statutory minimum retirement age. In 1935, when age 65 was selected as the minimum retirement age for the Social Security program, the expectation of life at birth was only about 62 years. Does this mean—as some critics at the time said—that 65 was a ridiculously high retirement age, because nobody would live that long? Such statements were made despite the fact that about 7 1/2 million persons were then aged 65 or over! What was really the case under mortality conditions then was that almost half of a group of new-born babies would live until age 65—and then such survivors would have an average life expectancy of about 12 1/2 years thereafter.

Yet another pitfall in mortality analysis occurs in connection with determining the average length of widowhood. As an example, consider the case of a husband and wife who are both aged 65 and whose mortality in the future follows that of the U.S. Total Persons Life Tables for 1969–71.[1] These tables show a life expectancy for men of 13.49 years and a life expectancy for women of 17.33 years. At first glance, it could be concluded that the average period of widowhood would be 3.84 years. However, this would be incorrect, because the average years of widowhood for those women who become widows (approximately two-thirds of the total group) is calculated to be 7.36 years.[2]

## Mortality Analysis by Kingson

As indicated previously, Kingson made a mortality analysis of the three categories of individuals who had withdrawn from the active labor force before age 62. His mortality analysis consisted of computing, for each group, the proportion of individuals who died within the observation period of approximately 9 years. It is my belief that the procedure used involved several technical weaknesses, so that any results obtained are inconclusive.

First, no account was taken of the different time periods of exposure to the risk of death of the various persons involved, which could have been significantly different among the three categories. Second, the category involving people who were "unhealthy" early retirees and who did not receive Social Security Disability Insurance benefits before the end of the survey period (or before death, if earlier) was a very heterogeneous one. In essence, it consisted of two subcategories: (1) persons who were so seriously disabled that they died before the end of the 6-month waiting period for disability benefits[3] (or even later if their claim was still in the adjudication process), and (2) persons who may or may not have been in good health but who were not disabled sufficiently to qualify for Disability Insurance benefits.

The first subcategory consists entirely of individuals who were obviously in very poor health, while the second subcategory includes some persons who may have been in excellent health and some who may have been in poor health. The resulting high mortality for the combined group would, therefore, not necessarily be indicative of poor health for all the persons therein.

The procedure followed by Kingson could lead to inconclusive results. This is demonstrated when one assumes a certain composition for a group of "unhealthy" cases, as between two categories: (1) those who are so severely disabled that they die before completing the waiting period for Social Security benefits, and (2) those who claim to have work-limiting conditions but do not qualify for Disability Insurance benefits, even though they survive beyond the waiting period. The null-hypothesis approach is taken, by assuming that persons in the latter category have normal mortality. Then, it will be shown that the result of combining the two categories is that the group as a whole has very high mortality—and, in fact, even higher mortality than for those on the disability benefit rolls—even though one category has normal, low mortality.

I have made the following empirical, but reasonable assumptions as to individuals who withdraw from the labor force and who allege that they have work-limiting health conditions:

(1) 1,000 persons withdraw from the labor force at each year of age from 55 through 61.

(2) 20 percent of the withdrawals do not receive Disability Insurance benefits and do not die in the waiting period (the first 6 months after disablement). This group excludes not only those who become disabled-worker beneficiaries but also those who are so severely disabled that they would have received Disability Insurance benefits if they had survived the waiting period.

(3) The other 80 percent of the withdrawals are divided into two categories—8 percent who die in the first 6 months (and who otherwise would have received Disability Insurance benefits if they had survived) and the remaining 72 percent who are severely disabled for at least 6 months and who, therefore, go on the disability benefit rolls.

(4) The mortality rates for the persons who allege that they are unhealthy but who do not die in the first 6 months and do not later receive Disability

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[1] National Center for Health Statistics, **United States Life Tables: 1969–71** (Vol. 1, No. 1), May 1975.

[2] For more information on this, see Robert J. Myers, "Statistical Measures in the Marital Life Cycles of Men and Women," **Proceedings**, International Population Conference, United Nations, Vienna, 1959. For another example of the difficulties involved in mortality research, see Robert J. Myers, "An Instance of the Pitfalls Prevalent in Graveyard Research," **Biometrics**, December 1963.

[3] Although the waiting period is often referred to as being 5 months, at least 6 months always elapses between the date of disablement and the date of eligibility for the first benefit check (which is payable only if the beneficiary is alive and disabled at the end of the sixth month following the month of disablement).

Insurance benefits (that is, the category described in item (2)) are assumed to be those of the U.S. Total Males Life Table for 1969–71.[4] In other words, the basic hypothesis is that this category is not really unhealthy, as its members allege.

(5) The mortality rates for persons who are severely disabled and who survive the waiting period (that is, the second category described in item (3)) are assumed to be 10 percent in the first year on the benefit rolls and 5 percent per year thereafter.[5]

The results from this model, based on terminating the study period at attainment of age 62 for those who survive thereto, are shown in table 2 for each of the three categories separately (and also for the combination of the two categories that Kingson compared). The category of those who receive Disability Insurance benefits showed the relatively high mortality of 18 percent within the investigation period.

Quite naturally, the mortality of the category of those dying within the first 6 months after disablement (who would have received disability insurance benefits after the waiting period if they had lived) was extremely high—100 percent, by definition. Similarly, for those who alleged that they withdrew from the labor force because of work-limiting health conditions, only about 7 percent died within the investigation period—as would be anticipated, because it was hypothesized that they have normal mortality. However, when the last two categories are combined—as Kingson did—the proportion that died within the investigation period was 34 percent, or almost double the rate for those who actually received disability benefits.

Such a comparison would seem to lead to the following two conclusions (as it did for Kingson in his study):

(1) The group of people who left the labor market with an alleged work-limiting health condition and did not receive Disability Insurance benefits (including all who died in the first 6 months after withdrawal) were subject to relatively high mortality (because, for the entire group, it was higher than that for disabled-worker beneficiaries).

(2) Therefore, these early retirees as a group were really in poor health, and this must have caused withdrawal from the labor market in all cases.

**Table 2.**—Percent of men who retired before age 62 dying before end of study period in Myers model [1]

| Category | Total persons in category | Total deaths | Percent dying |
|---|---|---|---|
| Received Disability Insurance benefits | 5,040 | 886 | 18 |
| Did not receive Disability Insurance benefits | 1,960 | 664 | 34 |
| Died in first 6 months | 560 | 560 | 100 |
| Lived at least 6 months [2] | 1,400 | 104 | 7 |

[1] See text for description of model.

[2] The persons in this category also alleged themselves to be "unhealthy" (that is, they reported some health-related limits on work ability at the time of withdrawal from the labor force).

And yet we know that this is not the case for the entire group, because the assumption was made that some of them had normal mortality—namely, those in the category who survived for 6 months but did not qualify for Disability Insurance benefits, and who alleged that they were unhealthy. Therefore, it can properly be concluded that the method of mortality analysis used by Kingson produced results that are inconclusive, because the group consisted of two categories that greatly differed as to mortality characteristics, and the effect of the high-mortality category biased the results irreparably.

## Summary

The analysis in this article indicates that the method of mortality analysis used by Kingson in analyzing the health condition of persons who withdraw from the labor market with self-assessed work-limiting health conditions and who never receive Social Security Disability Insurance benefits is inconclusive because of the procedure adopted for categorizing the sample. The group so defined consists of one category that definitely has extremely high mortality and another category that may or may not have mortality any different than normal. The mortality effects for the first category are so substantial that they can readily mask the results for the two categories combined, so that no valid conclusions can be drawn for the second category alone. The only valid technical approach would have been to separate out each of the two categories and make the analysis on a precise basis by having the actual dates of disablement and, where applicable, the dates of first *eligibility* for Disability Insurance benefits.

It is recognized that the approach of building a model that hypothesized that those in a certain category withdrew from the labor market and alleged work-limiting health conditions, but really had normal mortality, is not precisely the same approach that Kingson followed. However, my simplified model is not too different from his approach, and it clearly shows that consideration of only the heterogeneous group of persons who withdraw from the labor force and do not receive Social Security Disability Insurance benefits can well lead to inconclusive results. It is also recognized that the data with which Kingson had to operate were not available in proper form to make a technically accurate investigation. Nonetheless, the fact remains that such data as were available and the methodology applied thereto were such that conclusive results were not possible.

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[4] See footnote 1.

[5] These approximate rates—as well as the assumption of a mortality rate of 10 percent in the first 6 months of disablement—are consistent with the more detailed rates by age at entitlement to disability benefits according to the actual experience under the Social Security program (see Bruce D. Schobel, **Experience of Disabled-Worker Benefits Under OASDI, 1974–78** (Actuarial Study No. 81), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, April 1980).

# Notes and Brief Reports

## Cash Benefits for Short-Term Sickness, 1979*

Every year many workers become sick or suffer accidents away from their jobs and so cannot work for temporary periods ranging from a few days to several months. Although there is no Federal social insurance program to protect against this risk, the majority of workers are nevertheless protected through State programs, industry programs, or private sector programs. Five States (California, Hawaii, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island), Puerto Rico, and the railroad industry have Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI) laws requiring employers to cover their workers under a plan that pays a benefit replacing about half the worker's wage. Many other workers are able to obtain protection through plans offered by their employers. Employers offer their employees sick-leave plans or sickness insurance as a fringe benefit or as part of a labor-management collective bargaining agreement.

In 1979, about 56 million American workers were covered under TDI or voluntary plans that provided cash benefits to replace earnings when they were sick. Workers so covered comprised more than three-fifths of all workers. They received a total of $13.4 billion in benefits.

Total estimated earnings loss in 1979 from sickness was $36.0 billion. Total sickness benefits paid as a percent of income loss in 1979 was 37 percent. This rate represented a slight rise over the 36 percent reported for 1978. The income loss estimate encompasses short-term disability of the institutionalized population and their first 6 months of long-term disability.

In this note, the definition of income lost due to nonwork-connected disability is limited to losses in the self-employment and wage and salary earnings during the first 6 months of disability.

To help estimate income lost through sickness, the Social Security Administration has developed a sickness index which is compiled each year. The index is applied to the annual average number of work-loss days used in estimating the value of income loss. This index is based primarily on Public Health Service information reported in the **Health Interview Survey** on the number of lost work days, restricted activity days, and bed-disability days from acute sickness during the year.[1] In 1979, the index was 99, down from the 101 reported in 1978, with the base being 100 in 1958.

The income loss estimate includes actual income loss as well as income that would be lost if it were not for sick-leave plans that continue wages during illness. Accordingly, payments made by these plans are included in the benefit data.

### Scope of Protection

#### Types of Plans

Three of the most common group protection plans against loss of earnings during periods of short-term nonoccupational disability are (1) insurance plans from commercial insurance companies, (2) self-insurance plans including the Administrative Services Only (ASO) plan, and (3) sick-leave plans. Of course, workers may, as individuals, purchase insurance policies to supplement the protection provided on the job. The benefits through individual insurance are included in this series although in some cases they may not be wage replacement income. For example, some individual policies provide flat rate periodic cash benefits upon proof of hospitalization.

**Group insurance.** Most wage and salary workers in private industry with protection are covered through group insurance policies sold by commercial insurance companies that pay cash amounts during specified periods of disability. Insurance plans generally provide partial wage replacement of one-half to two-thirds after a waiting period ranging from 3 days to a week. Potential duration of benefits may vary by length of work experience or, more commonly, may be for some fixed number of weeks for all workers under the plan, the maximum set most commonly at 26 weeks.

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[1] In deriving the sickness index, the **Health Interview Survey** data are used as a measure of year-to-year change rather than as the measure of average number of income days lost because of several significant conceptual differences between that survey and the SSA series. The main differences are that the survey excludes the noninstitutionalized population and the work loss experienced by individuals no longer currently employed, both of which groups are in the SSA estimates.

**Self-insurance.** Employers may self-insure, providing cash benefits directly through funds they have set aside. Some unions, union management, trust funds, fraternal societies, and mutual benefit associations also pay cash disability benefits. In recent years, increased use has been made of the Administrative Services Only (ASO) plan by employers who self-insure. Under the ASO plan, the employer assumes the risk of loss and contracts with the insurer only to perform various administrative tasks related to workers' claims, including payment of claims out of the employer funds. About 1 million workers were under ASO plans in 1979.

**Sick leave.** The sick-leave plan is another major means of maintaining a worker's wage when he or she cannot work because of illness or accident. In contrast to insurance plans, sick-leave plans—especially in government employment—often provide full replacement of lost earnings without a waiting period. In most cases, such leave is payable for a maximum of 5-30 days. Another use of sick leave is as a supplement to benefits provided by insurance. These sick-leave plans provide income during waiting periods under the insurance plan or pay a supplemental benefit above the amount provided by insurance.

## Coverage Levels

In 1979, 56 million wage and salary workers were covered by a formal sick-pay insurance or sick-leave plan. This number represented 63 percent of all wage and salary workers, a slightly lower proportion than the 65 percent in 1978.

As shown in table 1, an estimated 42 million of these workers were in private industry, 17 million were in TDI jurisdictions, and 25 million in voluntary plans. About 57 percent of all private industry wage and salary workers were covered. Excluding the TDI jurisdictions, about 44 percent of other private industry employment was covered in 1979.

The remaining 14 million covered wage and salary workers were in government employment. Sick leave for government workers is mostly a full-pay benefit with no waiting period. This type of plan is generally considered "exclusive sick leave," that is, sick leave intended to be the worker's exclusive protection against income loss that otherwise would occur, rather than leave intended to supplement an insurance benefit. A large majority of government employees—89 percent—had coverage.

**Table 1.**—Degree of income-loss protection against short-term sickness for all employed wage and salary workers in private industry and for those not under temporary disability insurance laws, selected years, December 1954-79

| December | Total number (in thousands) [1] | With protection | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number (in thousands) [2] | Percent of total |
| | All wage and salary workers | | |
| 1954 | 43,000 | 25,600 | 59.5 |
| 1956 | 46,000 | 27,700 | 60.2 |
| 1958 | 45,900 | 26,900 | 58.6 |
| 1960 | 47,000 | 28,200 | 60.0 |
| 1962 | 48,900 | 29,800 | 60.9 |
| 1964 | 51,200 | 28,700 | 56.1 |
| 1966 | 54,800 | 30,700 | 56.0 |
| 1968 | 56,800 | 33,500 | 59.0 |
| 1970 | 58,000 | 35,300 | 60.9 |
| 1971 | 58,900 | 35,500 | 60.3 |
| 1972 | 61,400 | 36,500 | 59.4 |
| 1973 | 63,800 | 38,100 | 59.7 |
| 1974 | 62,800 | 36,900 | 58.8 |
| 1975 | 62,700 | 36,000 | 57.4 |
| 1976 | 65,400 | 38,700 | 59.2 |
| 1977 | 68,700 | 40,200 | 58.5 |
| 1978 | 71,600 | 42,600 | 59.5 |
| 1979 | 73,500 | 42,100 | 57.3 |
| | Wage and salary workers not under temporary disability insurance laws | | |
| 1954 | 31,400 | 15,000 | 47.8 |
| 1956 | 34,200 | 16,400 | 48.0 |
| 1958 | 33,600 | 16,000 | 47.6 |
| 1960 | 34,300 | 16,800 | 49.0 |
| 1962 | 35,900 | 17,400 | 48.5 |
| 1964 | 38,100 | 16,000 | 42.0 |
| 1966 | 41,000 | 17,000 | 41.5 |
| 1968 | 42,600 | 19,300 | 45.3 |
| 1970 | 43,300 | 20,600 | 47.6 |
| 1971 | 44,300 | 20,900 | 47.2 |
| 1972 | 46,500 | 21,600 | 46.5 |
| 1973 | 47,700 | 22,000 | 46.1 |
| 1974 | 47,700 | 21,800 | 45.7 |
| 1975 | 48,000 | 21,300 | 44.4 |
| 1976 | 50,200 | 23,500 | 46.8 |
| 1977 | 52,700 | 24,200 | 45.9 |
| 1978 | 54,700 | 25,700 | 47.0 |
| 1979 | 56,200 | 24,800 | 44.1 |

[1] For areas not under temporary disability insurance laws, total excludes railroad workers and is adjusted by ratio of private industry employees on nonagricultural payrolls in the States with temporary disability insurance laws to all such employees. Data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, **Employment and Earnings**. Beginning with 1968, data not strictly comparable with that for earlier years. Labor-force information for 1968 and thereafter excludes those aged 14-15 and includes certain workers previously classified as self-employed.

[2] Estimated number of private-industry workers (1) with group accident and sickness insurance (except group credit insurance); (2) under paid sick-leave plans; (3) under union and mutual association plans; and (4) in State-operated temporary disability insurance funds. Beginning with 1964, group accident and sickness insurance coverage has been adjusted to exclude those with long-term benefit policies, which usually do not provide short-term benefits. Estimates of private protection based on data from Health Insurance Association of America and from State administrative agencies.

## Current Plan Characteristics

Although sick leave and insurance plans both offer income-loss protection for sickness, they operate in different ways. A recent survey by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) describes some current features of these two types of benefits in private industry.[2] The following data, however, must be taken as illustrative, but not necessarily fully representative of all private industry plans. The BLS survey was designed to represent 21 million wage and salary workers in 1979—a large number, covering most industries, but still not necessarily representing all 71 million wage and salary workers in nonagricultural private industry employment since certain important groups, particularly workers in small firms and temporary, part-time, and seasonal employees were excluded.

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[2] Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, **Employee Benefits in Industry: A Pilot Survey**, Report 615, July 1980.

**Insurance plans.** Among workers protected by accident and sickness insurance, potential duration of benefits varied notably by type of benefit payment formula, but overall, half were in plans paying up to 26 weeks. Duration for insurance plans generally is on a per sickness basis although some set a time limit that can be used during the calendar year. As can be seen in table 2, about one-third of the workers under insurance plans were paid a fixed benefit amount and another third were paid a fixed percentage of their earnings; the rest were in plans that varied benefits according to length of service, disability, earnings, or other criteria. The BLS study also reported that for most workers under a fixed benefit plan, the fixed amount ranged from less than $60 to $119 per week, or 50–69 percent of earnings.

**Sick-leave plans.** Table 3 shows data for private industry workers in sick-leave plans distributed according to the maximum duration of leave and years of service required. Among those with less than 1 year of service, the employee at the midpoint in the distribution of days covered was entitled to a maximum of 11 days. After 5 years of service, an employee at the midpoint was entitled to up to 21 days of sick leave. Workers on the job longer than 5 years received very little extra sick-leave protection.

**Table 3.**—Paid-sick leave: Percent of full-time employees, by number of paid sick-leave days provided per year at selected years of service, 1979

| Years of service | All employees | Covered days of sick leave | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Under 5 | 5–9 | 10–29 | 30 or more |
| Less than 1 | 100 | 13 | 35 | 33 | 20 |
| 1 or more | 100 | 9 | 33 | 43 | 15 |
| 5 or more | 100 | 6 | 26 | 36 | 32 |
| 10 or more | 100 | 6 | 26 | 34 | 34 |
| 20 or more | 100 | 6 | 26 | 34 | 34 |

One type of provision that interacts with benefit amount and benefit duration limits is a provision to integrate sickness benefits with other benefits being received from income-maintenance plans. A recent study, conducted by Charles D. Spencer and Associates,[3] pointed out provisions that sometimes are included in sickness insurance plans to prevent duplication of benefits. The following tabulation shows the percentage of sickness insurance plans that reduce (offset) the sick-pay benefit because of a worker's eligibility for benefits from other programs.

| Percent of plans that offset sickness benefits | Reason for offset |
|---|---|
| 7 | Workers' compensation |
| 20 | TDI and Social Security disability benefits |
| 7 | Other (company paid) |

## Type and Amount of Benefits

Table 4 shows the estimate of benefits paid to workers for sickness in each year from 1948 to 1979. The $13.4 billion total for 1979 was composed primarily of payments received from group plans established on a voluntary basis through the worker's job ($10.6 billion), or through social insurance (TDI—$1.2 billion and Social Security—$0.2 billion). The remaining payments ($1.3 billion) were made as a result of individual insurance policies. As can be seen from table 4, sick-leave payments account for the largest part of aggregate benefits paid—$4.9 billion to government employees and $3.1 billion to private industry employees. These payments were 67 percent of the $12.0 billion in group sickness benefits paid to workers in private industry and government combined.

The 1979 sick-pay benefits total represented a 14-percent rise over the preceding year, compared with an 11-percent growth in 1978 and an 8-percent gain in 1977. In

**Table 2.**—Accident and sickness insurance: Percent of full-time employees, by number of weeks covered and by type of benefit payment, 1979

| Type of benefit payment | Total | Weeks covered | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Less than 26 | 26 [1] | 52 [2] | Varies by service |
| Total | 100 | 100 | 15 | 52 | 18 | 14 |
| Fixed percent of earnings | 34 | 100 | 15 | 70 | 6 | 9 |
| Percent variable by length of service and/or disability | 17 | 100 | 6 | 28 | 44 | 22 |
| Fixed weekly dollar amount | 31 | 100 | 29 | 55 | 10 | 6 |
| Weekly dollar amount variable by earnings or other | 17 | 100 | 6 | 41 | 24 | 29 |

[1] Includes 2 percent with 27–51 weeks.

[2] Includes 1 percent with more than 52 weeks.

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[3] "The Short of It: Survey Examines Sick Leave, Accident and Sickness, Short-Term Disability Plans," **Employee Benefit Plan Review**, October 1980.

fact, the 1979 increase was the largest since 1971, primarily due to the increase in payments made under group insurance policies, particularly in voluntary plans. Voluntary private industry insurance paid $2.7 billion in benefits during 1979, 40 percent more than in 1978. This large reported increase resulted partly from changes in some procedures for reporting information in 1979 and partly because some insurance companies that had not provided data earlier may have reported on their 1979 experience. Increases in sickness benefits paid from 1978 to 1979 were more moderate in other sectors, as shown in the column on the right.

| **Benefit plans** | **Percent increase in benefits paid** |
|---|---|
| Individual insurance | 9 |
| TDI payments | 12 |
| Sick leave: | |
| Private industry | 11 |
| Government | 7 |

## Health and Economic Changes

Two major factors influencing the annual changes in sickness benefits paid are the extent of sickness in the workforce and trends in employment and wages. As measured by the Social Security Administration's sick-

**Table 4.**—Income lost because of short-term sickness or injury and amount of sickness benefits paid, by type of worker and by type of coverage,[1] 1948–79

[In millions]

| Year | Income lost from short-term sickness | Sickness benefits paid | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | | Types of coverage | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Group benefits to workers in private industry | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Under public laws | |
| | | Amount [2] | Percent of loss | Individual insurance | Sick leave for government employees | Total | Voluntary private sickness insurance [3] | Sick leave | Privately written sickness insurance [4] | Publicly operated sickness funds [5] |
| 1948 | $4,582 | $761 | 16.6 | $141 | $259 | $361 | $136 | $158 | $9 | $57 |
| 1949 | 4,445 | 848 | 19.1 | 150 | 300 | 398 | 145 | 164 | 27 | 62 |
| 1950 | 4,816 | 942 | 19.6 | 153 | 315 | 474 | 176 | 180 | 54 | 63 |
| 1951 | 5,494 | 1,153 | 21.0 | 157 | 390 | 606 | 230 | 201 | 113 | 61 |
| 1952 | 5,834 | 1,304 | 22.4 | 177 | 453 | 674 | 254 | 218 | 128 | 74 |
| 1953 | 6,163 | 1,413 | 22.9 | 209 | 481 | 722 | 258 | 235 | 140 | 90 |
| 1954 | 6,114 | 1,478 | 24.2 | 230 | 500 | 747 | 267 | 245 | 132 | 103 |
| 1955 | 6,565 | 1,620 | 24.7 | 250 | 545 | 825 | 307 | 273 | 135 | 109 |
| 1956 | 7,052 | 1,806 | 25.6 | 278 | 591 | 937 | 373 | 299 | 151 | 114 |
| 1957 | 7,386 | 1,958 | 26.5 | 307 | 626 | 1,024 | 389 | 330 | 178 | 127 |
| 1958 | 7,477 | 2,093 | 28.0 | 353 | 696 | 1,044 | 372 | 346 | 184 | 141 |
| 1959 | 7,749 | 2,236 | 28.9 | 390 | 724 | 1,123 | 411 | 359 | 190 | 164 |
| 1960 | 8,591 | 2,430 | 28.3 | 393 | 826 | 1,211 | 442 | 400 | 196 | 172 |
| 1961 | 8,644 | 2,561 | 29.6 | 426 | 894 | 1,241 | 424 | 420 | 201 | 195 |
| 1962 | 9,653 | 2,776 | 28.8 | 418 | 1,003 | 1,355 | 466 | 472 | 204 | 212 |
| 1963 | 10,213 | 2,997 | 29.3 | 447 | 1,105 | 1,445 | 477 | 526 | 198 | 244 |
| 1964 | 10,296 | 3,101 | 30.1 | 484 | 1,133 | 1,485 | 524 | 505 | 191 | 264 |
| 1965 | 11,333 | 3,349 | 29.6 | 483 | 1,264 | 1,602 | 570 | 566 | 198 | 269 |
| 1966 | 12,268 | 3,637 | 29.6 | 513 | 1,389 | 1,735 | 635 | 619 | 208 | 273 |
| 1967 | 12,838 | 3,898 | 30.4 | 527 | 1,537 | 1,834 | 647 | 680 | 222 | 285 |
| 1968 | 14,585 | 4,622 | 31.7 | 609 | 1,766 | 2,247 | 872 | 803 | 252 | 320 |
| 1969 | 15,307 | 5,104 | 33.3 | 635 | 1,918 | 2,551 | 966 | 930 | 281 | 374 |
| 1970 | 16,757 | 5,888 | 35.1 | 694 | 2,242 | 2,952 | 1,169 | 1,066 | 307 | 411 |
| 1971 | 17,146 | 6,137 | 35.8 | 731 | 2,376 | 3,030 | 1,179 | 1,130 | 310 | 411 |
| 1972 | 19,507 | 6,874 | 35.2 | 772 | 2,712 | 3,390 | 1,286 | 1,364 | 328 | 412 |
| 1973 | 21,059 | 7,461 | 35.4 | 795 | 2,906 | 3,650 | 1,382 | 1,469 | 354 | 446 |
| 1974 | 21,804 | 8,232 | 37.8 | 851 | 3,107 | 4,144 | 1,643 | 1,634 | 382 | 485 |
| 1975 | 23,595 | 9,002 | 38.2 | 973 | 3,542 | 4,328 | 1,610 | 1,779 | 401 | 538 |
| 1976 | 26,447 | 9,819 | 37.1 | 881 | 3,868 | 4,900 | 1,854 | 2,052 | 414 | 581 |
| 1977 | 28,225 | 10,559 | 37.4 | 940 | 4 144 | 5,285 | 1,918 | 2,359 | 426 | 582 |
| 1978 | 32,782 | 11,733 | 35.8 | 1,210 | 4,562 | 5,782 | 1,923 | 2,770 | 480 | 609 |
| 1979 | 36,020 | 13,350 | 37.1 | 1,322 | 4,873 | 6,985 | 2,700 | 3,070 | 516 | 699 |

[1] Short-term sickness refers to short-term or temporary non-work connected disability (lasting not more than 6 months) and the first 6 months of long-term disability. Data for 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[2] Beginning in 1973, includes benefits for the sixth month of disability payable under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program, not shown separately.

[3] Group accident and sickness insurance and self-insurance privately written on a voluntary basis. Includes a small but undetermined amount of group disability insurance paid to government workers and to self-employed persons through farm, trade, or professional associations.

[4] Privately written group sickness insurance and self-insurance provided under private plans established in compliance with State temporary disability laws in California, New Jersey, and New York. Comparable data for Hawaii not available.

[5] State-operated funds in Rhode Island, California, and New Jersey; the State Insurance Fund and the Special Fund for the disabled unemployed in New York; and the cash sickness provisions of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

ness index, there was somewhat less sickness in 1979 than in 1978. Thus, the large increase in benefit payments occurred despite a slight decline in sickness.

The Department of Commerce reports on the number of employed civilians. Information for part-time workers and others who do not work a full week is combined to approximate an equivalent number of full-time workers, or "full-time equivalent" employment. Full-time equivalent employment rose from 1978 to 1979 by less than 4 percent to 83.8 million workers. This growth was less than the annual rate in 1978 (5 percent) and about the same as the 1976 and 1977 rates. Average civilian employee wages, on the other hand, grew at a slightly faster pace in 1979 (8 percent) than they had in 1978 (7 percent). The patterns in wages and employment during 1979 probably influenced the growth of cash sickness benefits to about the same extent as in the previous few years.

## Legislative Changes

In 1979, the 12-percent increase in benefits paid to workers protected by TDI laws was slightly larger than any other benefit increase reported, aside from the unusual growth noted under voluntary private insurance. Statutory weekly benefit maximums rose during 1979 in three of the TDI jurisdictions through provisions for automatic escalation:

| TDI jurisdiction | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|
| Hawaii [1] | $126 | $134 |
| New Jersey | 110 | 117 |
| Rhode Island | 91 | 98 |

[1] Hawaii statutory experience shown here and elsewhere is not reflected in table 4 because program experience data for Hawaii are not available.

In addition, California increased the availability of pregnancy benefits to any 6 weeks related to childbirth. (In 1980, this benefit became payable for the same duration as that for any other short-term disability—that is, up to 39 weeks in some cases.) However, 1979 marked the end of a unique California feature among TDI programs: the hospital care benefit payable to TDI beneficiaries was discontinued.

## Benefit-Income Replacement Rates

A useful measure of the extent to which sick-pay programs achieve their objectives is the ratio of aggregate benefits paid to the income lost due to sickness. This ratio is helpful to detect broad trends that may occur rather than to indicate a specific level of benefit adequacy. This distinction is important because the absolute level of the replacement rate must be understood to be a composite of diverse factors. For example, the ratio includes benefits provided through insurance, which are intended to replace only a part of the worker's wage and generally exclude the first 3–7 days of sickness. In contrast, benefits through sick-leave plans often provide a full replacement, immediate-pay type of benefit. Furthermore, the ratio developed for this series is based on income lost by all workers when sick, regardless of whether they were covered by a sick-pay plan. Thus, the ratio reflects the effects of a lack of protection for some workers, as well as the difference between benefits paid to a covered worker and his or her total income loss.

Table 4 shows that the ratio of benefits to income loss was 37 percent in 1979. This rate was 1 point higher than that in 1978 and within the 3-point range that has prevailed from 1970. Before 1970, there had been an irregular rise in these rates as TDI laws were enacted[4] and as other sickness benefit plans were expanded. Other changes in the income replacement rate have occurred as sickness levels fluctuate and as trends develop in the characteristics of covered plans.

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[4] The peak period of interest in establishing TDI programs was in the 1940's. During the 1950's a number of States conducted studies, held hearings, and considered bills, but there were no laws enacted until the brief resumption of legislative activity 19 years later. Benefits first became payable under TDI laws as of the following dates: Rhode Island—1943; California—1946; the railroad industry—1947; New Jersey—1949; New York—1950; Puerto Rico—1969; and Hawaii—1970.

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total[1,2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits[14] | Public assistance payments[2,15] | Supplemental Security Income payments[16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum[9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Public employee retirement[5] | | Veterans' pension and compensation[8] | | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI[3] | Railroad retirement[4] | Federal civil service[6] | Other[7] | | OASDHI | Other[10] | State laws[11] | Railroad[12] | State laws[12] | Railroad[13] | | | |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ... | ... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ... |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ... |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ... |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ... |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ... |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ... |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ... |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ... |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ... |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | ... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June | ... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July | ... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug | ... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept | ... | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct | ... | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | ... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov | ... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec | ... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | ... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb | ... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar | ... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr | ... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May | ... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961-75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940-79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968-December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960-69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## **Table M-2.**—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance)[1] | | | Other programs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Hospital Insurance[2] | Supplementary Medical Insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability[3] | Workers' compensation[4] | Public assistance[5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ... | ... | ... | $70 | ... | $95 | ... |
| 1945 | 222 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 125 | ... |
| 1950 | 832 | ... | ... | ... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ... | ... | ... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ... | ... | ... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ... | ... | ... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ... | ... | ... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | ... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| May | ... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | ... | ... | (6) |
| June | ... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | ... | ... | (6) |
| July | ... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | ... | ... | (6) |
| August | ... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | ... | ... | (6) |
| September | ... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | ... | ... | (6) |
| October | ... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | ... | ... | (6) |
| November | ... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | ... | ... | (6) |
| December | ... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| March | ... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| May | ... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |

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[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.--Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940-81

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability |  |  |  |  | Survivor |  |  |  | Railroad temporary disability [4] | Unemployment |  | Federal "black lung" [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | OASDHI [1] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Retirement [2] | Disability | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] |  | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 148 | ... | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ... | 323 | ... | 667 | 74 | ... |
| 1945 | 691 | ... | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ... | 1,743 | 13 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ... | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ... |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ... | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ... |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ... |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ... |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ... |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ... |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ... |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ... |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ... |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ... |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ... |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ... |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ... |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ... |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ... | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ... | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ... | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ... | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ... | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ... | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ... | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ... | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ... | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

[1] Includes auxiliaries or dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Fewer than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## **Table M-4.**—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1950–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin.**]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital insurance under OASDHI [1] [2] [5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [1] [2] | Disability Insurance [1] [2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2] [4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $2,667,077 | ... | $677,730 | $546,097 | ... | $1,191,438 | $223,693 | $23,356 |
| 1951 | 3,363,466 | ... | 703,144 | 708,802 | ... | 1,492,509 | 235,073 | 25,692 |
| 1952 | 3,818,911 | ... | 748,277 | 633,792 | ... | 1,367,675 | 265,615 | 25,270 |
| 1953 | 3,945,099 | ... | 456,177 | 628,195 | ... | 1,320,401 | 254,386 | 25,257 |
| 1954 | 5,163,263 | ... | 459,961 | 604,204 | ... | 1,135,314 | 285,307 | 24,479 |
| 1955 | 5,713,045 | ... | 743,639 | 595,437 | ... | 1,211,759 | 277,966 | 24,268 |
| 1956 | 6,171,931 | ... | 1,119,769 | 628,681 | ... | 1,472,410 | 291,959 | 59,337 |
| 1957 | 6,825,410 | $701,566 | 915,044 | 609,452 | ... | 1,544,515 | 329,202 | 89,402 |
| 1958 | 7,565,797 | 965,509 | 1,462,195 | 534,888 | ... | 1,490,014 | 336,171 | 107,902 |
| 1959 | 8,051,972 | 891,229 | 1,494,953 | 567,608 | ... | 1,961,855 | 324,906 | 131,142 |
| 1960 | 10,866,294 | 1,009,926 | 1,610,266 | 596,370 | ... | 2,292,070 | 339,687 | 166,553 |
| 1961 | 11,284,951 | 1,038,020 | 1,732,402 | 551,647 | ... | 2,495,926 | 345,592 | 155,440 |
| 1962 | 12,058,809 | 1,046,192 | 1,819,903 | 577,723 | ... | 2,962,611 | 454,037 | 152,771 |
| 1963 | 14,541,451 | 1,098,617 | 1,978,453 | 570,290 | ... | 3,021,957 | 948,628 | 159,210 |
| 1964 | 15,688,879 | 1,153,945 | 2,161,404 | 610,619 | ... | 3,044,082 | 844,752 | 156,997 |
| 1965 | 16,017,468 | 1,187,904 | 2,196,519 | 655,172 | ... | 3,064,905 | 617,323 | 150,292 |
| 1966 | 20,579,611 | 2,005,619 | 2,381,174 | 718,583 | $1,874,152 | 3,033,916 | 557,561 | 147,187 |
| 1967 | 23,138,250 | 2,285,542 | 2,571,498 | 783,306 | 3,195,142 | 2,181,830 | 597,370 | 143,104 |
| 1968 | 23,718,648 | 3,315,641 | 2,966,149 | 852,274 | 4,169,959 | 2,562,751 | 601,084 | 136,710 |
| 1969 | 27,946,631 | 3,598,977 | 3,135,416 | 902,161 | 4,534,591 | 2,542,484 | 632,912 | 132,748 |
| 1970 | 30,256,144 | 4,480,914 | 3,890,842 | 953,454 | 4,943,781 | 2,521,608 | 891,367 | 129,066 |
| 1971 | 33,722,571 | 4,620,149 | 5,146,848 | 982,313 | 4,985,201 | 2,643,129 | 1,077,231 | 123,666 |
| 1972 | 37,781,320 | 5,106,908 | 5,512,174 | 1,062,095 | 5,792,367 | 3,920,060 | 1,235,885 | 118,678 |
| 1973 | 45,974,621 | 5,932,479 | 5,661,151 | 1,304,122 | 9,945,399 | 5,038,648 | 1,432,793 | 118,673 |
| 1974 | 52,081,072 | 6,825,505 | 7,421,679 | 1,483,288 | 10,849,635 | 5,282,356 | 1,374,808 | 119,222 |
| 1975 | 56,815,654 | 7,443,740 | 9,489,123 | 1,473,488 | 11,508,870 | 5,292,852 | 1,311,892 | 112,706 |
| 1976 | 63,361,747 | 8,232,877 | 10,841,461 | 1,634,791 | 12,871,989 | 7,799,634 | 1,634,562 | 137,675 |
| 1977 | 69,571,968 | 9,138,428 | 13,954,463 | 1,960,613 | 14,125,838 | 9,452,091 | 1,855,318 | 203,941 |
| 1978 | 75,470,614 | 13,412,645 | 14,409,007 | 1,892,749 | 17,532,957 | 11,461,642 | 2,849,438 | 215,639 |
| 1979 | 87,919,452 | 15,114,241 | 16,540,695 | 2,267,472 | 20,959,833 | 12,377,804 | 2,943,959 | 201,565 |
| 1980 | 103,456,364 | 13,254,956 | 19,511,063 | 2,330,822 | 24,087,891 | 11,937,572 | 3,232,407 | 163,004 |
| 1981 | 122,626,590 | 16,737,722 | 22,484,581 | 2,583,746 | 33,227,212 | 10,848,484 | 3,284,885 | 188,959 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 13,088,424 | 1,783,582 | 634,570 | 49,307 | 3,314,218 | 1,439,958 | 360,342 | 1,316 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | −20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | −113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238,000 | 302,000 | 23,000 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 1,269,689 | 809,000 | 271,000 | 2,540,203 | 122,000 | 72,000 | 27,000 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 1,625,693 | 659,000 | 59,000 | 2,682,896 | 303,000 | 300,000 | 1,000 |
| February | 8,451,646 | 1,631,479 | 648,000 | 479,000 | 2,643,835 | 1,096,000 | 636,000 | 2,000 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 2,033,840 | 726,000 | 264,000 | 3,215,155 | 138,000 | −55,000 | 48,000 |
| April | 13,321,000 | 2,366,063 | 737,000 | 32,000 | 3,566,288 | 1,649,000 | 470,000 | 1,000 |

[1] Represents contributions of employees, employers, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the Hospital Insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950-52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. Some monthly figures include Treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance trust fund: Status, 1950–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $2,667,077 | $3,694 | $256,998 | $961,094 | ... | ... | $61,330 | $13,330,649 | $390,618 | $13,721,266 |
| 1955 | 5,713,045 | ... | 453,612 | 4,968,155 | ... | −$7,439 | 118,633 | 21,101,865 | 561,238 | 21,663,104 |
| 1960 | 10,866,294 | ... | 515,744 | 10,676,628 | ... | 318,389 | 203,289 | 19,128,245 | 1,196,255 | 20,324,499 |
| 1961 | 11,284,951 | ... | 584,052 | 11,861,589 | ... | 331,734 | 238,868 | 18,404,279 | 1,321,032 | 19,725,311 |
| 1962 | 12,058,809 | ... | 526,228 | 13,356,411 | ... | 360,788 | 255,883 | 17,060,022 | 1,277,243 | 18,337,265 |
| 1963 | 14,541,451 | ... | 521,373 | 14,216,567 | ... | 422,523 | 280,619 | 17,153,513 | 1,326,867 | 18,480,380 |
| 1964 | 15,688,879 | ... | 569,030 | 14,914,253 | ... | 402,636 | 296,306 | 17,757,800 | 1,367,294 | 19,125,094 |
| 1965 | 16,017,468 | ... | 592,747 | 16,737,439 | ... | 435,638 | 327,523 | 16,642,853 | 1,591,855 | 18,234,708 |
| 1966 | 20,579,611 | 78,000 | 644,020 | 18,266,947 | $88 | 443,820 | 255,949 | 18,788,824 | 1,780,711 | 20,569,535 |
| 1967 | 23,138,250 | 78,000 | 818,048 | 19,467,599 | 277 | 508,046 | 406,396 | 22,513,112 | 1,708,403 | 24,221,515 |
| 1968 | 23,718,648 | 381,545 | 939,408 | 22,642,179 | 725 | 437,634 | 476,129 | 23,258,443 | 2,446,006 | 25,704,449 |
| 1969 | 27,946,631 | 442,151 | 1,164,964 | 24,208,637 | 1,097 | 491,482 | 474,494 | 27,885,880 | 2,196,605 | 30,082,485 |
| 1970 | 30,256,144 | 448,916 | 1,514,525 | 28,796,380 | 1,987 | 578,818 | 471,060 | 29,935,151 | 2,518,675 | 32,453,826 |
| 1971 | 33,722,571 | 487,546 | 1,666,735 | 33,412,546 | 1,811 | 613,026 | 514,241 | 30,686,119 | 3,102,936 | 33,789,055 |
| 1972 | 37,781,320 | 474,645 | 1,794,262 | 37,121,884 | 1,647 | 724,341 | 673,863 | 34,815,451 | 502,095 | 35,317,546 |
| 1973 | 45,974,621 | 441,788 | 1,927,789 | 45,741,295 | 3,390 | 782,954 | 647,398 | 36,196,031 | 290,676 | 36,486,707 |
| 1974 | 52,081,072 | 447,323 | 2,159,360 | 51,618,464 | 4,866 | 908,585 | 865,308 | 37,686,815 | 90,424 | 37,777,240 |
| 1975 | 56,815,654 | 425,317 | 2,363,998 | 58,508,766 | 8,636 | 981,785 | 895,770 | 36,837,550 | 149,701 | 36,987,251 |
| 1976 | 63,361,747 | 613,902 | 2,300,647 | 65,698,953 | 5,567 | 1,212,303 | 959,104 | 35,334,921 | 52,700 | 35,387,620 |
| 1977 | 69,571,968 | 612,927 | 2,227,248 | 73,113,151 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 980,506 | 32,404,439 | 86,325 | 32,490,764 |
| 1978 | 75,470,614 | 615,151 | 2,007,978 | 80,352,281 | 8,752 | 1,588,664 | 1,114,745 | 27,333,564 | −13,500 | 27,520,064 |
| 1979 | 87,919,452 | 557,177 | 1,797,289 | 90,555,707 | 17,618 | 1,447,532 | 1,112,644 | 26,647,625 | 12,857 | 24,660,481 |
| 1980 | 103,456,364 | 540,098 | 1,844,972 | 105,074,457 | 8,162 | 1,441,988 | 1,153,808 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | 122,626,590 | 674,981 | 2,059,585 | [9] 123,796,889 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,306,976 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [9] 21,489,316 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April [10] | 13,088,424 | −16 | 202,244 | 9,737,758 | 3,432 | ... | 109,379 | 26,301,281 | 900,720 | 27,202,001 |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | ... | ... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | −1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ... | ... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ... | ... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ... | ... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ... | ... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | ... | ... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 674,765 | 571,518 | [9] 10,978,840 | ... | ... | 99,282 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [9] 21,489,316 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 98 | 14,359 | [9] 11,025,270 | ... | ... | 114,653 | 19,010,312 | 766,241 | [9] 19,776,553 |
| February | 8,451,646 | ... | 102,362 | 11,052,800 | ... | ... | 117,435 | 16,961,113 | 199,214 | 17,160,326 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 12 | 54,586 | 11,100,101 | 5,466 | ... | 131,403 | 18,405,376 | 461,387 | 18,866,763 |
| April | 13,321,000 | 84 | 69,819 | 11,174,306 | ... | ... | 129,046 | 19,879,995 | 1,074,319 | 20,954,314 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

[10] Public Law 96–403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability Insurance trust fund: Status, 1957-82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $701,566 | ... | ... | $7,240 | $56,675 | ... | ... | $2,783 | $611,946 | $37,403 | $649,349 |
| 1960 | 1,009,926 | ... | ... | 53,252 | 568,167 | ... | – $4,851 | 36,229 | 2,179,930 | 108,908 | 2,288,839 |
| 1965 | 1,187,904 | ... | ... | 58,685 | 1,573,237 | ... | 23,615 | 90,036 | 1,438,121 | 168,176 | 1,606,297 |
| 1966 | 2,005,619 | ... | $16,000 | 57,561 | 1,781,401 | $2,962 | 24,962 | 137,301 | 1,566,578 | 172,272 | 1,738,850 |
| 1967 | 2,285,542 | ... | 16,000 | 77,519 | 1,938,856 | 10,683 | 30,634 | 108,778 | 1,862,233 | 166,726 | 2,028,959 |
| 1968 | 3,315,641 | ... | 32,000 | 106,075 | 2,294,256 | 16,428 | 20,410 | 126,969 | 2,709,812 | 314,801 | 3,024,613 |
| 1969 | 3,598,977 | ... | 16,000 | 176,801 | 2,542,204 | 15,173 | 21,328 | 137,759 | 3,875,942 | 223,984 | 4,099,927 |
| 1970 | 4,480,914 | ... | 16,000 | 276,629 | 3,067,002 | 18,376 | 10,439 | 163,548 | 5,344,422 | 269,682 | 5,614,105 |
| 1971 | 4,620,149 | ... | 50,000 | 360,740 | 3,758,181 | 24,334 | 13,240 | 204,511 | 6,309,126 | 335,601 | 6,644,728 |
| 1972 | 5,106,908 | ... | 51,000 | 414,083 | 4,473,180 | 28,661 | 24,190 | 233,319 | 7,396,861 | 60,507 | 7,457,368 |
| 1973 | 5,932,479 | ... | 52,000 | 458,066 | 5,718,015 | 45,560 | 19,503 | 189,874 | 7,853,054 | 73,907 | 7,926,961 |
| 1974 | 6,825,505 | ... | 52,000 | 500,318 | 6,902,881 | 54,322 | 22,327 | 216,711 | 8,126,346 | – 17,803 | 8,108,543 |
| 1975 | 7,443,740 | ... | 90,000 | 501,573 | 8,413,941 | 90,719 | 28,514 | 256,331 | 7,353,726 | 627 | 7,354,353 |
| 1976 | 8,232,877 | ... | 103,000 | 421,520 | 9,965,696 | 89,198 | 26,366 | 285,169 | 5,750,645 | – 5,325 | 5,745,320 |
| 1977 | 9,138,428 | ... | 128,003 | 303,592 | 11,462,633 | 84,144 | – 318 | 398,841 | 3,374,483 | – 4,439 | 3,370,044 |
| 1978 | 13,412,645 | ... | 141,663 | 255,622 | 12,512,892 | 86,048 | 29,797 | 325,052 | 4,205,762 | 20,424 | 4,226,186 |
| 1979 | 15,114,241 | ... | 117,827 | 357,904 | 13,707,663 | 77,948 | 29,906 | 370,592 | 5,621,686 | 8,363 | 5,630,049 |
| 1980 | 13,254,956 | $10,900 | 130,389 | 486,516 | 15,437,473 | 77,838 | ... | 368,474 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| 1981 | 16,737,722 | ... | 168,235 | 171,705 | [10] 17,199,271 | – 7,542 | 29,443 | 436,465 | 2,585,281 | 463,767 | [10] 3,049,048 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April [11] | 1,783,582 | ... | ... | – 107,456 | 1,379,324 | – 3,432 | ... | 12,433 | 3,800,288 | – 1,417 | 3,798,870 |
| May | 1,453,944 | ... | ... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ... | ... | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ... | ... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ... | ... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ... | ... | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ... | ... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ... | ... | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ... | ... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ... | ... | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ... | ... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ... | ... | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ... | ... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ... | ... | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | – 3,001 | 3,076,584 |
| December | 1,269,689 | ... | 168,235 | 87,483 | [10] 1,504,054 | ... | ... | 48,888 | 2,585,281 | 463,767 | [10] 3,049,048 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,625,693 | ... | ... | 2,139 | [10] 1,348,135 | ... | ... | 66,924 | 3,265,826 | – 4,006 | [10] 3,261,821 |
| February | 1,631,479 | ... | ... | 16,602 | 1,453,180 | ... | ... | 25,377 | 3,422,658 | 8,686 | 3,431,344 |
| March | 2,033,840 | ... | ... | 10,454 | 1,463,082 | 35,945 | ... | 59,054 | 3,917,288 | 268 | 3,917,556 |
| April | 2,366,063 | ... | ... | 10,420 | 1,444,898 | ... | ... | 44,688 | 4,805,271 | – 819 | 4,804,452 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950-51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

[11] Public Law 96–403 approved October 9, 1980, provides for the reallocation of social security tax receipts between the OASI and DI trust funds for calendar years 1980–81. Transfers from the DI to the OASI fund were required to implement the change retroactive to January 1980. A $3,528,795,000 transfer in October 1980 represented the accumulated tax receipts, and a $120,801,000 transfer in April 1981 was the interest earned on this amount.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $1,857,952 | $16,200 | $36,800 | $31,022 | $891,208 | $106,591 | $911,704 | $32,471 | $944,175 |
| 1967 | 3,151,529 | 43,613 | 312,050 | 51,441 | 3,352,731 | 77,385 | 1,068,454 | 4,237 | 1,072,690 |
| 1968 | 4,116,183 | 53,776 | 1,043,599 | 73,908 | 4,178,654 | 98,528 | 1,456,275 | 626,699 | 2,082,974 |
| 1969 | 4,473,284 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 115,714 | 4,738,663 | 117,965 | 2,477,698 | 27,215 | 2,504,913 |
| 1970 | 4,880,526 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 161,074 | 5,124,285 | 156,881 | 3,163,414 | 39,037 | 3,202,451 |
| 1971 | 4,921,419 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 195,407 | 5,751,412 | 148,815 | 2,997,110 | 37,073 | 3,034,183 |
| 1972 | 5,731,145 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 181,605 | 6,318,834 | 183,921 | 2,848,855 | 85,959 | 2,934,814 |
| 1973 | 9,945,399 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 280,604 | 7,057,447 | 231,665 | 6,428,614 | 38,035 | 6,466,649 |
| 1974 | 10,849,635 | 126,749 | 519,000 | 528,301 | 9,100,543 | 271,279 | 9,118,096 | 417 | 9,118,513 |
| 1975 | 11,508,870 | 130,904 | 668,783 | 671,058 | 11,318,362 | 262,616 | 10,499,871 | 17,279 | 10,517,150 |
| 1976 | 12,736,126 | 135,863 | 141,000 | 753,373 | 13,343,099 | 335,620 | 10,690,676 | -85,856 | 10,604,820 |
| 1977 | 14,125,838 | ... | 945,997 | 784,353 | 15,743,466 | 275,818 | 11,179,666 | -737,942 | 10,441,724 |
| 1978 | 17,336,451 | 196,506 | 828,941 | 821,803 | 17,688,137 | 460,394 | 11,426,384 | 50,510 | 11,476,894 |
| 1979 | 20,784,233 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 956,225 | 20,629,637 | 409,927 | 13,107,445 | 120,792 | 13,228,237 |
| 1980 | 23,866,091 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,138,160 | 25,067,340 | 475,978 | 14,083,085 | -334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 | 32,980,512 | 246,700 | 866,000 | 1,586,175 | 30,343,445 | 337,053 | 18,879,518 | -131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 3,314,218 | ... | ... | -412 | 2,510,994 | -32,051 | 16,250,457 | -22,304 | 16,228,153 |
| May | 2,877,264 | ... | ... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | -105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | ... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | -110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ... | ... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ... | ... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ... | ... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | -98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ... | ... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ... | ... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |
| December | 2,540,203 | ... | 207,000 | 798,130 | 2,873,815 | 46,456 | 18,879,518 | -131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,682,896 | ... | ... | 12,211 | 2,545,828 | 44,677 | 18,790,094 | 62,273 | 18,852,367 |
| February | 2,643,835 | ... | ... | 12,638 | 2,625,378 | 38,871 | 18,839,349 | 5,242 | 18,844,591 |
| March | 3,215,155 | ... | 808,000 | 3,749 | 3,116,440 | 51,610 | 19,719,469 | -16,023 | 19,703,446 |
| April | 3,566,288 | ... | ... | 9,776 | 2,953,898 | 43,264 | 20,374,309 | -91,961 | 20,282,348 |

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[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## **Table M-8.**—Supplementary Medical Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 (July–Dec.) | $321,557 | . . . | $1,813 | $127,872 | $73,766 | $118,856 | $2,875 | $121,731 |
| 1967 | 639,681 | $933,299 | 23,622 | 1,196,536 | 110,110 | 408,665 | 2,993 | 411,658 |
| 1968 | 832,368 | 858,349 | 20,506 | 1,518,488 | 183,222 | 380,208 | 40,962 | 421,170 |
| 1969 | 913,943 | 907,292 | 18,061 | 1,864,759 | 196,362 | 182,076 | 17,268 | 199,344 |
| 1970 | 1,096,360 | 1,092,573 | 12,163 | 1,974,633 | 237,840 | 134,278 | 53,689 | 187,967 |
| 1971 | 1,301,758 | 1,312,790 | 23,973 | 2,116,995 | 259,903 | 406,902 | 42,687 | 449,589 |
| 1972 | 1,382,313 | 1,388,574 | 37,184 | 2,324,645 | 289,793 | 619,429 | 23,794 | 643,223 |
| 1973 | 1,550,086 | 1,704,526 | 56,706 | 2,526,163 | 317,803 | 1,093,493 | 17,082 | 1,110,575 |
| 1974 | 1,803,950 | 2,224,950 | 94,824 | 3,318,228 | 410,009 | 1,455,278 | 50,785 | 1,506,063 |
| 1975 | 1,917,847 | 2,648,371 | 106,262 | 4,272,791 | 462,171 | 1,442,025 | 1,556 | 1,443,581 |
| 1976 | 2,060,289 | 3,810,029 | 106,282 | 5,079,627 | 541,864 | 1,847,771 | −49,081 | 1,798,690 |
| 1977 | 2,246,761 | 5,386,296 | 171,831 | 6,038,234 | 466,707 | 3,225,563 | −126,927 | 3,098,636 |
| 1978 | 2,469,582 | 6,287,474 | 298,527 | 7,251,684 | 502,945 | 4,343,162 | 56,429 | 4,399,591 |
| 1979 | 2,718,769 | 6,645,073 | 403,890 | 8,707,596 | 557,522 | 4,885,031 | 17,174 | 4,902,205 |
| 1980 | 3,010,643 | 7,455,168 | 407,711 | 10,635,262 | 610,024 | 4,563,893 | −33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 | 3,721,745 | 11,290,790 | 373,646 | 13,112,937 | 926,773 | 5,943,311 | −66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| April | 273,488 | 687,858 | 11,942 | 1,024,721 | 148,549 | 3,868,818 | 27,342 | 3,896,160 |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | −3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | −69,482 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | −122,082 | 3,900,662 |
| December | 581,724 | 2,535,918 | 162,167 | 1,253,500 | 50,058 | 5,943,311 | −66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 49,328 | 150,144 | 6,827 | 1,102,857 | 61,065 | 4,926,592 | −7,304 | 4,919,288 |
| February | 306,082 | 1,022,411 | 15,371 | 1,113,219 | 51,981 | 5,105,191 | −7,238 | 5,097,953 |
| March | 313,691 | 1,050,739 | 8,110 | 1,297,118 | 60,555 | 5,043,224 | 69,596 | 5,112,820 |
| April | 308,289 | 1,035,388 | 9,669 | 1,200,930 | 57,274 | 5,146,678 | 61,283 | 5,207,961 |

[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under sec. 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] | Total | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ... | $4,070 | $4,070 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ... | 23,801 | 23,801 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ... | 126,856 | 126,856 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ... | 411,613 | 411,613 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| May | 35,898,198 | 31,223,676 | 4,674,522 | 10,843,984 | 9,585,794 | 1,258,190 |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082,065 | 31,667,820 | 4,414,245 | 12,304,226 | 10,961,817 | 1,342,408 |
| February | 36,123,025 | 31,737,139 | 4,385,886 | 12,325,663 | 10,992,065 | 1,333,598 |
| March | 36,161,249 | 31,803,994 | 4,357,255 | 12,349,367 | 11,024,009 | 1,325,358 |
| April | 36,145,698 | 31,808,503 | 4,337,195 | 12,349,186 | 11,029,146 | 1,320,040 |
| May | 35,474,968 | 31,278,437 | 4,196,531 | 12,192,844 | 10,896,202 | 1,296,642 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

## **Table M-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement,** p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ... |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ... |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ... |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ... |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,668,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ... |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ... |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 31,223,676 | 19,761,598 | 3,010,488 | 3,356,884 | 555,303 | 4,440,549 | 14,229 | 84,625 |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,667,820 | 20,293,570 | 3,032,189 | 3,185,904 | 547,963 | 4,519,823 | 13,503 | 74,868 |
| February | 31,737,139 | 20,332,241 | 3,031,236 | 3,214,234 | 547,046 | 4,525,316 | 13,427 | 73,639 |
| March | 31,803,994 | 20,371,193 | 3,029,706 | 3,241,533 | 544,321 | 4,531,510 | 13,331 | 72,400 |
| April | 31,808,503 | 20,368,891 | 3,023,555 | 3,258,666 | 539,146 | 4,533,966 | 13,221 | 71,058 |
| May | 31,278,437 | 20,377,752 | 3,019,708 | 2,734,864 | 525,991 | 4,536,959 | 13,133 | 70,030 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940-82

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,523 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 9,585,794 | 6,796,529 | 522,103 | 744,658 | 135,871 | 1,373,847 | 3,948 | 8,837 |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,961,817 | 7,845,804 | 591,341 | 794,164 | 151,587 | 1,566,029 | 4,194 | 8,699 |
| February | 10,992,065 | 7,864,664 | 591,733 | 802,472 | 151,205 | 1,569,260 | 4,174 | 8,556 |
| March | 11,024,009 | 7,885,260 | 592,038 | 810,974 | 150,368 | 1,572,811 | 4,146 | 8,412 |
| April | 11,029,146 | 7,886,310 | 591,186 | 815,929 | 148,318 | 1,575,031 | 4,115 | 8,256 |
| May | 10,896,202 | 7,890,949 | 591,471 | 675,858 | 148,112 | 1,577,580 | 4,095 | 8,137 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957-82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers[1] | Wives and husbands[2] | Children[3] | Total | Disabled workers[1] | Wives and husbands[2] | Children[3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | ... | ... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ... | ... |
| 1958[4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 4,674,522 | 2,840,134 | 453,367 | 1,381,021 | 1,258,190 | 1,055,056 | 49,547 | 153,587 |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,[illegible]94,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 16[illegible],352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,414,245 | 2,759,794 | 422,139 | 1,232,312 | 1,342,408 | 1,139,567 | 51,165 | 151,677 |
| February | 4,385,886 | 2,744,856 | 416,870 | 1,224,160 | 1,333,598 | 1,132,681 | 50,328 | 150,589 |
| March | 4,357,255 | 2,730,997 | 411,048 | 1,215,210 | 1,325,358 | 1,126,305 | 49,435 | 149,618 |
| April | 4,337,195 | 2,722,119 | 406,689 | 1,208,387 | 1,320,040 | 1,122,431 | 48,754 | 148,855 |
| May | 4,196,531 | 2,713,352 | 402,257 | 1,080,922 | 1,296,642 | 1,118,663 | 48,840 | 129,140 |

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[1] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50-64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–82

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2] [3] | Children [4] | Widows and widowers [2] [5] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $20.28 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 36.54 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.69 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 57.68 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 73.75 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 101.71 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 192.33 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.55 | 68.72 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 238.84 | 182.12 | 190.35 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 266.87 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 308.12 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 344.37 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.96 | 159.66 | 345.25 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 387.08 | 195.41 | 163.19 | 347.08 | 271.91 | 276.25 | 311.04 | 412.42 | 120.27 | 123.12 | 116.18 |
| April | 387.17 | 195.53 | 163.40 | 347.38 | 272.04 | 275.10 | 311.23 | 412.34 | 119.88 | 123.18 | 116.19 |
| May | 387.23 | 195.87 | 153.42 | 347.71 | 269.39 | 281.59 | 311.78 | 412.28 | 121.42 | 119.47 | 116.19 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $20.36 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Jan.-Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 21.65 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 14.65 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Sept.-Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 36.89 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 37.99 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 62.10 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ... |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 73.80 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ... |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 75.36 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 105.82 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.-May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 181.85 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June-Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 194.80 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1978 (Jan.-May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 227.98 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June-Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 240.72 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.-May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 236.84 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June-Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 269.53 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.-May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 271.45 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June-Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 305.68 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.-May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 306.34 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June-Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 338.80 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 338.67 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 337.64 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 340.57 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 381.89 | 192.20 | [illegible] | 340.36 | 265.53 | 257.57 | 338.93 | 415.50 | 110.15 | 121.41 | 115.73 |
| April | 382.79 | 190.64 | 173.23 | 343.13 | 260.87 | 250.92 | 332.49 | 417.31 | 111.35 | 117.94 | 114.51 |
| May | 385.58 | 189.53 | 169.61 | 341.10 | 255.23 | 251.97 | 319.42 | 414.30 | 108.94 | 115.31 | 113.15 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[7] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## **Table M-14.**—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and type of benefit, 1940–82

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement,** p. 9]

| | | | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Aged 62-64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Total, aged 62 and over | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 35,898 | 8,292 | 27,606 | 3,637 | 2,085 | 599 | 953 | 23,969 | 17,676 | 6,210 | 85 |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082 | 7,860 | 28,222 | 3,750 | 2,180 | 596 | 974 | 24,472 | 18,113 | 6,284 | 75 |
| February | 36,123 | 7,854 | 28,269 | 3,761 | 2,188 | 596 | 977 | 24,507 | 18,144 | 6,290 | 74 |
| March | 36,161 | 7,848 | 28,314 | 3,763 | 2,190 | 396 | 977 | 24,551 | 18,181 | 6,297 | 72 |
| April | 36,146 | 7,837 | 28,309 | 3,768 | 2,196 | 595 | 978 | 24,540 | 18,173 | 6,296 | 71 |
| May | 35,475 | 7,154 | 28,321 | 3,768 | 2,195 | 596 | 977 | 24,552 | 18,183 | 6,300 | 70 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

## Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940-82

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| May [7] | 355,710 | 165,297 | 39,365 | 81,277 | 12,295 | 57,300 | 66 | 110 |
| June [8] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 361,332 | 196,272 | 35,844 | 69,303 | 8,707 | 51,080 | 54 | 72 |
| February | 266,812 | 131,693 | 28,267 | 60,530 | 6,493 | 39,696 | 50 | 83 |
| March | 291,806 | 139,298 | 30,286 | 70,596 | 8,029 | 43,453 | 42 | 102 |
| April | 294,795 | 142,387 | 30,745 | 68,339 | 8,491 | 44,699 | 47 | 87 |
| May [7] | 302,698 | 143,534 | 31,599 | 67,470 | 9,277 | 50,667 | 49 | 102 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–82**

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers |  |  | Wives and husbands |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards |  | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards |  |
|  |  | Number | Percent of total |  | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2]550 | [2]97 | 163 | [2]155 | [2]95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May [4] | 165 | 130 | 79 | 39 | 30 | 77 |
| June [5] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 196 | 174 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 83 |
| February | 132 | 116 | 88 | 28 | 24 | 86 |
| March | 139 | 116 | 83 | 30 | 24 | 80 |
| April | 142 | 115 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| May [4] | 144 | 115 | 80 | 32 | 25 | 78 |

[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid exceed the earnings test amount; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82**

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | ... | ... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |
| May [4] | 89,839 | 39,248 | 11,351 | 39,240 |
| June [5] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |
| January | 62,562 | 28,317 | 7,601 | 26,644 |
| February | 56,319 | 24,565 | 6,616 | 25,138 |
| March | 62,803 | 27,593 | 7,464 | 27,746 |
| April | 66,407 | 30,025 | 8,126 | 28,256 |
| May [4] | 69,957 | 30,997 | 8,834 | 30,126 |

[1] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-18.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, May 1982

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 3,961,932 | $723,641 | $567,889 | $155,752 |
| Aged | 1,632,015 | 224,831 | 164,640 | 60,191 |
| Blind | [2] 78,095 | 17,683 | 12,848 | 4,836 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,251,822 | 481,127 | 390,402 | 90,725 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 429,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-20.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82

| , Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1981 [2] | 315,429 | 89,414 | 5,429 | 220,586 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |
| September [3] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 29,241 | 7,428 | 529 | 21,284 |
| November | 29,991 | 8,194 | 555 | 21,242 |
| December | 26,354 | 6,869 | 430 | 19,055 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 28,595 | 7,503 | 489 | 20,603 |
| February | 20,345 | 5,582 | 305 | 14,458 |
| March | 33,638 | 10,036 | 582 | 23,020 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Excludes January and September data.

[3] Data not available.

**Table M-19.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| December 1981 | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| May | 4,107,758 | 1,761,294 | 78,517 | 2,267,947 | 681,173 | 523,737 | 157,436 |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 | 740,100 | 578,260 | 161,841 |
| February | 3,999,718 | 1,662,717 | 78,351 | 2,258,650 | 723,631 | 567,086 | 156,544 |
| March | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 | 738,623 | 579,487 | 159,136 |
| April | 3,987,671 | 1,647,221 | 78,355 | 2,262,095 | 730,949 | 573,753 | 157,196 |
| May | 3,961,932 | 1,632,015 | 78,095 | 2,251,822 | 723,641 | 567,889 | 155,752 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

## Table M-21.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, May 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 3,961,932 | 1,632,015 | 78,095 | 2,251,822 |
| Alabama [2] | 128,768 | 68,900 | 1,928 | 57,940 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,035 | 1,112 | 60 | 1,863 |
| Arizona [2] | 28,850 | 10,464 | 586 | 17,800 |
| Arkansas | 73,190 | 38,220 | 1,460 | 33,510 |
| California | 683,976 | 292,680 | 17,944 | 373,352 |
| Colorado [2] | 28,879 | 11,374 | 377 | 17,128 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,194 | 6,687 | 410 | 16,097 |
| Delaware | 6,826 | 2,242 | 157 | 4,427 |
| District of Columbia | 14,509 | 3,907 | 206 | 10,396 |
| Florida | 170,519 | 80,535 | 2,793 | 87,191 |
| Georgia | 148,090 | 64,598 | 2,891 | 80,601 |
| Hawaii | 9,851 | 4,573 | 168 | 5,110 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,300 | 2,283 | 112 | 4,905 |
| Illinois [2] | 119,702 | 31,773 | 1,910 | 86,019 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,531 | 12,863 | 1,155 | 26,513 |
| Iowa | 24,551 | 9,476 | 1,016 | 14,059 |
| Kansas | 19,454 | 6,813 | 299 | 12,342 |
| Kentucky [2] | 91,409 | 37,496 | 2,031 | 51,882 |
| Louisiana | 127,487 | 56,970 | 2,087 | 68,430 |
| Maine | 20,557 | 8,509 | 297 | 11,751 |
| Maryland | 46,715 | 14,550 | 662 | 31,503 |
| Massachusetts | 113,296 | 58,129 | 4,992 | 50,175 |
| Michigan | 110,399 | 32,978 | 1,908 | 75,513 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,142 | 11,155 | 629 | 18,358 |
| Mississippi | 110,051 | 56,837 | 1,811 | 51,403 |
| Missouri [2] | 78,905 | 34,219 | 1,279 | 43,407 |
| Montana | 6,624 | 1,995 | 131 | 4,498 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,056 | 4,584 | 224 | 8,248 |
| Nevada | 6,728 | 3,372 | 465 | 2,891 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,225 | 1,777 | 120 | 3,328 |
| New Jersey | 83,780 | 30,080 | 1,142 | 52,558 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,480 | 9,582 | 462 | 14,436 |
| New York | 346,754 | 122,600 | 4,031 | 220,123 |
| North Carolina [2] | 134,756 | 58,207 | 3,003 | 73,546 |
| North Dakoka [2] | 5,945 | 2,786 | 82 | 3,077 |
| Ohio | 114,782 | 30,137 | 2,313 | 82,332 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 61,607 | 29,338 | 967 | 31,302 |
| Oregon [2] | 21,788 | 6,579 | 504 | 14,705 |
| Pennsylvania | 155,546 | 50,602 | 3,095 | 101,849 |
| Rhode Island | 14,547 | 5,395 | 209 | 8,943 |
| South Carolina [2] | 80,894 | 35,031 | 1,871 | 43,992 |
| South Dakota | 7,760 | 3,407 | 148 | 4,205 |
| Tennessee | 125,444 | 54,537 | 2,009 | 68,898 |
| Texas [3] | 248,615 | 132,822 | 4,213 | 111,580 |
| Utah [2] | 7,595 | 2,150 | 169 | 5,276 |
| Vermont | 8,529 | 3,209 | 120 | 5,200 |
| Virginia [2] | 78,437 | 31,720 | 1,393 | 45,324 |
| Washington | 43,458 | 13,485 | 582 | 29,391 |
| West Virginia [2] | 39,464 | 11,963 | 651 | 26,850 |
| Wisconsin | 63,606 | 26,322 | 970 | 36,314 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,715 | 646 | 35 | 1,034 |
| Unknown | 6 | 2 | ... | 4 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 605 | 344 | 18 | 243 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

## Table M-22.—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, May 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $723,641 | $567,889 | $155,752 |
| Alabama | 18,620 | 18,620 | ... |
| Alaska | 568 | 568 | ... |
| Arizona | 5,197 | 5,197 | ... |
| Arkansas | 9,809 | 9,804 | 6 |
| California | 177,860 | 72,956 | 104,904 |
| Colorado | 4,398 | 4,398 | ... |
| Connecticut | 3,968 | 3,968 | ... |
| Delaware | 1,092 | 1,051 | 41 |
| District of Columbia | 2,944 | 2,612 | 331 |
| Florida | 29,426 | 29,426 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,152 | 22,145 | 7 |
| Hawaii | 1,946 | 1,574 | 371 |
| Idaho | 1,123 | 1,123 | ... |
| Illinois | 20,460 | 20,460 | ... |
| Indiana | 6,022 | 6,022 | ... |
| Iowa | 3,366 | 3,279 | 87 |
| Kansas | 2,742 | 2,736 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 14,794 | 14,794 | ... |
| Louisiana | 20,273 | 20,260 | 13 |
| Maine | 2,739 | 2,332 | 407 |
| Maryland | 8,073 | 8,058 | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 21,223 | 11,412 | 9,811 |
| Michigan | 21,793 | 16,725 | 5,068 |
| Minnesota | 3,991 | 3,991 | ... |
| Mississippi | 16,415 | 16,409 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,071 | 12,071 | ... |
| Montana | 1,062 | 996 | 66 |
| Nebraska | 1,867 | 1,867 | ... |
| Nevada | 1,119 | 890 | 230 |
| New Hampshire | 818 | 818 | ... |
| New Jersey | 16,169 | 13,233 | 2,936 |
| New Mexico | 4,010 | 4,010 | ... |
| New York | 73,054 | 54,055 | 18,999 |
| North Carolina | 20,291 | 20,291 | ... |
| North Dakota | 802 | 802 | ... |
| Ohio | 19,426 | 19,417 | 10 |
| Oklahoma | 8,934 | 8,934 | ... |
| Oregon | 3,484 | 3,484 | ... |
| Pennsylvania | 28,920 | 24,124 | 4,796 |
| Rhode Island | 2,420 | 1,830 | 590 |
| South Carolina | 11,955 | 11,955 | ... |
| South Dakota | 1,022 | 1,019 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 19,072 | 19,071 | 1 |
| Texas | 34,732 | 34,732 | ... |
| Utah | 1,172 | 1,172 | ... |
| Vermont | 1,487 | 1,065 | 422 |
| Virginia | 11,932 | 11,932 | ... |
| Washington | 7,953 | 6,581 | 1,372 |
| West Virginia | 7,044 | 7,044 | ... |
| Wisconsin | 11,453 | 6,198 | 5,255 |
| Wyoming | 243 | 243 | ... |
| Unknown | 3 | 3 | ... |
| Other: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 132 | 132 | ... |

**Table M-23.**—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, May 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $224,831 | $17,683 | $481,127 |
| Alabama | 7,798 | 355 | 10,468 |
| Alaska | [illegible] | 12 | 388 |
| Arizona | 1,421 | 125 | 3,651 |
| Arkansas | 4,019 | 254 | 5,537 |
| California | 60,463 | 5,639 | 111,758 |
| Colorado | 1,294 | 63 | 3,041 |
| Connecticut | 810 | 73 | 3,085 |
| Delaware | 224 | 27 | 841 |
| District of Columbia | 525 | 43 | 2,376 |
| Florida | 12,197 | 552 | 16,677 |
| Georgia | 7,318 | 546 | 14,289 |
| Hawaii | 774 | 36 | 1,136 |
| Idaho | 230 | 20 | 873 |
| Illinois | 3,907 | 375 | 16,178 |
| Indiana | 1,261 | 216 | 4,545 |
| Iowa | 859 | 178 | 2,329 |
| Kansas | 694 | 53 | 1,995 |
| Kentucky | 4,346 | 434 | 10,013 |
| Louisiana | 7,060 | 406 | 12,806 |
| Maine | 672 | 50 | 2,017 |
| Maryland | 1,649 | 130 | 6,293 |
| Massachusetts | 8,220 | 1,200 | 11,802 |
| Michigan | 4,316 | 413 | 17,064 |
| Minnesota | 1,109 | 102 | 2,781 |
| Mississippi | 6,482 | 348 | 9,585 |
| Missouri | 3,825 | 227 | 8,018 |
| Montana | 193 | 24 | 845 |
| Nebraska | 413 | 39 | 1,416 |
| Nevada | 481 | 96 | 543 |
| New Hampshire | 173 | 20 | 625 |
| New Jersey | 4,565 | 241 | 11,363 |
| New Mexico | 1,132 | 88 | 2,789 |
| New York | 19,810 | 911 | 52,333 |
| North Carolina | 6,334 | 551 | 13,406 |
| North Dakota | 271 | 15 | 516 |
| Ohio | 3,300 | 440 | 15,687 |
| Oklahoma | 3,418 | 189 | 5,327 |
| Oregon | 702 | 92 | 2,690 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,368 | 685 | 21,867 |
| Rhode Island | 626 | 42 | 1,752 |
| South Carolina | 3,786 | 365 | 7,804 |
| South Dakota | 329 | 29 | 664 |
| Tennessee | 5,903 | 395 | 12,774 |
| Texas | 14,842 | 773 | 19,117 |
| Utah | 257 | 32 | 883 |
| Vermont | 374 | 26 | 1,087 |
| Virginia | 3,409 | 261 | 8,262 |
| Washington | 1,698 | 129 | 6,126 |
| West Virginia | 1,441 | 134 | 5,469 |
| Wisconsin | 3,231 | 218 | 8,005 |
| Wyoming | 62 | 6 | 174 |
| Unknown | (1) | ... | 3 |
| Other: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 72 | 4 | 57 |

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[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-24.**—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility, May 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $134.02 | $105.15 | $173.71 | $165.23 |
| California | 260.04 | 206.58 | 314.27 | 299.34 |
| Delaware | 159.93 | 99.77 | 173.03 | 189.94 |
| District of Columbia | 202.89 | 134.32 | 210.55 | 228.51 |
| Florida | 172.57 | 151.45 | 197.52 | 191.27 |
| Georgia | 149.59 | 113.28 | 188.75 | 177.28 |
| Hawaii | 197.51 | 169.19 | 216.38 | 222.24 |
| Iowa | 137.11 | 90.69 | 174.94 | 165.67 |
| Kansas | 140.96 | 101.87 | 176.69 | 161.67 |
| Louisiana | 159.02 | 123.93 | 194.69 | 187.14 |
| Maine | 133.23 | 78.98 | 168.23 | 171.62 |
| Maryland | 172.82 | 113.37 | 197.02 | 199.76 |
| Massachusetts | 187.32 | 141.42 | 240.48 | 235.21 |
| Michigan | 197.40 | 130.87 | 216.67 | 225.97 |
| Mississippi | 149.16 | 114.05 | 192.06 | 186.46 |
| Montana | 160.25 | 96.83 | 179.61 | 187.82 |
| Nevada | 166.38 | 142.62 | 206.04 | 187.71 |
| New Jersey | 192.99 | 151.75 | 211.34 | 216.19 |
| New York | 210.68 | 161.58 | 226.01 | 237.74 |
| Ohio | 169.24 | 109.49 | 190.10 | 190.53 |
| Pennsylvania | 185.92 | 125.84 | 221.26 | 214.70 |
| Rhode Island | 166.33 | 115.95 | 200.90 | 195.91 |
| South Dakota | 131.71 | 96.46 | 196.57 | 157.99 |
| Tennessee | 152.04 | 108.24 | 196.84 | 185.40 |
| Vermont | 174.35 | 116.47 | 214.83 | 209.13 |
| Washington | 183.00 | 125.90 | 221.44 | 208.44 |
| Wisconsin | 180.07 | 122.73 | 224.85 | 220.43 |

**Table M-25.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons, total amount, and average State payment to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | 15,608 | 7,873 | 363 | 7,260 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 86.60 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,474 | 134,555 | 3,649 | 104,367 | 19,920 | 10,435 | 356 | 8,995 | 79.85 | 77.55 | 97.45 | 86.18 |
| December 1981 | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 251,268 | 135,817 | 3,596 | 105,143 | 20,041 | 10,518 | 348 | 9,038 | 79.76 | 77.45 | 96.83 | 85.96 |
| April | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,534 | 134,899 | 3,521 | 105,192 | 19,487 | 9,896 | 345 | 9,108 | 77.78 | 73.36 | 98.01 | 86.58 |
| July | 252,432 | 135,093 | 3,575 | 106,902 | 19,231 | 9,565 | 334 | 9,187 | 76.18 | 70.81 | 93.55 | 85.94 |
| August | 249,984 | 134,082 | 3,523 | 105,725 | 19,261 | 9,663 | 343 | 9,083 | 77.05 | 72.29 | 97.27 | 85.91 |
| September | 249,665 | 134,042 | 3,508 | 105,733 | 19,284 | 9,717 | 348 | 9,078 | 77.24 | 72.49 | 99.24 | 85.86 |
| October | 249,918 | 133,965 | 3,471 | 105,645 | 19,339 | 9,752 | 341 | 9,101 | 77.38 | 72.80 | 98.33 | 86.14 |
| November | 250,100 | 133,572 | 3,474 | 105,713 | 19,361 | 9,737 | 345 | 9,128 | 77.41 | 72.90 | 99.26 | 86.35 |
| December | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January [4] | 248,149 | 132,662 | 3,425 | 105,278 | 20,614 | 10,801 | 338 | 9,327 | 83.07 | 81.42 | 98.75 | 88.59 |
| February | 247,866 | 132,367 | 3,430 | 105,248 | 20,620 | 10,828 | 346 | 9,298 | 83.19 | 81.81 | 100.99 | 88.34 |
| March | 248,375 | 132,598 | 3,456 | 105,538 | 20,715 | 10,877 | 348 | 9,339 | 83.40 | 82.03 | 100.65 | 88.49 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

**Table M-26.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982[1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 248,375 | 132,598 | 3,456 | 105,538 | [2] $20,715 | $10,877 | $348 | $9,339 | [2] $83.40 | $82.03 | $100.65 | $88.49 |
| Alabama | 16,839 | 12,375 | 121 | 4,343 | 910 | 659 | 6 | 245 | 54.06 | 53.23 | 53.59 | 56.44 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,713 | 1,019 | 4 | 690 | 113 | 86 | (4) | 27 | 66.19 | 84.89 | (5) | 38.63 |
| Colorado | 34,955 | 24,729 | 147 | 10,079 | 3,682 | 3,060 | 4 | 618 | 105.34 | 123.73 | 31.07 | 61.31 |
| Connecticut | 11,779 | 5,236 | 87 | 6,456 | 1,840 | 786 | 10 | 1,044 | 156.23 | 150.15 | 115.16 | 161.71 |
| Florida | 7,223 | 3,848 | (6) | [7] 3,375 | 272 | 122 | (6) | [7] 151 | 37.74 | 31.66 | (6) | [7] 44.67 |
| Idaho | 2,898 | 1,171 | 28 | 1,699 | 296 | 103 | 2 | 191 | 102.14 | 87.83 | 80.75 | 112.35 |
| Illinois | 29,243 | 6,036 | 303 | 22,904 | 2,395 | 391 | 22 | 1,981 | 81.89 | 64.75 | 73.36 | 86.51 |
| Kentucky | 7,944 | 4,446 | 106 | 3,392 | 915 | 495 | 8 | 412 | 115.22 | 111.44 | 71.64 | 121.55 |
| Maryland | [2] 543 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 71 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 129.89 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,139 | 2,886 | 156 | 7,097 | 981 | 216 | 13 | 752 | 96.74 | 74.79 | 84.88 | 105.92 |
| Missouri | 21,242 | 17,191 | 796 | 3,255 | 763 | 524 | 113 | 126 | 35.92 | 30.46 | 142.30 | 38.80 |
| Nebraska | 8,361 | 3,395 | 137 | 4,829 | 470 | 128 | 10 | 332 | 56.26 | 37.82 | 71.45 | 68.80 |
| New Hampshire | 4,483 | 1,575 | 171 | 2,737 | 474 | 66 | 14 | 394 | 105.71 | 41.69 | 80.36 | 144.13 |
| New Mexico | [2] 273 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 20 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,913 | 6,250 | [3] 256 | 4,407 | 2,421 | 1,367 | [3] 64 | 990 | 221.85 | 218.67 | [3] 249.55 | 224.74 |
| North Dakota | 104 | 68 | 2 | 34 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.29 | 19.59 | (5) | 25.68 |
| Oklahoma | 53,995 | 34,998 | 458 | 18,539 | 3,344 | 2,121 | 31 | 1,192 | 61.93 | 60.61 | 67.34 | 64.30 |
| Oregon | 12,397 | 4,041 | 587 | 7,769 | 556 | 219 | 36 | 301 | 44.85 | 54.22 | 60.91 | 38.77 |
| South Carolina | 1,748 | 737 | 22 | 989 | 198 | 80 | 3 | 116 | 113.59 | 108.35 | 129.73 | 117.13 |
| South Dakota | 356 | 216 | 3 | 137 | 41 | 27 | (4) | 14 | 116.18 | 124.36 | (5) | 104.21 |
| Utah | [2] 5,967 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 60 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,508 | 1,799 | 41 | 1,668 | 741 | 373 | 8 | 359 | 211.10 | 207.29 | 200.27 | 215.49 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 715 | 161 | 19 | 535 | 14 | 3 | (4) | 11 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, February 1982 data for Minnesota and North Carolina blind; data not available for March 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

## Table M-27.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 49,400 | 29,887 | 605 | 18,365 | [2] $6,006 | $3,202 | $92 | $2,642 | [2] $121.59 | $107.13 | $151.65 | $143.88 |
| Alabama | 3,306 | 2,484 | 16 | 806 | 125 | 93 | 1 | 31 | 37.78 | 37.55 | 37.00 | 38.49 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 179 | 147 | ... | 32 | 22 | 20 | ... | 2 | 121.59 | 135.27 | ... | 58.75 |
| Colorado | 11,249 | 9,838 | 7 | 1,404 | 1,720 | 1,464 | 1 | 254 | 152.90 | 148.83 | 207.86 | 181.17 |
| Connecticut | 8,465 | 3,701 | 49 | 4,715 | 1,343 | 551 | 6 | 785 | 158.64 | 148.92 | 128.57 | 166.57 |
| Florida [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Idaho | 616 | 319 | 3 | 294 | 58 | 29 | (4) | 29 | 94.57 | 90.60 | (5) | 99.07 |
| Illinois | 7,094 | 1,503 | 41 | 5.550 | 1,105 | 149 | 4 | 953 | 155.83 | 99.07 | 88.76 | 171.70 |
| Kentucky | 1,746 | 1,300 | 6 | 440 | 215 | 158 | 1 | 56 | 123.16 | 121.95 | 130.17 | 126.65 |
| Maryland | [2] 543 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 71 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 129.89 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,378 | 493 | 21 | 864 | 287 | 83 | 4 | 201 | 208.14 | 167.59 | 171.62 | 232.17 |
| Missouri | 5,966 | 4,557 | 308 | 1,101 | 291 | 176 | 61 | 54 | 48.84 | 38.70 | 196.98 | 49.39 |
| Nebraska | 1,449 | 627 | 22 | 800 | 112 | 32 | 2 | 77 | 77.04 | 51.80 | 99.77 | 96.20 |
| New Mexico [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| North Carolina | 2,428 | 1,655 | [3] 39 | 734 | 398 | 276 | [3] 8 | 11 | 163.96 | 167.06 | [3] 195.87 | 155.28 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ... | (5) |
| Oklahoma | 2,437 | 1,808 | 11 | 618 | 130 | 98 | 1 | 31 | 53.18 | 54.06 | 55.45 | 50.58 |
| Oregon | 2,282 | 1,326 | 80 | 876 | 109 | 61 | 4 | 44 | 47.85 | 46.17 | 46.31 | 50.55 |
| South Carolina [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Utah [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Virginia [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wyoming [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, February 1982 data for Minnesota and North Carolina blind; data not available for March 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Number of recipients and average monthly payments, by program, 1940-80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1 2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children |  |  | General assistance [4] |  | Emergency assistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients |  |
|  | Number of recipients (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | ... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | ... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | ... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | ... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | ... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
|  | Average monthly payment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | ... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ... | $24.30 | $8.30 | ... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | ... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ... | 32.70 | 16.55 | ... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ... | 46.65 | 22.25 | ... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ... | 55.05 | 23.30 | ... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ... | 71.60 | 24.85 | ... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ... | 68.95 | 31.65 | ... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and one or both parents or one caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program, and emergency assistance payments, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | ... | $149,667 | $87,930 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | ... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | ... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | ... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | ... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | ... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | ... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | ... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | ... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,509,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

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[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-30.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Number of families and recipients, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | | February 1981 | | | March 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 3.870,288 | 11,195,522 | 7,652,435 | 3,895,317 | 11,253,419 | 7,680,052 | 3,916,815 | 11,300,963 | 7,703,506 |
| Alabama | 63,135 | 177,634 | 127,144 | 63,567 | 178,521 | 127,714 | 59,836 | 166,813 | 119,134 |
| Alaska | 6,642 | 17,159 | 12,032 | 6,841 | 16,440 | 11,191 | 6,836 | 16,435 | 11,186 |
| Arizona | 21,942 | 60,626 | 44,115 | 21,924 | 60,504 | 44,045 | 22,411 | 61,707 | 44,812 |
| Arkansas | 29,844 | 84,876 | 61,506 | 29,953 | 85,201 | 61,764 | 30,216 | 85,803 | 62,105 |
| California | 517,581 | 1,515,901 | 1,005,675 | 520,161 | 1,519,081 | 1,006,728 | 526,121 | 1,541,708 | 1,020,852 |
| Colorado | 29,643 | 82,253 | 56,208 | 30,202 | 83,442 | 56,789 | 30,349 | 84,119 | 57,149 |
| Connecticut | 49,661 | 145,178 | 101,502 | 49,946 | 144,910 | 101,234 | 50,229 | 142,008 | 97,831 |
| Delaware | 11,591 | 31,866 | 21,951 | 12,032 | 33,047 | 22,685 | 12,058 | 33,109 | 22,716 |
| District of Columbia | 28,905 | 81,788 | 56,399 | 28,766 | 81,549 | 56,239 | 28,693 | 81,629 | 56,208 |
| Florida | 102,627 | 277,589 | 197,815 | 103,182 | 278,525 | 198,417 | 103,372 | 278,466 | 198,255 |
| Georgia | 89,931 | 233,877 | 168,819 | 90,733 | 235,841 | 170,116 | 91,465 | 237,576 | 171,256 |
| Guam | 1,518 | 5,400 | 3,926 | 1,503 | 5,404 | 3,934 | 1,498 | 5,391 | 3,893 |
| Hawaii | 20,013 | 61,236 | 40,689 | 20,008 | 61,178 | 40,639 | 20,089 | 61,413 | 40,798 |
| Idaho | 7,559 | 20,447 | 13,879 | 7,554 | 20,455 | 13,809 | 7,568 | 20,625 | 13,970 |
| Illinois | 225,041 | 696,972 | 485,638 | 228,178 | 703,411 | 488,507 | 232,401 | 712,909 | 493,318 |
| Indiana | 60,708 | 171,665 | 120,389 | 60,871 | 171,867 | 120,455 | 61,710 | 174,056 | 121,637 |
| Iowa | 41,459 | 113,439 | 74,636 | 42,315 | 115,924 | 75,921 | 43,287 | 118,767 | 77,399 |
| Kansas | 28,524 | 74,147 | 52,280 | 28,497 | 74,472 | 52,372 | 28,917 | 75,446 | 52,908 |
| Kentucky | 67,012 | 174,443 | 121,971 | 67,673 | 175,797 | 122,854 | 68,518 | 177,654 | 123,976 |
| Louisiana | 72,134 | 219,009 | 160,302 | 72,059 | 218,645 | 160,034 | 72,077 | 217,849 | 159,252 |
| Maine | 21,407 | 57,584 | 39,360 | 21,496 | 57,695 | 39,380 | 21,513 | 57,634 | 39,328 |
| Maryland | 80,942 | 220,337 | 148,898 | 81,428 | 221,911 | 149,672 | 81,792 | 222,817 | 150,038 |
| Massachusetts | 125,820 | 350,211 | 226,404 | 126,357 | 351,713 | 227,378 | 124,942 | 350,176 | 225,541 |
| Michigan | 248,408 | 759,557 | 497,677 | 251,774 | 771,777 | 504,212 | 254,039 | 780,542 | 508,357 |
| Minnesota | 54,471 | 147,664 | 97,479 | 55,062 | 149,657 | 98,302 | 55,565 | 151,406 | 99,268 |
| Mississippi | 59,997 | 176,488 | 129,794 | 60,121 | 176,634 | 129,848 | 60,424 | .177,186 | 130,214 |
| Missouri | 74,396 | 218,486 | 146,400 | 74,382 | 218,616 | 146,341 | 75,668 | 222,370 | 148,479 |
| Montana | 7,118 | 19,823 | 13,599 | 7,130 | 19,902 | 13,576 | 7,418 | 20,739 | 14,094 |
| Nebraska | 13,688 | 37,896 | 26,091 | 13,956 | 38,575 | 26,539 | 14,145 | 39,039 | 26,826 |
| Nevada | 5,037 | 13,618 | 9,386 | 5,302 | 14,356 | 9,889 | 5,516 | 14,974 | 10,295 |
| New Hampshire | 8,725 | 23,833 | 15,747 | 8,814 | 23,979 | 15,814 | 8,832 | 24,002 | 15,825 |
| New Jersey | 153,573 | 470,150 | 322,468 | 154,340 | 471,545 | 323,334 | 154,697 | 471,677 | 323,155 |
| New Mexico | 19,633 | 56,279 | 38,742 | 19,825 | 56,686 | 39,067 | 19,775 | 56,340 | 38,874 |
| New York | 369,643 | 1,113,576 | 763,525 | 369,343 | 1,110,687 | 760,581 | 373,331 | 1,121,410 | 766,953 |
| North Carolina | 81,341 | 204,866 | 144,612 | 81,518 | 204,374 | 144,276 | 81,951 | 205,125 | 144,639 |
| North Dakota | 4,890 | 13,185 | 9,101 | 4,967 | 13,365 | 9,185 | 4,873 | 13,371 | 9,199 |
| Ohio | 201,078 | 576,671 | 382,380 | 203,538 | 585,484 | 386,962 | 206,802 | 595,050 | 392,029 |
| Oklahoma | 31,426 | 91,639 | 66,539 | 31,625 | 91,974 | 66,772 | 31,795 | 92,323 | 66,975 |
| Oregon | 35,090 | 92,792 | 60,017 | 35,453 | 91,943 | 59,455 | 35,026 | 92,377 | 59,738 |
| Pennsylvania | 220,670 | 643,545 | 438,607 | 221,856 | 647,286 | 440,472 | 222,945 | 649,868 | 441,793 |
| Puerto Rico | 47,078 | 172,362 | 120,083 | 46,478 | 172,556 | 120,141 | 47,424 | 172,775 | 120,135 |
| Rhode Island | 19,458 | 56,147 | 37,888 | 19,609 | 56,457 | 37,979 | 19,635 | 56,535 | 38,049 |
| South Carolina | 57,959 | 156,687 | 110,949 | 58,234 | 157,248 | 111,295 | 58,667 | 158,208 | 111,875 |
| South Dakota | 7,003 | 18,852 | 13,178 | 7,003 | 18,750 | 13,118 | 6,907 | 18,494 | 12,919 |
| Tennessee | 66,300 | 174,519 | 123,013 | 66,529 | 175,094 | 123,359 | 66,967 | 175,993 | 123,958 |
| Texas | 110,375 | 334,292 | 242,875 | 111,342 | 333,415 | 241,524 | 112,213 | 335,072 | 242,477 |
| Utah | 13,423 | 42,148 | 26,405 | 14,257 | 44,806 | 27,930 | 14,493 | 45,660 | 28,489 |
| Vermont | 8,311 | 24,794 | 15,647 | 8,454 | 25,359 | 15,969 | 8,452 | 25,337 | 15,953 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,186 | 3,530 | 2,784 | 1,226 | 3,644 | 2,867 | 1,243 | 3,686 | 2,902 |
| Virginia | 65,260 | 175,028 | 121,166 | 65,673 | 176,356 | 121,989 | 67,028 | 179,795 | 124,170 |
| Washington | 63,069 | 177,944 | 110,669 | 63,092 | 177,779 | 110,637 | 54,702 | 144,078 | 93,227 |
| West Virginia | 28,282 | 80,795 | 61,618 | 28,809 | 82,642 | 63,191 | 29,033 | 83,167 | 63,740 |
| Wisconsin | 87,006 | 237,647 | 157,418 | 87,622 | 239,948 | 158,581 | 88,547 | 243,093 | 160,248 |
| Wyoming | 2,755 | 7,072 | 5,040 | 2,735 | 6,992 | 4,970 | 2,804 | 7,161 | 5,089 |

**Table M-31.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployed Parent segment: Number of families and recipients, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | | February 1981 | | | March 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 206,107 | 873,599 | 485,502 | 218,955 | 921,044 | 510,755 | 221,998 | 932,825 | 518,366 |
| California | 62,894 | 268,467 | 152,853 | 66,106 | 278,076 | 158,298 | 69,749 | 292,454 | 166,803 |
| Colorado | 1,397 | 5,918 | 3,123 | 1,517 | 6,171 | 3,239 | 1,618 | 6,667 | 3,486 |
| Connecticut | 834 | 3,627 | 2,033 | 869 | 3,799 | 2,124 | 992 | 4,252 | 2,383 |
| Delaware | 350 | 1,490 | 818 | 388 | 1,644 | 895 | 406 | 1,715 | 936 |
| District of Columbia | 187 | 920 | 510 | 195 | 969 | 543 | 206 | 1,051 | 587 |
| Guam | 153 | 751 | 447 | 160 | 804 | 486 | 142 | 710 | 430 |
| Hawaii | 957 | 4,413 | 2,515 | 960 | 4,408 | 2,504 | 996 | 4,578 | 2,602 |
| Illinois | 9,060 | 39,798 | 22,158 | 9,789 | 42,422 | 23,425 | 10,591 | 45,471 | 24,967 |
| Iowa | 3,236 | 12,877 | 6,666 | 3,764 | 14,746 | 7,604 | 4,290 | 16,649 | 8,548 |
| Kansas | 1,038 | 4,010 | 2,099 | 1,157 | 4,449 | 2,330 | 1,313 | 5,066 | 2,630 |
| Maryland | 1,402 | 6,043 | 3,334 | 1,556 | 6,695 | 3,676 | 1,700 | 7,280 | 3,956 |
| Massachusetts | 5,063 | 21,462 | 11,969 | 5,320 | 22,468 | 12,493 | 5,407 | 22,897 | 12,759 |
| Michigan | 36,025 | 152,005 | 83,920 | 38,220 | 161,224 | 88,829 | 39,877 | 167,769 | 92,379 |
| Minnesota | 3,714 | 15,528 | 8,233 | 4,136 | 17,020 | 8,815 | 4,351 | 18,155 | 9,547 |
| Missouri | 2,767 | 11,861 | 6,327 | 2,938 | 12,565 | 6,689 | 3,288 | 14,006 | 7,430 |
| Montana | 434 | 1,820 | 1,025 | 490 | 2,050 | 1,146 | 540 | 2,274 | 1,275 |
| Nebraska | 257 | 1,207 | 693 | 316 | 1,467 | 840 | 367 | 1,684 | 957 |
| New Jersey | 5,878 | 25,160 | 14,497 | 6,085 | 25,977 | 14,944 | 6,232 | 26,414 | 15,113 |
| New York | 11,687 | 51,866 | 29,266 | 12,338 | 54,160 | 30,424 | 12,828 | 56,256 | 31,571 |
| Ohio | 24,018 | 98,818 | 52,053 | 25,727 | 105,614 | 55,509 | 27,221 | 111,585 | 58,525 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,130 | 51,264 | 27,338 | 12,844 | 54,199 | 28,849 | 13,229 | 55,733 | 29,615 |
| Rhode Island | 446 | 1,899 | 1,034 | 509 | 2,144 | 1,157 | 503 | 2,138 | 1,169 |
| Utah | 1,950 | 8,726 | 4,929 | 2.216 | 9,880 | 5,562 | 2,312 | 10,308 | 5,815 |
| Vermont | 748 | 3,149 | 1,692 | 848 | 3,550 | 1,898 | 876 | 3,696 | 1,984 |
| Washington | 7,824 | 31,924 | 16,408 | 8,030 | 32,696 | 16,884 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 3,933 | 16,328 | 12,337 | 4,271 | 17,756 | 13,466 | 4,366 | 18,166 | 13,835 |
| Wisconsin | 7,725 | 32,268 | 17,225 | 8.206 | 34,091 | 18,126 | 8,598 | 35,851 | 19,064 |

## Table M-32.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster care: Number of cases and children, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | February 1981 | | March 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Children | Cases | Children | Cases | Children |
| Total | 83,082 | 101,994 | 83,438 | 102,395 | 82,413 | 101,011 |
| Alabama | 790 | 1,454 | 802 | 1,466 | 807 | 1,453 |
| Alaska | 41 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 50 | 50 |
| Arizona | 178 | 294 | 201 | 311 | 243 | 369 |
| Arkansas | 218 | 355 | 207 | 345 | 211 | 351 |
| California | 10,828 | 14,768 | 10,755 | 14,859 | 11,236 | 15,266 |
| Colorado | 582 | 582 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 |
| Connecticut | 1,569 | 2,180 | 1,565 | 2,176 | 1,572 | 2,185 |
| Delaware | 165 | 293 | 152 | 272 | 152 | 271 |
| District of Columbia | 728 | 903 | 742 | 920 | 742 | 920 |
| Florida | 804 | 1,117 | 867 | 1,204 | 869 | 1,207 |
| Georgia | 1,466 | 1,482 | 1,483 | 1,510 | 1,478 | 1,496 |
| Guam | 10 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| Hawaii | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| Idaho | 91 | 204 | 88 | 192 | 85 | 194 |
| Illinois | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,540 | 4,540 | 4,570 | 4,570 |
| Indiana | 1,320 | 1,686 | 1,331 | 1,705 | 1,316 | 1,695 |
| Iowa | 652 | 652 | 646 | 646 | 657 | 657 |
| Kansas | 1,876 | 1,876 | 1,621 | 1,621 | 1,723 | 1,723 |
| Kentucky | 1,233 | 1,233 | 1,211 | 1,211 | 1,233 | 1,233 |
| Louisiana | 1,547 | 1,705 | 1,554 | 1,716 | 1,567 | 1,714 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 1,178 | 1,178 | 1,162 | 1,162 |
| Maryland | 2,342 | 2,342 | 2,343 | 2,343 | 2,344 | 2,344 |
| Massachusetts | 1,719 | 1,910 | 1,719 | 1,910 | (1) | (1) |
| Michigan | 5,526 | 5,526 | 5,665 | 5,665 | 5,662 | 5.662 |
| Minnesota | 1,245 | 1,659 | 1,299 | 1,723 | 1,291 | 1,705 |
| Mississippi | 505 | 885 | 500 | 881 | 506 | 895 |
| Missouri | 933 | 2,138 | 916 | 2,099 | 933 | 2,138 |
| Montana | 177 | 249 | 184 | 258 | 189 | 264 |
| Nebraska | 528 | 528 | 575 | 575 | 584 | 584 |
| Nevada | 184 | 226 | 180 | 221 | 177 | 260 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 520 | 520 | 516 | 516 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,459 |
| New Mexico | 63 | 86 | 62 | 81 | 59 | 78 |
| New York | 14,430 | 20,363 | 14,425 | 20,273 | 14,475 | 20,119 |
| North Carolina | 1,058 | 1,723 | 1,058 | 1,720 | 1,064 | 1,739 |
| North Dakota | 203 | 371 | 188 | 366 | 198 | 357 |
| Ohio | 3,589 | 3,589 | 3,477 | 3,477 | 3,439 | 3,439 |
| Oklahoma | 424 | 699 | 433 | 714 | 438 | 732 |
| Oregon | 1,620 | 1,620 | 1,701 | 1,701 | 1,673 | 1,673 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,398 | 6,398 | 6,468 | 6,468 | 6,574 | 6,574 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 273 | 444 | 289 | 433 | 270 | 435 |
| South Carolina | 343 | 531 | 344 | 530 | 338 | 537 |
| South Dakota | 402 | 402 | 461 | 461 | 413 | 413 |
| Tennessee | 850 | 1,825 | 847 | 1,814 | 854 | 1,807 |
| Texas | 2,826 | 2,826 | 2,834 | 2,834 | 2,775 | 2,775 |
| Utah | 254 | 254 | 252 | 252 | 255 | 255 |
| Vermont | 172 | 336 | 169 | 331 | 175 | 342 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,541 | 2,350 | 1,602 | 2,393 | 1,656 | 2,461 |
| Washington | 577 | 797 | 594 | 819 | 598 | 817 |
| West Virginia | 259 | 517 | 265 | 529 | 284 | 568 |
| Wisconsin | 3,061 | 3,061 | 3,031 | 3,031 | 2,963 | 2,963 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 44 | 34 | 38 | 32 | 35 |

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[1] Data not available.

**Table M-33.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, emergency assistance: Number of families, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | February 1981 | March 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 55,257 | 58,822 | 62,575 |
| Arkansas | 98 | 105 | 138 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 171 | 148 | 184 |
| District of Columbia | 725 | 286 | 307 |
| Illinois | 271 | 257 | 388 |
| Kansas | 875 | 1,462 | 1,243 |
| Kentucky | 1,902 | 1,861 | 1,670 |
| Maryland | 1,281 | 1,204 | 1,252 |
| Massachusetts | 2,530 | 1,988 | 1,879 |
| Michigan | 5,272 | 4,834 | 6,242 |
| Minnesota | 1,180 | 1,093 | 1,118 |
| Missouri | 307 | 153 | 503 |
| Montana | 50 | 22 | 45 |
| Nebraska | 117 | 125 | 119 |
| New Jersey | 762 | 821 | 717 |
| New York | 26,064 | 27,439 | 31,670 |
| Ohio | 8,856 | 13,361 | 9,358 |
| Oklahoma | 625 | 491 | 505 |
| Oregon | 1,111 | 1,060 | 1,062 |
| Pennsylvania | 253 | 180 | 119 |
| Vermont | 728 | 363 | 343 |
| Virginia | 29 | 43 | 36 |
| Washington | 954 | 873 | 2,779 |
| West Virginia | 860 | 408 | 655 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 69 | 103 |
| Wyoming | 168 | 176 | 140 |

**Table M-34.**—General assistance: Number of cases and recipients, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | February 1981 | | March 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients |
| Total | 797,020 | 984,011 | 812,580 | 997,611 | 827,422 | 1,012,663 |
| Arizona | 2,691 | 2,691 | 2,610 | 2,610 | 2,697 | 2,697 |
| California | 25,357 | 26,539 | 28,440 | 29,691 | 29,126 | 30,429 |
| Colorado | 483 | 964 | 401 | 751 | 476 | 923 |
| Delaware | 2,216 | 3,222 | 2,235 | 3,212 | 2,330 | 3,363 |
| District of Columbia | 5,973 | 6,743 | 5,848 | 6,677 | 5,768 | 6,635 |
| Georgia | 1,694 | 2,854 | 1,648 | 2,783 | 1,656 | 2,522 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 95 | 101 | 94 | 100 |
| Hawaii | 5,968 | 9,606 | 6,018 | 9,661 | 6,069 | 9,796 |
| Illinois | 87,303 | 102,785 | 88,730 | 103,904 | 91,416 | 106,327 |
| Indiana | 34,187 | 75,212 | 34,136 | 75,100 | 34,109 | 75,039 |
| Kansas | 6,017 | 6,752 | 6,262 | 7,005 | 6,814 | 7,598 |
| Louisiana | 4,003 | 4,142 | 4,035 | 4,200 | 4,026 | 4,183 |
| Maine | 4,810 | 12.813 | 4,806 | 13,031 | 4,555 | 11,842 |
| Maryland | 24,239 | 25,823 | 24,136 | 25,717 | 24,363 | 25,896 |
| Massachusetts | 23,016 | 24,231 | 23,122 | 24,325 | 22,291 | 23,460 |
| Michigan | 108,584 | 126,980 | 112,795 | 130,946 | 120,217 | 140,405 |
| Minnesota | 16,362 | 18,209 | 16,630 | 18,451 | 17,471 | 19,444 |
| Mississippi | 722 | 895 | 639 | 789 | 734 | 883 |
| Missouri | 7,251 | 7,691 | 6,364 | 6,798 | 6,573 | 7,067 |
| Montana | [1] 807 | [1] 1,193 | 825 | 1,203 | [1] 827 | [1] 1,114 |
| New Hampshire | 1,498 | 3,174 | 1,220 | 2,721 | 1,681 | 3,211 |
| New Jersey | 28,237 | 37,948 | 28,232 | 37,790 | 28,981 | 38,332 |
| New Mexico | 651 | 665 | 657 | 673 | 681 | 701 |
| New York | 142,833 | 175,078 | 143,910 | 175,604 | 146,090 | 177,476 |
| North Dakota | 123 | 226 | 137 | 339 | 169 | 352 |
| Ohio | 58,169 | 62,077 | 61,526 | 65,574 | 65,092 | 69,255 |
| Oklahoma | 981 | 2,602 | 816 | 1,996 | 782 | 1,878 |
| Oregon | 4,048 | 4,149 | 4,066 | 4,166 | 4,040 | 4,136 |
| Pennsylvania | 157,518 | 186,361 | 161,343 | 190,861 | 164,535 | 194,396 |
| Puerto Rico | 383 | 383 | 380 | 380 | 405 | 405 |
| Rhode Island | [1] 4,311 | [1] 6,172 | [1] 4,388 | [1] 6,267 | [1] 4,325 | [1] 6,007 |
| South Carolina | 889 | 945 | 866 | 925 | 875 | 935 |
| South Dakota | 484 | 995 | 460 | 994 | 428 | 899 |
| Utah | 1,069 | 1,220 | 1,193 | 1,372 | 1,214 | 1,455 |
| Virgin Islands | 362 | 405 | 361 | 406 | 372 | 411 |
| Virginia | 7,804 | 10,563 | 7,918 | 10,710 | 8,225 | 11,167 |
| Washington | 16,066 | 17,795 | 15,448 | 16,789 | 7,821 | 8,033 |
| West Virginia | 2,841 | 6,036 | 2,614 | 4,510 | 2,892 | 5,401 |
| Wisconsin | 6,712 | 7,099 | 7,009 | 7,989 | 6,940 | 7,846 |
| Wyoming | 265 | 674 | 261 | 590 | 262 | 644 |

[1] Data estimated.

**Table M-35.**—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–82[1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly amount | | | Total monthly amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners[2] | Widows and other survivors[3] | Total | Miners[2] | Widows and other survivors[3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 390,407 | 115,997 | 146,574 | 127,836 | 341.00 | 405.40 | 290.00 | 89,500 | 47,000 | 42,500 |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 373,986 | 110,294 | 146,057 | 117,635 | 355.90 | 425.20 | 303.50 | 91,200 | 46,900 | 44,300 |
| February | 372,242 | 109,573 | 145,948 | 116,721 | 355.70 | 425.10 | 303.60 | 90,900 | 46,600 | 44,300 |
| March | 370,062 | 108,763 | 145,801 | 115,498 | 355.50 | 425.00 | 303.60 | 90,500 | 46,200 | 44,300 |
| April | 368,528 | 108,013 | 145,742 | 114,773 | 355.30 | 425.00 | 303.50 | 90,100 | 45,900 | 44,200 |
| May | 366,825 | 107,257 | 145,604 | 113,964 | 355.10 | 425.10 | 303.50 | 89,800 | 45,600 | 44,200 |

[1] Benefits payable under the black lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-36.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] | | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [2] | Percent of covered employment [3] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | | |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 2,903,364 | 3.3 | 391,154 | 633,960 | 11,445,237 | 1,125,601 | 2,488,095 | 92.32 | 291,685 | (8) |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |
| June | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | 1,009,820 | 2,249,831 | 104.59 | 244,149 | (8) |
| July | 2,742,877 | 3.8 | 462,927 | 821,637 | 10,485,822 | 1,061,899 | 2,279,548 | 103.56 | 246,839 | (8) |
| August | 2,656,010 | 3.0 | 374,271 | 717,050 | 9,650,546 | 1,006,611 | 2,297,749 | 106.02 | 215,108 | (8) |
| September | 2,488,368 | 2.9 | 382,495 | 602,671 | 9,567,363 | 1,001,219 | 2,174,401 | 107.39 | 206,574 | (8) |
| October | 2,592,282 | 3.0 | 450,174 | 693,623 | 9,424,011 | 997,757 | 2,141,821 | 108.92 | 200,252 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, October 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent of covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 2,592,282 | 3.0 | 450,174 | 693,623 | 9,424,011 | $997,757,237 | 2,141,821 | $108.92 | 200,252 |
| Alabama | 45,630 | 3.6 | 9,195 | 14,203 | 166,940 | 12,791,377 | 37,941 | 78.25 | 3,879 |
| Alaska | 8,619 | 5.7 | 1,533 | 3,003 | 33,877 | 4,229,765 | 7,699 | 127.79 | 807 |
| Arizona | 22,083 | 2.2 | 3,569 | 6,143 | 77,985 | 6,757,020 | 17,724 | 87.59 | 1,552 |
| Arkansas | 25,710 | 3.6 | 5,733 | 8,541 | 75,234 | 6,661,663 | 17,099 | 93.28 | 1,628 |
| California | 332,767 | 3.4 | 58,735 | 76,746 | 1,247,286 | 114,892,211 | 283,474 | 94.00 | 25,099 |
| Colorado | 19,911 | 1.7 | 3,089 | 5,827 | 57,092 | 7,053,878 | 12,975 | 126.34 | 1,958 |
| Connecticut | 29,898 | 2.2 | 4,695 | 7,941 | 112,226 | 12,323,511 | 25,506 | 114.05 | 1,870 |
| Delaware | 7,012 | 2.8 | 1,414 | 2,089 | 32,597 | 3,249,823 | 7,408 | 102.12 | 555 |
| District of Columbia | 13,201 | 3.5 | 799 | 3,195 | 54,793 | 7,172,265 | 12,453 | 132.06 | 682 |
| Florida | 64,241 | 1.7 | 8,515 | 17,775 | 215,240 | 17,154,325 | 48,918 | 80.85 | 7,755 |
| Georgia | 50,091 | 2.5 | 12,442 | 21,719 | 186,684 | 16,153,566 | 42,428 | 89.07 | 5,173 |
| Hawaii | 12,570 | 3.3 | 1,507 | 3,730 | 46,492 | 5,480,572 | 10,566 | 122.60 | 923 |
| Idaho | 12,315 | 4.1 | 2,669 | 3,208 | 37,987 | 3,902,845 | 8,633 | 109.98 | 1,004 |
| Illinois | 163,045 | 3.7 | 19,859 | 34,003 | 633,664 | 85,203,626 | 144,015 | 134.90 | 15,504 |
| Indiana | 54,190 | 2.7 | 13,609 | 19,970 | 186,302 | 16,711,194 | 42,341 | 90.99 | 4,301 |
| Iowa | 23,499 | 2.2 | 4,017 | 7,569 | 101,292 | 12,207,144 | 23,021 | 124.05 | 2,218 |
| Kansas | 18,135 | 2.0 | 2,549 | 5,633 | 69,121 | 7,846,221 | 15,709 | 115.31 | 1,772 |
| Kentucky | 39,966 | 3.6 | 7,536 | 13,519 | 157,111 | 16,400,645 | 35,707 | 108.02 | 3,634 |
| Louisiana | 36,360 | 2.4 | 5,642 | 9,587 | 135,421 | 16,201,876 | 30,778 | 123.30 | 3,203 |
| Maine | 12,544 | 3.2 | 2,953 | 3,167 | 44,884 | 4,072,860 | 10,201 | 97.73 | 1,210 |
| Maryland | 44,717 | 2.9 | 5,989 | 10,404 | 159,919 | 16,925,900 | 36,345 | 107.47 | 2,971 |
| Massachusetts | 72,098 | 2.8 | 9,416 | 15,409 | 271,637 | 28,225,943 | 61,736 | 107.61 | 4,836 |
| Michigan | 156,262 | 4.9 | 28,872 | 36,387 | 525,484 | 73,131,443 | 119,428 | 141.51 | 10,561 |
| Minnesota | 33,088 | 2.0 | 6,005 | 9,748 | 116,823 | 14,348,522 | 26,551 | 125.65 | 2,932 |
| Mississippi | 24,794 | 3.2 | 4,697 | 6,338 | 78,374 | 5,769,401 | 17,812 | 74.54 | 1,638 |
| Missouri | 59,785 | 3.2 | 11,103 | 17,730 | 215,953 | 19,013,177 | 49,080 | 92.50 | 5,722 |
| Montana | 7,933 | 3.2 | 1,553 | 2,307 | 24,062 | 2,604,963 | 5,469 | 116.91 | 663 |
| Nebraska | 8,970 | 1.5 | 1,535 | 2,725 | 29,451 | 2,719,992 | 6,693 | 95.20 | 861 |
| Nevada | 11,537 | 3.0 | 2,047 | 3,650 | 43,270 | 4,716,503 | 9,834 | 111.02 | 808 |
| New Hampshire | 5,598 | 1.5 | 1,236 | 1,830 | 20,933 | 1,829,678 | 4,758 | 91.79 | 667 |
| New Jersey | 103,562 | 3.5 | 13,648 | 32,197 | 445,000 | 45,283,035 | 101,136 | 104.36 | 11,831 |
| New Mexico | 9,886 | 2.4 | 1,417 | 2,524 | 30,655 | 2,794,355 | 6,967 | 91.98 | 708 |
| New York | 195,245 | 2.8 | 28,547 | 42,321 | 754,937 | 69,221,020 | 171,577 | 95.91 | 13,786 |
| North Carolina | 58,837 | 2.6 | 17,822 | 22,633 | 199,927 | 18,315,846 | 45,438 | 96.62 | 3,439 |
| North Dakota | 2,608 | 1.2 | 622 | 776 | 9,313 | 1,008,313 | 2,117 | 109.64 | 281 |
| Ohio | 143,984 | 3.5 | 26,777 | 40,511 | 524,422 | 66,932,436 | 119,187 | 129.64 | 10,649 |
| Oklahoma | 13,521 | 1.2 | 2,688 | 7,619 | 45,578 | 5,675,566 | 10,359 | 126.71 | 1,043 |
| Oregon | 53,647 | 5.5 | 9,946 | 14,053 | 186,628 | 20,663,371 | 42,415 | 112.12 | 3,595 |
| Pennsylvania | 175,794 | 3.9 | 31,512 | 44,398 | 665,442 | 81,174,746 | 151,237 | 130.12 | 9,247 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 61,905 | 8.0 | [6] 5,924 | 6,453 | 162,131 | 9,606,332 | 36,848 | 60.74 | 2,168 |
| Rhode Island | 14,700 | 3.8 | 2,292 | 3,427 | 55,360 | 5,614,473 | 12,582 | 104.11 | 1,230 |
| South Carolina | 38,556 | 3.4 | 8,037 | 11,395 | 126,669 | 10,959,327 | 28,788 | 87.70 | 2,973 |
| South Dakota | 2,407 | 1.1 | 420 | 729 | 8,283 | 863,801 | 1,883 | 105.32 | 192 |
| Tennessee | 45,640 | 2.8 | 10,373 | 13,215 | 171,031 | 14,097,346 | 38,871 | 83.25 | 4,132 |
| Texas | 47,125 | .8 | 9,711 | 13,947 | 142,107 | 15,000,521 | 32,297 | 115.40 | 3,672 |
| Utah | 12,107 | 2.5 | 1,801 | 3,210 | 41,182 | 4,728,105 | 9,360 | 116.37 | 922 |
| Vermont | 5,070 | 2.7 | 944 | 1,204 | 17,350 | 1,653,630 | 3,943 | 100.45 | 321 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,330 | 3.6 | 156 | 405 | 7,703 | 616,057 | 1,751 | 82.85 | 173 |
| Virginia | 29,060 | 1.5 | 7,982 | 14,453 | 116,621 | 11,574,334 | 26,505 | 102.50 | 2,848 |
| Washington | 69,553 | 4.6 | 12,040 | 17,158 | 235,805 | 28,017,678 | 53,592 | 123.97 | 4,182 |
| West Virginia | 22,448 | 3.7 | 2,653 | 5,337 | 76,976 | 8,204,905 | 17,495 | 109.71 | 1,714 |
| Wisconsin | 66,294 | 3.6 | 11,848 | 20,605 | 231,371 | 28,577,594 | 52,584 | 126.01 | 4,516 |
| Wyoming | 2,431 | 1.2 | 519 | 958 | 11,386 | 1,422,537 | 2,588 | 127.04 | 244 |

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[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## **Table M-38.**—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950–81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | ... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | ... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

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[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowance, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War II bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the Social Security program.

## Table M-39.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940-81

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands)[1] | Civilian population[1] |  |  | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over[2] |  |  | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ... | ... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | ... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ... | ... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | ... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ... | ... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | ... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ... | ... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | ... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | ... |
| 1962 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | ... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | ... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | ... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | ... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | ... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | ... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | ... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | ... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | ... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ... | ... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ... | ... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | ... |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ... | ... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ... | ... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ... | ... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ... | ... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ... | ... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ... | ... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ... | ... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ... | ... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | ... | ... | 106,347 | 98,803 | 7,545 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| June | 229,121 | 227,492 | ... | ... | 107,621 | 99,341 | 8,279 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| July | 229,304 | 227,656 | ... | ... | 108,408 | 100,474 | 7,934 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | ... | ... | 107,771 | 100,013 | 7,758 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | ... | ... | 105,964 | 98,277 | 7,687 | 7.2 | 7.5 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## **Table M-40.**—Consumer Price Index for Urban and Clerical Workers, 1940–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 254.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 256.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | 258.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 263.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 265.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 266.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 269.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 271.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 274.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 276.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 279.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-41.—Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1978–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 276.2 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 308.8 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 277.4 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 278.0 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **Table M-42.**—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage and Clerical Workers, 1940–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning February 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | Professional services | | | | | |
| | | Total | Total [2] | Semi-private room [3] | Operating room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ... | 13.7 | ... | ... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ... | 66.2 | ... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ... | 17.6 | ... | ... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ... | 71.5 | ... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ... | 30.3 | ... | ... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ... | 92.6 | ... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ... | 42.3 | ... | ... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ... | 101.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ... | 57.3 | ... | ... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ... | 115.3 | ... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ... | 61.1 | ... | ... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ... | 111.5 | ... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ... | 65.3 | ... | ... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ... | 107.1 | ... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 272.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 274.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 276.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | 277.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 284.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 287.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 288.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 290.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 293.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 295.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 298.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 301.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services: physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1978-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100 for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | | |
| | | Total | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | | Prescription drugs | Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | | 172.3 | 133.5 |
| July | 295.6 | 319.2 | 300.7 | 266.5 | 136.8 | 478.0 | 150.4 | | 173.7 | 134.5 |
| August | 299.3 | 323.4 | 302.7 | 269.9 | 137.3 | 489.4 | 152.9 | | 175.4 | 135.6 |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised Consumer Price Index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pages 7-8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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[Amounts in millions. Except as noted, data are for conterminous United States before 1960 and, beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Wage and salary disbursements [1] | | | | Payrolls in employment [4] covered by— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Civilian | OASDHI [2] | | Railroad retirement and unemployment insurance [5] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | |
| | | | Amount | Percent of total wages and salaries [3] | Amount | Percent of civilian wages and salaries | Amount | Percent of civilian wages and salaries |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $147,026 | $141,773 | $109,400 | 74.4 | $5,327 | 3.8 | $102,765 | 72.5 |
| 1955 | 211,669 | 201,488 | 169,400 | 80.0 | 5,801 | 2.9 | 158,439 | 78.6 |
| 1960 | 271,932 | 261,517 | 234,300 | 83.8 | 5,648 | 2.2 | 209,665 | 80.2 |
| 1961 | 279,462 | 268,886 | 238,800 | 85.4 | 5,345 | 2.0 | 214,137 | 79.6 |
| 1962 | 298,043 | 286,787 | 255,700 | 85.8 | 5,381 | 1.9 | 228,549 | 79.7 |
| 1963 | 313,385 | 301,881 | 268,200 | 85.6 | 5,350 | 1.8 | 240,099 | 79.5 |
| 1964 | 336,133 | 323,726 | 288,400 | 85.8 | 5,446 | 1.7 | 257,339 | 79.5 |
| 1965 | 362,005 | 349,075 | 308,600 | 85.2 | 5,590 | 1.6 | 277,143 | 79.4 |
| 1966 | 398,363 | 382,939 | 344,200 | 86.4 | 5,676 | 1.5 | 305,265 | 79.7 |
| 1967 | 427,490 | 410,422 | 374,700 | 87.7 | 5,734 | 1.4 | 325,073 | 79.2 |
| 1968 | 469,536 | 450,691 | 410,500 | 87.4 | 5,878 | 1.3 | 356,554 | 79.1 |
| 1969 | 514,570 | 494,561 | 452,500 | 87.9 | 6,092 | 1.2 | 392,679 | 79.4 |
| 1970 | 546,453 | 525,771 | 480,000 | 87.8 | 6,281 | 1.2 | 414,285 | 78.8 |
| 1971 | 579,431 | 558,713 | 505,200 | 87.2 | 6,602 | 1.2 | 439,510 | 78.7 |
| 1972 | 633,761 | 611,798 | 559,100 | 88.2 | 7,156 | 1.2 | 519,511 | 84.9 |
| 1973 | 701,270 | 679,149 | 619,800 | 88.4 | 7,936 | 1.2 | 581,367 | 85.6 |
| 1974 | 764,584 | 742,086 | 678,100 | 88.7 | 8,399 | 1.2 | 643,867 | 86.8 |
| 1975 | 805,872 | 782,776 | 713,000 | 88.5 | 8,346 | 1.1 | 679,845 | 86.9 |
| 1976 | 890,082 | 866,605 | 793,400 | 89.1 | 9,262 | 1.1 | 755,593 | 87.2 |
| 1977 | 983,642 | 957,931 | 883,200 | 89.8 | 10,038 | 1.0 | 837,281 | 87.4 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| April–June | 242,097 | 235,762 | 219,200 | 90.5 | 2,438 | 1.0 | 206,068 | 87.4 |
| July–September | 251,681 | 245,322 | 227,000 | 90.2 | 2,596 | 1.1 | 214,424 | 87.4 |
| October–December | 262,942 | 256,275 | 233,900 | 89.0 | 2,561 | 1.0 | 223,997 | 87.4 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | | |
| January–March | 252,186 | 247,621 | (7) | (7) | 2,450 | 1.0 | 242,973 | 98.1 |
| April–June | 272,558 | 266,083 | (7) | (7) | 2,611 | 1.0 | 245,640 | 92.3 |

[1] Gross amounts paid in cash and in kind, before deduction of social insurance contributions. Includes pay of Federal personnel (civilian and military) in all areas. Quarterly data estimated by Social Security Administration, not seasonally adjusted.

[2] Excludes earnings of self-employed persons, who have been covered since January 1, 1951. Beginning 1955, annual data include and quarterly data exclude wages and salaries of agricultural labor, reported only on an annual basis; beginning 1957, includes the Armed Forces in all areas. Annual data, but not quarterly data exclude payrolls in territories and possessions estimated at less than 1 percent of total.

[3] Before 1957, represents percentage of civilian wages and salaries (Armed Forces covered under 1956 legislation).

[4] Taxable plus estimated nontaxable wages and salaries in employment covered by the program. Represents gross earnings, before deduction of social insurance contributions.

[5] Includes a small amount of taxable wages for Alaska and Hawaii.

[6] Beginning 1955, includes payroll of Federal, State, and local government employees except for the Armed Forces (provided with protection under the Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958).

[7] Data not available.

Source: Data on wage and salary disbursements from Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; payrolls covered by selected programs from reports of administrative agencies.

**Table Q-2.**—OASDI benefits in current-payment status: Number and percent of OASDI beneficiaries in concurrent receipt of federally administered SSI payments, by type of beneficiary, March 1982

| Type of beneficiary | All OASDI beneficiaries [1] | OASDI beneficiaries with SSI | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | | | Percent of all OASDI beneficiaries | | |
| | | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled |
| Total | 36,088,849 | 1,992,444 | 1,149,063 | 843,381 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Retirement [2] | 24,048,730 | 1,186,201 | 869,974 | 316,227 | 4.9 | 3.6 | 1.3 |
| Workers aged 65 and over | 18,181,256 | 964,606 | 777,119 | 187,487 | 5.3 | 4.3 | 1.0 |
| Men | 9,737,924 | 398,227 | 314,947 | 83,280 | 4.1 | 3.2 | .9 |
| Women | 8,443,332 | 566,379 | 462,172 | 104,207 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 1.2 |
| Wives and husbands aged 65 and over | 2,412,285 | 124,449 | 92,774 | 31,675 | 5.2 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Disabled adult children | 143,886 | 65,138 | 81 | 65,057 | 45.3 | .1 | 45.2 |
| Workers aged 62-64 | 2,189,937 | 16,880 | ... | 16,880 | .8 | ... | .8 |
| Men | 1,116,437 | 7,751 | ... | 7,751 | .7 | ... | .7 |
| Women | 1,073,500 | 9,129 | ... | 9,129 | .9 | ... | .9 |
| Wives and husbands aged 62-64 | 434,442 | 9,088 | ... | 9,088 | 2.1 | ... | 2.1 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18-21 | 503,945 | 2,519 | ... | 2,519 | .5 | ... | .5 |
| Wives with children | 182,979 | 3,521 | ... | 3,521 | 1.9 | ... | 1.9 |
| Disability | 4,357,255 | 310,841 | 1,715 | 309,126 | 7.1 | (3) | 7.1 |
| Workers under age 65 | 2,730,997 | 273,768 | ... | 273,768 | 10.0 | ... | 10.0 |
| Men | 1,837,256 | 133,512 | ... | 133,512 | 7.3 | ... | 7.3 |
| Women | 893,741 | 140,256 | ... | 140,256 | 15.7 | ... | 15.7 |
| Wives and husbands aged 65 and over | 36,101 | 3,432 | 1,715 | 1,717 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| Disabled adult children | 31,960 | 18,843 | ... | 18,843 | 59.0 | ... | 59.0 |
| Wives and husbands aged 62-64 | 40,297 | 1,275 | ... | 1,275 | 3.2 | ... | 3.2 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18-21 | 1,183,250 | 8,458 | ... | 8,458 | .7 | ... | .7 |
| Wives with children | 334,650 | 5,065 | ... | 5,065 | 1.5 | ... | 1.5 |
| Survivors | 7,682,864 | 495,402 | 277,374 | 218,028 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 2.8 |
| Widows and widowers aged 65 and over | 3,814,301 | 341,558 | 274,368 | 67,190 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 1.8 |
| Disabled widows and widowers | 119,880 | 33,329 | ... | 33,329 | 27.8 | ... | 27.8 |
| Disabled adult children | 288,851 | 87,778 | 1,600 | 86,178 | 30.4 | .6 | 29.8 |
| Parents aged 65 and over | 13,084 | 1,509 | 1,406 | 103 | 11.5 | 10.7 | .8 |
| Parents aged 62-64 | 247 | 11 | ... | 11 | 4.5 | ... | 4.5 |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers aged 60-64 | 597,329 | 17,109 | ... | 17,109 | 2.9 | ... | 2.9 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18-21 | 2,304,851 | 7,506 | ... | 7,506 | .3 | ... | .3 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 544,321 | 6,602 | ... | 6,602 | 1.2 | ... | 1.2 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Excludes 72,400 special age-72 beneficiaries.

[3] Less than .05 percent.

## Table Q-3.—OASDI: Number of workers, taxable earnings, and employers reporting taxable wages, 1940–77

| Period | Workers (in thousands) | | | Earnings | | | | | Employers reporting taxable wages (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total, in covered employment | Reported with taxable earnings [1] | | Total, in covered employment [2] (in millions) | Reported taxable [1] | | Average per worker | | |
| | | Total | Reported reaching maximum earnings | | Amount (in millions) | Percent of total | Total, in covered employment | Reported taxable | |
| | All reported employment [3] | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 35,390 | 35,390 | 1,191 | $35,700 | $32,970 | 92.4 | $1,009 | $932 | 2,500 |
| 1945 | 46,390 | 46,390 | 6,361 | 71,600 | 62,950 | 87.9 | 1,543 | 1,357 | 2,610 |
| 1950 | 48,280 | 48,280 | 13,936 | 109,800 | 87,500 | 79.7 | 2,274 | 1,812 | 3,350 |
| 1955 | 65,200 | 65,200 | 16,704 | 196,100 | 157,540 | 80.3 | 3,008 | 2,416 | 4,910 |
| 1960 | 72,530 | 72,530 | 20,310 | 265,200 | 207,000 | 78.1 | 3,656 | 2,854 | 5,670 |
| 1961 | 72,820 | 72,820 | 21,265 | 270,700 | 209,640 | 77.4 | 3,717 | 2,879 | 5,860 |
| 1962 | 74,280 | 74,280 | 23,154 | 289,000 | 219,050 | 75.8 | 3,891 | 2,949 | 5,910 |
| 1963 | 75,540 | 75,540 | 24,570 | 302,300 | 225,550 | 74.6 | 4,002 | 2,986 | 6,000 |
| 1964 | 77,430 | 77,430 | 26,717 | 324,500 | 236,390 | 72.8 | 4,191 | 3,053 | 6,090 |
| 1965 | 80,680 | 80,680 | 29,136 | 351,700 | 250,730 | 71.3 | 4,359 | 3,108 | 6,090 |
| 1966 | 84,600 | 84,600 | 20,498 | 390,700 | 312,540 | 80.0 | 4,618 | 3,694 | 5,990 |
| 1967 | 87,040 | 87,040 | 22,948 | 422,300 | 329,960 | 78.1 | 4,852 | 3,791 | 5,920 |
| 1968 | 89,380 | 89,380 | 19,120 | 460,000 | 375,840 | 81.7 | 5,147 | 4,205 | 5,820 |
| 1969 | 92,060 | 92,060 | 22,577 | 502,800 | 402,550 | 80.1 | 5,462 | 4,373 | 5,790 |
| 1970 | 93,090 | 93,090 | 24,224 | 531,600 | 415,600 | 78.2 | 5,711 | 4,464 | 5,690 |
| 1971 | 93,340 | 93,340 | 26,404 | 559,700 | 426,960 | 76.3 | 5,996 | 4,574 | 5,760 |
| 1972 | 96,240 | 96,240 | 24,074 | 617,900 | 484,110 | 78.3 | 6,420 | 5,030 | 5,710 |
| 1973 | 99,830 | 99,830 | 20,250 | 686,700 | 561,850 | 81.8 | 6,879 | 5,628 | 5,760 |
| 1974 | 101,330 | 101,330 | 15,310 | 746,700 | 636,760 | 85.3 | 7,369 | 6,284 | 5,750 |
| 1975 [4] | 100,200 | 100,200 | 15,110 | 787,000 | 664,750 | 84.5 | 7,854 | 6,634 | 5,720 |
| 1976 [4] | 103,000 | 103,000 | 15,460 | 877,500 | 737,550 | 84.1 | 8,519 | 7,161 | 5,840 |
| 1977 [4] | 106,100 | 106,100 | 15,700 | 975,400 | 814,000 | 83.5 | 9,193 | 7,672 | 5,920 |
| | Nonfarm wage and salary employment [5] | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 [4] | 93,580 | 93,580 | 13,460 | $711,600 | $615,800 | 86.5 | $7,604 | $6,580 | 5,400 |
| 1976 [4] | 96,170 | 96,170 | 13,800 | 791,800 | 683,300 | 86.3 | 8,233 | 7,105 | 5,500 |
| 1977 [4] | 99,170 | 99,170 | 14,020 | 878,600 | 755,300 | 86.0 | 8,860 | 7,616 | 5,580 |
| 1975 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan–Mar | 77,130 | 77,130 | 310 | 168,000 | 164,400 | 97.9 | 2,178 | 2,131 | 4,160 |
| Apr–June | 79,040 | 78,800 | 1,200 | 175,600 | 163,700 | 93.2 | 2,222 | 2,077 | 4,250 |
| July–Sept | 81,440 | 80,170 | 3,950 | 179,200 | 151,700 | 84.7 | 2,200 | 1,892 | 4,280 |
| Oct–Dec | 79,440 | 74,690 | 8,000 | 188,800 | 136,000 | 72.0 | 2,377 | 1,821 | 4,320 |
| 1976 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan–Mar | 78,280 | 78,280 | 330 | 183,300 | 179,100 | 97.7 | 2,342 | 2,288 | 4,220 |
| Apr–June | 82,060 | 81,790 | 1,190 | 196,500 | 182,800 | 93.0 | 2,395 | 2,235 | 4,320 |
| July–Sept | 84,550 | 83,250 | 4,010 | 201,200 | 170,500 | 84.7 | 2,380 | 2,048 | 4,400 |
| Oct–Dec | 82,280 | 77,520 | 8,270 | 210,800 | 150,900 | 71.6 | 2,362 | 1,947 | 4,350 |
| 1977 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan–Mar | 80,800 | 80,800 | 350 | 201,000 | 194,900 | 97.0 | 2,488 | 2,412 | 4,280 |
| Apr–June | 84,740 | 84,460 | 1,210 | 218,300 | 202,000 | 92.5 | 2,576 | 2,392 | 4,310 |
| July–Sept | 87,690 | 86,370 | 4,310 | 226,100 | 192,000 | 84.9 | 2,578 | 2,223 | 4,460 |
| Oct–Dec | 86,110 | 81,140 | 8,150 | 233,200 | 166,400 | 71.4 | 2,708 | 2,051 | 4,470 |

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[1] Taxable earnings includes wages and salaries on which employer taxes or contributions are based. The taxable limit was $3,000 in annual wages from each employer for years through 1950; $4,200 in annual wages or self-employment earnings in 1955; $4,800 during 1960–65; $6,600 during 1966–67; $7,800 during 1968–71; $9,000 in 1972; $10,800 in 1973; $13,200 in 1974; $14,100 in 1975; $15,300 in 1976, and $16,500 in 1977.

[2] Total wages through 1950, and total earnings beginning 1955; including estimated amounts above the taxable maximum.

[3] Beginning 1955, workers and earnings include self-employment.

[4] Preliminary data.

[5] Quarterly data not available for self-employment and agricultural employment. Total workers in covered employment includes estimated number of workers not reported because they had reached the taxable limit in an earlier quarter of the year.

Source: Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics, Division of OASDI Statistics, Earnings and Employment Statistics Branch.

**Table Q-4.**—OASDI and Supplemental Security Income: Population aged 65 and over receiving OASDI cash benefits, SSI payments, or both, 1940-79,[1] and ranked by State, 1979

| Year and State | Aged population [2] receiving— | | | | | | Person receiving both OASDI and SSI as percent of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDI | | SSI [1] | | Both OASDI and SSI number per 1,000 | OASDI or SSI or both, number per 1,000 | OASDI beneficiaries | SSI recipients [1] |
| | Number per 1,000 | State rank | Number per 1,000 | State rank | | | | |
| 1940 [3] | 7 | ... | 217 | ... | 1 | 223 | 14.3 | 0.5 |
| 1950 [4] | 164 | ... | 224 | ... | 22 | 366 | 12.6 | 9.8 |
| 1960 [4] | 616 | ... | 141 | ... | 41 | 716 | 6.6 | 28.5 |
| 1965 [4] | 752 | ... | 117 | ... | 52 | 817 | 7.0 | 44.7 |
| 1970 [4] | 855 | ... | 104 | ... | 63 | 896 | 7.4 | 60.4 |
| 1975 [5] [6] | 904 | ... | 111 | ... | 78 | 938 | 8.6 | 69.5 |
| 1976 [5] [6] | 908 | ... | 104 | ... | 73 | 940 | 8.0 | 69.6 |
| 1977 [5] [6] | 916 | ... | 100 | ... | 70 | 946 | 7.6 | 69.9 |
| 1978 [5] [6] | 921 | ... | 96 | ... | 67 | 949 | 7.3 | 70.3 |
| 1979 [5] | 925 | ... | 92 | ... | 64 | 952 | 7.0 | 70.4 |
| Alabama | 901 | 46 | 216 | 2 | 155 | 962 | 17.2 | 71.9 |
| Alaska | 945 | 16 | 154 | 8 | 85 | 1,014 | 9.0 | 55.1 |
| Arizona | 919 | 36 | 51 | 32 | 33 | 937 | 3.6 | 65.0 |
| Arkansas | 912 | 41 | 175 | 6 | 131 | 956 | 4.3 | 74.7 |
| California | 913 | 40 | 168 | 7 | 132 | 949 | 14.5 | 78.5 |
| Colorado | 917 | 37 | 68 | 24 | 44 | 941 | 4.8 | 65.0 |
| Connecticut | 946 | 15 | 27 | 49 | 13 | 960 | 1.4 | 49.5 |
| Delaware | 963 | 6 | 55 | 30 | 40 | 978 | 4.2 | 73.1 |
| District of Columbia | 807 | 51 | 87 | 17 | 57 | 837 | 7.1 | 65.8 |
| Florida | 892 | 49 | 64 | 27 | 34 | 922 | 3.8 | 52.9 |
| Georgia | 901 | 45 | 184 | 4 | 128 | 957 | 14.2 | 69.4 |
| Hawaii | 948 | 14 | 80 | 23 | 44 | 985 | 4.6 | 54.4 |
| Idaho | 959 | 7 | 38 | 40 | 29 | 969 | 3.0 | 75.1 |
| Illinois | 921 | 33 | 43 | 38 | 25 | 939 | 2.7 | 57.8 |
| Indiana | 954 | 10 | 34 | 46 | 24 | 964 | 2.5 | 71.6 |
| Iowa | 952 | 11 | 35 | 43 | 26 | 961 | 2.8 | 74.5 |
| Kansas | 929 | 27 | 35 | 44 | 25 | 940 | 2.6 | 70.1 |
| Kentucky | 919 | 35 | 129 | 12 | 91 | 957 | 9.9 | 70.6 |
| Louisiana | 872 | 50 | 211 | 3 | 135 | 948 | 15.5 | 64.2 |
| Maine | 983 | 2 | 88 | 16 | 74 | 997 | 7.6 | 84.3 |
| Maryland | 898 | 47 | 55 | 31 | 35 | 918 | 4.0 | 64.6 |
| Massachusetts | 923 | 32 | 109 | 15 | 88 | 944 | 9.6 | 81.0 |
| Michigan | 967 | 4 | 59 | 29 | 42 | 984 | 4.4 | 71.6 |
| Minnesota | 944 | 17 | 37 | 42 | 26 | 956 | 2.8 | 69.5 |
| Mississippi | 894 | 48 | 269 | 1 | 200 | 962 | 22.4 | 74.7 |
| Missouri | 928 | 30 | 80 | 22 | 57 | 951 | 6.1 | 70.9 |
| Montana | 939 | 22 | 38 | 41 | 27 | 950 | 2.9 | 71.9 |
| Nebraska | 934 | 23 | 34 | 45 | 24 | 944 | 2.6 | 70.8 |
| Nevada | 916 | 38 | 61 | 28 | 45 | 932 | 4.9 | 74.2 |
| New Hampshire | 991 | 1 | 26 | 51 | 17 | 1,000 | 1.7 | 64.0 |
| New Jersey | 930 | 25 | 47 | 37 | 26 | 951 | 2.8 | 55.7 |
| New Mexico | 910 | 42 | 128 | 13 | 87 | 951 | 9.6 | 68.0 |
| New York | 929 | 26 | 84 | 19 | 53 | 959 | 5.7 | 63.2 |
| North Carolina | 940 | 20 | 140 | 10 | 106 | 974 | 11.3 | 76.0 |
| North Dakota | 942 | 18 | 50 | 33 | 35 | 957 | 3.7 | 68.9 |
| Ohio | 929 | 28 | 42 | 39 | 27 | 944 | 2.9 | 63.8 |
| Oklahoma | 901 | 44 | 119 | 14 | 74 | 945 | 8.3 | 62.5 |
| Oregon | 954 | 9 | 33 | 47 | 24 | 964 | 2.5 | 71.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 941 | 19 | 50 | 34 | 34 | 957 | 3.7 | 68.6 |
| Rhode Island | 951 | 12 | 65 | 26 | 45 | 971 | 4.8 | 69.2 |
| South Carolina | 928 | 31 | 177 | 5 | 131 | 973 | 14.2 | 74.4 |
| South Dakota | 957 | 8 | 50 | 35 | 35 | 972 | 3.6 | 70.0 |
| Tennessee | 920 | 34 | 152 | 9 | 113 | 959 | 12.3 | 74.1 |
| Texas | 901 | 43 | 131 | 11 | 90 | 942 | 10.0 | 68.7 |
| Utah | 928 | 29 | 31 | 48 | 18 | 940 | 2.0 | 60.2 |
| Vermont | 973 | 3 | 82 | 21 | 65 | 1,008 | 6.6 | 79.6 |
| Virginia | 913 | 39 | 87 | 18 | 64 | 936 | 7.0 | 73.7 |
| Washington | 948 | 13 | 49 | 36 | 36 | 961 | 3.7 | 72.2 |
| West Virginia | 932 | 24 | 82 | 20 | 56 | 959 | 6.0 | 67.8 |
| Wisconsin | 963 | 5 | 66 | 25 | 55 | 974 | 5.7 | 83.4 |
| Wyoming | 940 | 21 | 28 | 50 | 20 | 949 | 2.1 | 70.6 |

[1] For 1940-73, data refers to Old-Age Assistance program. Beginning January 1974, the Supplemental Security Income program superseded the Old-Age Assistance program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[2] Population data, on which ratio is based, furnished by the Bureau of the Census. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[3] June data.

[4] February data.

[5] December data.

[6] Revised.

**Table Q-5.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and average amount of retired-worker benefits in current-payment status with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 1956–82**

| At end of selected month | Beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly benefits | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | All benefits | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | |
| | | | Number | Percent of total | | | Before reduction [1] | After reduction | Percent of reduction |
| | | | | | Total | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 8,924,849 | 7,468,585 | 1,456,264 | 16.3 | $75.65 | $78.81 | $67.92 | $59.42 | 12.5 |
| 1970 | 13,349,175 | 7,282,295 | 6,066,880 | 45.4 | 118.10 | 130.22 | 116.23 | 103.56 | 10.9 |
| 1971 | 13,926,939 | 7,249,772 | 6,677,167 | 47.9 | 132.17 | 146.52 | 130.00 | 116.59 | 10.3 |
| 1972 | 14,555,475 | 7,235,502 | 7,319,973 | 50.3 | 162.35 | 180.36 | 160.60 | 144.55 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 15,364,562 | 7,343,979 | 8,020,583 | 52.2 | 166.40 | 185.60 | 165.00 | 148.80 | 9.8 |
| 1974 | 15,958,521 | 7,262,789 | 8,695,732 | 54.5 | 188.20 | 210.56 | 187.60 | 169.50 | 9.6 |
| 1975 | 16,588,174 | 7,219,482 | 9,368,692 | 56.5 | 207.18 | 232.76 | 208.50 | 187.38 | 10.1 |
| 1976 | 17,165,415 | 7,303,297 | 9,862,118 | 57.5 | 224.86 | 252.89 | 224.15 | 204.11 | 8.9 |
| 1977 | 17,832,484 | 7,264,588 | 10,567,896 | 59.3 | 242.98 | 274.47 | 246.30 | 221.34 | 10.1 |
| 1978 | 18,357,985 | 7,220,065 | 11,137,920 | 60.7 | 263.19 | 299.00 | 267.70 | 239.97 | 10.4 |
| 1979 | 18,970,172 | 7,379,055 | 11,591,117 | 61.1 | 294.27 | 335.76 | (2) | 267.85 | (2) |
| 1980 | 19,582,625 | 7,387,308 | 12,195,317 | 62.3 | 341.41 | 391.91 | (2) | 310.82 | (2) |
| 1981 | 20,195,362 | 7,425,048 | 12,770,314 | 63.2 | 385.97 | 446.86 | (2) | 350.57 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 19,976,257 | 7,397,866 | 12,578,391 | 63.0 | 384.46 | 444.53 | (2) | 349.14 | (2) |
| December | 20,195,362 | 7,425,048 | 12,770,314 | 63.2 | 385.97 | 446.86 | (2) | 350.57 | (2) |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 20,371,193 | 7,408,168 | 12,963,025 | 63.6 | 387.08 | 449.10 | (2) | 351.63 | (2) |
| | | | | | Men | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 5,764,685 | 5,491,225 | 273,460 | 4.7 | $83.13 | $83.84 | $76.94 | $69.01 | 10.3 |
| 1970 | 7,688,460 | 4,930,440 | 2,758,060 | 35.9 | 130.53 | 139.05 | 128.89 | 115.30 | 10.5 |
| 1971 | 7,951,809 | 4,878,482 | 3,073,327 | 38.6 | 146.13 | 156.39 | 144.06 | 129.84 | 9.9 |
| 1972 | 8,230,847 | 4,833,280 | 3,397,567 | 41.3 | 179.44 | 192.37 | 176.93 | 161.04 | 9.0 |
| 1973 | 8,610,361 | 4,817,041 | 3,793,320 | 44.0 | 182.60 | 197.00 | 181.00 | 164.20 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 8,832,270 | 4,737,114 | 4,095,156 | 46.4 | 206.56 | 223.55 | 205.80 | 186.91 | 9.2 |
| 1975 | 9,163,776 | 4,698,559 | 4,465,217 | 48.7 | 227.75 | 247.18 | 228.20 | 207.18 | 9.2 |
| 1976 | 9,420,659 | 4,633,096 | 4,787,563 | 50.8 | 247.70 | 269.82 | 249.60 | 226.30 | 9.3 |
| 1977 | 9,723,815 | 4,591,745 | 5,132,070 | 52.8 | 268.38 | 293.14 | 271.90 | 246.24 | 9.4 |
| 1978 | 9,928,463 | 4,535,918 | 5,392,545 | 54.3 | 291.61 | 319.86 | 296.60 | 267.85 | 9.7 |
| 1979 | 10,192,475 | 4,606,965 | 5,585,510 | 54.8 | 326.75 | 359.25 | (2) | 299.95 | (2) |
| 1980 | 10,470,788 | 4,581,918 | 5,888,870 | 56.2 | 380.18 | 419.64 | (2) | 349.48 | (2) |
| 1981 | 10,766,981 | 4,586,149 | 6,180,832 | 57.4 | 431.06 | 479.52 | (2) | 395.10 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 10,659,600 | 4,577,669 | 6,081,931 | 57.1 | 429.21 | 476.92 | (2) | 393.30 | (2) |
| December | 10,766,981 | 4,586,149 | 6,180,832 | 57.4 | 431.06 | 479.52 | (2) | 395.10 | (2) |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10,854,361 | 4,569,424 | 6,284,937 | 57.9 | 432.63 | 482.17 | (2) | 396.60 | (2) |
| | | | | | Women | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 1,540,159 | 1,425,130 | 115,029 | 7.5 | $51.16 | $51.41 | $53.64 | $48.17 | 10.2 |
| 1970 | 5,660,715 | 2,351,895 | 3,308,820 | 58.5 | 101.22 | 111.71 | 105.60 | 93.77 | 11.2 |
| 1971 | 5,975,130 | 2,371,290 | 3,603,840 | 60.3 | 113.60 | 126.24 | 118.05 | 105.29 | 10.8 |
| 1972 | 6,324,628 | 2,402,222 | 3,922,406 | 62.0 | 140.11 | 156.20 | 144.53 | 130.26 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 6,754,201 | 2,526,938 | 4,227,263 | 62.6 | 145.80 | 164.00 | 148.84 | 135.00 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 7,126,251 | 2,525,675 | 4,600,576 | 64.6 | 165.47 | 186.21 | 171.40 | 154.09 | 10.1 |
| 1975 | 7,424,398 | 2,520,923 | 4,903,475 | 66.0 | 181.80 | 205.87 | 190.57 | 169.38 | 11.1 |
| 1976 | 7,744,756 | 2,670,201 | 5,074,555 | 65.5 | 197.08 | 223.52 | 200.14 | 183.17 | 8.5 |
| 1977 | 8,108,669 | 2,672,843 | 5,435,826 | 67.0 | 212.53 | 242.41 | 222.10 | 197.83 | 10.9 |
| 1978 | 8,429,522 | 2,684,147 | 5,745,375 | 68.2 | 229.72 | 263.77 | 240.50 | 213.81 | 11.1 |
| 1979 | 8,777,697 | 2,772,090 | 6,005,607 | 68.4 | 256.54 | 296.73 | (2) | 237.99 | (2) |
| 1980 | 9,111,837 | 2,805,390 | 6,306,447 | 69.2 | 296.86 | 346.61 | (2) | 274.72 | (2) |
| 1981 | 9,428,381 | 2,828,899 | 6,589,482 | 69.9 | 334.49 | 394.09 | (2) | 308.81 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 9,316,657 | 2,820,197 | 6,496,460 | 69.7 | 333.26 | 391.95 | (2) | 307.79 | (2) |
| December | 9,428,381 | 2,838,899 | 6,589,482 | 69.9 | 334.49 | 394.09 | (2) | 308.81 | (2) |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,516,832 | 2,838,744 | 6,678,088 | 70.2 | 335.13 | 395.87 | (2) | 309.31 | (2) |

[1] Estimated.

[2] Data not available.

## Table Q-6.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and average monthly amount of retired-worker benefits awarded with and without reduction for early retirement, by status of award, 1956-81

[Partly estimated; quarterly data exclude and annual data include foreign beneficiaries]

| Period | Number of awards (in thousands) | | | | | | | Reduced benefit awards currently payable as percent of— | | | Average monthly amount of award | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Currently payable | | | | | | | | | | Currently payable regular | |
| | | | Conversions and transitionally insured [2] | Regular [3] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | All awards | Not currently payable [1] | | Total | Not reduced | Reduced | Awards moving to payment status [4] | All awards | All currently payable regular awards | All awards moving to payment status [4] | All awards | Not currently payable [1] | Not reduced | Reduced |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 209 | 99 | 875 | 296 | 579 | 979 | 49 | 66 | 59 | $85.50 | $115.25 | $99.50 | $70.25 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 374 | 104 | 859 | 114 | 745 | 1,245 | 56 | 87 | 60 | 123.85 | 158.00 | 126.50 | 105.30 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 364 | 108 | 919 | 120 | 799 | 1,259 | 57 | 87 | 63 | 138.30 | 176.60 | 142.60 | 119.20 |
| 1972 [5] | 1,461 | 385 | 115 | 961 | 117 | 843 | 1,334 | 58 | 88 | 63 | 168.90 | 218.50 | 168.45 | 141.85 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 315 | 130 | 1,047 | 135 | 912 | 1,548 | 61 | 87 | 59 | 169.80 | 220.00 | 167.30 | 151.50 |
| 1974 [6] | 1,413 | 261 | 104 | 1,012 | 109 | 903 | 1,372 | 64 | 89 | 66 | 191.90 | 252.00 | 199.10 | 172.10 |
| 1975 [6] | 1,506 | 263 | 149 | 1,081 | 117 | 964 | 1,412 | 65 | 89 | 68 | 213.00 | 278.20 | 226.50 | 191.90 |
| 1976 [6] | 1,464 | 240 | 142 | 1,082 | 110 | 972 | 1,377 | 66 | 90 | 71 | 233.40 | 308.50 | 250.30 | 211.70 |
| 1977 [6] | 1,582 | 252 | 152 | 1,178 | 114 | 1,064 | 1,409 | 67 | 90 | 76 | 254.80 | 342.10 | 273.50 | 231.50 |
| 1978 [6] | 1,480 | 219 | 145 | 1,116 | 142 | 974 | 1,332 | 66 | 87 | 73 | 278.50 | 375.60 | 285.10 | 256.00 |
| 1979 [6] | 1,597 | 286 | 156 | 1,156 | 139 | 1,016 | 1,423 | 64 | 88 | 71 | 317.40 | 427.40 | 319.30 | 287.80 |
| 1980 [6] | 1,620 | 308 | 152 | 1,160 | 132 | 1,028 | 1,471 | 64 | 89 | 70 | 361.50 | 490.20 | 374.40 | 324.00 |
| 1981 [6] | 1,588 | 279 | 149 | 1,161 | 135 | 1,025 | (7) | 61 | 88 | (7) | 402.20 | 548.60 | 429.90 | 358.20 |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 904 | 138 | 44 | 722 | 299 | 423 | 837 | 47 | 59 | 51 | $86.00 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| 1968 [8] | 766 | 267 | 59 | 440 | 73 | 367 | 677 | 48 | 83 | 54 | 114.25 | $136.50 | $111.25 | $97.00 |
| 1971 | 840 | 265 | 77 | 498 | 67 | 430 | 752 | 51 | 86 | 57 | 153.00 | 181.40 | 154.00 | 133.00 |
| 1973 | 875 | 229 | 94 | 551 | 66 | 485 | 897 | 56 | 88 | 54 | 189.90 | 226.65 | 189.60 | 172.30 |
| 1975 [6] | 902 | 196 | 105 | 593 | 61 | 531 | 873 | 59 | 90 | 61 | 239.70 | 287.40 | 248.40 | 221.00 |
| 1976 [6] | 867 | 178 | 99 | 590 | 58 | 533 | 808 | 61 | 90 | 66 | 265.50 | 320.80 | 276.70 | 246.40 |
| 1977 [6] | 933 | 187 | 104 | 642 | 59 | 583 | 855 | 62 | 91 | 68 | 291.70 | 358.50 | 305.90 | 270.80 |
| 1978 [6] | 857 | 160 | 97 | 600 | 72 | 527 | 754 | 61 | 88 | 70 | 323.10 | 401.00 | 325.00 | 303.00 |
| 1979 [6] | 930 | 210 | 103 | 618 | 73 | 545 | 811 | 59 | 88 | 67 | 369.70 | 453.60 | 360.90 | 344.50 |
| 1980 [6] | 947 | 223 | 100 | 624 | 70 | 554 | 850 | 59 | 88 | 65 | 422.30 | 523.80 | 423.70 | 390.50 |
| 1981 [6] | 933 | 195 | 97 | 641 | 72 | 569 | (7) | 61 | 89 | (7) | 469.90 | 594.00 | 490.30 | 428.30 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April-June | 225 | 51 | 24 | 150 | 17 | 133 | (7) | 59 | 89 | (7) | 424.50 | 539.40 | 441.20 | 387.20 |
| July-September | 221 | 49 | 24 | 148 | 18 | 130 | (7) | 59 | 88 | (7) | 471.90 | 597.10 | 484.50 | 426.90 |
| October-December | 213 | 43 | 23 | 147 | 17 | 130 | (7) | 61 | 88 | (7) | 466.40 | 613.30 | 486.30 | 416.90 |
| | Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 370 | 10 | ... | 360 | 245 | 115 | 362 | 31 | 32 | 32 | $54.50 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| 1968 [8] | 474 | 84 | 22 | 367 | 59 | 308 | 435 | 65 | 84 | 71 | 87.25 | $125.50 | $94.25 | $74.75 |
| 1970 | 524 | 96 | 30 | 398 | 50 | 348 | 496 | 66 | 87 | 70 | 103.70 | 147.00 | 113.90 | 89.50 |
| 1971 | 551 | 99 | 30 | 421 | 53 | 369 | 507 | 67 | 86 | 73 | 116.00 | 163.70 | 128.00 | 100.50 |
| 1973 | 618 | 86 | 36 | 496 | 70 | 426 | 650 | 70 | 86 | 66 | 141.40 | 203.10 | 146.30 | 127.80 |
| 1975 [6] | 603 | 67 | 44 | 488 | 56 | 432 | 539 | 72 | 89 | 80 | 173.10 | 251.60 | 202.20 | 156.00 |
| 1976 [6] | 596 | 62 | 43 | 492 | 52 | 439 | 569 | 74 | 89 | 77 | 186.80 | 272.70 | 221.30 | 169.60 |
| 1977 [6] | 649 | 65 | 48 | 536 | 55 | 481 | 616 | 74 | 90 | 78 | 201.60 | 295.00 | 238.80 | 183.90 |
| 1978 [6] | 623 | 59 | 48 | 516 | 70 | 447 | 578 | 72 | 87 | 77 | 217.00 | 315.20 | 243.60 | 200.50 |
| 1979 [6] | 667 | 76 | 53 | 540 | 66 | 472 | 612 | 71 | 88 | 77 | 244.50 | 354.70 | 273.60 | 222.20 |
| 1980 [6] | 673 | 85 | 52 | 536 | 62 | 474 | 621 | 70 | 89 | 76 | 276.10 | 402.50 | 319.20 | 289.40 |
| 1981 [6] | 655 | 84 | 52 | 519 | 63 | 456 | (7) | 70 | 88 | (7) | 305.80 | 443.40 | 360.90 | 270.80 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April-June | 163 | 24 | 13 | 126 | 15 | 110 | (7) | 68 | 88 | (7) | 279.20 | 407.30 | 327.50 | 242.20 |
| July-September | 157 | 21 | 13 | 123 | 17 | 105 | (7) | 67 | 86 | (7) | 309.90 | 444.50 | 358.80 | 272.80 |
| October-December | 154 | 18 | 12 | 124 | 15 | 108 | (7) | 71 | 88 | (7) | 300.80 | 451.40 | 359.80 | 265.00 |

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[1] Not currently payable awards are conditional and deferred awards suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the retired worker. Since September 1965, most not currently payable awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Conversions are awards of retired-worker benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries on attainment of age 65; transitionally insured awards are those made to persons aged 72 and over with 3-5 quarters of coverage.

[3] Excludes disability conversions and transitionally insured as well as not currently payable awards.

[4] Currently payable regular awards plus those originally awarded as not currently payable that have moved to payment status; excludes conversions and awards to the transitionally insured.

[5] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages for September-December 1972 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

[6] Benefit amounts awarded before June are included in the computation of the average after being converted to June rates.

[7] Data not available.

[8] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages for March-December 1968 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

## **Table Q-7.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands of retired workers, 1950–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands [4] | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands[4] |
| | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 508,350 | 498,688 | 8,865 | 797 | $11,995 | $11,865 | $114 | $16 |
| 1955 | 1,191,963 | 1,124,616 | 57,284 | 10,063 | 39,416 | 37,826 | 1,315 | 274 |
| 1960 | 2,269,384 | 2,143,949 | 110,909 | 14,526 | 87,867 | 84,018 | 3,344 | 504 |
| 1961 | 2,392,012 | 2,238,716 | 139,545 | 13,751 | 94,366 | 89,753 | 4,109 | 503 |
| 1962 | 2,531,465 | 2,351,058 | 166,822 | 13,585 | 100,305 | 94,873 | 4,929 | 503 |
| 1963 | 2,580,566 | 2,397,589 | 170,047 | 12,930 | 103,059 | 97,481 | 5,091 | 487 |
| 1964 | 2,603,964 | 2,422,128 | 169,632 | 12,204 | 104,769 | 99,187 | 5,115 | 466 |
| 1965 | 2,613,550 | 2,433,602 | 168,951 | 10,997 | 114,035 | 108,069 | 5,508 | 458 |
| 1966 | 2,640,467 | 2,458,818 | 171,223 | 10,426 | 115,686 | 109,656 | 5,589 | 440 |
| 1967 | 2,644,937 | 2,467,870 | 167,295 | 9,772 | 117,016 | 111,091 | 5,507 | 418 |
| 1968 | 2,645,407 | 2,470,301 | 165,830 | 9,276 | 135,479 | 128,777 | 6,245 | 457 |
| 1969 | 2,644,022 | 2,471,827 | 163,400 | 8,795 | 137,176 | 130,527 | 6,210 | 439 |
| 1970 | 2,668,105 | 2,491,724 | 167,968 | 8,413 | 163,263 | 155,510 | 7,261 | 492 |
| 1971 | 2,698,117 | 2,517,267 | 172,716 | 8,134 | 184,420 | 175,759 | 8,130 | 531 |
| 1972 | 2,734,699 | 2,548,097 | 178,635 | 7,967 | 229,973 | 219,315 | 10,021 | 637 |
| 1973 | 2,807,996 | 2,607,572 | 192,522 | 7,902 | 238,072 | 226,494 | 10,940 | 638 |
| 1974 | 2,825,910 | 2,626,299 | 192,089 | 7,522 | 270,609 | 257,585 | 12,339 | 684 |
| 1975 | 2,867,421 | 2,661,587 | 198,571 | 7,263 | 301,628 | 286,832 | 14,076 | 720 |
| 1976 | 2,896,290 | 2,686,234 | 203,060 | 6,996 | 330,560 | 314,014 | 15,799 | 746 |
| 1977 | 2,964,287 | 2,724,690 | 206,591 | 33,006 | 364,805 | 343,973 | 17,496 | 3,335 |
| 1978 | 2,979,959 | 2,742,135 | 199,533 | 38,291 | 395,645 | 373,197 | 18,390 | 4,058 |
| 1979 | 2,991,340 | 2,756,606 | 195,558 | 39,176 | 443,799 | 419,010 | 20,244 | 4,545 |
| 1980 | 3,018,008 | 2,785,887 | 192,900 | 39,221 | 518,961 | 490,418 | 23,363 | 5,180 |
| 1981 | 3,030,815 | 2,805,274 | 186,982 | 38,559 | 590,266 | 558,805 | 25,834 | 5,627 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,010,676 | 2,779,986 | 191,857 | 38,833 | 521,292 | 492,797 | 23,377 | 5,117 |
| June | 3,009,786 | 2,781,907 | 189,200 | 38,679 | 581,251 | 549,945 | 25,654 | 5,652 |
| September | 3,016,815 | 2,789,531 | 188,658 | 38,626 | 585,193 | 553,731 | 25,824 | 5,639 |
| December | 3,030,815 | 2,805,274 | 186,982 | 38,559 | 590,266 | 558,805 | 25,834 | 5,627 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,029,706 | 2,808,495 | 182,968 | 38,243 | 592,038 | 561,267 | 25,195 | 5,576 |

[1] Beginning September 1965, includes entitled divorced wives.

[2] Wives aged 62 and over. Also includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Dependency requirement for eligibility to benefits was eliminated in March 1977.

**Table Q-8.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands of disabled workers, 1958–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands |
| | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 [4] | 12,231 | 4,845 | 7,370 | 16 | $415 | $192 | $223 | $1 |
| 1959 | 47,914 | 17,439 | 30,325 | 150 | 1,727 | 684 | 1,038 | 5 |
| 1960 | 76,599 | 21,845 | 54,543 | 211 | 2,636 | 841 | 1,788 | 7 |
| 1961 | 118,187 | 24,640 | 93,266 | 281 | 3,910 | 925 | 2,976 | 10 |
| 1962 | 147,066 | 25,673 | 121,007 | 386 | 4,767 | 934 | 3,821 | 13 |
| 1963 | 168,243 | 26,675 | 141,112 | 456 | 5,422 | 955 | 4,453 | 14 |
| 1964 | 179,344 | 28,693 | 150,164 | 487 | 5,781 | 1,013 | 4,754 | 14 |
| 1965 | 193,362 | 29,352 | 163,500 | 510 | 6,761 | 1,109 | 5,635 | 17 |
| 1966 | 219,559 | 32,513 | 186,536 | 510 | 7,577 | 1,207 | 6,353 | 16 |
| 1967 | 234,550 | 35,406 | 198,608 | 536 | 8,040 | 1,315 | 6,709 | 16 |
| 1968 | 253,198 | 37,705 | 214,973 | 520 | 9,686 | 1,597 | 8,070 | 19 |
| 1969 | 264,340 | 39,716 | 224,092 | 532 | 10,081 | 1,681 | 8,381 | 19 |
| 1970 | 283,447 | 41,582 | 241,341 | 524 | 12,060 | 2,063 | 9,975 | 22 |
| 1971 | 311,581 | 44,944 | 266,120 | 517 | 14,237 | 2,461 | 11,752 | 23 |
| 1972 | 350,139 | 50,671 | 298,942 | 526 | 19,044 | 3,401 | 15,614 | 29 |
| 1973 | 381,079 | 54,558 | 325,974 | 547 | 21,151 | 3,646 | 17,476 | 29 |
| 1974 | 411,660 | 59,104 | 352,003 | 553 | 25,479 | 4,387 | 21,060 | 32 |
| 1975 | 452,949 | 64,284 | 388,102 | 563 | 30,538 | 5,222 | 25,281 | 35 |
| 1976 | 473,909 | 69,355 | 404,004 | 550 | 34,586 | 5,989 | 28,561 | 36 |
| 1977 | 494,389 | 74,434 | 418,210 | 1,745 | 39,106 | 6,849 | 32,121 | 136 |
| 1978 | 491,535 | 76,108 | 413,123 | 2,304 | 42,324 | 7,503 | 34,638 | 182 |
| 1979 | 475,493 | 75,070 | 398,238 | 2,185 | 45,768 | 8,200 | 37,385 | 184 |
| 1980 | 462,204 | 75,232 | 384,825 | 2,147 | 51,065 | 9,398 | 41,470 | 197 |
| 1981 | 428,212 | 74,403 | 351,820 | 1,989 | 52,081 | 10,226 | 41,655 | 199 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 457,881 | 74,730 | 381,020 | 2,131 | 50,277 | 9,301 | 40,782 | 195 |
| June | 450,338 | 74,294 | 373,944 | 2,100 | 54,965 | 10,285 | 44,467 | 213 |
| September | 438,789 | 74,124 | 362,620 | 2,045 | 53,573 | 10,220 | 43,147 | 206 |
| December | 428,212 | 74,403 | 351,820 | 1,989 | 52,081 | 10,226 | 41,655 | 199 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 411,048 | 74,467 | 334,647 | 1,934 | 49,435 | 10,215 | 39,029 | 191 |

[1] Beginning September 1965, includes entitled divorced wives.

[2] Wives aged 62 and over. Also includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] November data; December data not available.

## Table Q-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for children, 1940-82

| At end of selected month | Number of children of— | | | | Amount (in thousands) for children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | 2,000,451 | 268,168 | 1,576,802 | 155,481 | $93,275 | $7,576 | $81,003 | $4,697 |
| 1970 | 4,122,305 | 545,708 | 2,687,997 | 888,600 | 279,844 | 24,473 | 221,041 | 34,330 |
| 1975 | 4,972,122 | 685,136 | 2,876,388 | 1,410,598 | 544,062 | 55,092 | 401,576 | 87,394 |
| 1978 | 4,938,441 | 668,524 | 2,772,704 | 1,497,213 | 700,449 | 70,655 | 504,952 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,794,184 | 656,386 | 2,706,484 | 1,431,314 | 771,112 | 78,635 | 556,268 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,609,813 | 642,445 | 2,608,653 | 1,358,715 | 864,944 | 90,256 | 624,822 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,429,979 | 632,870 | 2,545,566 | 1,251,543 | 946,273 | 102,142 | 689,692 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 4,484,160 | 632,057 | 2,560,769 | 1,291,334 | 952,034 | 100,913 | 691,382 | 159,740 |
| December | 4,429,979 | 632,870 | 2,545,566 | 1,251,543 | 946,273 | 102,142 | 689,692 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,456,743 | 647,831 | 2,593,702 | 1,215,210 | 960,592 | 105,716 | 705,258 | 149,618 |
| | Children under age 18 | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 54,648 | 6,410 | 48,238 | ... | $668 | $62 | $606 | ... |
| 1945 | 390,134 | 13,449 | 376,685 | ... | 4,858 | 158 | 4,700 | ... |
| 1950 | 699,703 | 46,241 | 653,462 | ... | 19,366 | 788 | 18,578 | ... |
| 1955 | 1,276,240 | 122,042 | 1,154,198 | ... | 46,444 | 2,442 | 44,002 | ... |
| 1960 | 1,896,397 | 214,343 | 1,529,535 | 152,519 | 88,681 | 5,654 | 78,446 | $4,582 |
| 1965 | 2,688,592 | 339,507 | 1,816,888 | 532,197 | 135,432 | 9,598 | 109,392 | 16,442 |
| 1970 | 3,314,578 | 354,373 | 2,161,094 | 799,111 | 215,366 | 13,367 | 172,499 | 29,500 |
| 1975 | 3,835,809 | 412,650 | 2,184,019 | 1,239,140 | 395,036 | 27,161 | 295,315 | 72,560 |
| 1978 | 3,701,038 | 381,841 | 2,022,426 | 1,296,771 | 495,935 | 33,083 | 360,511 | 102,341 |
| 1979 | 3,565,644 | 368,610 | 1,957,843 | 1,239,191 | 542,516 | 36,098 | 394,765 | 111,653 |
| 1980 | 3,425,523 | 356,669 | 1,883,236 | 1,185,618 | 608,069 | 41,017 | 443,032 | 124,020 |
| 1981 | 3,206,450 | 340,356 | 1,796,094 | 1,070,000 | 645,620 | 44,611 | 477,276 | 123,733 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 3,265,276 | 343,763 | 1,812,280 | 1,109,233 | 653,965 | 44,695 | 480,196 | 129,074 |
| December | 3,206,450 | 340,356 | 1,796,094 | 1,070,000 | 645,620 | 44,611 | 477,276 | 123,733 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,136,670 | 336,111 | 1,780,999 | 1,019,560 | 635,244 | 44,263 | 474,107 | 116,875 |
| | Students aged 18-21 | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 205,677 | 34,152 | 155,088 | 16,437 | $13,725 | $1,597 | $11,318 | $811 |
| 1970 | 537,170 | 89,994 | 371,982 | 75,194 | 44,672 | 5,351 | 35,252 | 4,069 |
| 1975 | 774,018 | 148,158 | 478,613 | 147,247 | 104,534 | 15,938 | 75,802 | 12,794 |
| 1978 | 817,506 | 151,957 | 496,692 | 168,857 | 139,994 | 21,071 | 99,752 | 19,171 |
| 1979 | 793,194 | 149,020 | 484,314 | 159,860 | 153,913 | 23,432 | 109,723 | 20,759 |
| 1980 | 733,758 | 143,572 | 449,987 | 140,199 | 167,233 | 26,419 | 119,443 | 21,371 |
| 1981 | 760,508 | 148,881 | 462,748 | 148,879 | 196,702 | 31,358 | 139,600 | 25,744 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 759,414 | 145,707 | 464,397 | 149,310 | 195,241 | 30,369 | 139,185 | 25,687 |
| December | 760,508 | 148,881 | 462,748 | 148,879 | 196,702 | 31,358 | 139,600 | 25,744 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 855,376 | 167,834 | 523,852 | 163,690 | 220,534 | 35,107 | 157,525 | 27,902 |
| | Persons aged 18 and over with childhood disability | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 28,869 | 16,686 | 12,183 | ... | $1,116 | $526 | $589 | ... |
| 1960 | 104,054 | 53,825 | 47,267 | 2,962 | 4,594 | 1,922 | 2,557 | $115 |
| 1965 | 198,390 | 87,122 | 102,287 | 8,981 | 10,271 | 3,541 | 6,357 | 374 |
| 1970 | 270,557 | 101,341 | 154,921 | 14,295 | 19,806 | 5,755 | 13,290 | 761 |
| 1975 | 362,295 | 124,328 | 213,756 | 24,211 | 44,492 | 11,993 | 30,459 | 2,039 |
| 1978 | 419,897 | 134,726 | 253,586 | 31,585 | 64,520 | 16,502 | 44,689 | 3,330 |
| 1979 | 435,346 | 138,756 | 264,327 | 32,263 | 74,682 | 19,106 | 51,780 | 3,796 |
| 1980 | 450,532 | 142,204 | 275,430 | 32,898 | 89,642 | 22,820 | 62,347 | 4,475 |
| 1981 | 463,021 | 143,633 | 286,724 | 32,664 | 103,951 | 26,173 | 72,816 | 4,962 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 459,470 | 142,587 | 284,092 | 32,791 | 102,829 | 25,849 | 72,001 | 4,979 |
| December | 463,021 | 143,633 | 286,724 | 32,664 | 103,951 | 26,173 | 72,816 | 4,962 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 464,697 | 143,886 | 288,851 | 31,960 | 104,814 | 26,346 | 73,626 | 4,842 |

**Table Q-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for mothers, widows, and widowers, 1950–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mothers [1] | | Widows [2] | Widowers [3] | Mothers [1] | | Widows [2] | Widowers [3] |
| | Widowed | Surviving divorced | | | Widowed | Surviving divorced | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 169,426 | 12 | 314,126 | 63 | $5,800 | (4) | $11,479 | $2 |
| 1955 | 291,656 | 260 | 700,294 | 1,066 | 13,389 | $14 | 34,103 | 50 |
| 1960 | 400,979 | 379 | 1,541,790 | 2,053 | 23,768 | 27 | 88,943 | 110 |
| 1961 | 427,704 | 434 | 1,694,977 | 2,331 | 25,395 | 30 | 110,035 | 144 |
| 1962 | 451,527 | 457 | 1,856,658 | 2,533 | 26,806 | 32 | 122,318 | 157 |
| 1963 | 461,219 | 456 | 2,008,102 | 2,667 | 27,406 | 31 | 134,234 | 168 |
| 1964 | 470,107 | 490 | 2,156,143 | 2,769 | 27,920 | 34 | 146,300 | 176 |
| 1965 | 471,293 | 523 | 2,368,629 | 2,804 | 30,843 | 39 | 174,688 | 195 |
| 1966 | 485,963 | 792 | 2,599,178 | 2,837 | 31,927 | 56 | 192,621 | 200 |
| 1967 | 495,308 | 999 | 2,766,736 | 2,882 | 32,616 | 71 | 207,487 | 205 |
| 1968 | 502,774 | 1,142 | 2,934,872 | 3,018 | 37,743 | 90 | 253,677 | 247 |
| 1969 | 510,355 | 1,284 | 3,088,538 | 3,172 | 38,305 | 101 | 269,537 | 262 |
| 1970 | 521,698 | 1,438 | 3,224,009 | 3,151 | 45,127 | 131 | 327,944 | 301 |
| 1971 | 533,560 | 1,566 | 3,363,135 | 3,169 | 51,005 | 158 | 380,630 | 333 |
| 1972 | 539,153 | 1,812 | 3,506,610 | 3,167 | 62,237 | 220 | 482,760 | 401 |
| 1973 | 565,327 | 6,580 | 3,653,041 | 3,312 | 66,823 | 754 | 571,177 | 478 |
| 1974 | 562,801 | 10,705 | 3,766,319 | 3,240 | 75,605 | 1,374 | 663,046 | 524 |
| 1975 | 566,139 | 15,717 | 3,885,437 | 3,315 | 83,466 | 2,213 | 747,334 | 580 |
| 1976 | 559,092 | 19,688 | 3,991,743 | 3,278 | 89,427 | 3,049 | 826,863 | 616 |
| 1977 | 558,105 | 24,068 | 4,107,098 | 12,175 | 97,041 | 4,075 | 912,328 | 2,141 |
| 1978 | 548,504 | 27,849 | 4,195,782 | 15,967 | 104,511 | 5,206 | 1,003,006 | 2,933 |
| 1979 | 541,480 | 32,270 | 4,302,848 | 18,719 | 115,283 | 6,674 | 1,149,438 | 3,851 |
| 1980 | 526,110 | 36,688 | 4,393,336 | 21,253 | 129,879 | 8,679 | 1,355,199 | 5,002 |
| 1981 | 507,777 | 39,816 | 4,484,289 | 23,652 | 140,990 | 10,518 | 1,553,900 | 6,202 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 524,187 | 37,509 | 4,410,209 | 21,813 | 129,329 | 8,831 | 1,364,151 | 5,136 |
| June | 511,473 | 37,247 | 4,423,206 | 22,392 | 139,887 | 9,663 | 1,525,077 | 5,863 |
| September | 502,107 | 37,995 | 4,455,970 | 23,069 | 138,314 | 9,916 | 1,540,344 | 6,049 |
| December | 507,777 | 39,816 | 4,484,289 | 23,652 | 140,990 | 10,518 | 1,553,900 | 6,202 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 503,874 | 40,447 | 4,507,284 | 24,226 | 139,752 | 10,616 | 1,566,453 | 6,358 |

[1] Beginning June 1975, includes fathers with entitled children in their care.

[2] Includes surviving divorced wives and disabled widows.

[3] Includes disabled widowers. Dependency requirement for eligibility to benefits was eliminated in March 1977.

[4] Less than $500.

**Table Q-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and mothers with entitlement based on the entitlement of a disabled person to a child's benefit, 1957-79**

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wives of— | | | | Wives of— | | | |
| | All workers | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Widowed mothers [1] | All workers | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Widowed mothers [1] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957... | 2,865 | 2,865 | ... | 2,387 | $88 | $88 | ... | $129 |
| 1958... | 5,854 | 5,829 | 25 | 4,008 | 186 | 185 | $1 | 222 |
| 1959... | 8,492 | 7,882 | 610 | 5,284 | 306 | 280 | 26 | 313 |
| 1960... | 10,129 | 9,135 | 994 | 6,435 | 376 | 334 | 42 | 387 |
| 1961... | 11,627 | 10,323 | 1,304 | 7,460 | 429 | 374 | 55 | 459 |
| 1962... | 14,229 | 12,667 | 1,562 | 8,359 | 525 | 458 | 67 | 521 |
| 1963... | 15,714 | 13,735 | 1,979 | 9,133 | 589 | 502 | 87 | 576 |
| 1964... | 16,533 | 14,275 | 2,258 | 9,781 | 627 | 528 | 99 | 626 |
| 1965... | 16,700 | 14,122 | 2,578 | 10,304 | 684 | 561 | 123 | 713 |
| 1966... | 16,793 | 13,968 | 2,825 | 10,701 | 690 | 556 | 134 | 739 |
| 1967... | 16,763 | 13,838 | 2,925 | 10,910 | 694 | 559 | 136 | 768 |
| 1968... | 15,415 | 12,689 | 2,726 | 10,273 | 731 | 590 | 141 | 827 |
| 1969... | 16,104 | 12,964 | 3,140 | 11,061 | 781 | 616 | 164 | 905 |
| 1970... | 18,498 | 13,049 | 5,449 | 11,511 | 1,026 | 719 | 307 | 1,092 |
| 1971... | 18,784 | 14,640 | 4,144 | 13,292 | 1,140 | 877 | 263 | 1,406 |
| 1972... | 18,651 | 14,437 | 4,214 | 12,648 | 1,364 | 1,042 | 322 | 1,631 |
| 1973... | 19,378 | 14,952 | 4,426 | 15,135 | 1,438 | 1,091 | 347 | 2,122 |
| 1974... | 22,945 | 16,855 | 6,090 | 18,664 | 1,868 | 1,363 | 505 | 2,721 |
| 1975... | 23,795 | 17,084 | 6,711 | 21,778 | 2,075 | 1,470 | 606 | 3,489 |
| 1976... | 24,007 | 17,528 | 6,479 | 22,517 | 2,297 | 1,662 | 635 | 3,869 |
| 1977... | 27,090 | 17,943 | 9,147 | 23,077 | 2,757 | 1,866 | 892 | 4,261 |
| 1978... | 28,576 | 18,405 | 10,171 | 23,102 | 3,093 | 2,067 | 1,026 | 4,579 |
| 1979... | 27,115 | 18,768 | 8,347 | 23,487 | 3,361 | 2,363 | 998 | 5,172 |

[1] Includes surviving divorced mothers and, after 1974, fathers.

**Table Q-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to children, 1940-82**

| Period | Children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| | All children | | | |
| 1960 | 415,719 | 69,979 | 241,430 | 104,310 |
| 1970 | 1,090,865 | 182,595 | 591,724 | 316,546 |
| 1975 | 1,331,912 | 225,979 | 590,707 | 515,226 |
| 1978 | 1,234,448 | 282,181 | 494,403 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 1,191,205 | 287,724 | 504,049 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 1,174,123 | 287,694 | 500,099 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 1,094,014 | 274,368 | 473,779 | 345,867 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| April-June | 259,789 | 67,759 | 109,727 | 82,303 |
| July-September | 264,855 | 66,568 | 115,983 | 82,304 |
| October-December | 261,022 | 63,337 | 116,981 | 80,704 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January-March | 279,957 | 67,787 | 132,642 | 79,528 |
| | Children under age 18 | | | |
| 1940 | 59,382 | 8,249 | 51,133 | ... |
| 1945 | 127,514 | 7,215 | 120,299 | ... |
| 1950 | 122,641 | 25,495 | 97,146 | ... |
| 1955 | 238,795 | 40,402 | 198,393 | ... |
| 1960 | 391,366 | 57,239 | 231,611 | 102,516 |
| 1965 | 523,453 | 84,707 | 263,637 | 175,109 |
| 1970 | 678,940 | 99,353 | 337,960 | 241,627 |
| 1975 | 788,217 | 109,968 | 294,162 | 384,087 |
| 1978 | 652,436 | 140,399 | 211,876 | 300,161 |
| 1979 | 600,412 | 141,082 | 211,831 | 247,499 |
| 1980 | 569,756 | 136,090 | 199,929 | 233,737 |
| 1981 | 512,813 | 126,626 | 183,948 | 202,239 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| April-June | 123,098 | 32,243 | 43,259 | 47,596 |
| July-September | 128,979 | 31,296 | 48,223 | 49,460 |
| October-December | 117,328 | 28,267 | 42,761 | 46,300 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January-March | 122,411 | 29,429 | 49,767 | 43,215 |
| | Students aged 18-21 | | | |
| 1965 | 238,351 | 39,463 | 179,094 | 19,794 |
| 1970 | 387,378 | 71,894 | 244,339 | 71,145 |
| 1975 | 510,650 | 101,214 | 285,330 | 124,106 |
| 1979 | 557,628 | 129,582 | 282,383 | 145,663 |
| 1980 | 570,792 | 133,892 | 290,545 | 116,355 |
| 1981 | 550,489 | 131,106 | 281,286 | 138,097 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| April-June | 129,287 | 31,475 | 64,402 | 33,410 |
| July-September | 127,871 | 30,798 | 65,554 | 31,519 |
| October-December | 136,739 | 31,355 | 72,254 | 33,130 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January-March | 149,966 | 34,191 | 80,623 | 35,152 |
| | Persons aged 18 and over with childhood disability | | | |
| 1957 | 29,507 | 17,249 | 12,258 | ... |
| 1960 | 24,353 | 12,740 | 9,819 | 1,794 |
| 1965 | 21,398 | 10,017 | 8,668 | 2,713 |
| 1970 | 24,547 | 11,348 | 9,425 | 3,774 |
| 1975 | 33,045 | 14,797 | 11,215 | 7,033 |
| 1978 | 33,581 | 16,652 | 9,639 | 7,290 |
| 1979 | 33,165 | 17,060 | 9,835 | 6,270 |
| 1980 | 33,575 | 17,712 | 9,625 | 6,238 |
| 1981 | 30,712 | 16,636 | 8,545 | 5,531 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| April-June | 7,404 | 4,041 | 2,066 | 1,297 |
| July-September | 8,005 | 4,474 | 2,206 | 1,325 |
| October-December | 6,955 | 3,715 | 1,966 | 1,274 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January-March | 7,580 | 4,167 | 2,252 | 1,161 |

## Table Q-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits being withheld, by reason, and by age and type of beneficiary, at end of March 1982

| Reason payment withheld and age of beneficiary [1] | Total, all benefits | Retired workers | | | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | | | | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers [4] | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Men | Women | | Total | Wives | | Husbands | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | | | | | | |
| Total | 914,724 | 438,635 | 337,368 | 101,267 | 19,141 | 125,575 | 72,366 | 30,500 | 22,709 | 134,780 | 67,307 | 57,061 | 203 | 72,022 |
| Earnings of retired workers | 484,192 | 411,100 | 318,732 | 92,368 | ... | 57,595 | 52,257 | 5,127 | 211 | 15,497 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 62 and over | 463,856 | 411,100 | 318,732 | 92,368 | ... | 52,756 | 52,257 | 288 | 211 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 62-64 | 50,330 | 42,111 | 26,399 | 15,712 | ... | 8,219 | 7,922 | 288 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 and over | 413,526 | 368,989 | 292,333 | 76,656 | ... | 44,537 | 44,335 | ... | 202 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Under age 62 | 20,336 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,839 | ... | 4,839 | ... | 15,497 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Earnings of other beneficiaries | 77,452 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,593 | 5,259 | 2,620 | 714 | 5,387 | 45,372 | 18,100 | ... | ... |
| 62 and over | 20,298 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,001 | 5,259 | 28 | 714 | ... | 594 | 13 703 | ... | ... |
| 62-64 | 7,375 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 819 | 781 | 28 | 10 | ... | 594 | 5,962 | ... | ... |
| 65 and over | 12,923 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,182 | 4,478 | ... | 704 | ... | ... | 7,741 | ... | ... |
| Under age 62 | 57,154 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,592 | ... | 2,592 | ... | 5,387 | 44,778 | 4,397 | ... | ... |
| Entitled child not in care of beneficiary | 29,767 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,237 | 143 | 14,094 | ... | ... | 15,530 | ... | ... | ... |
| Payee not determined | 8,044 | 386 | 233 | 153 | 618 | 39 | 28 | 11 | ... | 6,810 | 14 | 165 | ... | 12 |
| Recoupment of overpayment | 7,464 | 2,959 | 1,855 | 1,104 | 265 | 752 | 449 | 294 | 9 | 2,437 | 571 | 480 | ... | ... |
| Address unknown | 32,765 | 11,631 | 7,023 | 4,608 | 4,035 | 1,375 | 696 | 655 | 24 | 8,335 | 606 | 5,755 | 48 | 980 |
| Determination of continuing disability pending | 10,770 | ... | ... | ... | 5,227 | 1,008 | 30 | 978 | ... | 4,494 | ... | 41 | ... | ... |
| Workmens' compensation offset | 4,219 | ... | ... | ... | 738 | 962 | 73 | 889 | ... | 2,519 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Governmental pension offset | 58,552 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,732 | 2,267 | ... | 21,465 | ... | 11 | 8,251 | ... | 26,558 |
| Receipt of public assistance | 41,573 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41,573 |
| Other reasons [5] | 159,926 | 12,559 | 9,525 | 3,034 | 8,258 | 17,282 | 11,164 | 5,832 | 286 | 89,301 | 5,203 | 24,269 | 155 | 2,899 |

[1] Age on birthday in 1982.

[2] Age 62 and over.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Fathers' benefits where payable as of March 1975.

[5] For details see **Annual Statistical Supplement, 1980**, page 8.

**Table Q-14.—OASDI benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary and State, December 1980**

| State | Total [1] | Retired workers [2] | Disabled workers [3] | Wives and husbands [4] of— | | Children [5] of— | | | Widowed mothers and fathers [6] | Widows and widowers [7] | Parents [7] | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | | | | |
| Total | 35,584,942 | 19,562,070 | 2,858,680 | 3,015,549 | 461,878 | 638,712 | 2,609,920 | 1,357,887 | 562,316 | 4,410,515 | 14,779 | 92,636 |
| Alabama | 642,231 | 300,367 | 61,612 | 57,538 | 11,356 | 15,614 | 59,809 | 32,164 | 13,701 | 88,586 | 523 | 961 |
| Alaska | 21,318 | 9,656 | 1,701 | 1,194 | 249 | 808 | 4,355 | 1,002 | 837 | 1,495 | 9 | 12 |
| Arizona | 426,297 | 244,826 | 33,743 | 38,632 | 5,676 | 7,780 | 31,874 | 15,496 | 6,483 | 40,989 | 141 | 657 |
| Arkansas | 444,189 | 221,072 | 44,335 | 42,915 | 8,391 | 10,089 | 31,224 | 23,535 | 6,377 | 55,011 | 201 | 1,039 |
| California | 3,198,493 | 1,836,631 | 284,649 | 260,115 | 36,431 | 53,782 | 211,859 | 111,697 | 44,197 | 349,295 | 775 | 9,062 |
| Colorado | 332,303 | 183,620 | 24,104 | 31,657 | 3,634 | 4,689 | 26,622 | 10,882 | 5,457 | 40,544 | 73 | 1,021 |
| Connecticut | 478,509 | 301,352 | 30,074 | 32,600 | 3,718 | 6,657 | 28,808 | 11,599 | 6,207 | 55,668 | 135 | 1,691 |
| Delaware | 86,815 | 48,653 | 7,359 | 6,197 | 997 | 1,302 | 6,888 | 3,079 | 1,482 | 10,637 | 29 | 192 |
| D.C. | 86,885 | 50,364 | 7,361 | 4,831 | 534 | 1,431 | 8,229 | 2,108 | 1,573 | 10,048 | 45 | 361 |
| Florida | 2,080,288 | 1,287,239 | 149,797 | 185,783 | 22,790 | 26,849 | 102,615 | 58,819 | 22,809 | 219,003 | 501 | 4,083 |
| Georgia | 770,994 | 373,379 | 86,305 | 52,982 | 13,454 | 13,510 | 77,449 | 42,544 | 16,700 | 92,260 | 483 | 1,928 |
| Hawaii | 113,538 | 64,266 | 7,001 | 9,966 | 1,035 | 7,062 | 8,989 | 3,361 | 2,070 | 9,425 | 66 | 297 |
| Idaho | 132,591 | 76,420 | 8,945 | 13,021 | 1,435 | 2,409 | 9,919 | 4,081 | 1,809 | 14,197 | 17 | 338 |
| Illinois | 1,639,206 | 942,823 | 109,823 | 128,952 | 14,456 | 25,047 | 127,762 | 46,284 | 26,267 | 212,229 | 639 | 4,924 |
| Indiana | 822,372 | 458,701 | 61,992 | 67,501 | 9,424 | 12,540 | 62,233 | 29,150 | 12,599 | 106,295 | 236 | 1,701 |
| Iowa | 494,121 | 285,386 | 26,766 | 54,044 | 3,910 | 7,166 | 28,463 | 11,124 | 5,464 | 69,353 | 82 | 2,363 |
| Kansas | 377,917 | 222,270 | 20,573 | 38,827 | 2,738 | 5,181 | 22,754 | 8,352 | 4,111 | 51,310 | 70 | 1,731 |
| Kentucky | 601,747 | 279,709 | 58,374 | 59,227 | 13,745 | 12,237 | 48,025 | 34,773 | 11,090 | 83,138 | 275 | 1,154 |
| Louisiana | 587,826 | 247,641 | 58,367 | 55,854 | 13,367 | 13,060 | 61,189 | 38,407 | 13,701 | 84,067 | 278 | 1,895 |
| Maine | 198,227 | 113,976 | 15,148 | 16,146 | 2,669 | 3,074 | 12,466 | 7,475 | 2,807 | 23,932 | 61 | 473 |
| Maryland | 531,389 | 298,050 | 40,250 | 38,821 | 5,111 | 8,173 | 45,593 | 15,162 | 9,552 | 68,655 | 236 | 1,786 |
| Massachusetts | 927,008 | 569,891 | 60,526 | 64,268 | 9,189 | 12,250 | 56,291 | 25,680 | 12,963 | 112,955 | 232 | 2,763 |
| Michigan | 1,359,201 | 723,257 | 112,919 | 116,480 | 17,849 | 23,298 | 108,061 | 53,821 | 22,575 | 177,815 | 448 | 2,678 |
| Minnesota | 616,599 | 364,329 | 31,275 | 64,157 | 4,585 | 11,250 | 37,931 | 13,425 | 7,384 | 79,471 | 97 | 2,695 |
| Mississippi | 432,715 | 196,497 | 44,869 | 35,688 | 8,216 | 13,549 | 43,845 | 27,028 | 9,002 | 52,873 | 320 | 828 |
| Missouri | 862,781 | 484,585 | 66,409 | 75,970 | 10,382 | 13,276 | 57,328 | 30,612 | 11,662 | 110,110 | 219 | 2,228 |
| Montana | 119,496 | 65,976 | 8,565 | 11,451 | 1,489 | 2,186 | 9,299 | 4,078 | 1,758 | 14,234 | 33 | 427 |
| Nebraska | 255,677 | 150,553 | 13,317 | 27,255 | 1,798 | 3,481 | 15,754 | 5,671 | 2,963 | 33,516 | 51 | 1,318 |
| Nevada | 96,023 | 56,545 | 8,664 | 6,280 | 1,044 | 1,501 | 8,310 | 3,181 | 1,715 | 8,633 | 16 | 134 |
| New Hampshire | 141,117 | 88,772 | 9,228 | 9,617 | 1,377 | 1,933 | 8,774 | 4,090 | 1,896 | 14,950 | 19 | 461 |
| New Jersey | 1,138,224 | 674,804 | 89,100 | 76,876 | 12,087 | 15,221 | 75,496 | 35,480 | 17,440 | 138,785 | 455 | 2,480 |
| New Mexico | 176,110 | 84,940 | 14,754 | 16,722 | 3,579 | 4,621 | 18,237 | 10,528 | 4,171 | 18,073 | 116 | 369 |
| New York | 2,872,791 | 1,690,266 | 229,202 | 193,221 | 33,557 | 46,248 | 188,532 | 100,449 | 40,981 | 340,866 | 1,082 | 8,387 |
| North Carolina | 899,503 | 466,988 | 90,113 | 64,812 | 13,033 | 15,546 | 82,038 | 37,425 | 17,440 | 109,575 | 574 | 1,959 |
| North Dakota | 105,455 | 58,220 | 4,895 | 13,546 | 862 | 2,458 | 6,988 | 2,372 | 1,352 | 14,315 | 23 | 424 |
| Ohio | 1,624,863 | 854,858 | 132,042 | 150,538 | 21,525 | 23,681 | 116,766 | 60,950 | 25,754 | 234,138 | 479 | 4,132 |
| Oklahoma | 482,422 | 258,951 | 37,663 | 47,826 | 6,130 | 7,275 | 33,428 | 17,743 | 6,594 | 65,450 | 160 | 1,202 |
| Oregon | 411,552 | 249,919 | 30,105 | 35,211 | 4,254 | 5,867 | 24,587 | 11,603 | 4,712 | 44,227 | 82 | 985 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,071,576 | 1,169,473 | 156,917 | 177,541 | 23,778 | 27,071 | 127,428 | 58,624 | 30,375 | 294,037 | 797 | 5,535 |
| Rhode Island | 169,800 | 105,496 | 14,059 | 9,734 | 1,856 | 1,891 | 9,471 | 5,321 | 2,216 | 19,206 | 40 | 510 |
| South Carolina | 450,213 | 218,706 | 50,263 | 28,357 | 7,580 | 8,506 | 49,899 | 22,843 | 10,979 | 51,794 | 324 | 962 |
| South Dakota | 120,221 | 67,214 | 6,300 | 13,693 | 1,051 | 2,304 | 8,167 | 2,825 | 1,605 | 16,495 | 15 | 552 |
| Tennessee | 740,498 | 367,745 | 73,447 | 65,725 | 12,569 | 14,484 | 59,316 | 35,695 | 13,110 | 96,115 | 457 | 1,835 |
| Texas | 1,830,930 | 933,318 | 130,822 | 183,361 | 23,972 | 38,242 | 165,103 | 70,098 | 35,987 | 244,994 | 888 | 4,145 |
| Utah | 148,873 | 85,118 | 8,825 | 14,372 | 1,393 | 2,762 | 13,207 | 4,361 | 2,448 | 16,100 | 25 | 262 |
| Vermont | 80,937 | 46,197 | 6,249 | 6,679 | 1,035 | 1,253 | 5,203 | 2,950 | 1,149 | 9,943 | 21 | 258 |
| Virginia | 720,554 | 373,248 | 66,350 | 56,666 | 11,323 | 12,905 | 60,792 | 30,325 | 13,420 | 92,867 | 412 | 2,246 |
| Washington | 580,220 | 346,709 | 41,703 | 49,721 | 5,718 | 8,581 | 37,180 | 16,474 | 6,820 | 65,623 | 106 | 1,585 |
| West Virginia | 360,263 | 156,407 | 38,049 | 35,756 | 9,599 | 8,066 | 27,052 | 22,046 | 6,694 | 55,577 | 202 | 815 |
| Wisconsin | 769,523 | 451,724 | 48,065 | 70,826 | 7,271 | 13,408 | 47,686 | 22,356 | 9,375 | 96,043 | 135 | 2,634 |
| Wyoming | 49,909 | 28,967 | 2,732 | 4,503 | 405 | 779 | 4,512 | 1,256 | 785 | 5,820 | 13 | 137 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 2,373 | 423 | 119 | 226 | 73 | 461 | 594 | 250 | 151 | 69 | 7 | ... |
| Guam | 3,075 | 885 | 188 | 304 | 54 | 278 | 811 | 181 | 208 | 161 | 5 | ... |
| Puerto Rico | 578,387 | 181,304 | 82,898 | 52,592 | 25,024 | 37,322 | 50,600 | 98,335 | 11,407 | 37,955 | 937 | 13 |
| Virgin Islands | 7,698 | 3,591 | 475 | 599 | 100 | 551 | 1,297 | 346 | 254 | 468 | 17 | ... |
| Abroad | 311,099 | 139,793 | 9,294 | 38,173 | 3,001 | 17,747 | 32,812 | 8,371 | 9,678 | 51,125 | 1,097 | 8 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Aged 62 and over.

[3] Under age 65.

[4] Includes wife beneficiaries aged 62 and over, nondivorced and divorced, and those under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 and entitled full-time students aged 18–21.

[6] Includes surviving divorced mothers and fathers with entitled children in their care.

[7] Aged 60 and over for widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives, and aged 62 and over for parents. Also includes disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives aged 50–59.

**Table Q-15.**—OASDI benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary and State, December 1980

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Retired workers [1] | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands [2]— Retired workers | Wives and husbands [2]— Disabled workers | Children [3] of— Retired workers | Children [3] of— Deceased workers | Children [3] of— Disabled workers | Widowed mothers and fathers [4] | Widows and widowers [5] | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $10,682,541 | $6,678,214 | $1,059,768 | $518,519 | $51,023 | $89,383 | $625,076 | $149,741 | $138,407 | $1,358,832 | $3,957 | $9,621 |
| Alabama | 167,957 | 91,895 | 21,509 | 8,476 | 1,196 | 1,861 | 12,999 | 3,301 | 3,109 | 23,387 | 128 | 96 |
| Alaska | 6,145 | 3,346 | 684 | 176 | 23 | 92 | 1,074 | 118 | 200 | 430 | 1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 131,620 | 85,573 | 13,205 | 6,814 | 660 | 1,090 | 7,682 | 1,780 | 1,606 | 13,105 | 36 | 69 |
| Arkansas | 113,503 | 65,458 | 15,177 | 6,088 | 855 | 1,073 | 6,762 | 2,333 | 1,411 | 14,194 | 45 | 107 |
| California | 993,711 | 635,787 | 109,235 | 46,211 | 4,213 | 7,946 | 52,884 | 13,537 | 11,047 | 111,684 | 226 | 941 |
| Colorado | 98,697 | 60,923 | 8,998 | 5,411 | 439 | 721 | 6,803 | 1,326 | 1,406 | 12,551 | 17 | 102 |
| Connecticut | 163,176 | 113,641 | 11,652 | 6,480 | 420 | 1,201 | 7,445 | 1,413 | 1,664 | 19,040 | 43 | 177 |
| Delaware | 27,792 | 17,466 | 2,786 | 1,193 | 120 | 217 | 1,744 | 376 | 398 | 3,464 | 8 | 20 |
| D.C. | 23,453 | 15,033 | 2,388 | 790 | 53 | 190 | 1,657 | 230 | 302 | 2,760 | 12 | 38 |
| Florida | 645,843 | 441,483 | 56,694 | 32,838 | 2,703 | 4,028 | 25,027 | 6,998 | 5,753 | 69,759 | 140 | 420 |
| Georgia | 204,493 | 113,813 | 29,411 | 8,073 | 1,364 | 1,652 | 17,217 | 4,411 | 3,767 | 24,473 | 117 | 195 |
| Hawaii | 33,078 | 22,096 | 2,614 | 1,560 | 110 | 857 | 2,151 | 368 | 486 | 2,785 | 20 | 31 |
| Idaho | 39,371 | 25,477 | 3,315 | 2,216 | 159 | 367 | 2,511 | 461 | 469 | 4,361 | 2 | 33 |
| Illinois | 530,045 | 342,017 | 42,549 | 24,360 | 1,730 | 4,132 | 31,998 | 5,736 | 6,780 | 70,030 | 192 | 521 |
| Indiana | 262,336 | 164,537 | 24,086 | 12,487 | 1,145 | 2,136 | 16,274 | 3,627 | 3,422 | 34,375 | 70 | 177 |
| Iowa | 150,574 | 97,469 | 9,837 | 9,533 | 459 | 1,165 | 7,334 | 1,353 | 1,474 | 21,682 | 21 | 247 |
| Kansas | 115,380 | 75,687 | 7,548 | 6,961 | 315 | 818 | 5,771 | 994 | 1,066 | 16,026 | 16 | 178 |
| Kentucky | 158,397 | 85,523 | 21,016 | 8,702 | 1,482 | 1,466 | 11,082 | 3,560 | 2,666 | 22,722 | 59 | 119 |
| Louisiana | 152,186 | 76,355 | 20,831 | 8,610 | 1,407 | 1,526 | 13,235 | 3,655 | 3,132 | 23,161 | 71 | 203 |
| Maine | 56,746 | 36,361 | 5,316 | 2,732 | 280 | 441 | 2,940 | 783 | 684 | 7,143 | 16 | 50 |
| Maryland | 164,154 | 102,516 | 15,319 | 7,024 | 616 | 1,275 | 11,181 | 1,927 | 2,398 | 21,639 | 70 | 189 |
| Massachusetts | 294,019 | 199,054 | 22,607 | 12,133 | 1,041 | 1,994 | 13,600 | 2,945 | 3,276 | 37,016 | 64 | 289 |
| Michigan | 440,631 | 266,031 | 45,836 | 21,792 | 2,190 | 4,086 | 28,293 | 6,791 | 6,082 | 59,114 | 140 | 276 |
| Minnesota | 183,340 | 120,724 | 11,555 | 10,801 | 528 | 1,775 | 9,584 | 1,617 | 1,897 | 24,558 | 22 | 279 |
| Mississippi | 102,211 | 55,048 | 14,750 | 4,617 | 771 | 1,248 | 8,566 | 2,433 | 1,826 | 12,791 | 76 | 85 |
| Missouri | 254,527 | 160,267 | 24,206 | 12,740 | 1,178 | 1,966 | 14,061 | 3,505 | 2,952 | 33,363 | 59 | 230 |
| Montana | 35,483 | 22,055 | 3,219 | 1,954 | 174 | 331 | 2,331 | 485 | 449 | 4,432 | 6 | 47 |
| Nebraska | 76,084 | 50,100 | 4,745 | 4,735 | 202 | 539 | 3,903 | 650 | 758 | 10,300 | 11 | 141 |
| Nevada | 29,979 | 19,381 | 3,383 | 1,103 | 125 | 236 | 2,145 | 405 | 446 | 2,737 | 5 | 13 |
| New Hampshire | 44,510 | 30,774 | 3,430 | 1,773 | 153 | 314 | 2,247 | 479 | 497 | 4,787 | 8 | 48 |
| New Jersey | 381,225 | 252,248 | 34,755 | 15,002 | 1,435 | 2,644 | 18,953 | 4,414 | 4,545 | 46,819 | 152 | 258 |
| New Mexico | 47,076 | 27,229 | 5,349 | 2,573 | 359 | 528 | 3,883 | 994 | 910 | 5,181 | 30 | 40 |
| New York | 945,836 | 623,835 | 89,400 | 36,987 | 3,996 | 7,712 | 46,519 | 12,326 | 10,457 | 113,379 | 348 | 877 |
| North Carolina | 243,350 | 144,405 | 30,566 | 9,663 | 1,321 | 2,041 | 18,425 | 4,054 | 3,988 | 28,541 | 143 | 203 |
| North Dakota | 29,378 | 18,548 | 1,670 | 2,211 | 90 | 343 | 1,643 | 250 | 326 | 4,254 | 3 | 40 |
| Ohio | 508,193 | 301,996 | 51,401 | 27,699 | 2,586 | 3,921 | 29,750 | 7,279 | 6,830 | 76,153 | 146 | 432 |
| Oklahoma | 135,602 | 82,385 | 13,368 | 7,622 | 676 | 964 | 8,043 | 1,956 | 1,614 | 18,816 | 34 | 124 |
| Oregon | 130,568 | 87,499 | 11,603 | 6,299 | 516 | 995 | 6,598 | 1,464 | 1,293 | 14,173 | 27 | 101 |
| Pennsylvania | 665,469 | 419,900 | 60,493 | 33,414 | 2,930 | 4,615 | 31,962 | 7,180 | 8,074 | 96,089 | 234 | 578 |
| Rhode Island | 53,661 | 36,562 | 5,070 | 1,821 | 203 | 312 | 2,286 | 603 | 566 | 6,172 | 12 | 54 |
| South Carolina | 120,101 | 67,741 | 17,079 | 4,308 | 754 | 1,098 | 10,760 | 2,358 | 2,405 | 13,417 | 79 | 102 |
| South Dakota | 33,168 | 21,023 | 2,154 | 2,170 | 113 | 327 | 1,828 | 305 | 367 | 4,827 | 1 | 56 |
| Tennessee | 197,445 | 112,963 | 25,147 | 9,939 | 1,303 | 1,807 | 13,548 | 3,684 | 3,074 | 25,680 | 112 | 188 |
| Texas | 506,261 | 297,451 | 46,892 | 29,604 | 2,486 | 4,549 | 38,001 | 7,072 | 8,381 | 71,181 | 216 | 428 |
| Utah | 45,671 | 29,493 | 3,382 | 2,561 | 173 | 419 | 3,293 | 512 | 635 | 5,172 | 6 | 25 |
| Vermont | 24,238 | 15,575 | 2,249 | 1,156 | 112 | 192 | 1,277 | 328 | 293 | 3,024 | 6 | 26 |
| Virginia | 201,871 | 118,697 | 23,550 | 9,009 | 1,236 | 1,762 | 14,392 | 3,349 | 3,293 | 26,242 | 107 | 234 |
| Washington | 185,470 | 122,766 | 16,305 | 9,044 | 696 | 1,422 | 9,875 | 2,112 | 1,832 | 21,224 | 31 | 163 |
| West Virginia | 102,121 | 52,376 | 14,596 | 5,822 | 1,154 | 1,077 | 6,558 | 2,380 | 1,720 | 16,307 | 52 | 79 |
| Wisconsin | 242,101 | 158,978 | 18,375 | 12,688 | 860 | 2,256 | 12,301 | 2,719 | 2,540 | 31,069 | 38 | 277 |
| Wyoming | 15,097 | 9,743 | 1,014 | 785 | 48 | 122 | 1,189 | 150 | 214 | 1,815 | 3 | 14 |
| Other areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Samoa | 265 | 91 | 29 | 13 | 3 | 21 | 68 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Guam | 545 | 228 | 59 | 31 | 2 | 15 | 127 | 14 | 34 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 94,466 | 39,085 | 23,920 | 4,868 | 1,573 | 2,149 | 7,490 | 5,901 | 1,760 | 7,514 | 206 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,865 | 1,129 | 161 | 79 | 8 | 50 | 232 | 33 | 46 | 123 | 4 | 0 |
| Abroad | 72,057 | 40,378 | 3,280 | 4,768 | 279 | 1,299 | 5,574 | 698 | 1,770 | 13,747 | 264 | 0 |

[1] Aged 62 and over.

[2] Includes wife beneficiaries aged 62 and over, nondivorced and divorced, and those under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 and entitled full-time students aged 18-21.

[4] Includes surviving divorced mothers and fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Aged 60 and over for widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives, and aged 62 and over for parents. Also includes disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives aged 50-59.

**Table Q-16.—OASDI benefits: Estimated amount of payments, by type of program and beneficiary, and by State, calendar year 1981**

[In millions]

| State | Total [1] | OASI | | | | DI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children | Survivors [2] | Total | Disabled workers | Spouses and children |
| Total | $140,995 | $123,685 | $83,615 | $8,865 | $31,205 | $17,200 | $14,380 | $2,820 |
| Alabama | 2,240 | 1,885 | 1,150 | 150 | 585 | 355 | 290 | 65 |
| Alaska | 80 | 70 | 40 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 10 | ... |
| Arizona | 1,710 | 1,495 | 1,060 | 115 | 320 | 215 | 180 | 35 |
| Arkansas | 1,500 | 1,250 | 820 | 105 | 325 | 245 | 205 | 40 |
| California | 13,135 | 11,380 | 7,970 | 795 | 2,615 | 1,750 | 1,495 | 255 |
| Colorado | 1,300 | 1,150 | 760 | 90 | 300 | 145 | 120 | 25 |
| Connecticut | 2,125 | 1,940 | 1,415 | 110 | 415 | 185 | 160 | 25 |
| Delaware | 365 | 320 | 220 | 20 | 80 | 45 | 40 | 5 |
| D.C. | 315 | 275 | 190 | 15 | 70 | 40 | 35 | 5 |
| Florida | 8,380 | 7,480 | 5,475 | 535 | 1,470 | 900 | 765 | 135 |
| Georgia | 2,720 | 2,225 | 1,415 | 140 | 670 | 475 | 395 | 80 |
| Hawaii | 430 | 385 | 270 | 35 | 80 | 40 | 35 | 5 |
| Idaho | 515 | 460 | 315 | 40 | 105 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Illinois | 6,975 | 6,295 | 4,280 | 415 | 1,600 | 680 | 575 | 105 |
| Indiana | 3,450 | 3,060 | 2,060 | 210 | 790 | 390 | 325 | 65 |
| Iowa | 1,985 | 1,825 | 1,225 | 155 | 445 | 160 | 135 | 25 |
| Kansas | 1,515 | 1,395 | 950 | 115 | 330 | 120 | 100 | 20 |
| Kentucky | 2,110 | 1,755 | 1,075 | 150 | 530 | 350 | 280 | 70 |
| Louisiana | 2,035 | 1,670 | 955 | 145 | 570 | 350 | 280 | 70 |
| Maine | 750 | 660 | 455 | 45 | 160 | 85 | 70 | 15 |
| Maryland | 2,165 | 1,915 | 1,275 | 120 | 520 | 245 | 210 | 35 |
| Massachusetts | 3,860 | 3,505 | 2,495 | 210 | 800 | 365 | 310 | 55 |
| Michigan | 5,850 | 5,100 | 3,340 | 380 | 1,380 | 745 | 620 | 125 |
| Minnesota | 2,420 | 2,235 | 1,520 | 185 | 530 | 190 | 160 | 30 |
| Mississippi | 1,355 | 1,110 | 690 | 85 | 335 | 240 | 195 | 45 |
| Missouri | 3,355 | 2,965 | 2,015 | 215 | 735 | 390 | 325 | 65 |
| Montana | 470 | 410 | 275 | 30 | 105 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 1,000 | 925 | 630 | 75 | 220 | 75 | 65 | 10 |
| Nevada | 380 | 330 | 235 | 20 | 75 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| New Hampshire | 575 | 525 | 385 | 30 | 110 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 5,110 | 4,545 | 3,215 | 265 | 1,065 | 570 | 485 | 85 |
| New Mexico | 620 | 530 | 340 | 45 | 145 | 90 | 70 | 20 |
| New York | 12,500 | 11,035 | 7,845 | 660 | 2,530 | 1,465 | 1,230 | 235 |
| North Carolina | 3,200 | 2,710 | 1,795 | 170 | 745 | 485 | 410 | 75 |
| North Dakota | 390 | 360 | 235 | 35 | 90 | 30 | 25 | 5 |
| Ohio | 6,750 | 5,905 | 3,780 | 460 | 1,665 | 835 | 695 | 140 |
| Oklahoma | 1,790 | 1,570 | 1,035 | 125 | 410 | 215 | 180 | 35 |
| Oregon | 1,710 | 1,525 | 1,095 | 105 | 325 | 185 | 155 | 30 |
| Pennsylvania | 8,795 | 7,820 | 5,255 | 555 | 2,010 | 975 | 830 | 145 |
| Rhode Island | 700 | 620 | 455 | 30 | 135 | 80 | 70 | 10 |
| South Carolina | 1,585 | 1,310 | 840 | 80 | 390 | 275 | 230 | 45 |
| South Dakota | 435 | 400 | 265 | 35 | 100 | 35 | 30 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 2,610 | 2,200 | 1,410 | 170 | 620 | 405 | 335 | 70 |
| Texas | 6,675 | 5,905 | 3,710 | 495 | 1,700 | 765 | 635 | 130 |
| Utah | 595 | 535 | 365 | 40 | 130 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Vermont | 320 | 285 | 195 | 20 | 70 | 35 | 30 | 5 |
| Virginia | 2,670 | 2,275 | 1,475 | 155 | 645 | 380 | 315 | 65 |
| Washington | 2,440 | 2,175 | 1,535 | 150 | 490 | 260 | 220 | 40 |
| West Virginia | 1,375 | 1,120 | 660 | 100 | 360 | 250 | 200 | 50 |
| Wisconsin | 3,180 | 2,890 | 2,000 | 220 | 670 | 300 | 250 | 50 |
| Wyoming | 195 | 185 | 120 | 15 | 50 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Guam | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Puerto Rico | 1,270 | 835 | 490 | 100 | 245 | 415 | 315 | 100 |
| Virgin Islands | 25 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Abroad | 980 | 925 | 520 | 90 | 315 | 60 | 45 | 15 |

[1] Includes special age-72 payments.

[2] Children, widows and widowers, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

**Table Q-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of families and beneficiaries receiving benefits and average monthly benefit in current-payment status, by family group, at end of 1978 and 1979**

| Family classification of beneficiaries | December 31, 1978 | | | December 31, 1979 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of families (in thousands) [1] | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average monthly amount per family | Number of families (in thousands) [1] | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average monthly amount per family |
| Total | 27,161 | 34,598 | $310.40 | 27,830 | 35,126 | $325.60 |
| Retired-worker families | 18,361 | 21,999 | 315.20 | 18,973 | 22,613 | 321.90 |
| Worker only | 15,148 | 15,148 | 256.60 | 15,748 | 15,748 | 287.00 |
| Male | 6,791 | 6,791 | 288.90 | 7,044 | 7,044 | 324.00 |
| Full benefit | 3,044 | 3,044 | 316.90 | 3,142 | 3,142 | 356.10 |
| Reduced benefit | 3,747 | 3,747 | 266.10 | 3,902 | 3,902 | 298.20 |
| Female | 8,357 | 8,357 | 230.30 | 8,704 | 8,704 | 257.10 |
| Full benefit | 2,670 | 2,670 | 265.30 | 2,758 | 2,758 | 298.30 |
| Reduced benefit | 5,687 | 5,687 | 213.90 | 5,947 | 5,947 | 238.00 |
| Worker and wife | 2,697 | 5,394 | 437.50 | 2,710 | 5,421 | 488.60 |
| Full worker benefit | 1,362 | 2,723 | 475.60 | 1,333 | 2,667 | 532.60 |
| Reduced worker benefit | 1,335 | 2,671 | 398.60 | 1,377 | 2,755 | 445.90 |
| Worker and husband | 38 | 76 | 307.30 | 39 | 77 | 336.00 |
| Worker and children | 237 | 525 | 433.80 | 237 | 526 | 484.40 |
| Worker, wife and children | 241 | 856 | 510.50 | 238 | 841 | 569.30 |
| Wife entitlement not dependent on children | 52 | 161 | 533.50 | 52 | 165 | 590.50 |
| Wife entitlement dependent on children | 189 | 694 | 504.20 | 186 | 676 | 563.30 |
| Survivor families | 5,786 | 7,596 | 280.90 | 5,874 | 7,623 | 312.10 |
| Widow or widower only | 4,064 | 4,068 | 241.40 | 4,149 | 4,155 | 267.80 |
| Full benefit | 1,839 | 1,843 | 252.70 | 1,840 | 1,846 | 283.40 |
| Reduced benefit | 2,074 | 2,074 | 234.80 | 2,146 | 2,146 | 259.30 |
| Surviving divorced wife | 28 | 28 | 253.50 | 39 | 39 | 275.60 |
| Disabled widow or widower | 123 | 123 | 165.80 | 124 | 124 | 181.50 |
| Remarried widows | 72 | 72 | 143.50 | 84 | 84 | 264.20 |
| Widow or widower and children | 82 | 170 | 422.70 | 83 | 172 | 474.50 |
| Mother and children | 572 | 1,783 | 542.30 | 569 | 1,747 | 602.60 |
| 1 child | 228 | 466 | 474.10 | 234 | 480 | 532.90 |
| 2 children | 186 | 566 | 591.90 | 187 | 574 | 655.00 |
| 3 children or more | 158 | 751 | 582.80 | 148 | 693 | 646.70 |
| Children only | 979 | 1,486 | 291.00 | 974 | 1,450 | 322.10 |
| 1 child | 650 | 650 | 206.70 | 657 | 657 | 230.70 |
| 2 children | 209 | 417 | 428.90 | 209 | 417 | 480.50 |
| 3 children | 78 | 234 | 512.50 | 74 | 222 | 575.50 |
| 4 children or more | 42 | 184 | 498.50 | 35 | 155 | 559.90 |
| Parents with or without children | 16 | 17 | 228.60 | 15 | 16 | 252.70 |
| Disabled-worker families | 2,882 | 4,869 | 349.00 | 2,872 | 4,778 | 387.20 |
| Worker only | 2,043 | 2,043 | 277.90 | 2,050 | 2,050 | 308.90 |
| Male | 1,245 | 1,245 | 308.50 | 1,248 | 1,248 | 343.60 |
| Female | 798 | 798 | 230.20 | 802 | 802 | 254.80 |
| Worker and spouse | 81 | 162 | 443.00 | 80 | 159 | 497.10 |
| Worker and children | 348 | 928 | 472.60 | 346 | 916 | 529.00 |
| Worker, wife and children | 411 | 1,736 | 579.20 | 396 | 1,652 | 646.70 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 132 | 134 | 83.90 | 111 | 112 | 92.20 |

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[1] For a small number of retired-worker and disabled-worker families, the number of families exceeds the number of workers where the worker's benefit was not in current-payment status for some temporarily technical reason but some family members were still receiving their benefit.

**Table Q-18.**—Medicare Hospital Insurance: Number of bills approved for payment and amount reimbursed, by type of benefit, type of beneficiary and period approved, as of September 26, 1981 [1]

[In thousands]

| Period approved [2] | Total [3] | | Inpatient hospital | | Home health | | Skilled-nursing facility | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] |
| | Total [5] | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 9,562 | $8,408,221 | 8,206 | $8,079,556 | 828 | $94,419 | 528 | $234,247 |
| 1975 | 10,318 | 10,414,195 | 8,687 | 10,006,206 | 1,078 | 145,631 | 553 | 262,358 |
| 1976 | 11,170 | 12,789,987 | 9,243 | 12,288,674 | 1,329 | 200,140 | 597 | 301,173 |
| 1977 | 11,758 | 14,719,549 | 9,581 | 14,150,022 | 1,590 | 255,061 | 587 | 314,464 |
| 1978 | 12,277 | 16,842,130 | 9,936 | 16,219,064 | 1,800 | 311,018 | 541 | 312,047 |
| 1979 | 12,802 | 19,263,400 | 10,289 | 18,560,482 | 1,997 | 377,731 | 515 | 325,186 |
| 1980 | 13,744 | 22,959,786 | 10,993 | 22,140,573 | 2,259 | 472,140 | 492 | 347,072 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 9,331 | 17,296,674 | 7,362 | 16,680,534 | 1,654 | 378,044 | 314 | 238,093 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over [6] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 12,212 | $20,209,767 | 9,646 | $19,441,221 | 2,091 | $435,073 | 475 | $333,472 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 8,308 | 15,247,533 | 6,471 | 14,669,324 | 1,533 | 349,208 | 304 | 229,000 |
| | Disability beneficiaries [7] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 1,532 | $2,750,019 | 1,347 | $2,699,352 | 168 | $37,067 | 17 | $13,600 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 1,023 | 2,049,141 | 891 | 2,011,210 | 121 | 28,836 | 10 | 9,093 |

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[1] Includes only those bills recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before September 26, 1981. A bill does not necessarily represent a total stay in a covered facility or a complete series of visits covered under an established home health plan. Usually, more than one bill is submitted for each stay in a long-term hospital, or in a skilled-nursing facility and for visits under a home health plan. Because of lags in bill processing by intermediaries and the Social Security Administration, data for recent time periods are incomplete; comparison of most recent periods with similar periods in earlier years are, therefore, not valid.

[2] Period in which the intermediary approved bills for payment.

[3] Included in total, but not shown separately, are bills for outpatient diagnostic services approved for payment under the Hospital Insurance program.

[4] Actual benefit payments as represented in trust fund transactions differ from amounts reimbursed as shown above, which represent payments for covered services based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operation. Payments exclude deductibles and coinsurance amounts and noncovered services as specified by law.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, and the new group of beneficiaries, who became entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits on or after July 1, 1973, (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-19.**—Medicare Hospital Insurance: Number of bills for inpatient short-stay hospital[1] care approved for payment, covered days, total charges and amount reimbursed, by type of beneficiary and period approved, as of September 26, 1981[2]

| Period approved[3] | Approved bills | | | Hospital charges | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number (in thousands) | Covered days of care | | Total (in thousands) | Per bill | Per day | Amount reimbursed[4] | |
| | | Total (in thousands) | Average per bill | | | | Total (in thousands) | Percent of total |
| | Total[5] | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 8,073 | 87,925 | 10.9 | $10,524,686 | $1,304 | $120 | $7,936,618 | 75.4 |
| 1975 | 8,542 | 90,292 | 10.6 | 13,104,395 | 1,534 | 145 | 9,835,732 | 75.1 |
| 1976 | 9,084 | 95,060 | 10.5 | 16,215,493 | 1,785 | 171 | 12,074,678 | 74.5 |
| 1977 | 9,421 | 96,409 | 10.2 | 19,014,392 | 2,018 | 197 | 13,914,134 | 73.2 |
| 1978 | 9,779 | 98,497 | 10.1 | 22,149,690 | 2,265 | 225 | 15,958,917 | 72.1 |
| 1979 | 10,149 | 100,744 | 9.9 | 25,706,488 | 2,533 | 255 | 18,305,228 | 71.2 |
| 1980 | 10,856 | 106,880 | 9.8 | 31,417,258 | 2,894 | 294 | 21,859,378 | 69.6 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 7,275 | 70,834 | 9.8 | 23,981,203 | 3,278 | 334 | 16,475,333 | 68.7 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over[6] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 9,565 | 94,746 | 9.9 | $27,627,033 | $2,888 | $292 | $19,257,789 | 69.7 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 6,420 | 62,849 | 9.8 | 21,126,110 | 3,291 | 336 | 14,535,529 | 68.8 |
| | Disability beneficiaries[7] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 1,291 | 12,134 | 9.4 | $3,790,225 | $2,936 | $312 | $2,601,589 | 68.6 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 855 | 7,985 | 9.3 | 2,855,093 | 3,339 | 358 | 1,939,804 | 67.9 |

[1] General and special hospitals reporting average stays of less than 30 days.

[2] Includes only those bills recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before September 26, 1981. A bill does not necessarily represent a total stay in a covered facility or a complete series of visits covered under an established home health plan. Usually, more than one bill is submitted for each stay in a long-term hospital, or in a skilled-nursing facility and for visits under a home health plan. Because of lags in bill processing by intermediaries and the Social Security Administration, data for recent time periods are incomplete; comparison of most recent periods with similar periods in earlier years are, therefore, not valid.

[3] Period in which the intermediary approved bills for payment.

[4] Actual benefit payments as represented in trust fund transactions differ from amounts reimbursed as shown above, which represent payments for covered services based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operation. Payments exclude deductibles and coinsurance amounts and noncovered services as specified by law.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, and the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits on or after July 1, 1973, (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-20.**—Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of reimbursed bills and amount reimbursed, by type of service, type of beneficiary, and period recorded, as of November 28, 1981[1]

[In thousands]

| Calendar year recorded [2] | All services [3] | | Physicians | | Outpatient hospital | | Independent laboratory | | Home health | | All others [5] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] |
| | Total [6] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 67,995 | $3,189,502 | 54,190 | $2,675,850 | 8,026 | $303,998 | 1,858 | $25,946 | 477 | $38,273 | 3,247 | $138,435 |
| 1975 | 83,106 | 4,109,848 | 64,505 | 3,269,126 | 10,479 | 462,028 | 2,683 | 39,205 | 641 | 61,856 | 4,566 | 268,644 |
| 1976 | 87,116 | 4,564,484 | 66,598 | 3,496,957 | 11,740 | 585,338 | 3,106 | 48,053 | 742 | 84,409 | 4,672 | 339,125 |
| 1977 | 111,723 | 6,190,645 | 86,007 | 4,751,187 | 14,031 | 767,446 | 4,352 | 67,533 | 872 | 105,297 | 6,159 | 489,974 |
| 1978 | 112,660 | 6,627,144 | 85,294 | 4,931,792 | 15,420 | 909,377 | 4,345 | 70,519 | 926 | 120,839 | 6,385 | 584,039 |
| 1979 | 142,725 | 8,750,043 | 109,645 | 6,569,097 | 17,482 | 1,130,809 | 5,961 | 102,761 | 998 | 142,408 | 8,103 | 767,704 |
| 1980 | 154,338 | 10,291,340 | 117,487 | 7,561,652 | 19,794 | 1,420,707 | 6,478 | 117,274 | 1,127 | 180,593 | 8,995 | 964,681 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 149,720 | 10,766,653 | 113,750 | 7,923,141 | 18,622 | 1,489,031 | 6,825 | 134,722 | 826 | 145,884 | 8,961 | 1,040,572 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over [7] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 136,558 | $8,608,990 | 105,143 | $6,724,177 | 16,531 | $1,006,146 | 5,869 | $105,008 | 1,034 | $164,444 | 7,642 | $589,264 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 132,252 | 9,033,149 | 101,682 | 7,038,985 | 15,557 | 1,081,651 | 6,179 | 120,560 | 759 | 133,094 | 7,550 | 655,752 |
| | Disability beneficiaries [8] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 17,830 | $1,682,350 | 12,344 | $837,475 | 3,263 | $414,561 | 609 | $12,266 | 93 | $16,149 | 1,353 | $375,417 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 17,468 | 1,733,504 | 12,068 | 884,156 | 3,065 | 407,380 | 646 | 14,162 | 67 | 12,790 | 1,411 | 384,820 |

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[1] Includes only those bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers or intermediaries and that were recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before November 28, 1981.

[2] Determined by summarization date of administrative records. If days from more than 1 month are included in period summarized, data are prorated by month according to the number of calendar days represented in each month.

[3] Includes in total, but not shown separately, are data for which type of service is unknown.

[4] Amount reimbursed to or in behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges, once the beneficiary has satisfied the $60 deductible in the current year (before January 1, 1973, the deductible was $50). Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning calendar year 1973, home health services provided under the Supplementary Medical Insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

[5] Includes bills for (1) ancillary and other miscellaneous SMI services provided by hospitals, skilled-nursing facilities, and home health agencies; (2) chronic renal dialysis services furnished by limited care facilities; (3) hospital based physicians' services with charges calculated on a per diem rate; and (4) supplier (other than independent laboratory) services.

[6] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[8] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-21.**—Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of physicians' bills paid, total charges, and amount reimbursed, by type of bill, type of beneficiary, and period recorded, as of November 28, 1981[1]

[In thousands, except percents]

| Calendar year recorded[2] | Total physicians' bills | | | | Surgical bills | | | | Medical bills | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Allowed charges[3] | Amount reimbursed[4] | | Number | Allowed charges[3] | Amount reimbursed[4] | | Number | Allowed charges[3] | Amount reimbursed[4] | |
| | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges |
| | Total[5] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 54,190 | $3,626,579 | $2,675,850 | 73.8 | 8,265 | $1,523,903 | $1,158,036 | 76.0 | 45,926 | $2,102,675 | $1,517,814 | 72.2 |
| 1975 | 64,505 | 4,367,672 | 3,269,126 | 74.8 | 9,357 | 1,815,784 | 1,392,595 | 76.7 | 55,148 | 2,551,891 | 1,876,532 | 73.5 |
| 1976 | 66,598 | 4,630,124 | 3,496,957 | 75.5 | 9,004 | 1,867,424 | 1,440,561 | 77.1 | 57,594 | 2,762,701 | 2,056,396 | 74.4 |
| 1977 | 86,007 | 6,224,792 | 4,751,187 | 76.3 | 10,995 | 2,485,672 | 1,930,688 | 77.7 | 75,012 | 3,739,118 | 2,820,498 | 75.4 |
| 1978 | 85,294 | 6,427,211 | 4,931,792 | 76.7 | 10,597 | 2,554,245 | 1,990,518 | 77.9 | 74,699 | 3,872,967 | 2,941,276 | 75.9 |
| 1979 | 109,645 | 8,482,230 | 6,569,097 | 77.4 | 13,256 | 3,377,687 | 2,645,098 | 78.3 | 96,389 | 5,104,543 | 3,923,999 | 76.9 |
| 1980 | 117,487 | 9,711,949 | 7,561,652 | 77.9 | 14,342 | 3,925,041 | 3,082,750 | 78.5 | 103,046 | 5,786,909 | 4,478,873 | 77.4 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 113,750 | 10,144,109 | 7,923,141 | 78.1 | 13,808 | 4,112,092 | 3,236,445 | 78.7 | 99,942 | 6,032,016 | 4,686,696 | 77.7 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over[6] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 105,143 | $8,645,961 | $6,724,177 | 77.8 | 13,033 | $3,527,380 | $2,769,036 | 78.5 | 92,011 | $5,118,581 | $3,955,132 | 77.3 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 101,682 | 9,021,014 | 7,038,985 | 78.0 | 12,540 | 3,696,038 | 2,907,626 | 78.7 | 89,142 | 5,324,975 | 4,131,359 | 77.6 |
| | Disability beneficiaries[7] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 12,344 | $1,065,988 | $837,475 | 78.6 | 1,309 | $397,661 | $313,714 | 78.9 | 11,035 | $668,328 | $523,741 | 78.4 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 12,068 | 1,123,095 | 884,156 | 78.7 | 1.268 | 416,054 | 328,819 | 79.0 | 10,800 | 707,041 | 555,337 | 78.5 |

[1] Includes only those bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers and that were recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before November 28, 1981.

[2] Determined by summarization date of administrative records. If days from more than 1 month are included in period summarized, data are prorated by month according to the number of calendar days represented in each month.

[3] Represents allowed charges as determined by the carriers on the basis of customary charges for similar services generally made by the physician or supplier of covered services and also on prevailing charges in the locality for similar services.

[4] Amount reimbursed to or in behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges, once the beneficiary has satisfied the $60 deductible in the current year (before January 1, 1973, the deductible was $50). Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning calendar year 1973, home health services provided under the Supplementary Medical Insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over, the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

## SSI Quarterly Data

Tables Q-22-32 present data on the number of persons who received federally administered Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled at the end of the quarter and the average monthly amount of these payments. Those receiving Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementary payments are included. Emergency advance payments are not included; adjustments have not been made for overpayment refunds, returned checks, and special disbursements for underpayments. The data in the tables are estimated on the basis of the figures for the last month of the quarter.

Tables Q-33-37 present data on the number of persons who received Federal SSI payments and/or State-administered State supplementary payments in States with State-administered State supplementation programs. The data reported represent figures for the last month of the quarter.

**Table Q-22.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and average monthly amount, by reason for eligibility and type of payment, March 1982

| Type of payment | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons | | | |
| Total | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | [1] 78,509 | [2] 2,264,309 |
| Federal SSI payments [3] | 3,572,759 | 1,408,728 | 69,265 | 2,094,766 |
| Federal SSI payments only | 2,380,745 | 1,012,620 | 42,215 | 1,325,910 |
| Federal SSI and State Supplementation | 1,192,014 | 396,108 | 27,050 | 768,856 |
| State supplementation [4] | 1,617,298 | 642,605 | 36,294 | 938,399 |
| State supplementation only | 425,284 | 246,497 | 9,244 | 169,543 |
| | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | | |
| Total | $738,623 | $228,524 | $18,016 | $492,082 |
| Federal SSI payments | 579,487 | 167,005 | 13,090 | 399,392 |
| State supplementation | 159,136 | 61,519 | 4,926 | 92,691 |
| | Average monthly amount | | | |
| Total | $184.74 | $138.06 | $229.47 | $217.32 |
| Federal SSI payments | 162.19 | 118.55 | 188.98 | 190.66 |
| State supplementation | 98.39 | 95.73 | 135.72 | 98.77 |

[1] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[2] Included approximately 419,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments only, and Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, data partly estimated.

[4] Includes persons with federally administered State supplementation only, and Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, data partly estimated.

**Table Q-23.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, race, and sex, March 1982

| Race and sex | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| White | 62.1 | 61.2 | 61.8 | 62.8 |
| Black | 27.3 | 24.5 | 28.2 | 29.4 |
| Other | 3.7 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Not reported | 6.8 | 9.9 | 6.2 | 4.6 |
| Men | 34.4 | 26.8 | 42.7 | 39.6 |
| White | 21.6 | 16.2 | 27.2 | 25.3 |
| Black | 9.0 | 6.4 | 11.4 | 10.8 |
| Other | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Not reported | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Women | 65.6 | 73.2 | 57.2 | 60.3 |
| White | 40.5 | 44.9 | 34.5 | 37.4 |
| Black | 18.3 | 18.0 | 16.8 | 18.6 |
| Other | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Not reported | 4.6 | 7.5 | 3.8 | 2.6 |

**Table Q-24.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and living arrangement, March 1982

| Living arrangement [1] | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Own household | 88.7 | 90.5 | 89.3 | 87.3 |
| Another's household | 5.7 | 4.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Institutional care covered by Medicaid | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 6.0 |

[1] As used for determination of Federal SSI payment standards.

**Table Q-25.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons in concurrent receipt of federally administered payments and unearned income other than OASDI benefits and average monthly unearned income, by reason for eligibility and type of income, March 1982

| Type of income | Total | Reason for eligibility | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total number | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 |
| | Number | | | |
| OASDI benefits | 2,004,767 | 1,157,740 | 29,568 | 817,459 |
| Other unearned income | 423,376 | 210,395 | 9,143 | 203,838 |
| Earned income | 131,167 | 28,456 | 5,367 | 97,344 |
| | Percent with income | | | |
| OASDI benefits | 50.1 | 69.9 | 37.7 | 36.1 |
| Other unearned income | 10.6 | 12.7 | 11.6 | 9.0 |
| Earned income | 3.3 | 1.7 | 6.8 | 4.3 |
| | Average monthly income | | | |
| OASDI benefits | $217.44 | $219.77 | $230.53 | $213.66 |
| Other unearned income | 79.49 | 69.56 | 81.58 | 89.64 |
| Earned income | 109.12 | 101.51 | 408.57 | 94.84 |

**Table Q-26.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of adults receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and age, March 1982[1]

| Age | Total | Reason for eligibility | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total number | 3,767,089 | 1,655,225 | 71,379 | 2,040,485 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 18-21 | 2.3 | ... | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| 22-29 | 7.2 | ... | 14.0 | 12.9 |
| 30-39 | 6.9 | ... | 11.7 | 12.3 |
| 40-49 | 6.8 | ... | 10.2 | 12.2 |
| 50-59 | 12.4 | ... | 16.1 | 22.2 |
| 60-64 | 8.5 | ... | 10.1 | 15.3 |
| 65-69 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 9.9 | 13.6 |
| 70-74 | 14.4 | 23.8 | 8.0 | 7.0 |
| 75-79 | 12.1 | 26.9 | 5.1 | .3 |
| 80 and over | 16.2 | 36.2 | 10.4 | .1 |

[1] Of the 230,954 blind and disabled children, 84.2 percent were under age 18 and 15.8 were aged 18-21.

**Table Q-27.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total[1] | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 |
| Alabama[2] | 129,841 | 69,786 | 1,939 | 58,116 |
| Alaska[2] | 3,083 | 1,135 | 61 | 1,887 |
| Arizona[2] | 29,052 | 10,605 | 592 | 17,855 |
| Arkansas | 74,137 | 38,871 | 1,458 | 33,808 |
| California | 689,018 | 296,569 | 17,997 | 374,452 |
| Colorado[2] | 29,182 | 11,584 | 378 | 17,220 |
| Connecticut[2] | 23,307 | 6,770 | 406 | 16,131 |
| Delaware | 6,881 | 2,285 | 154 | 4,442 |
| District of Columbia | 14,626 | 3,948 | 206 | 10,472 |
| Florida | 171,780 | 81,323 | 2,813 | 87,644 |
| Georgia | 149,446 | 65,440 | 2,910 | 81,096 |
| Hawaii | 9,980 | 4,665 | 169 | 5,146 |
| Idaho[2] | 7,368 | 2,310 | 112 | 4,946 |
| Illinois[2] | 121,064 | 32,336 | 1,912 | 86,816 |
| Indiana[2] | 40,804 | 13,117 | 1,169 | 26,518 |
| Iowa | 24,781 | 9,621 | 1,043 | 14,117 |
| Kansas | 19,698 | 6,960 | 302 | 12,436 |
| Kentucky[2] | 92,034 | 37,976 | 2,041 | 52,017 |
| Louisiana | 129,078 | 57,909 | 2,115 | 69,054 |
| Maine | 20,686 | 8,613 | 299 | 11,774 |
| Maryland | 47,210 | 14,780 | 680 | 31,750 |
| Massachusetts | 114,397 | 58,714 | 5,031 | 50,652 |
| Michigan | 111,282 | 33,635 | 1,911 | 75,736 |
| Minnesota[2] | 30,441 | 11,368 | 635 | 18,438 |
| Mississippi | 110,950 | 57,544 | 1,815 | 51,591 |
| Missouri[2] | 79,927 | 34,905 | 1,302 | 43,720 |
| Montana | 6,666 | 2,031 | 129 | 4,506 |
| Nebraska[2] | 13,151 | 4,655 | 227 | 8,269 |
| Nevada | 6,782 | 3,390 | 458 | 2,934 |
| New Hampshire[2] | 5,248 | 1,811 | 121 | 3,316 |
| New Jersey | 84,615 | 30,550 | 1,159 | 52,906 |
| New Mexico[2] | 24,716 | 9,716 | 461 | 14,539 |
| New York | 350,035 | 124,331 | 4,083 | 221,621 |
| North Carolina[2] | 135,526 | 58,610 | 3,029 | 73,887 |
| North Dakota[2] | 5,973 | 2,821 | 80 | 3,072 |
| Ohio | 115,936 | 30,678 | 2,316 | 82,942 |
| Oklahoma[2] | 62,502 | 29,883 | 981 | 31,638 |
| Oregon[2] | 22,081 | 6,740 | 508 | 14,833 |
| Pennsylvania | 157,177 | 51,441 | 3,128 | 102,608 |
| Rhode Island | 14,650 | 5,475 | 208 | 8,967 |
| South Carolina[2] | 81,539 | 35,328 | 1,868 | 44,343 |
| South Dakota | 7,771 | 3,432 | 142 | 4,197 |
| Tennessee | 126,683 | 55,395 | 2,010 | 69,278 |
| Texas[3] | 251,759 | 135,092 | 4,224 | 112,443 |
| Utah[2] | 7,621 | 2,180 | 165 | 5,276 |
| Vermont | 8,599 | 3,254 | 120 | 5,225 |
| Virginia[2] | 79,035 | 32,027 | 1,400 | 45,608 |
| Washington | 43,719 | 13,727 | 572 | 29,420 |
| West Virginia[2] | 39,801 | 12,161 | 646 | 26,994 |
| Wisconsin | 64,029 | 26,715 | 971 | 36,343 |
| Wyoming[2] | 1,749 | 667 | 35 | 1,047 |
| Unknown | 26 | 5 | ... | 21 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands[3] | 601 | 341 | 18 | 242 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

## **Table Q-28.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982[1]

| State | All persons |  | Aged |  | Blind |  | Disabled |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total[2] | With Federal SSI and State supplementation[3] | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation |
| Total[4] | 3,572,759 | 1,192,014 | 1,408,728 | 396,108 | 69,265 | 27,050 | 2,094,766 | 768,856 |
| States with federally administered State supplementation[5] | 2,255,329 | 1,192,001 | 844,799 | 396,106 | 44,955 | 27,050 | 1,365,575 | 768,845 |
| Arkansas | 74,121 | 295 | 38,858 | 176 | 1,458 | 18 | 33,805 | 101 |
| California | 416,804 | 400,606 | 141,618 | 137,300 | 11,717 | 11,294 | 263,469 | 252,012 |
| Delaware | 6,803 | 365 | 2,251 | 105 | 146 | 37 | 4,406 | 223 |
| District of Columbia | 14,231 | 13,933 | 3,761 | 3,650 | 201 | 199 | 10,269 | 10,084 |
| Florida | 171,780 | 12 | 81,323 | 8 | 2,813 | 1 | 87,644 | 3 |
| Georgia | 149,385 | 318 | 65,403 | 191 | 2,910 | 15 | 81,072 | 112 |
| Hawaii | 9,379 | 8,911 | 4,304 | 4,177 | 165 | 158 | 4,910 | 4,576 |
| Iowa | 24,570 | 1,529 | 9,559 | 193 | 995 | 885 | 14,016 | 451 |
| Kansas | 19,691 | 188 | 6,958 | 44 | 302 | 7 | 12,431 | 137 |
| Louisiana | 129,013 | 973 | 57,852 | 928 | 2,115 | 2 | 69,046 | 43 |
| Maine | 16,713 | 15,697 | 6,163 | 5,754 | 272 | 263 | 10,278 | 9,680 |
| Maryland | 47,191 | 450 | 14,775 | 133 | 680 | 24 | 31,736 | 293 |
| Massachusetts | 72,979 | 68,256 | 28,473 | 27,073 | 3,088 | 2,965 | 41,418 | 38,218 |
| Michigan | 100,052 | 93,734 | 28,736 | 26,948 | 1,820 | 1,763 | 69,496 | 65,023 |
| Mississippi | 110,938 | 382 | 57,538 | 262 | 1,815 | 7 | 51,585 | 113 |
| Montana | 6,574 | 637 | 2,022 | 52 | 129 | 4 | 4,423 | 581 |
| Nevada | 5,774 | 2,773 | 2,568 | 2,474 | 285 | 268 | 2,921 | 31 |
| New Jersey | 77,412 | 72,051 | 27,010 | 25,251 | 1,107 | 1,068 | 49,295 | 45,732 |
| New York | 303,351 | 283,485 | 97,587 | 89,738 | 3,756 | 3,646 | 202,008 | 190,101 |
| Ohio | 115,901 | 388 | 30,668 | 131 | 2,311 | 22 | 82,922 | 235 |
| Pennsylvania | 143,762 | 134,086 | 44,553 | 40,608 | 3,045 | 2,917 | 96,164 | 90,561 |
| Rhode Island | 12,100 | 10,882 | 4,010 | 3,601 | 188 | 178 | 7,902 | 7,103 |
| South Dakota | 7,769 | 102 | 3,432 | 39 | 141 | 2 | 4,196 | 61 |
| Tennessee | 126,682 | 44 | 55,394 | 16 | 2,010 | 4 | 69,278 | 24 |
| Vermont | 7,220 | 6,708 | 2,468 | 2,302 | 113 | 109 | 4,639 | 4,297 |
| Washington | 39,770 | 36,255 | 11,837 | 11,033 | 534 | 488 | 27,399 | 24,734 |
| Wisconsin | 45,364 | 39,941 | 15,678 | 13,919 | 839 | 706 | 28,847 | 24,316 |

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[1] Partly estimated.

[2] Includes all persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementary payments.

[3] Includes persons eligible for both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation.

[4] Includes all persons eligible for Federal SSI payments in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[5] The number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments in States without federally administered State supplementation is shown in table Q-27.

**Table Q-29.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982 [1]

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only |
| Total | 1,617,298 | 425,284 | 642,605 | 246,497 | 36,294 | 9,244 | 938,399 | 169,543 |
| Arkansas | 311 | 16 | 189 | 13 | 18 | ... | 104 | 3 |
| California | 672,820 | 272,214 | 292,251 | 154,951 | 17,574 | 6,280 | 362,995 | 110,983 |
| Delaware | 443 | 78 | 139 | 34 | 45 | 8 | 259 | 36 |
| District of Columbia | 14,328 | 395 | 3,837 | 187 | 204 | 5 | 10,287 | 203 |
| Florida | 12 | ... | 8 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Georgia | 379 | 61 | 228 | 37 | 15 | ... | 136 | 24 |
| Hawaii | 9,512 | 601 | 4,538 | 361 | 162 | 4 | 4,812 | 236 |
| Iowa | 1,740 | 211 | 255 | 62 | 933 | 48 | 552 | 101 |
| Kansas | 195 | 7 | 46 | 2 | 7 | ... | 142 | 5 |
| Louisiana | 1,038 | 65 | 985 | 57 | 2 | ... | 51 | 8 |
| Maine | 19,670 | 3,973 | 8,204 | 2,450 | 290 | 27 | 11,176 | 1,496 |
| Maryland | 469 | 19 | 138 | 5 | 24 | ... | 307 | 14 |
| Massachusetts | 109,674 | 41,418 | 57,314 | 30,241 | 4,908 | 1,943 | 47,452 | 9,234 |
| Michigan | 104,964 | 11,230 | 31,847 | 4,899 | 1,854 | 91 | 71,263 | 6,240 |
| Mississippi | 394 | 12 | 268 | 6 | 7 | ... | 119 | 6 |
| Montana | 729 | 92 | 61 | 9 | 4 | ... | 664 | 83 |
| Nevada | 3,781 | 1,008 | 3,296 | 822 | 441 | 173 | 44 | 13 |
| New Jersey | 79,254 | 7,203 | 28,791 | 3,540 | 1,120 | 52 | 49,343 | 3,611 |
| New York | 330,169 | 46,684 | 116,482 | 26,744 | 3,973 | 327 | 209,714 | 19,613 |
| Ohio | 423 | 35 | 141 | 10 | 27 | 5 | 255 | 20 |
| Pennsylvania | 147,501 | 13,415 | 47,496 | 6,888 | 3,000 | 83 | 97,005 | 6,444 |
| Rhode Island | 13,432 | 2,550 | 5,066 | 1,465 | 198 | 20 | 8,168 | 1,065 |
| South Dakota | 104 | 2 | 39 | ... | 3 | 1 | 62 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 45 | 1 | 17 | 1 | 4 | ... | 24 | ... |
| Vermont | 8,087 | 1,379 | 3,088 | 786 | 116 | 7 | 4,883 | 586 |
| Washington | 40,204 | 3,949 | 12,923 | 1,890 | 526 | 38 | 26,755 | 2,021 |
| Wisconsin | 57,606 | 18,665 | 24,956 | 11,037 | 838 | 132 | 31,812 | 7,496 |
| Unknown | 14 | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | ... | 12 | ... |

[1] Partly estimated.

[2] Includes all persons with both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation and those eligible for federally administered State supplementation only.

**Table Q-30.**—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $135.58 | $105.33 | $177.11 | $168.56 |
| California | 263.15 | 208.14 | 318.27 | 304.07 |
| Delaware | 158.11 | 99.75 | 173.77 | 187.58 |
| District of Columbia | 209.10 | 136.60 | 220.42 | 236.21 |
| Florida | 173.74 | 150.99 | 195.62 | 194.14 |
| Georgia | 151.37 | 113.25 | 190.13 | 180.75 |
| Hawaii | 198.21 | 169.58 | 224.99 | 223.29 |
| Iowa | 137.11 | 91.21 | 176.71 | 165.47 |
| Kansas | 141.97 | 101.79 | 183.48 | 163.46 |
| Louisiana | 160.31 | 124.26 | 196.46 | 189.43 |
| Maine | 135.16 | 79.00 | 172.22 | 175.29 |
| Maryland | 175.10 | 114.20 | 204.43 | 202.82 |
| Massachusetts | 191.34 | 142.51 | 244.10 | 242.70 |
| Michigan | 201.02 | 132.25 | 222.04 | 231.03 |
| Mississippi | 150.32 | 114.09 | 190.18 | 189.32 |
| Montana | 160.17 | 96.17 | 182.29 | 188.38 |
| Nevada | 169.63 | 140.06 | 211.61 | 197.24 |
| New Jersey | 194.92 | 151.31 | 216.57 | 219.63 |
| New York | 214.55 | 161.15 | 227.44 | 244.26 |
| Ohio | 170.90 | 109.49 | 189.93 | 193.08 |
| Pennsylvania | 188.16 | 126.33 | 236.67 | 217.67 |
| Rhode Island | 168.79 | 117.07 | 211.33 | 199.38 |
| South Dakota | 133.04 | 94.19 | 192.51 | 162.80 |
| Tennessee | 152.87 | 108.26 | 195.62 | 187.31 |
| Vermont | 179.22 | 118.44 | 229.52 | 215.92 |
| Washington | 186.31 | 126.03 | 225.66 | 213.67 |
| Wisconsin | 181.20 | 123.62 | 227.14 | 222.31 |

**Table Q-31.**—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | $162.20 | $118.55 | $188.99 | $190.66 |
| Alabama | 146.49 | 113.52 | 185.94 | 184.77 |
| Alaska | 179.19 | 141.54 | 191.77 | 201.43 |
| Arizona | 182.20 | 136.03 | 217.61 | 208.45 |
| Arkansas | 135.53 | 105.28 | 176.98 | 168.52 |
| California | 178.59 | 137.78 | 181.97 | 200.37 |
| Colorado | 156.03 | 114.00 | 166.22 | 184.08 |
| Connecticut | 174.24 | 122.60 | 191.75 | 195.47 |
| Delaware | 154.10 | 96.07 | 168.09 | 183.29 |
| District of Columbia | 190.93 | 120.38 | 205.32 | 216.49 |
| Florida | 173.73 | 150.98 | 195.59 | 194.14 |
| Georgia | 151.39 | 113.25 | 190.01 | 180.77 |
| Hawaii | 170.02 | 146.80 | 199.20 | 189.39 |
| Idaho | 155.98 | 99.47 | 200.33 | 181.37 |
| Illinois | 172.15 | 122.44 | 201.62 | 190.02 |
| Indiana | 151.59 | 96.70 | 187.23 | 177.17 |
| Iowa | 134.48 | 89.64 | 160.84 | 163.20 |
| Kansas | 141.72 | 101.64 | 182.63 | 163.17 |
| Kentucky | 163.19 | 115.77 | 214.24 | 195.81 |
| Louisiana | 160.29 | 124.18 | 196.44 | 189.44 |
| Maine | 142.47 | 85.71 | 166.79 | 175.86 |
| Maryland | 174.85 | 113.93 | 203.19 | 202.61 |
| Massachusetts | 161.79 | 113.44 | 166.28 | 194.69 |
| Michigan | 171.57 | 110.49 | 197.82 | 196.14 |
| Minnesota | 134.95 | 99.69 | 163.60 | 155.71 |
| Mississippi | 150.27 | 114.02 | 190.05 | 189.31 |
| Missouri | 153.67 | 112.06 | 172.66 | 186.32 |
| Montana | 152.43 | 94.10 | 179.50 | 178.31 |
| Nebraska | 144.31 | 89.62 | 168.56 | 174.43 |
| Nevada | 160.04 | 116.80 | 159.35 | 198.12 |
| New Hampshire | 150.46 | 93.85 | 169.55 | 180.68 |
| New Jersey | 173.58 | 133.70 | 191.24 | 195.04 |
| New Mexico | 165.48 | 117.77 | 194.35 | 196.45 |
| New York | 183.05 | 133.33 | 196.17 | 206.82 |
| North Carolina | 151.88 | 108.40 | 185.94 | 184.98 |
| North Dakota | 138.81 | 97.53 | 172.11 | 175.85 |
| Ohio | 170.86 | 109.41 | 190.05 | 193.05 |
| Oklahoma | 146.24 | 116.84 | 199.19 | 172.37 |
| Oregon | 162.77 | 108.39 | 187.89 | 186.62 |
| Pennsylvania | 171.52 | 112.53 | 209.29 | 197.65 |
| Rhode Island | 154.39 | 107.54 | 184.63 | 177.44 |
| South Carolina | 149.60 | 108.19 | 196.36 | 180.62 |
| South Dakota | 132.67 | 93.89 | 192.75 | 162.37 |
| Tennessee | 152.86 | 108.25 | 195.54 | 187.29 |
| Texas | 140.78 | 111.65 | 187.89 | 174.00 |
| Utah | 156.68 | 119.33 | 199.36 | 170.78 |
| Vermont | 153.02 | 94.47 | 193.81 | 183.17 |
| Virginia | 153.15 | 107.35 | 185.22 | 184.33 |
| Washington | 169.31 | 112.92 | 202.29 | 193.03 |
| West Virginia | 178.20 | 120.24 | 212.49 | 203.49 |
| Wisconsin | 138.04 | 85.04 | 161.97 | 166.15 |
| Wyoming | 146.78 | 97.06 | 207.94 | 176.41 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 213.94 | 203.85 | 202.33 | 229.02 |

**Table Q-32.**—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | $98.40 | $95.73 | $135.73 | $98.78 |
| Arkansas | 18.09 | 19.22 | 10.61 | 17.33 |
| California | 158.86 | 144.46 | 204.60 | 168.24 |
| Delaware | 89.29 | 83.95 | 49.33 | 99.10 |
| District of Columbia | 23.81 | 22.56 | 20.28 | 24.35 |
| Florida | 53.92 | 47.75 | (1) | (1) |
| Georgia | 19.73 | 20.75 | 23.20 | 17.63 |
| Hawaii | 40.33 | 35.10 | 31.82 | 45.54 |
| Iowa | 53.75 | 81.28 | 26.02 | 87.91 |
| Kansas | 30.39 | 26.98 | 36.86 | 31.18 |
| Louisiana | 12.41 | 12.00 | (1) | 19.69 |
| Maine | 21.08 | 18.55 | 21.13 | 22.94 |
| Maryland | 32.17 | 33.19 | 34.96 | 31.50 |
| Massachusetts | 91.92 | 89.63 | 145.60 | 89.13 |
| Michigan | 49.58 | 39.99 | 34.67 | 54.25 |
| Mississippi | 16.08 | 15.85 | 33.29 | 15.58 |
| Montana | 90.00 | 82.52 | (1) | 90.68 |
| Nevada | 59.87 | 53.05 | 116.79 | ... |
| New Jersey | 38.56 | 35.13 | 35.09 | 40.64 |
| New York | 59.28 | 60.31 | 48.28 | 58.91 |
| Ohio | 24.04 | 24.70 | 24.89 | 23.59 |
| Pennsylvania | 33.33 | 31.27 | 34.34 | 34.31 |
| Rhode Island | 45.02 | 41.39 | 46.70 | 47.22 |
| South Dakota | 30.56 | 26.90 | (1) | 31.79 |
| Tennessee | 33.29 | 25.12 | (1) | 37.83 |
| Vermont | 53.96 | 49.30 | 48.64 | 57.03 |
| Washington | 35.12 | 30.45 | 40.04 | 37.28 |
| Wisconsin | 92.70 | 78.91 | 101.03 | 103.30 |

[1] Not computed for fewer than five persons.

**Table Q-33.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and/or State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | [2] 1,300,402 | 544,796 | 23,139 | 731,924 |
| Alabama | 133,147 | 72,270 | 1,955 | 58,922 |
| Alaska [3] | 3,343 | 1,263 | 63 | 2,017 |
| Arizona | 29,231 | 10,752 | 592 | 17,887 |
| Colorado | 40,431 | 21,422 | 385 | 18,624 |
| Connecticut | 31,772 | 10,471 | 455 | 20,846 |
| Florida [4] | 171,780 | 81,323 | 2,813 | 87,644 |
| Idaho | 7,984 | 2,629 | 115 | 5,240 |
| Illinois | 128,158 | 33,839 | 1,953 | 92,366 |
| Kentucky | 93,780 | 39,276 | 2,047 | 52,457 |
| Maryland | [2] 47,753 | 14,780 | 680 | 31,750 |
| Minnesota [3] | 31,819 | 11,861 | 656 | 19,302 |
| Missouri | 85,893 | 39,462 | 1,610 | 44,821 |
| Nebraska | 14,600 | 5,282 | 249 | 9,069 |
| New Hampshire [1] | 5,248 | 1,811 | 121 | 3,316 |
| New Mexico | 24,716 | 9,716 | 461 | 14,539 |
| North Carolina | 137,954 | 60,265 | [3] 3,068 | 74,621 |
| North Dakota | 5,975 | 2,822 | 80 | 3,073 |
| Oklahoma | 64,939 | 31,691 | 992 | 32,256 |
| Oregon | 24,363 | 8,066 | 588 | 15,709 |
| South Carolina [4] | 81,539 | 35,328 | 1,868 | 44,343 |
| South Dakota [1] | 7,771 | 3,432 | 142 | 4,197 |
| Utah [4] | 7,621 | 2,180 | 165 | 5,276 |
| Virginia [1] | 79,035 | 32,027 | 1,400 | 45,608 |
| West Virginia [4] | 39,801 | 12,161 | 646 | 26,994 |
| Wyoming [4] | 1,749 | 667 | 35 | 1,047 |

[1] Excludes data for State supplementation only in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia.

[2] Includes data for State supplementation only not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Includes March 1980 supplementation data for Alaska, February 1982 data for Minnesota and North Carolina blind; data not available for March 1982.

[4] Represents data for federally administered payments; no persons receiving State supplementation only.

## Table Q-34.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments in States with State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation |
| Total | 1,251,002 | ... | 514,909 | ... | 22,534 | ... | 713,559 | ... |
| States reporting combined payment cases | [1] 1,158,948 | [1] 190,628 | 465,743 | 99,121 | 17,432 | 2,636 | 640,623 | 82,631 |
| Alabama | 129,841 | 13,533 | 69,786 | 9,891 | 1,939 | 105 | 58,116 | 3,537 |
| Alaska | 3,083 | [2] 668 | 1,135 | [2] 251 | 61 | [2] 10 | 1,887 | [2] 407 |
| Arizona | 29,052 | 1,534 | 10,605 | 872 | 592 | 4 | 17,855 | 658 |
| Colorado | 29,182 | 23,706 | 11,584 | 14,891 | 378 | 140 | 17,220 | 8,675 |
| Connecticut | 23,307 | 3,314 | 6,770 | 1,535 | 406 | 38 | 16,131 | 1,741 |
| Florida | 171,780 | 7,223 | 81,323 | 3,848 | 2,813 | (3) | 87,644 | [4] 3,375 |
| Idaho | 7,368 | 2,282 | 2,310 | 852 | 112 | 25 | 4,946 | 1,405 |
| Illinois | 121,064 | 22,149 | 32,336 | 4,533 | 1,912 | 262 | 86,816 | 17,354 |
| Kentucky | 92,034 | 6,198 | 37,976 | 3,146 | 2,041 | 100 | 52,017 | 2,952 |
| Maryland | 47,210 | ... | 14,780 | ... | 680 | ... | 31,750 | ... |
| Minnesota | 30,441 | [2] 8,761 | 11,368 | [2] 2,393 | 635 | [2] 135 | 18,438 | [2] 6,233 |
| Missouri | 79,927 | 15,276 | 34,905 | 12,634 | 1,302 | 488 | 43,720 | 2,154 |
| Nebraska | 13,151 | 6,912 | 4,655 | 2,768 | 227 | 115 | 8,269 | 4,029 |
| New Hampshire | 5,248 | (3) | 1,811 | (3) | 121 | (3) | 3,316 | (3) |
| New Mexico | 24,716 | [1] 273 | 9,716 | (3) | 461 | (3) | 14,539 | (3) |
| North Carolina | 135,526 | 8,485 | 56,610 | 4,595 | 3,029 | [2] 217 | 73,887 | 3,673 |
| North Dakota | 5,973 | 102 | 2,821 | 67 | 80 | 2 | 3,072 | 33 |
| Oklahoma | 62,502 | 51,558 | 29,883 | 33,190 | 981 | 447 | 31,638 | 17,921 |
| Oregon | 22,081 | 10,115 | 6,740 | 2,715 | 508 | 507 | 14,833 | 6,893 |
| South Carolina | 81,539 | 1,748 | 35,328 | 737 | 1,868 | 22 | 44,343 | 989 |
| South Dakota | 7,771 | (3) | 3,432 | (3) | 142 | (3) | 4,197 | (3) |
| Utah | 7,621 | [1] 5,967 | 2,180 | (3) | 165 | (3) | 5,276 | (3) |
| Virginia | 79,035 | (3) | 32,027 | (3) | 1,400 | (3) | 45,608 | (3) |
| West Virginia | 39,801 | 109 | 12,161 | 42 | 646 | ... | 26,994 | 67 |
| Wyoming | 1,749 | 715 | 667 | 161 | 35 | 19 | 1,047 | 535 |

[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, February 1982 data for Minnesota and North Carolina blind; data not available for March 1982.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

**Table Q-35.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982**

| State | All persons |  | Aged |  | Blind |  | Disabled |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only |
| Total | [1] 248,375 | ... | 137,598 | ... | 3,456 | ... | 105,536 | ... |
| States reporting supplementation only cases | [1] 240,028 | 49,400 | 129,008 | 29,887 | 3,241 | 605 | 100,996 | 18,365 |
| Alabama | 16,839 | 3,306 | 12,375 | 2,484 | 121 | 16 | 4,343 | 806 |
| Alaska [2] | 928 | 260 | 379 | 128 | 12 | 2 | 537 | 130 |
| Arizona | 1,713 | 179 | 1,019 | 147 | 4 | ... | 690 | 32 |
| Colorado | 34,955 | 11,249 | 24,729 | 9,838 | 147 | 7 | 10,079 | 1,404 |
| Connecticut | 11,779 | 8,465 | 5,236 | 3,701 | 87 | 49 | 6,456 | 4,715 |
| Florida | 7,223 | ... | 3,848 | ... | (3) | ... | [4] 3,375 | ... |
| Idaho | 2,898 | 616 | 1,171 | 319 | 28 | 3 | 1,699 | 294 |
| Illinois | 29,243 | 7,094 | 6,036 | 1,503 | 303 | 41 | 22,904 | 5,550 |
| Kentucky | 7,944 | 1,746 | 4,446 | 1,300 | 106 | 6 | 3,392 | 440 |
| Maryland | [1] 543 | [1] 543 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Minnesota [2] | 10,139 | 1,378 | 2,886 | 493 | 156 | 21 | 7,097 | 864 |
| Missouri | 21,242 | 5,966 | 17,191 | 4,557 | 796 | 308 | 3,255 | 1,101 |
| Nebraska | 8,361 | 1,449 | 3,395 | 627 | 137 | 22 | 4,829 | 800 |
| New Hampshire | 4,483 | (3) | 1,575 | (3) | 171 | (3) | 2,737 | (3) |
| New Mexico | [1] 273 | ... | (3) | ... | (3) | ... | (3) | ... |
| North Carolina | 10,913 | 2,428 | 6,250 | 1,655 | [2] 256 | 39 | 4,407 | 734 |
| North Dakota | 104 | 2 | 68 | 1 | 2 | ... | 34 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 53,995 | 2,437 | 34,998 | 1,808 | 458 | 11 | 18,539 | 618 |
| Oregon | 12,397 | 2,282 | 4,041 | 1,326 | 587 | 80 | 7,769 | 876 |
| South Carolina | 1,748 | ... | 737 | ... | 22 | ... | 989 | ... |
| South Dakota | 356 | (3) | 216 | (3) | 3 | (3) | 137 | (3) |
| Utah | [1] 5,967 | ... | (3) | ... | (3) | ... | (3) | ... |
| Virginia | 3,508 | (3) | 1,799 | (3) | 41 | (3) | 1,668 | (3) |
| West Virginia | 109 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | 67 | ... |
| Wyoming | 715 | ... | 161 | ... | 19 | ... | 535 | ... |

[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, February 1982 data for Minnesota and North Carolina blind; data not available for March 1982.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

## Table Q-36.—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of combined federally administered payments and State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | [2] $220,510 | $72,103 | $4,699 | $143,557 |
| Alabama | 19,930 | 8,581 | 366 | 10,983 |
| Alaska [3] | 678 | 208 | 14 | 456 |
| Arizona | 5,407 | 1,530 | 129 | 3,749 |
| Colorado | 8,236 | 4,381 | 68 | 3,788 |
| Connecticut | 5,901 | 1,616 | 88 | 4,197 |
| Florida [1] | 30,117 | 12,401 | 550 | 17,166 |
| Idaho | 1,445 | 333 | 24 | 1,088 |
| Illinois | 23,237 | 4,350 | 408 | 18,478 |
| Kentucky | 15,935 | 4,892 | 445 | 10,598 |
| Maryland [1] | [2] 8,338 | 1,688 | 139 | 6,440 |
| Minnesota [3] | 5,089 | 1,349 | 117 | 3,623 |
| Missouri | 13,045 | 4,435 | 338 | 8,272 |
| Nebraska | 2,367 | [illegible] | 48 | 1,774 |
| New Hampshire | 1,264 | 236 | 35 | 993 |
| New Mexico | [2] 4,110 | 1,144 | 90 | 2,856 |
| North Carolina | 23,004 | 7,720 | 627 | 14,657 |
| North Dakota | 831 | 276 | 14 | 541 |
| Oklahoma | 12,484 | 5,613 | 226 | 6,645 |
| Oregon | 4,150 | 950 | 131 | 3,069 |
| South Carolina | 12,397 | 3,902 | 370 | 8,125 |
| South Dakota [1] | 1,074 | 350 | 27 | 697 |
| Utah | [2] 1,254 | 260 | 33 | 901 |
| Virginia | 12,845 | 3,811 | 267 | 8,766 |
| West Virginia | 7,100 | 1,465 | 137 | 5,498 |
| Wyoming | 271 | 68 | 7 | 196 |

[1] Includes federally administered mandatory supplementary payments totaling $19,000 for three States: $1,000 for Florida, $15,000 for Maryland, and $3,000 for South Dakota.

[2] Includes State-administered optional supplementary payments for three States totaling $151,000 not distributed by reason for eligibility: $71,000 for Maryland, $20,000 for New Mexico, and $60,000 for Utah.

[3] Includes March 1980 supplementary payment for Alaska, February 1982 data for Minnesota, and North Carolina blind; data not available for March 1982.

## Table Q-37.—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, March 1982

| State | All persons | | | | Persons with Federal SSI and State supplementation | | | | Persons with State supplementation only | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Alabama | $54.06 | $53.23 | $53.59 | $56.44 | $58.04 | $57.17 | $56.11 | $60.54 | $37.78 | $37.55 | $37.00 | $38.49 |
| Alaska [1] | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 | 156.62 | 147.99 | 172.30 | 161.55 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (2) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 66.19 | 84.89 | (2) | 38.63 | 59.73 | 76.40 | (2) | 37.65 | 121.59 | 135.27 | ... | 58.75 |
| Colorado | 105.34 | 123.73 | 31.07 | 61.31 | 82.77 | 107.15 | 22.24 | 41.91 | 152.90 | 148.83 | 207.86 | 181.17 |
| Connecticut | 156.23 | 150.15 | 115.16 | 161.71 | 150.07 | 153.11 | 97.87 | 148.54 | 158.64 | 148.92 | 128.57 | 166.57 |
| Florida | 37.74 | 31.66 | (3) | [4] 44.67 | 37.74 | 31.66 | (3) | [4] 44.67 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Idaho | 102.14 | 87.83 | 80.75 | 112.35 | 104.18 | 86.80 | 81.40 | 115.13 | 94.57 | 90.60 | (2) | 99.07 |
| Illinois | 81.89 | 64.75 | 73.96 | 86.51 | 58.21 | 53.37 | 71.65 | 59.27 | 155.83 | 99.07 | 88.76 | 171.70 |
| Kentucky | 115.22 | 111.44 | 71.64 | 121.55 | 112.99 | 107.10 | 68.13 | 120.79 | 123.16 | 121.95 | 130.17 | 126.65 |
| Maryland | [6] 129.89 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | [6] 129.89 | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Minnesota [1] | 96.74 | 74.79 | 84.88 | [illegible] | 79.21 | 55.67 | 71.39 | 88.42 | 208.14 | 167.59 | 171.62 | 232.17 |
| Missouri | 35.92 | 30.46 | 142.30 | 38.80 | 30.88 | 27.48 | 107.78 | 33.39 | 48.84 | 38.70 | 196.98 | 49.39 |
| Nebraska | 56.26 | 37.82 | 71.45 | 68.80 | 51.91 | 34.65 | 66.13 | 63.36 | 77.04 | 51.80 | 99.27 | 96.20 |
| New Hampshire | 105.71 | 41.69 | 80.36 | 144.13 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| New Mexico | [6] 75.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | [6] 75.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| North Carolina | 221.85 | 218.67 | [1] 249.55 | 224.74 | 238.41 | 237.26 | [1] 259.20 | 238.62 | 163.96 | 167.06 | [1] 195.87 | 155.28 |
| North Dakota [8] | 21.29 | 19.59 | (2) | 25.68 | 21.35 | 19.51 | (2) | 26.12 | (2) | (2) | ... | (2) |
| Oklahoma | 61.93 | 60.61 | 67.34 | 64.30 | 62.35 | 60.97 | 67.63 | 64.77 | 53.18 | 54.06 | 55.45 | 50.58 |
| Oregon | 44.85 | 54.22 | 60.91 | 38.77 | 44.18 | 58.16 | 63.21 | 37.27 | 47.85 | 46.17 | 46.31 | 50.55 |
| South Carolina | 113.59 | 108.35 | 129.73 | 117.13 | 113.59 | 108.35 | 129.73 | 117.13 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| South Dakota | 116.18 | 124.36 | (2) | 104.21 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Utah | [6] 10.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | [6] 10.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Virginia | 211.10 | 207.29 | 200.27 | 215.49 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| West Virginia | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Wyoming | 20.00 | 20.00 | (2) | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (2) | 20.00 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |

[1] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, February 1982 data for Minnesota, and North Carolina blind; data not available for March 1982.

[2] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

[5] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[6] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[7] No persons receiving SSI and State supplementation.

[8] Excludes data for optional supplementation; data not available.

**Table Q-38.**—Black lung benefits to miners and their spouses and children: Number and monthly amount in current-payment status, December 1970–81 and by State, June 1982[1]

| Year and State | Number |  |  |  | Monthly amount |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners | Widows |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $12,515,000 | $8,785,000 | $3,730,000 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 27,250,000 | 16,430,000 | 10,820,000 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 37,860,000 | 22,920,000 | 14,940,000 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 63,700,000 | 40,400,000 | 23,300,000 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 71,500,000 | 45,100,000 | 26,400,000 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 75,500,000 | 46,600,000 | 28,900,000 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 77,400,000 | 46,500,000 | 30,800,000 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 80,500,000 | 47,100,000 | 33,400,000 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 82,300,000 | 46,800,000 | 35,500,000 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 86,500,000 | 47,800,000 | 38,700,000 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 91,400,000 | 48,800,000 | 42,600,000 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 91,700,000 | 47,300,000 | 44,400,000 |
| June 1982, total | 364,610 | 106,347 | 145,455 | 112,808 | 89,400,000 | 45,200,000 | 44,200,000 |
| Alabama | 15,941 | 4,463 | 6,731 | 4,747 | 3,954,000 | 1,897,000 | 2,057,000 |
| Alaska | 32 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 8,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Arizona | 950 | 268 | 251 | 431 | 243,000 | 113,000 | 130,000 |
| Arkansas | 2,384 | 742 | 918 | 724 | 594,000 | 318,000 | 276,000 |
| California | 2,945 | 737 | 1,520 | 688 | 766,000 | 310,000 | 456,000 |
| Colorado | 2,865 | 909 | 1,154 | 802 | 725,000 | 379,000 | 346,000 |
| Connecticut | 793 | 200 | 403 | 190 | 204,000 | 83,000 | 121,000 |
| Delaware | 405 | 108 | 184 | 113 | 101,000 | 46,000 | 55,000 |
| District of Columbia | 161 | 35 | 92 | 34 | 42,000 | 14,000 | 28,000 |
| Florida | 6,572 | 2,006 | 2,375 | 2,191 | 1,591,000 | 872,000 | 719,000 |
| Georgia | 679 | 161 | 351 | 167 | 173,000 | 67,000 | 106,000 |
| Hawaii | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Idaho | 101 | 31 | 39 | 31 | 25,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 |
| Illinois | 19,816 | 5,244 | 9,774 | 4,798 | 5,136,000 | 2,206,000 | 2,930,000 |
| Indiana | 8,932 | 2,393 | 4,096 | 2,443 | 2,264,000 | 1,027,000 | 1,237,000 |
| Iowa | 2,226 | 643 | 1,013 | 570 | 573,000 | 270,000 | 303,000 |
| Kansas | 1,064 | 271 | 558 | 235 | 279,000 | 112,000 | 167,000 |
| Kentucky | 44,207 | 13,780 | 13,717 | 16,710 | 10,299,000 | 6,044,000 | 4,255,000 |
| Louisiana | 167 | 44 | 73 | 50 | 41,000 | 19,000 | 22,000 |
| Maine | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 4,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Maryland | 3,532 | 913 | 1,747 | 872 | 904,000 | 377,000 | 527,000 |
| Massachusetts | 153 | 27 | 97 | 29 | 40,000 | 11,000 | 29,000 |
| Michigan | 4,372 | 1,040 | 2,313 | 1,019 | 1,135,000 | 438,000 | 697,000 |
| Minnesota | 80 | 18 | 45 | 17 | 21,000 | 7,000 | 14,000 |
| Mississippi | 170 | 46 | 87 | 37 | 45,000 | 19,000 | 26,000 |
| Missouri | 1,472 | 380 | 732 | 360 | 380,000 | 160,000 | 220,000 |
| Montana | 544 | 170 | 229 | 145 | 139,000 | 70,000 | 69,000 |
| Nebraska | 34 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 9,000 | 4,000 | 5,000 |
| Nevada | 237 | 72 | 98 | 67 | 59,000 | 30,000 | 29,000 |
| New Hampshire | 38 | 10 | 19 | 9 | 10,000 | 4,000 | 6,000 |
| New Jersey | 3,331 | 789 | 1,803 | 739 | 871,000 | 332,000 | 539,000 |
| New Mexico | 874 | 266 | 355 | 253 | 219,000 | 112,000 | 107,000 |
| New York | 2,646 | 594 | 1,490 | 562 | 691,000 | 244,000 | 447,000 |
| North Carolina | 1,717 | 488 | 688 | 541 | 421,000 | 211,000 | 210,000 |
| North Dakota | 52 | 14 | 27 | 11 | 14,000 | 6,000 | 8,000 |
| Ohio | 21,583 | 6,052 | 9,467 | 6,064 | 5,411,000 | 2,539,000 | 2,872,000 |
| Oklahoma | 2,160 | 650 | 854 | 656 | 536,000 | 279,000 | 257,000 |
| Oregon | 264 | 61 | 139 | 64 | 68,000 | 26,000 | 42,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 105,697 | 30,275 | 45,493 | 29,929 | 26,302,000 | 12,615,000 | 13,687,000 |
| Rhode Island | 59 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 13,000 | 7,000 | 6,000 |
| South Carolina | 400 | 114 | 167 | 119 | 100,000 | 49,000 | 51,000 |
| South Dakota | 21 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 6,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Tennessee | 12,081 | 3,614 | 4,467 | 4,000 | 2,932,000 | 1,569,000 | 1,363,000 |
| Texas | 740 | 190 | 366 | 184 | 190,000 | 80,000 | 110,000 |
| Utah | 1,775 | 531 | 692 | 552 | 440,000 | 232,000 | 208,000 |
| Vermont | 23 | 6 | 12 | 5 | 7,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Virginia | 21,833 | 6,714 | 7,034 | 8,085 | 5,117,000 | 2,942,000 | 2,175,000 |
| Washington | 675 | 170 | 332 | 173 | 173,000 | 73,000 | 100,000 |
| West Virginia | 65,050 | 20,427 | 21,946 | 22,677 | 15,485,000 | 8,702,000 | 6,783,000 |
| Wisconsin | 179 | 36 | 103 | 40 | 47,000 | 16,000 | 31,000 |
| Wyoming | 953 | 266 | 452 | 235 | 247,000 | 111,000 | 136,000 |
| Other | 1,596 | 428 | 701 | 567 | 224,000 | 12,000 | 212,000 |

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[1] Benefits payable under the black lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the U.S. Treasury.

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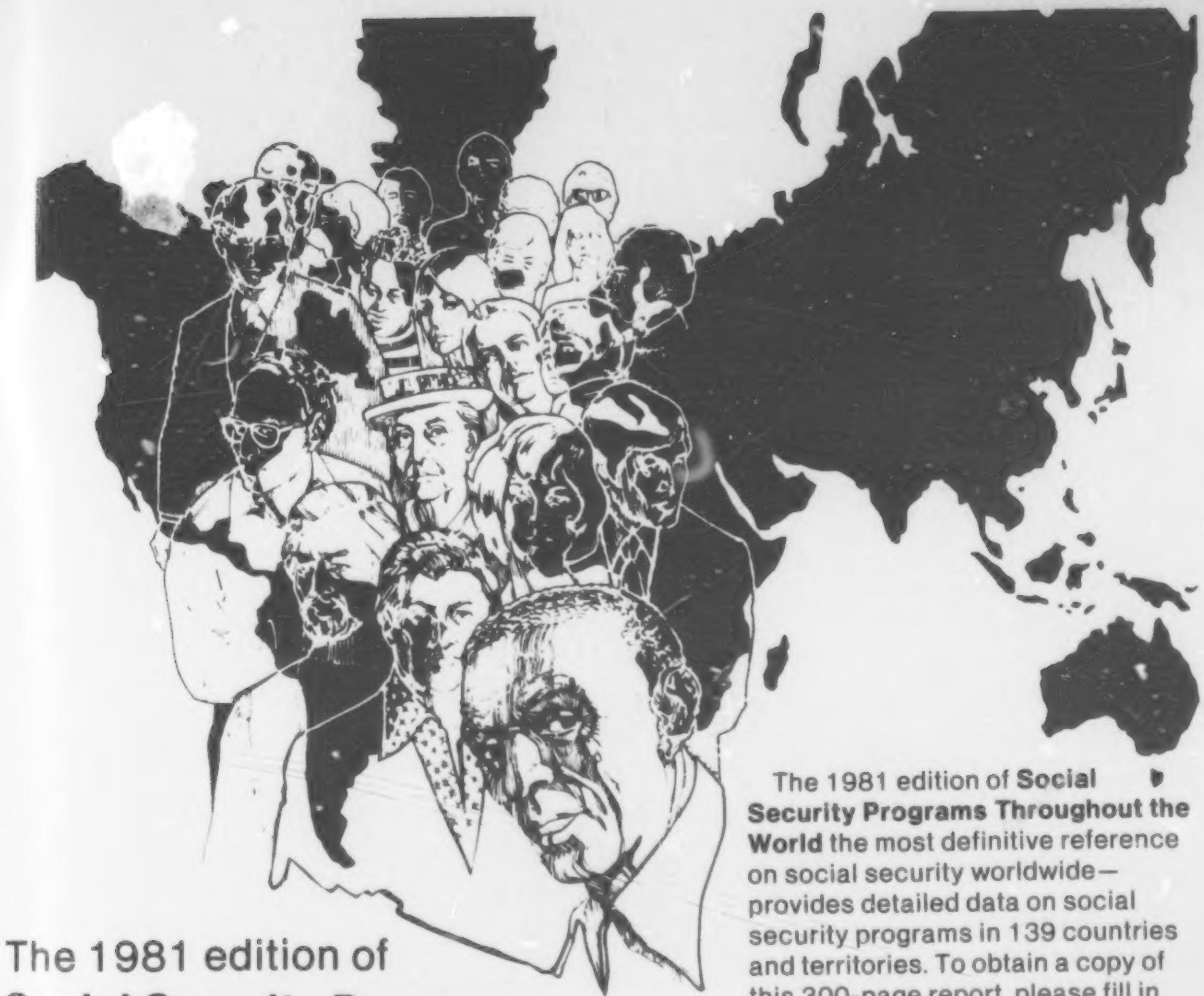

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# Social Security in Review

## Further Reforms Announced for Continuing Disability Investigations

On September 8, Richard S. Schweiker, Secretary of Health and Human Services, and John A. Svahn, Commissioner of Social Security, announced further administrative reforms of the Continuing Disability Investigation (CDI) review process. The action follows by 1 week the decision to initiate CDI reviews with face-to-face beneficiary interviews in Social Security Administration (SSA) district or branch offices (noted in this space in the September issue). In the joint announcement, the officials also renewed their endorsement of several legislative proposals intended to ease the impact of the CDI program on persons whose cases are selected for review.

The new administrative reforms include:

—A 20-percent reduction in the number of CDI cases to be selected for review by State Disability Determination Service agencies during the 1983 fiscal year, which begins this month. The number of such cases will fall from about 806,000 to about 640,000, a move designed to ease the workload burden and allow States more time to develop medical evidence for the cases.

—Continuation through September 1982 of a selective moratorium on referral of cases to a number of States with unusually large CDI backlogs. For August and September, approximately 56,000 such case files were held at SSA headquarters in Baltimore pending State action to clear up overdue reviews.

Re-examination at least every 3 years of the cases of all disabled beneficiaries whose conditions are not permanent was mandated by the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 (Public Law 96–265). As a result of these reviews, many individuals have been removed from the rolls after having been found to be no longer disabled under the terms of the law.

Chief among the legislative proposals endorsed by Secretary Schweiker and Commissioner Svahn are:

—A mandate, beginning October 1, 1983, for face-to-face evidentiary hearings at the reconsideration level of review of State agency decisions, a review that is now restricted to examination of submitted evidence.

—A provision that Disability Insurance benefits be continued for up to 6 months during the initial appeals (reconsideration) process. Benefits are now generally terminated after the second month following the month of the original State agency decision.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

About 35,459,700 beneficiaries under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program received $13.1 billion in monthly cash benefits for June 1982—an increase of $1.0 billion from the amount paid for June 1981. This increase reflects the 7.4-percent cost-of-living increase that became effective with the checks for June 1982.

As a result of the benefit increase, the June average monthly benefit amounts for OASDI beneficiaries were substantially higher than the May averages. Retired and disabled workers had June monthly benefit amounts averaging $415.94 and $442.85, respectively. The corresponding averages for May were $387.23 and $412.28. The benefit amounts referred to here are the amounts before the new rounding of benefits procedure that also went into effect in June.

| OASDI | June 1982 | May 1982 | June 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 35,460 | 35,475 | 35,793 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,561 | 24,552 | 23,990 |
| Retired workers | 18,187 | 18,183 | 17,693 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,305 | 6,300 | 6,213 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 69 | 70 | 83 |
| Under age 65, total | 10,899 | 10,923 | 11,803 |
| Retired workers | 2,205 | 2,195 | 2,099 |
| Disabled workers | 2,713 | 2,713 | 2,835 |
| Survivors and dependents | 5,981 | 6,015 | 6,869 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions) [1] | $13,100 | $12,193 | $12,053 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $415.94 | $387.23 | $382.83 |
| Disabled workers | 442.85 | 412.28 | 413.56 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 373.67 | 347.71 | 344.37 |
| Children of deceased workers | 289.63 | 269.39 | 268.58 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $379.98 | $385.58 | $394.60 |
| Disabled workers | 454.08 | 414.30 | 438.88 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 363.34 | 341.10 | 338.67 |
| Children of deceased workers | 282.21 | 255.23 | 268.67 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

The number of monthly cash benefits awarded in June 1982 totaled 183,839, 44 percent of which were to retired workers. Eighty-eight percent of all awards and 87 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $356.65 for retired workers and $454.87 for disabled workers.

## SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In June 1982, 3,956,900 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, down 5,100 from the total in May. The number of aged recipients decreased by 5,900, while the disabled rose by 800 and the blind by 30. Thirty-six out of 51 States reported a gain in their overall SSI caseload. The number of disabled cases increased in 35 States, the blind in 25, and the aged in 5.

Federally administered payments in June totaled $729.1 million, up $5.4 million from the previous month. Federal SSI payments increased by $4.5 million to $572.4 million, and federally administered State supplementation rose by $1 million to $156.7 million.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** During April 1982, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation continued its downward trend, reaching a total of 248,000. Expenditures for these State payments also dropped from $20.7 million in March to $20.3 million in April. The majority of the caseload and expenditures decrease occurred in the aged category.

# Earnings Replacement Rates and Total Income: Findings From the Retirement History Study

by Alan Fox*

This article describes and reports on the degree to which Social Security and private pensions replaced preretirement earnings for a sample of individuals retiring in the early 1970's. Although simple in concept, replacement rates can be defined in many different ways. Because no one definition is best for all purposes, several are considered, and the contexts in which each might be utilized are discussed. Both Social Security and total replacement rates are presented for individual retired workers and married couples. Also presented are rough estimates of changes in total income at retirement.

Several types of empirical measures are available for assessing the performance of the Social Security system among its various beneficiary populations. Two such measures—the level of retirement benefits and total retirement income—may be examined either by themselves or in comparison with some measure of income adequacy such as the poverty line or the median income of current workers. In addition, expected lifetime retirement benefits might be compared with total payroll taxes paid before retirement; this comparison would measure the rate of return on taxes paid into the system.

This article applies yet another measure of the system's performance—the earnings replacement rate—to a sample of recently retired workers. At first glance, the concept of an earnings replacement rate is simple: it is the ratio of retirement benefits to preretirement earnings.[1] This ratio approximates the change in living standards at retirement, since for most persons earnings are the primary source of preretirement income, while pension benefits are the primary income source after retirement. Developing this concept, however, can be rather complex because replacement rates are used to examine many different aspects of the retirement system. The nature of the question being asked may lead to different specifications for the replacement rate calculation, with widely varying results. Each of the specifications is valid, but its appropriateness depends on the use to which it is put. This article therefore presents different constructs of replacement rates and suggests the context for each.

The first section below describes the issues and options for computing replacement rates and provides an overview of the data base used in this study. The remaining sections describe replacement rates calculated on the basis of various sets of specifications. A Technical Note that expands the definitions and methodology used in the analysis is available on request from the Publications Staff, Room 1120, 1875 Connecticut Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20009.

## Issues in Calculating Replacement Rates

Debate can arise over virtually every aspect of the replacement rate calculation. Perhaps the first issue to be addressed is whether these rates should be based on average earnings for all workers paying into Social Security or on actual earnings experiences of specific individuals. The former method, producing "illustrative" replacement rates, is useful for many program-related purposes, such as assessing overall differences in benefit structures and costs of changes in benefit computation methods. To assess the performance of the system among a group of current retirees, their actual earnings experience may be more appropriate, because the preretirement earnings of individual workers tend to be erratic and, for the most part, rise faster in the immediate preretirement period than do average earnings for workers of all ages.[2] Throughout this study, calculations are

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[1] Throughout this article the word "pension" will be used to include private pensions and public employee pensions earned while the person was simultaneously covered under Social Security. Excluded are public employee pensions that take the place of Social Security, such as Federal Civil Service benefits.

[2] For a discussion of "illustrative" and "actual" replacement rates, see Alan Fox, "Earnings Replacement Rates of Retired Couples: Findings From the Retirement History Study," **Social Security Bulletin**, January 1979, pages 17–39.

based on the actual earnings of one cohort of individual workers (and, in some instances, their wives).

The next issue is what to include in the denominator of the calculation (the measure of the preretirement standard of living) and what to include in the numerator (the measure of the postretirement standard of living), as well as how to calculate each. Among the factors to be considered are:

- Which years' earnings should be used? The ones immediately preceding retirement? Maximum or average recent earnings? Career or lifetime average earnings?
- Should earnings be indexed to a given year's wage or price levels?
- What definitions of income should be included in the numerator and denominator? Social Security benefits alone or Social Security plus pensions and perhaps other retirement income sources? Earnings restricted to the Social Security taxable wage base, or total earnings? Social Security benefits actually received, or benefits that would be received for age-65 retirement? Earnings and benefits before or after payroll and income taxes?

## Which Years' Earnings

Two sets of years are emphasized here: (1) The highest, recent years; specifically, the average of the 3 years of highest earnings out of the 10 years immediately before retirement—the "high-3"—and (2) "typical" recent years; specifically, the average of the 4 years remaining after disregarding the highest and lowest 3 out of the 10 years immediately before retirement. Neither alternative is unequivocally "correct."

Using the *high-3* is common practice in calculating private pensions. The objective there is to base the pension on the highest justifiable measure of preretirement earnings. The highest single year would be most advantageous but may be anomalous or may be manipulated by the worker. The high-3 therefore represents a reasonable compromise between the desire to provide a favorable base for the computation and the desire to avoid using a nonrepresentative year. However, the high-3 measure is not a representative average of preretirement earnings; rather, it is a measure that guarantees that any deviation in earnings from average preretirement levels will favor the retiree by overstating preretirement earnings levels. Although this may be a reasonable way to compute private pensions, the high-3 measure may not be the most appropriate tool to evaluate how well postretirement income replaces preretirement earnings, especially when examining income sources whose amount is not related solely to these particular earnings.

The base may alternately be measured by recent typical or *average* earnings rather than maximum earnings. The example used here is derived by disregarding both the highest and lowest 3 years of the last 10, and using the remaining 4 years to compute a representative average—"middle-4." By definition, this measure produces a higher replacement rate than the high-3.

Two other bases can also be used: Career average earnings and earnings in the last full year before retirement. Since Social Security benefits are designed to replace a portion of a worker's lifetime earnings, it is appropriate to compute replacement rates in terms of *career average* earnings. One drawback, however, is that few workers think of their preretirement standard of living in terms of a career average, because that is a difficult value to conceptualize. Of the measures discussed, the career average produces the highest replacement rates because workers' earnings tend to increase as they grow older and have more work experience. Thus, any measure that includes years of earlier, lower earnings provides a less stringent test of a retirement system.

The last part of this article briefly considers the ratio of total postretirement income—including income from earnings, assets, and other sources—to total preretirement income. For that analysis, only data for the last full year before and after retirement are available so no "average" or "maximum" total income levels are considered.

## Indexing

Whether earnings should be indexed depends largely on which years' earnings are being used. Clearly, it is more necessary to index earnings received several years before retirement than more recent earnings. On average, the midpoint of the middle-4 period was about 6 years before retirement; for workers retiring in 1976, a dollar in 1970 earnings was worth only 68 cents. But the midpoint for the high-3 measure was, on average, 3 years before retirement, and the Consumer Price Index increased 28 percent between 1973 and 1976—so it can be argued that even these more recent earnings should be indexed. On the other hand, it can be argued that workers do not mentally index their earnings when they think about how their postretirement income replaces preretirement income. In this article, when the middle-4 years of earnings are used, they are indexed; and when the highest-3 years are used, replacement rates are based on both indexed and nonindexed earnings.

If wages and prices were not increasing at the same rate, it would also be necessary to decide whether to use a wage or price index. During most of this study, wages and prices were both rising at about the same rate, so the issue is moot. With one exception, all earnings here are price-indexed. The one exception is career average earnings, which were wage-indexed to more closely approximate the indexing done as the basis for determining a person's Social Security benefit.

Replacement rates based on nonindexed earnings will tend to be higher than those based on indexed earnings because indexing increases the dollar amount of the earnings and therefore the amount to be replaced. This is particularly true during times of rapid inflation.

## Types and Amounts of Income

What income sources should be included in the calculation, whether to include earnings above the maximum subject to Social Security taxes, and whether to use earnings before or after taxes depends on the focus of the inquiry. Each of the sections in this article has a slightly different focus and includes different sources of income and amounts of earnings.

One section of this article looks at the role of Social Security benefits alone and presents replacement rates based on Social Security benefits as a percent of Social Security taxable earnings (that is, earnings up to the amount subject to Social Security payroll taxes). Another section looks at the extent to which all retirement benefits—Social Security as well as public and private employer pensions—replace total preretirement earnings; these rates are most useful in assessing the Social Security system in conjunction with the private pension system. Another section briefly discusses replacement rates based on after-tax (disposable) income. The final section focuses on total income ratios—retirement income from all sources, including assets and earnings (if any), as a percent of total preretirement income.

## Structure of Social Security

It is important to remember several key elements in the design of the Social Security system. First, the benefit formula is weighted to replace a higher portion of lower paid workers' earnings than of higher paid workers' (although higher paid workers will always receive higher benefits). In 1982, for example, 90 percent of the first $211 of average indexed monthly earnings is replaced, 32 percent of the next $1,063, and 15 percent of earnings above that amount.

Second, as noted earlier, earnings only up to a set amount are taxed and included in the benefit calculation. In 1982, this taxable maximum is $32,400. (In 1976, the maximum was considerably lower, even in relation to prevailing wages. At 1982 wage levels, the 1976 ceiling was about $25,100. Starting in 1974, the ceiling has been indexed to average wages.) Both the weighting in the formula and the ceiling on taxable earnings are intended to encourage private savings and to permit supplementation of retirement income for higher earners by employer pensions.

Third, Social Security pays the spouse (almost always the wife) of a worker a benefit equal to half the worker's if she has not worked or has not worked long enough to become insured on the basis of her own earnings. If a spouse is also entitled to a benefit as a worker, then she receives that benefit plus the difference, if any, between it and the benefit to which she is entitled as the spouse of a worker. In this article, married women are categorized as spouses if they receive benefits only on the basis of their husbands' earnings. If they receive only a worker's benefit or a worker's benefit plus a partial spouse benefit, they are categorized as workers.

## The Data Base

Replacement rates in this article are based on the Social Security Administration's Retirement History Study (RHS), a 10-year longitudinal survey of a sample of 11,153 persons aged 58–63 when first interviewed in 1969. By December 1976, persons in the sample were aged 65–71, and 9 out of 10 had claimed Social Security benefits of one sort or another. Replacement rates were computed for those who had begun receiving cash benefits as retired workers by December 1976. Persons who had ever received disabled-worker benefits were excluded, as were those whose benefits began before 1968 or whose earnings or benefit records were unusable for any reason.

For all types of replacement rates presented in this article, preretirement earnings were taken from the Summary Earnings Record (SER), which is updated yearly for all persons with Social Security numbers. For each RHS sample person (and wife, if married), both the SER and extracts from the Master Beneficiary Record (MBR) have been linked to the survey data. Because the SER contains only taxable earnings, total earnings in many instances had to be estimated using a rather crude, but relatively unbiased, method. (The estimation procedure is explained in the Technical Note, available separately as indicated.)

This study tabulates replacement rates for all men, married men, and nonmarried men and women (never married, widowed, or divorced). Married women were not sampled separately for the RHS, but are included where possible as wives of married men in the sample. Surviving spouses—widows of married men in the RHS sample—are excluded from all tabulations.

## Standardizing Replacement Rates to 1976

Because of the longitudinal nature of this survey, sample persons and their wives retired in different years and under different circumstances during the period 1968–76. Persons retiring during early years of the survey tended to have done so at younger ages and with greater benefit reductions than those retiring later.

Those retiring later tended to have had higher preretirement earnings. Furthermore, the benefit formula was changed to increase benefits substantially during the early 1970's, and, since 1974, benefits have been automatically indexed to changes in average wages; benefits after entitlement are indexed to changes in the Consumer Price Index. Benefit increases totaled 94 percent over the 1968–76 period, compared with a 64-percent rise in the CPI.

Thus, several counteractive factors confound the levels of replacement rates among RHS persons. To put everyone on the same footing, all replacement rates have been standardized to 1976 levels. Preretirement earnings have been wage-indexed from the year of actual retirement to 1976 levels, as have pension benefits. Social Security benefits have been adjusted upward by the rate of increase in the benefit formula.

## Replacement of Earnings Subject to Social Security Taxes

Social Security offers workers the option of retiring at age 65 with full benefits or at ages 62–64 with actuarially reduced benefits.[3] The reduction is designed to ensure that, roughly speaking, workers on average will receive the same total amount of benefits over their remaining years regardless of the age at which they first claim benefits. In effect, the early retiree trades a lower monthly benefit for receipt of benefits over a longer period of time. Thus, it is debatable whether the numerator in the replacement rate calculation should be based on the amount a retiree actually receives (the monthly benefit amount—MBA) or the amount to which he or she would be entitled by waiting until 65 to retire (the primary insurance amount—PIA). Using the MBA shows the system's actual performance; using the PIA shows its potential. Because both are reasonable measures, this section includes illustrations of both to examine the extent to which Social Security benefits alone replace earnings subject to payroll taxes.

Only taxable earnings are included in these replacement rate calculations because Social Security was designed to permit higher earners to save for their own retirement and because higher earners also are more likely to be covered by private pension systems. Thus, if one wishes to focus on the degree to which Social Security alone replaces preretirement income, it seems reasonable to limit the denominator to earnings subject to the Social Security payroll tax. For this article, these earnings have been calculated using the high-3 indexed, middle-4 indexed, and career average indexed measures, as highlighted in the tabulation in the next column.

| Sex and marital status | Median Social Security replacement rates, based on taxable earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | High-3, price-indexed | Middle-4, price-indexed | Career average, wage-indexed |
| | Benefits actually paid (MBA) | | |
| All men | 34 | 39 | 45 |
| Married men | 34 | 38 | 45 |
| Nonmarried men | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| Nonmarried women | 39 | 46 | 53 |
| | Benefits unreduced by actuarial reduction (PIA) | | |
| All men | 36 | 40 | 46 |
| Married men | 36 | 40 | 46 |
| Nonmarried men | 37 | 43 | 48 |
| Nonmarried women | 41 | 48 | 55 |

Source: Tables 1–3.

### High-3 Indexed Earnings

As would be expected, the actual benefit amount (MBA) as a percent of the high-3 years of earnings produces the lowest replacement rate. For men, both married and nonmarried, the median Social Security benefit replaced approximately one-third of indexed preretirement earnings (table 1). Nonmarried women, whose preretirement earnings tend to be lower and who therefore tend to receive proportionately higher benefits from the weighted Social Security formula, had a median replacement rate of 39 percent. In all cases, the range of rates was very narrow: for men, half fell in the 30–38 percent range, while for women this range was slightly wider—33–47 percent. Had all persons in the sample claimed benefits at age 65, instead of choosing to retire earlier or later, median replacement rates would have been about 5 percent (or 2 percentage points) higher than those based on the MBA.

### Middle-4 Indexed Earnings

Replacement rates based on average recent earnings are, by definition, higher than those based on maximum earnings, as discussed above. As shown in table 2, the median was about 40 percent for men and 46 percent for nonmarried women, or about 15 percent higher than the rates based on maximum earnings. As before, the distribution of these replacement rates was highly concentrated, and PIA replacement rates were slightly higher than those based on actual benefits.

### Career Average Taxable Earnings

As expected, the much longer averaging period for this measure, which most closely approximates the intent of the Social Security benefit calculation, results in median replacement rates that are considerably higher

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[3] The reduction is 5/9 of 1 percent of the worker's primary insurance amount for every month before age 65 that benefits are claimed, for a maximum reduction of 20 percent at age 62. Workers claiming benefits after age 65 receive an increase of 3 percent of PIA per year.

**Table 1.**—Social Security benefits with and without reduction for early retirement as percent of indexed earnings limited to the annual taxable maximum in the highest 3 years of the last 10, by sex and marital status at award [1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Replacement rate | Men: Total | Men: Married | Men: Nonmarried | Nonmarried women |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | With reduction for early retirement | | | |
| Total number | 3,323 | 2,921 | 402 | 823 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20-39.9 | 85 | 87 | 77 | 55 |
| 40-59.9 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 37 |
| 60-79.9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 80-99.9 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| First quartile | 30 | 30 | 30 | 33 |
| Median | 34 | 34 | 35 | 39 |
| Third quartile | 38 | 38 | 40 | 47 |
| | Without reduction for early retirement | | | |
| Total number | 3,323 | 2,921 | 402 | 823 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 82 | 83 | 72 | 45 |
| 40-59.9 | 15 | 14 | 21 | 44 |
| 60-79.9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| First quartile | 33 | 33 | 33 | 35 |
| Median | 36 | 36 | 37 | 41 |
| Third quartile | 39 | 39 | 42 | 48 |

[1] Restricted to those with earnings records usable for computation of estimated total earnings, who received their first retired-worker benefit in 1968-76.

than those based only on earnings shortly before retirement: about 45 percent for men and 55 percent for nonmarried women, as shown in table 3. PIA replacement rates again are slightly higher than rates based on MBA's.

## Replacement of Total Earnings

This section examines the extent to which Social Security and private and public employer pensions together replace total earnings, including earnings above the taxable maximum. As noted, Social Security is not intended to replace total earnings. In addition to excluding earnings above the taxable maximum from the benefit calculation, the system encourages private savings and the provision of private pensions by using a benefit formula that replaces a smaller fraction of a higher-paid worker's earnings than of a lower-paid worker's. That is, a greater portion of a lower-paid worker's earnings are replaced by Social Security benefits than of a higher-paid worker's. Pensions are usually designed as supplements to Social Security for workers at or near the taxable maximum and provide the primary source of wage replacement for earnings above that level. Therefore, it is appropriate to evaluate the way in which Social Security and pensions together replace total earnings.

This section also examines replacement of a couple's total earnings, in addition to individual earnings. The spouse's earnings, if any, are included in the couple's preretirement earnings, and the spouse's Social Security benefit and pension income, if any, is included in the couple's postretirement income.

Three measures of preretirement earnings are used here: price-indexed earnings for the high-3 years, nonindexed earnings for the high-3 years, and price-indexed earnings for the middle-4 years of the 10 years preceding retirement. As already discussed, using the high-3 years will most closely approximate the base for most pension calculations. The middle-4 measure is a more typical representation of "average" preretirement earnings. By

**Table 2.**—Social Security benefits with and without reduction for early retirement as percent of indexed earnings limited to the annual taxable maximum in the middle–4 years, by sex and marital status at award [1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Replacement rate | Men: Total | Men: Married | Men: Nonmarried | Nonmarried women |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | With reduction for early retirement | | | |
| Total number | 3,126 | 2,752 | 374 | 761 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 58 | 59 | 49 | 23 |
| 40-59.9 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 60 |
| 60-79.9 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 10 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 100 or more | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| First quartile | 34 | 34 | 34 | 40 |
| Median | 39 | 38 | 40 | 46 |
| Third quartile | 46 | 46 | 49 | 54 |
| | Without reduction for early retirement | | | |
| Total number | 3,126 | 2,752 | 374 | 761 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 50 | 51 | 40 | 11 |
| 40-59.9 | 40 | 40 | 42 | 69 |
| 60-79.9 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 10 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 100 or more | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| First quartile | 35 | 35 | 36 | 43 |
| Median | 40 | 40 | 43 | 48 |
| Third quartile | 48 | 47 | 52 | 57 |

[1] Restricted to those with earnings records usable for computation of estimated total earnings, who received their first retired-worker benefit in 1968-76.

**Table 3.**—Social Security benefits with and without reduction for early retirement as percent of wage-indexed career taxable earnings, by sex and marital status at award[1, 2]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Replacement rate | Men: Total | Men: Married | Men: Nonmarried | Nonmarried women |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | With reduction for early retirement | | | |
| Total number | 3,936 | 3,494 | 442 | 896 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 13 |
| 40-59.9 | 62 | 63 | 56 | 56 |
| 60-79.9 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 100 or more | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| First quartile | 38 | 38 | 38 | 44 |
| Median | **45** | **45** | **45** | **53** |
| Third quartile | 51 | 51 | 54 | 64 |
| | Without reduction for early retirement | | | |
| Total number | 4,023 | 3,579 | 444 | 901 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 4 |
| 40-59.9 | 71 | 72 | 65 | 61 |
| 60-79.9 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 22 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| 100 or more | 4 | 3 | 7 | 8 |
| First quartile | 41 | 41 | 42 | 47 |
| Median | **46** | **46** | **48** | **55** |
| Third quartile | 53 | 52 | 57 | 66 |

[1] Earnings limited to annual taxable maximum, from 1951 to year before benefits claimed, less the 5 lowest years. Wage indexed to age 60, nonindexed thereafter. Resembles Average Indexed Monthly Earnings (AIME) computation.

[2] Restricted to persons who received their first retired-worker benefit in 1968-76.

definition, if both are indexed in the same way, the high-3 measure will produce lower replacement rates than the middle-4 measure.

## High-3 Indexed Earnings

The median replacement rate including both Social Security and pensions was almost 40 percent for men: 37 percent for married men and 39 percent for nonmarried men (table 4). The distribution of rates was quite concentrated, with three-fourths of the men having replacement rates below 48 percent. Reflecting their generally lower preretirement earnings, nonmarried women had somewhat higher median replacement rates, 46 percent.

Almost one-half the men reported having pensions. Their median replacement rate was 44 percent, compared with 33 percent for those with only Social Security benefits. Furthermore, their high-3 indexed earnings were about 60 percent higher: $14,410 versus $9,140 for

**Table 4.**—Social Security and total replacement rates of sample respondents and married couples based on high-3 price-indexed estimated total earnings, by pension receipt, wife's benefit type, sex, and marital status at award[1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Replacement rate | Total: Social Security benefits | Total: All retirement benefits | With pension: Social Security alone | With pension: All retirement benefits | Without pension (Social Security only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All men | | | | |
| Total number | 3,457 | 3,312 | 1,495 | 1,495 | 1,962 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 17 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 10 |
| 20-39.9 | 69 | 53 | 70 | 36 | 68 |
| 40-59.9 | 11 | 32 | 3 | 47 | 17 |
| 60-79.9 | 2 | 7 | 0 | [illegible] | 3 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| First quartile | 22 | 30 | 19 | 36 | 25 |
| Median | **29** | **38** | **25** | **44** | **33** |
| Third quartile | 36 | 48 | 31 | 55 | 39 |
| | Married men | | | | |
| Total number | 3,033 | 2,898 | 1,336 | 1,336 | 1,697 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 18 | 5 | 27 | 1 | 10 |
| 20-39.9 | 70 | 54 | 70 | 37 | 70 |
| 40-59.9 | 10 | 31 | 3 | 46 | 16 |
| 60-79.9 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| 80-99.9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| First quartile | 22 | 30 | 19 | 35 | 25 |
| Median | **28** | **37** | **25** | **44** | **32** |
| Third quartile | 36 | 47 | 30 | 54 | 39 |
| | Nonmarried men | | | | |
| Total number | 424 | 414 | 159 | 159 | 265 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 12 | 3 | 21 | 0 | 6 |
| 20-39.9 | 65 | 49 | 72 | 29 | 61 |
| 40-59.9 | 16 | 35 | 7 | 57 | 22 |
| 60-79.9 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 10 | 5 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| 100 or more | 3 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| First quartile | 24 | 32 | 21 | 38 | 28 |
| Median | **32** | **39** | **27** | **47** | **36** |
| Third quartile | 39 | 50 | 33 | 56 | 45 |
| | Nonmarried women | | | | |
| Total number | 880 | 842 | 288 | 288 | 592 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| 20-39.9 | 55 | 31 | 74 | 8 | 45 |
| 40-59.9 | 35 | 46 | 21 | 52 | 42 |
| 60-79.9 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 31 | 5 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| 100 or more | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| First quartile | 31 | 37 | 27 | 47 | 33 |
| Median | **38** | **46** | **34** | **56** | **41** |
| Third quartile | 47 | 59 | 39 | 66 | 49 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4.**—Social Security and total replacement rates of sample respondents and married couples based on high-3 price-indexed estimated total earnings, by pension receipt, wife's benefit type, sex, and marital status at award [1]—**Continued**

| Replacement rate | Total: Social Security benefits | Total: All retirement benefits | With pension: Social Security alone | With pension: All retirement benefits | Without pension (Social Security only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All married couples [2] | | | | |
| Total number | 1,911 | 1,802 | 930 | 905 | 981 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 4 |
| 20-39.9 | 53 | 29 | 67 | 20 | 40 |
| 40-59.9 | 33 | 48 | 23 | 53 | 42 |
| 60-79.9 | 6 | 15 | 2 | 19 | 10 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| First quartile | 28 | 37 | 25 | 42 | 33 |
| Median | 37 | 48 | 32 | 51 | 43 |
| Third quartile | 47 | 58 | 40 | 61 | 54 |
| | Wife retired worker | | | | |
| Total number | 939 | 880 | 489 | 469 | 450 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 |
| 20-39.9 | 64 | 37 | 76 | 25 | 51 |
| 40-59.9 | 24 | 47 | 14 | 55 | 36 |
| 60-79.9 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| First quartile | 27 | 35 | 24 | 40 | 32 |
| Median | 34 | 45 | 31 | 49 | 39 |
| Third quartile | 43 | 55 | 37 | 58 | 48 |
| | Wife with spouse's benefits | | | | |
| Total number | 972 | 922 | 441 | 436 | 531 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 5 |
| 20-39.9 | 42 | 22 | 57 | 15 | 30 |
| 40-59.9 | 41 | 50 | 32 | 51 | 48 |
| 60-79.9 | 9 | 19 | 2 | 25 | 14 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| First quartile | 30 | 40 | 26 | 44 | 35 |
| Median | 41 | 51 | 35 | 54 | 46 |
| Third quartile | 52 | 61 | 44 | 65 | 57 |

[1] Restricted to those who received their first retired-worker benefit in 1968–76. Pensions include private or public employee pensions assumed to be combined with Social Security; see Technical Note for further explanation.

[2] Both husband and wife first receiving benefits in 1968–76; husband as retired worker, wife as retired worker or spouse. High–3 earnings based on last 10 years before husband's first benefit.

men, and $10,200 versus $6,140 for nonmarried women. Thus, pensioners were better off before retirement, and the combination of Social Security and pensions replaced a greater proportion of their earnings, allowing them to come closer than others to maintaining their preretirement standard of living.

The distributions themselves, and the interquartile ranges, indicate a much greater degree of concentration among persons with Social Security benefits alone (mostly in the 20–40 percent range) than among persons with pensions (for whom replacement rates were most commonly in the 20–60 percent range). The different degrees of concentration indicate the wider range of replacement rates resulting from pensions than from Social Security benefits.

Among those who had it, the pension income came close to doubling the Social Security-only replacement rate. For example, among men with pensions, on average, Social Security benefits replaced 25 percent of preretirement earnings,while pensions and Social Security benefits together replaced 44 percent.

Nonmarried women were somewhat less likely than men (married or nonmarried) to receive pensions (33 percent, compared with 43 percent), and their total replacement rates, whether with or without pensions, were higher than those of men: 56 percent among women with pensions, and 41 percent among women without pensions, compared with 44 percent and 33 percent, respectively, for men.

The second part of table 4 shows couples' replacement rates by pension receipt (mostly attributable to the husband) and by benefit type of the wife. As highlighted in the tabulation below, on average, the presence of a beneficiary wife raised the couple's replacement rate about 10 percentage points, from 37 percent for the husband alone to 48 percent for both the husband and wife.

| Median total replacement rate [1] | Husband alone | Couples: Total | Couples: Wife receiving retired-worker benefit | Couples: Wife receiving only spouse benefit |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| All couples | 37 | 48 | 45 | 51 |
| With pension | 44 | 51 | 49 | 54 |
| Without pension | 32 | 43 | 39 | 46 |

[1] Total retirement benefits as percent of high-3 price-indexed earnings.
Source: Table 4.

Among all retired couples, three-fourths had total replacement rates below 58 percent and one-fourth were below 37 percent.

Couples in which the wife was a retired worker had a median replacement rate of 45 percent, compared with 51 percent for couples with the wife receiving a spouse's benefit. Because the replacement rate calculation includes the earnings of both spouses in the denominator, the rate tends to be higher if only one spouse had earnings. Absolute benefit levels, however, are somewhat higher for couples in which both spouses are entitled as workers.[4]

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[4] Alan Fox, **op. cit.**

## High-3 Nonindexed Earnings

As shown in table 5, the median nonindexed replacement rate for men was 45 percent, with three-fourths having replacement rates below 60 percent. The median replacement rate for nonmarried women was 55 percent. These medians are somewhat higher than the indexed rates shown in table 4 because, as noted, indexing increases the amount of preretirement earnings and therefore the denominator of the replacement rate calculation.

Of course the difference between indexed and nonindexed replacement rates would be far greater during a time of high inflation than when inflation is not rapid. For workers retiring in the 1960's inflation was not much of a factor, but in more recent times it has been much harder to ignore. For instance, for a 1970 beneficiary, prices in that year were 16 percent higher than 3 years previously, while for a 1976 beneficiary, the 3-year difference was 28 percent.

Among couples, the median total replacement rate was almost 60 percent, about 15 percentage points higher than that of the husband alone. Three-fourths had replacement rates below 71 percent. Pension receipt and wife's benefit type had the same general effects on nonindexed replacement rates as with indexed ones: Couples with pensions had higher total replacement rates than those without, and couples with retired-worker wives had lower replacement rates than those with wives receiving spouse benefits only. These relationships are summarized in the following tabulation.

| Median total replacement rate [1] | Husband alone | Couples | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wife receiving retired-worker benefit | Wife receiving only spouse benefit |
| All couples | 45 | 58 | 55 | 62 |
| With pension | 54 | 63 | 60 | 66 |
| Without pension | 39 | 52 | 48 | 56 |

[1] Total retirement benefits as percent of high-3 nonindexed earnings.
Source: Table 5.

## Middle-4 Indexed Earnings

This measure produces replacement rates that are quite similar to those based on high-3 nonindexed earnings. As shown in table 6, the median replacement rate for all men was 46 percent—52 percent for those with second pensions and 40 percent for those without pensions. For nonmarried women, the overall median was 55 percent—64 percent for those with pensions and 48 percent for those without. For married men and their wives, the previously noted relationships obtain, as shown in the tabulation in the next column.

| Median total replacement rate [1] | Husband alone | Couples | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wife receiving retired-worker benefit | Wife receiving only spouse benefit |
| All couples | 46 | 58 | 54 | 63 |
| With pension | 52 | 61 | 58 | 65 |
| Without pension | 40 | 53 | 47 | 59 |

[1] Total retirement benefits as percent of middle-4 price-indexed earnings.
Source: Table 6.

Thus, as expected, the data indicate that replacement rates based on high-3 price-indexed earnings are the lowest of the group, and the high-3 nonindexed rates are, purely coincidentally, very close to the middle-4 indexed rates, as illustrated in the following tabulation. For couples, replacement rates that include the earnings and benefits of the wife are higher than those where only the husband's earnings and benefits are considered.

| Median total replacement rate | High-3, price-indexed | High-3, non-indexed | Middle-4, price-indexed |
|---|---|---|---|
| All men | 38 | 45 | 46 |
| Married men: | | | |
| Alone | 37 | 45 | 46 |
| With wives | 48 | 58 | 58 |
| Nonmarried women | 46 | 55 | 55 |

Although median replacement rates are a useful measure, the role of pensions can more clearly be seen if the data are disaggregated by preretirement earnings levels, as shown in tables 7 and 8. The earnings distribution is divided into five equal intervals, based on the combined distribution of the RHS sample.[5] Table 7 shows that the Social Security replacement rate falls rapidly with each succeeding increase in the level of preretirement earnings. Because pension receipt is increasingly likely for higher earners, however, the *total* replacement rate falls at a lower rate than the Social Security replacement rate over the income spectrum.

Men and women are concentrated in different earnings quintiles. In addition, the RHS sample does not represent the entire population of retired workers, since married women were included only as spouses of men in the sample; they were not sampled separately. To highlight nonmarried women and married couples, all men, married couples, and nonmarried women are classified in table 8 by their own preretirement earnings quintiles. That is, the quintile limits were computed separately for each of the three groups. This assures an even distribu-

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[5] That is, the earnings of men and women were combined and one set of earnings quintiles developed for use with both subgroups of the sample.

**Table 5.**—Social Security and total replacement rates of sample respondents and married couples based on high-3 nonindexed estimated total earnings, by pension receipt, wife's benefit type, sex, and marital status at award [1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Replacement rate | Total: Social Security benefits | Total: All retirement benefits | With pension: Social Security alone | With pension: All retirement benefits | Without pension (Social Security only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All men | | | | |
| Total number | 3,457 | 3,312 | 1,495 | 1,495 | 1,962 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 9 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 5 |
| 20-39.9 | 58 | 33 | 69 | 15 | 49 |
| 40-59.9 | 29 | 44 | 16 | 50 | 38 |
| 60-79.9 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 24 | 6 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| First quartile | 26 | 35 | 23 | 44 | 31 |
| Median | **35** | **45** | **30** | **54** | **39** |
| Third quartile | 44 | 58 | 38 | 66 | 48 |
| | Married men | | | | |
| Total number | 3,033 | 2,898 | 1,336 | 1,336 | 1,697 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 0 | 6 |
| 20-39.9 | 59 | 33 | 69 | 15 | 50 |
| 40-59.9 | 28 | 44 | 16 | 50 | 37 |
| 60-79.9 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 24 | 4 |
| 80-99.9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| 100 or more | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| First quartile | 26 | 35 | 23 | 43 | 30 |
| Median | **34** | **45** | **30** | **53** | **38** |
| Third quartile | 43 | 57 | 37 | 66 | 47 |
| | Nonmarried men | | | | |
| Total number | 424 | 414 | 159 | 159 | 265 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 3 |
| 20-39.9 | 51 | 29 | 71 | 14 | 39 |
| 40-59.9 | 34 | 46 | 18 | 48 | 44 |
| 60-79.9 | 4 | 13 | 3 | 26 | 5 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| 100 or more | 4 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| First quartile | 30 | 38 | 25 | 46 | 34 |
| Median | **38** | **47** | **32** | **56** | **43** |
| Third quartile | 48 | 60 | 39 | 67 | 52 |
| | Nonmarried women | | | | |
| Total number | 880 | 842 | 288 | 288 | 592 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 31 | 16 | 47 | 4 | 24 |
| 40-59.9 | 52 | 46 | 48 | 30 | 54 |
| 60-79.9 | 9 | 24 | 2 | 44 | 12 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 16 | 3 |
| 100 or more | 5 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| First quartile | 37 | 44 | 32 | 56 | 40 |
| Median | **45** | **55** | **40** | **66** | **48** |
| Third quartile | 55 | 69 | 47 | 79 | 59 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5.**—Social Security and total replacement rates of sample respondents and married couples based on high-3 nonindexed estimated total earnings, by pension receipt, wife's benefit type, sex, and marital status at award [1]—**Continued**

| Replacement rate | Total: Social Security benefits | Total: All retirement benefits | With pension: Social Security alone | With pension: All retirement benefits | Without pension (Social Security only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All married couples [2] | | | | |
| Total number | 1,911 | 1,802 | 930 | 905 | 981 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| 20-39.9 | 36 | 14 | 50 | 7 | 22 |
| 40-59.9 | 41 | 39 | 39 | 36 | 42 |
| 60-79.9 | 16 | 32 | 7 | 38 | 24 |
| 80-99.9 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 5 |
| 100 or more | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| First quartile | 34 | 46 | 31 | 52 | 40 |
| Median | **45** | **58** | **39** | **63** | **52** |
| Third quartile | 58 | 71 | 49 | 76 | 65 |
| | Wife retired worker | | | | |
| Total number | 939 | 880 | 489 | 469 | 450 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 20-39.9 | 41 | 15 | 54 | 7 | 26 |
| 40-59.9 | 43 | 45 | 38 | 43 | 48 |
| 60-79.9 | 10 | 28 | 3 | 35 | 18 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 4 |
| 100 or more | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| First quartile | 33 | 44 | 31 | 50 | 38 |
| Median | **42** | **55** | **38** | **60** | **48** |
| Third quartile | 53 | 67 | 46 | 71 | 60 |
| | Wife with spouse's benefits | | | | |
| Total number | 972 | 922 | 441 | 436 | 531 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 20-39.9 | 31 | 13 | 44 | 7 | 19 |
| 40-59.9 | 39 | 33 | 40 | 28 | 38 |
| 60-79.9 | 22 | 36 | 12 | 42 | 30 |
| 80-99.9 | 4 | 11 | 1 | 16 | 7 |
| 100 or more | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| First quartile | 36 | 48 | 32 | 54 | 42 |
| Median | **49** | **62** | **42** | **66** | **56** |
| Third quartile | 62 | 74 | 54 | 79 | 68 |

[1] Restricted to those who received their first retired-worker benefit in 1968–76. Pensions include private or public employee pensions assumed to be combined with Social Security; see Technical Note for further explanation.

[2] Both husband and wife first receiving benefits in 1968–76; husband as retired worker, wife as retired worker or spouse. High-3 earnings based on last 10 years before husband's first benefit.

tion across the earnings distribution for each demographic group. The lower earnings of nonmarried women are reflected in the fact that the top quintile among nonmarried women approximated the median among married men.

**Table 6.**—Social Security and total replacement rates of sample respondents and married couples based on "middle-4" price-indexed estimated total earnings, by pension receipt, wife's benefit type, sex, and marital status at award [1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Replacement rate | Total: Social Security benefits | Total: All retirement benefits | With pension: Social Security alone | With pension: All retirement benefits | Without pension (Social Security only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All men | | | | |
| Total number | 3,282 | 3,144 | 1,458 | 1,458 | 1,824 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 4 |
| 20-39.9 | 59 | 31 | 76 | 16 | 46 |
| 40-59.9 | 25 | 45 | 12 | 53 | 36 |
| 60-79.9 | 5 | 15 | 1 | 22 | 8 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| 100 or more | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| First quartile | 27 | 37 | 23 | 43 | 32 |
| Median | **35** | **46** | **29** | **52** | **40** |
| Third quartile | 45 | 59 | 37 | 64 | 50 |
| | Married men | | | | |
| Total number | 2,888 | 2,759 | 1,304 | 1,304 | 1,584 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 4 |
| 20-39.9 | 60 | 31 | 76 | 17 | 47 |
| 40-59.9 | 25 | 45 | 11 | 52 | 36 |
| 60-79.9 | 4 | 14 | 1 | 22 | 7 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| 100 or more | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| First quartile | 26 | 36 | 23 | 43 | 31 |
| Median | **34** | **46** | **29** | **52** | **40** |
| Third quartile | 44 | 58 | 36 | 64 | 49 |
| | Nonmarried men | | | | |
| Total number | 394 | 385 | 154 | 154 | 240 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 |
| 20-39.9 | 51 | 26 | 73 | 11 | 37 |
| 40-59.9 | 30 | 45 | 18 | 57 | 38 |
| 60-79.9 | 9 | 18 | 3 | 24 | 13 |
| 80-99.9 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| 100 or more | 5 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 8 |
| First quartile | 30 | 39 | 25 | 45 | 35 |
| Median | **39** | **48** | **31** | **54** | **44** |
| Third quartile | 49 | 63 | 39 | 65 | 59 |
| | Nonmarried women | | | | |
| Total number | 802 | 767 | 279 | 279 | 523 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 33 | 14 | 52 | 3 | 23 |
| 40-59.9 | 49 | 47 | 43 | 36 | 52 |
| 60-79.9 | 9 | 25 | 1 | 44 | 14 |
| 80-99.9 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 4 |
| 100 or more | 5 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 7 |
| First quartile | 37 | 44 | 32 | 55 | 41 |
| Median | **45** | **55** | **39** | **64** | **48** |
| Third quartile | 54 | 69 | 46 | 76 | 60 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6.**—Social Security and total replacement rates of sample respondents and married couples based on "middle-4" price-indexed estimated total earnings, by pension receipt, wife's benefit type, sex, and marital status at award [1]—**Continued**

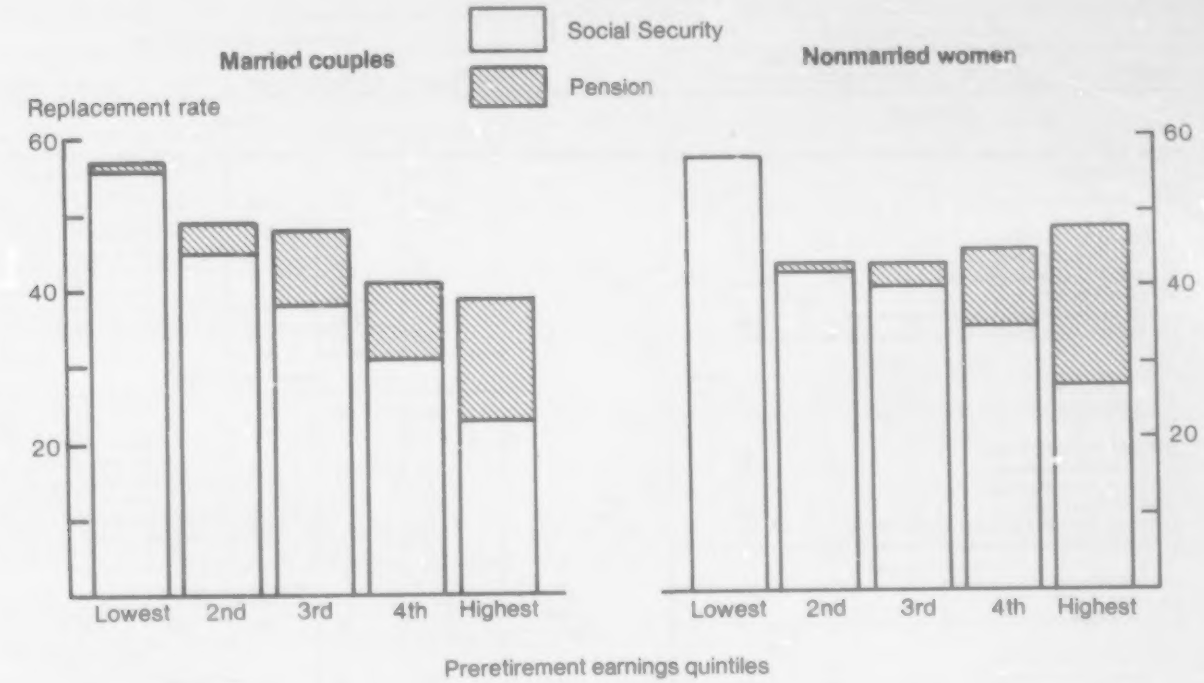
| Replacement rate | Total: Social Security benefits | Total: All retirement benefits | With pension: Social Security alone | With pension: All retirement benefits | Without pension (Social Security only) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All married couples [2] | | | | |
| Total number | 1,859 | 1,753 | 916 | 891 | 943 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 20-39.9 | 37 | 14 | 53 | 9 | 21 |
| 40-59.9 | 40 | 40 | 38 | 38 | 42 |
| 60-79.9 | 14 | 30 | 6 | 36 | 21 |
| 80-99.9 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 7 |
| 100 or more | 5 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 9 |
| First quartile | 36 | 46 | 31 | 50 | 41 |
| Median | **45** | **58** | **38** | **61** | **53** |
| Third quartile | 58 | 72 | 47 | 74 | 68 |
| | Wife retired worker | | | | |
| Total number | 924 | 866 | 485 | 465 | 439 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| 20-39.9 | 45 | 18 | 60 | 11 | 27 |
| 40-59.9 | 39 | 46 | 33 | 45 | 46 |
| 60-79.9 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 31 | 14 |
| 80-99.9 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| 100 or more | 3 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| First quartile | 33 | 43 | 30 | 47 | 38 |
| Median | **41** | **54** | **37** | **58** | **47** |
| Third quartile | 51 | 67 | 45 | 69 | 60 |
| | Wife with spouse's benefits | | | | |
| Total number | 935 | 887 | 431 | 426 | 504 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 20-39.9 | 29 | 10 | 45 | 7 | 15 |
| 40-59.9 | 40 | 34 | 43 | 32 | 37 |
| 60-79.9 | 19 | 36 | 9 | 43 | 28 |
| 80-99.9 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| 100 or more | 6 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 12 |
| First quartile | 37 | 50 | 32 | 53 | 45 |
| Median | **49** | **63** | **41** | **65** | **59** |
| Third quartile | 64 | 76 | 50 | 77 | 75 |

[1] Restricted to those who received their first retired-worker benefit in 1968-76. Pensions include private or public employee pensions assumed to be combined with Social Security; see Technical Note for further explanation.

[2] Both husband and wife first receiving benefits in 1968-76; husband as retired worker, wife as retired worker or spouse. Middle-4 earnings based on last 10 years before husband's first benefit.

As was true in table 7 when all sample persons' earnings were combined, table 8 and chart 1 show that even though the Social Security replacement rates decline sharply with increasing levels of preretirement earnings, reflecting the tilted benefit formula, total replacement

**Chart 1.** —Replacement rates by preretirement earnings quintiles[1]



[1] Based on price-indexed estimated total earnings in high-3 years.

Source: Table 8, part 1.

**Table 7.**—Median Social Security and total earnings replacement rates, by preretirement earnings levels and pension receipt[1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Pension receipt and type of replacement rate | Preretirement earnings quintiles[2] | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Lowest | Second | Third | Fourth | Highest |
| | All men | | | | | |
| Total number | 3,457 | 536 | 589 | 714 | 819 | 799 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 29 | 44 | 35 | 32 | 26 | 18 |
| Social Security and pension | 38 | 44 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 33 |
| Percent with pension | 43 | 4 | 19 | 44 | 63 | 67 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 44 | (3) | 55 | 48 | 45 | 38 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 33 | 43 | 35 | 32 | 26 | 19 |
| | Nonmarried women | | | | | |
| Total number | 880 | 333 | 256 | 181 | 66 | 44 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 38 | 47 | 39 | 33 | 28 | [4] 22 |
| Social Security and pension | 46 | 48 | 44 | 47 | 48 | [4] 44 |
| Percent with pension | 33 | 8 | 33 | 59 | 62 | [4] 70 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 56 | [4] 58 | 56 | 57 | [4] 57 | [4] 53 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 41 | 48 | 39 | 33 | (3) | (3) |

[1] Social Security plus pension benefits, if any, as percent of estimated total price-indexed earnings in highest 3 years of last 10.

[2] Quintiles derived from combined earnings distribution of all sample respondents. Quintile boundaries are—$6,283, $9,290, $12,780, and $16,246.

[3] Not computed; base fewer than 25.

[4] Based on 50 or fewer cases; subject to high sampling variability.

**Table 8.**—Median Social Security and total earnings replacement rates, by preretirement earnings levels, pension receipt, sex, and marital status [1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Pension receipt and type of replacement rate | Preretirement earnings quintiles | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Lowest | Second | Third | Fourth | Highest |
| | All men | | | | | |
| Social Security plus pension, if applicable, as percent of high-3, price-indexed estimated total earnings: [2] | | | | | | |
| Total number | 3,033 | 571 | 595 | 602 | 623 | 642 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 28 | 50 | 34 | 30 | 25 | 17 |
| Social Security and pension | 37 | 42 | 37 | 37 | 38 | 33 |
| Percent with pension | 44 | 6 | 26 | 52 | 64 | 67 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 44 | [3] 67 | 52 | 47 | 44 | 38 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 32 | 41 | 34 | 29 | 25 | 18 |
| | Nonmarried women | | | | | |
| Total number | 880 | 173 | 184 | 169 | 178 | 176 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 38 | 57 | 42 | 40 | 35 | 27 |
| Social Security and pension | 46 | 57 | 43 | 43 | 45 | 48 |
| Percent with pension | 33 | 1 | 16 | 33 | 51 | 64 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 56 | (4) | [3] 59 | 55 | 56 | 57 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 41 | 57 | 41 | 39 | 35 | 29 |
| | Married couples | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,911 | 381 | 382 | 391 | 396 | 361 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 37 | 56 | 45 | 38 | 31 | 23 |
| Social Security and pension | 48 | 57 | 49 | 48 | 41 | 39 |
| Percent with pension | 49 | 9 | 34 | 60 | 66 | 74 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 51 | [3] 84 | 64 | 55 | 47 | 44 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 43 | 56 | 44 | 38 | 32 | 23 |
| | All men | | | | | |
| Social Security plus pension, if applicable, as percent of high-3, nonindexed estimated total earnings: [5] | | | | | | |
| Total number | 3,033 | 560 | 600 | 579 | 666 | 628 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 34 | 49 | 42 | 36 | 31 | 21 |
| Social Security and pension | 45 | 50 | 44 | 45 | 45 | 41 |
| Percent with pension | 44 | 6 | 26 | 50 | 66 | 67 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 53 | [3] 89 | 61 | 58 | 53 | 47 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 38 | 49 | 41 | 36 | 31 | 21 |
| | Nonmarried women | | | | | |
| Total number | 880 | 173 | 179 | 177 | 179 | 172 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 45 | 69 | 49 | 46 | 42 | 32 |
| Social Security and pension | 55 | 69 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 61 |
| Percent with pension | 33 | 1 | 16 | 32 | 47 | 67 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 66 | (4) | [3] 67 | 66 | 64 | 68 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 48 | 68 | 49 | 45 | 42 | 33 |
| | Married couples | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,911 | 385 | 377 | 382 | 385 | 382 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 45 | 68 | 55 | 47 | 37 | 28 |
| Social Security and pension | 58 | 69 | 61 | 59 | 51 | 48 |
| Percent with pension | 49 | 9 | 34 | 59 | 68 | 74 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 63 | [3] 98 | 78 | 67 | 58 | 53 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 52 | 68 | 55 | 46 | 38 | 28 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8.**—Median Social Security and total earnings replacement rates, by preretirement earnings levels, pension receipt, sex, and marital status [1]—**Continued**

| Pension receipt and type of replacement rate | Preretirement earnings quintiles: Total | Lowest | Second | Third | Fourth | Highest |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All men | | | | | |
| Social Security plus pension, if applicable, as percent of middle-4 price-indexed estimated total earnings: [6] | | | | | | |
| Total number | 2,288 | 553 | 545 | 577 | 613 | 600 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 34 | 56 | 42 | 34 | 30 | 23 |
| Social Security and pension | 46 | 57 | 44 | 45 | 43 | 41 |
| Percent with pension | 45 | 7 | 26 | 54 | 64 | 70 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 52 | (3,7) | 59 | 54 | 51 | 47 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 40 | 56 | 42 | 34 | 31 | 23 |
| | Nonmarried women | | | | | |
| Total number | 802 | 161 | 160 | 162 | 158 | 161 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 45 | 70 | 50 | 44 | 41 | 32 |
| Social Security and pension | 55 | 70 | 52 | 48 | 49 | 59 |
| Percent with pension | 35 | 4 | 19 | 33 | 49 | 69 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 64 | (4) | [3] 66 | 62 | 62 | 66 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 48 | 70 | 50 | 44 | 41 | 33 |
| | Married couples | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,859 | 366 | 386 | 373 | 366 | 368 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 45 | 76 | 55 | 45 | 37 | 28 |
| Social Security and pension | 58 | 79 | 60 | 57 | 50 | 46 |
| Percent with pension | 49 | 9 | 35 | 57 | 69 | 76 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 61 | (3,7) | 74 | 65 | 57 | 51 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 53 | 77 | 55 | 46 | 37 | 31 |

[1] Earnings measures correspond to base of replacement rate. Quintiles computed separately for each group.

[2] Quintile boundaries are: All men—$7,127, $10,304, $13,600, and $17,567; nonmarried women—$4,435, $6,563, $8,583, and $11,167; married couples—$8,568, $13,000, $16,342, and $21,957.

[3] Based on 50 cases or fewer; subject to high sampling variability.

[4] Not computed; base fewer than 25.

[5] Quintile boundaries are: All men—$5,934, $8,000, $11,230, and $14,528; nonmarried women—$3,646, $5,525, $7,236, and $9,516; married couples—$7,018, $10,484, $13,345, and $17,400.

[6] Quintile boundaries are: All men—$5,731, $9,133, $11,801, and $14,317; nonmarried women—$3,803, $5,792, $7,713, and $9,988; married couples—$6,891, $10,800, $13,766, and $18,027.

[7] More than 100 percent.

rates vary less across the income distribution. For nonmarried women the relationship is U-shaped: Total replacement rates fall and then rise as income increases. This pattern reflects the very strong relationship between earnings level and the probability of receiving a pension. Far fewer nonmarried women than married couples in the lowest two quintiles have pensions (1 percent and 16 percent for the nonmarried women, compared with 9 percent and 34 percent for the married couples), so their total replacement rate drops virtually as fast as the Social Security replacement rate up to the third quintile.

Table 8 also shows pensioners and nonpensioners separately. At all income levels, the total replacement rates of pensioners are considerably higher than the replacement rates from Social Security of those without pensions. One group stands out: Persons or couples with high earnings but no pensions have particularly low replacement rates. This group comprises slightly under one-third of the married couples in the top two quintiles.

These figures represent the retirees' situation only in the year they first collect benefits. Most private pensions are not regularly adjusted for cost-of-living increases after retirement, although Social Security benefits are adjusted every year.[6] Therefore, the relative advantage enjoyed by retired persons with pensions might well be rapidly eroded in times of high inflation. Nevertheless, their level of preretirement earnings is on average 55–70 percent higher, as shown in the tabulation on the following page, and their total retirement benefits are commensurately higher.

## After-Tax Replacement Rates

Probably the best measure of a person's or couple's standard of living is disposable income—income net of taxes, fringe benefits, and work-related expenses. It is

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[6] Bankers Trust Company, "1975 Study of Corporate Pension Plans," 1975; and Gayle B. Thompson, "Impact of Inflation on Private Pensions of Retirees, 1970–74: Findings From the Retirement History Study," **Social Security Bulletin**, November 1978, pages 16–25.

| Sex and marital status and pension receipt | Median preretirement earnings, price-indexed [1] | |
|---|---|---|
| | High-3 | Middle-4 |
| Married men, total | $12,570 | $10,660 |
| With pension | 14,520 | 13,050 |
| Without pension | 9,390 | 7,940 |
| Nonmarried women, total | 7,680 | 6,780 |
| With pension | 10,200 | 9,180 |
| Without pension | 6,140 | 5,390 |

[1] In 1976 dollars.

difficult to estimate the value of fringe benefits and the cost of work expenses for individual workers, and no attempt to do so was made here. It was possible, however, to estimate Federal and State income taxes as well as the employee portion of the Social Security tax; the replacement rates in this section are based on those estimates. These rates are particularly relevant because the major source of retirement income—Social Security—is tax exempt and the other source—pensions—is fully taxable, and because each person over age 65 is eligible for two personal exemptions from the Federal income tax.

As shown in table 9, median total replacement rates after taxes were approximately 15 percent higher than before taxes. For example, for all married couples the median rates based on high-3 price-indexed earnings were 48 percent before taxes and 55 percent after taxes. For nonmarried women these medians were 46 percent and 52 percent, respectively. Couples in higher income brackets—notably those with pensions—benefited only slightly more by the tax computation than those without pensions. For instance, after-tax replacement rates (based on price-indexed, high-3 earnings) were 17 percent higher for married couples with pensions, compared with a 14-percent increase for those without. Similar relationships between before- and after-tax replacement rates are shown in table 9 for all three replacement rate definitions.

Table 10 shows after-tax replacement rates by relative level of preretirement earnings. As was seen in table 8, the increased incidence of pensions partially counteracts the sharp decline in Social Security replacement rates as earnings rise. The combination of income and payroll taxes further evens out the structure of total replacement rates, especially for nonmarried women, as shown in table 10 for rates based on high-3 price-indexed earnings. A regression analysis of the relationship between earnings and replacement rates, before and after taxes, is discussed in the Appendix, page 22.

## Total Income Ratios

The most comprehensive measure of the change in living standards that accompanies retirement is the comparison of total income before and after retirement. A low replacement rate based on Social Security benefits and pensions may well be counterbalanced by other income sources. In particular, workers expecting low retirement benefits relative to their preretirement standards of living might be expected to save more; indeed, the maximum on earnings subject to Social Security taxes leaves room for just such savings. High asset income might therefore make up for low retirement benefits. Or persons might supplement low replacement rates or low benefits by working, at least part time, after claiming retirement benefits.

Total income ratios have been computed for persons receiving retired-worker benefits and for couples in which the wife receives any sort of cash benefit. The ratios are price-indexed to the year of first benefit payment. For nonmarried individuals, the ratios are derived from total income reported in the RHS survey in the full years nearest to when Social Security benefits were first claimed. For couples, total income in the last full year before the first spouse received benefits is compared with total income in the first full year after the second spouse received benefits; these amounts are price-indexed to the year in which the first spouse received benefits. (Additional details are included in the Technical Note.) Because of high nonresponse on income, figures presented here must be regarded as preliminary.

Table 11 presents total income ratios by pension receipt. For married men and their wives, the median was 62 percent. Of particular interest is that while by any measure pension recipients have higher median replacement rates than nonrecipients, median total income ratios are the same for the two groups—62 percent. Detailed examination of the distributions shows that somewhat more nonpensioners had relatively high ratios: the top one-fourth of the married couples without pensions had income ratios above 90 percent while among those with pensions, one-fourth had a 78-percent or higher income ratio.

As expected, however, the ratio among pension recipients starts at an initial level of absolute income 60–100 percent higher for recipients than nonrecipients, as shown in the first part of table 11. Therefore, it is obvious that absolute income after retirement is higher among pension recipients than nonrecipients.

Postretirement work among pension nonrecipients is the major reason for the equality of total income ratios. Although 57 percent of married men without pensions reported earnings 1 or 2 years after retirement, only 26 percent of pension recipients did so (table 12). Furthermore, nonrecipients who worked after retirement earned slightly more (the median was $2,390 in 1976 dollars for married men) than did working recipients ($2,150)—presumably because the nonpensioners, who had significantly lower preretirement earnings, continued to earn less but worked more hours than did pensioners.

**Table 9.**—Total earnings replacement rates before and after taxes, by pension receipt and marital status[1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Replacement rate | Married couples | | Nonmarried men | | Nonmarried women | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Before taxes | After taxes | Before taxes | After taxes | Before taxes | After taxes |
| | Total | | | | | |
| Social Security plus pension, if applicable, as percent of price-indexed estimated total earnings in highest 3 years of last 10: | | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,952 | 1,939 | 318 | 317 | 807 | 806 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 28 | 18 | 45 | 32 | 31 | 18 |
| 40-59.9 | 47 | 44 | 36 | 44 | 46 | 50 |
| 60-79.9 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 14 | 14 | 21 |
| 80-99.9 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| 100 or more | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| First quartile | 38 | 43 | 32 | 36 | 37 | 43 |
| Median | **48** | **55** | **40** | **46** | **46** | **52** |
| Third quartile | 59 | 67 | 52 | 59 | 58 | 66 |
| | With pension[2] | | | | | |
| Total number | 944 | 935 | 116 | 115 | 276 | 275 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 19 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 8 | 4 |
| 40-59.9 | 52 | 42 | 59 | 54 | 52 | 35 |
| 60-79.9 | 20 | 35 | 11 | 27 | 32 | 46 |
| 80-99.9 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 11 |
| 100 or more | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| First quartile | 42 | 49 | 39 | 47 | 47 | 55 |
| Median | **52** | **59** | **48** | **55** | **57** | **65** |
| Third quartile | 63 | 70 | 56 | 65 | 66 | 76 |
| | Without pension | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,008 | 1,004 | 202 | 202 | 531 | 531 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 37 | 26 | 56 | 44 | 43 | 25 |
| 40-59.9 | 42 | 46 | 23 | 38 | 44 | 58 |
| 60-79.9 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| 80-99.9 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 100 or more | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| First quartile | 34 | 39 | 30 | 33 | 34 | 40 |
| Median | **44** | **50** | **37** | **41** | **42** | **47** |
| Third quartile | 56 | 61 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 56 |

See footnotes at end of table.

The other major source of postretirement income—asset income—is lower in both incidence and amount among pension nonrecipients than recipients. This finding reflects the pattern of asset ownership found in previous studies of the elderly: Persons who are better-off during their working lifetimes tend to accumulate more assets than those less well-off.[7] The amounts of asset income are much lower than earnings, however, so it is the greater propensity to work after retirement that equalizes income ratios between pensioners and nonpensioners. Note again that nonpensioners' earnings cannot be expected to continue indefinitely, although they will eventually increase their Social Security benefits, while asset income can be expected to continue for some time, if not indefinitely.

Nonmarried men and women have somewhat higher total income ratios, 69 percent and 77 percent, respectively, compared with 62 percent for married couples (table 11). This difference, of course, reflects the progressive benefit formula, which results in higher replacement rates for lower earners. Although married couples with pensions have the same income ratio as those with-

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[7] Joseph Friedman and Jane Sjogren, "Assets of the Elderly as They Retire," **Social Security Bulletin**, January 1981, pages 16–31. (Reprinted as Retirement History Study Report No. 23.)

**Table 9.**—Total earnings replacement rates before and after taxes, by penison receipt and marital status [1]—**Continued**

| Replacement rate | Married couples | | Nonmarried men | | Nonmarried women | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Before taxes | After taxes | Before taxes | After taxes | Before taxes | After taxes |
| | Total | | | | | |
| Social Security plus pension, if applicable, as percent of nonindexed estimated total earnings in highest 3 years of last 10: | | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,952 | 1,939 | 318 | 317 | 807 | 806 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 13 | 7 | 26 | 16 | 15 | 7 |
| 40-59.9 | 38 | 30 | 46 | 42 | 46 | 38 |
| 60-79.9 | 32 | 37 | 14 | 27 | 24 | 33 |
| 80-99.9 | 10 | 16 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 13 |
| 100 or more | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 10 |
| First quartile | 46 | 53 | 38 | 44 | 44 | 51 |
| Median | 59 | 67 | 48 | 56 | 55 | 63 |
| Third quartile | 73 | 81 | 61 | 70 | 70 | 78 |
| | With pension [2] | | | | | |
| Total number | 944 | 935 | 116 | 115 | 276 | 275 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 40-59.9 | 35 | 21 | 51 | 30 | 31 | 13 |
| 60-79.9 | 38 | 42 | 28 | 47 | 44 | 46 |
| 80-99.9 | 13 | 22 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 28 |
| 100 or more | 7 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 12 |
| First quartile | 52 | 61 | 47 | 55 | 56 | 65 |
| Median | 64 | 73 | 56 | 66 | 67 | 76 |
| Third quartile | 77 | 88 | 67 | 77 | 79 | 91 |
| | Without pension | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,008 | 1,004 | 202 | 202 | 531 | 531 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 20-39.9 | 19 | 12 | 35 | 23 | 22 | 10 |
| 40-59.9 | 41 | 38 | 44 | 48 | 55 | 51 |
| 60-79.9 | 26 | 33 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 26 |
| 80-99.9 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 |
| 100 or more | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| First quartile | 42 | 48 | 35 | 41 | 41 | 46 |
| Median | 54 | 60 | 44 | 50 | 49 | 56 |
| Third quartile | 68 | 75 | 55 | 63 | 59 | 67 |

See footnotes at end of table.

out pensions, nonmarried persons without pensions had somewhat higher income ratios than those with pensions: 79 percent and 58 percent, respectively, for nonmarried men, and 83 percent and 71 percent for nonmarried women. The relatively few nonmarried persons who have pensions received somewhat lower pension amounts compared with their total income. Thus, although nonmarried persons without pensions have lower replacement rates than do pension recipients, their other sources of income in retirement more than compensate. The same pattern of postretirement work and receipt of asset income is evident among nonmarried persons as married couples: Those without pensions are much more likely to work but less likely to have income-producing assets.

## Summary

The level of earnings replacement is one measure of the performance of the income maintenance system that supports our Nation's retirees. The concept of a replacement rate would seem straightforward: It is the ratio between retirement benefits and preretirement earnings. Implementing this concept, however, involves a complex set of options. No one replacement rate can be considered best for all purposes. For this reason, the study reviews many options involved in replacement rate computations and presents a selection of rates applicable to different circumstances.

A general option is how to define the preretirement standard of living, usually defined here as total earnings

**Table 9.**—Total earnings replacement rates before and after taxes, by pension receipt and marital status [1]—**Continued**

| Replacement rate | Married couples | | Nonmarried men | | Nonmarried women | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Before taxes | After taxes | Before taxes | After taxes | Before taxes | After taxes |
| | Total | | | | | |
| Social Security plus pension, if applicable, as percent of price-indexed estimated total earnings in middle-4 years: | | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,893 | 1,880 | 295 | 294 | 739 | 738 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1–19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20–39.9 | 13 | 7 | 24 | 11 | 14 | 4 |
| 40–59.9 | 39 | 30 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 42 |
| 60–79.9 | 29 | 36 | 20 | 27 | 26 | 33 |
| 80–99.9 | 9 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 13 |
| 100 or more | 10 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| First quartile | 46 | 53 | 40 | 46 | 44 | 52 |
| Median | 59 | 66 | 49 | 57 | 55 | 62 |
| Third quartile | 74 | 82 | 64 | 72 | 69 | 77 |
| | With pension [2] | | | | | |
| Total number | 929 | 920 | 114 | 113 | 268 | 267 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1–19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20–39.9 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 40–59.9 | 37 | 24 | 53 | 36 | 35 | 15 |
| 60–79.9 | 36 | 43 | 31 | 45 | 45 | 50 |
| 80–99.9 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 24 |
| 100 or more | 7 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 11 |
| First quartile | 50 | 59 | 46 | 54 | 55 | 64 |
| Median | 62 | 70 | 55 | 64 | 64 | 74 |
| Third quartile | 75 | 85 | 66 | 75 | 75 | 88 |
| | Without pension | | | | | |
| Total number | 964 | 960 | 181 | 181 | 471 | 471 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1–19.9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 20–39.9 | 18 | 11 | 33 | 16 | 20 | 6 |
| 40–59.9 | 40 | 36 | 40 | 52 | 53 | 57 |
| 60–79.9 | 23 | 30 | 14 | 16 | 15 | 23 |
| 80–99.9 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| 100 or more | 12 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| First quartile | 43 | 49 | 37 | 43 | 41 | 48 |
| Median | 56 | 62 | 45 | 51 | 49 | 56 |
| Third quartile | 73 | 79 | 62 | 66 | 61 | 68 |

[1] Includes those who received their first retired-worker benefit in 1968–76. Taxes simulated. Includes Federal, State, and local income taxes, and Social Security (FICA) taxes, on both preretirement earnings and pension benefits. See the Technical Note for further explanation.

[2] Private or public employee pensions assumed to be combined with Social Security benefits; see the Technical Note for further explanation.

in selected years since, for most persons, earnings constitute the bulk of preretirement income. But which years' earnings should be used? One might use the maximum level of recent earnings (such as the highest 3 years of the last 10 before retirement) or average earnings in recent years (such as the 4 years left after disregarding the highest and lowest 3 years of the last 10). Alternately, some lifetime average might be used.

Since the value of income amounts changes over time, earnings can be indexed to remove the effects of inflation. On the other hand, it may be argued that many retirees do not mentally index their earnings when assessing the adequacy of their own retirement benefits. Because neither method is unequivocally "correct," both indexed and nonindexed earnings are used in this article to compute replacement rates based on the highest 3 years' earnings; for replacement rates based on earnings in the more distant past, only indexed earnings are used.

Because persons in this sample retired during the period 1968–76, and did so at different ages and subject to different Social Security benefit formulas, all replacement rates in this article have been standardized to 1976 levels. The replacement rates thus approximate those of a cross-sectional sample retiring in that year.

Social Security benefits are computed on the basis of

**Table 10.**—Median after-tax Social Security and total earnings replacement rates, by preretirement earnings quintiles and pension receipt for married couples and nonmarried women [1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Pension receipt and type of replacement rate | Preretirement earnings quintiles [2] | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Lowest | Second | Third | Fourth | Highest |
| | Married couples | | | | | |
| Total number | 2,077 | 431 | 419 | 431 | 425 | 371 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 43 | 63 | 51 | 44 | 36 | 28 |
| Social Security and pension | 55 | 64 | 56 | 56 | 48 | 45 |
| Percent with pension | 47 | 9 | 32 | 59 | 64 | 72 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 59 | [3] 91 | 72 | 64 | 55 | 51 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 48 | 63 | 50 | 44 | 36 | 28 |
| | Nonmarried women | | | | | |
| Total number | 847 | 166 | 175 | 164 | 171 | 171 |
| Median replacement rate: | | | | | | |
| Social Security alone | 44 | 60 | 47 | 44 | 42 | 33 |
| Social Security and pension | 52 | 60 | 49 | 49 | 50 | 56 |
| Percent with pension | 33 | 1 | 16 | 32 | 50 | 63 |
| With pension: Median total replacement rate | 65 | ([4]) | [3] 64 | 64 | 63 | 66 |
| Without pension: Median Social Security replacement rate | 46 | 60 | 47 | 43 | 42 | 34 |

[1] Includes those who received their first retired-worker benefits in 1968-76. Taxes simulated. Includes Federal, State, and local income taxes, and Social Security (FICA) taxes, on both preretirement earnings and taxable retirement benefits. See the Technical Note for description of simulation procedure. Social Security and total retirement benefits as percent of price-indexed high-3 estimated total earnings, after taxes.

[2] Earnings quintiles based on pre-tax estimated total price-indexed earnings in highest 3 years, adjusted to 1976 level (see table 7).

[3] Based on 50 or fewer cases; subject to high sampling variability.

[4] Not computed; base fewer than 25.

payroll taxes paid on earnings limited to a maximum in each year. Replacement rates based on these truncated earnings are most useful for assessing the performance of the Social Security system by itself. Both Social Security benefits actually received and benefits that would be received in the absence of the actuarial reduction for early retirement have been used in the numerator as measures of Social Security's actual and potential performance. Selected median replacement rates of taxable earnings are shown in the tabulation on page 6.

Social Security benefits were never intended to be the sole support of workers in retirement. Therefore, for assessing the performance of the Social Security system in conjunction with the private-pension sector, another set of replacement rates is necessary. Most pensions are based on a combination of job tenure and the level of recent earnings, not truncated at the Social Security system's taxable maximum. Indeed, pensions are the primary source of replacement for earnings above the taxable maximum. Therefore, for assessing this broader concept of replacement rate, total retirement benefits (Social Security plus, where applicable, private pensions and certain public employee pensions) are compared with total earnings estimated from the earnings records. Where possible, replacement rates of married couples have been computed and categorized by whether the wife received a retired-worker or spouse's benefit. Selected median replacement rates of total earnings are shown in the tabulation in the next column.

| Sex, marital status, and pension receipt | Median total replacement rates, based on total earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | High-3, price-indexed | High-3, non-indexed | Career Middle-4, price-indexed |
| All men | 38 | 45 | 46 |
| With pension | 44 | 54 | 52 |
| Without pension | 33 | 39 | 40 |
| Married men | 37 | 45 | 46 |
| With pension | 44 | 53 | 52 |
| Without pension | 32 | 38 | 40 |
| Nonmarried men | 39 | 47 | 48 |
| With pension | 47 | 56 | 54 |
| Without pension | 36 | 43 | 44 |
| Nonmarried women | 46 | 55 | 55 |
| With pension | 56 | 66 | 64 |
| Without pension | 41 | 48 | 48 |
| Married couples | 48 | 58 | 58 |
| With pension | 51 | 63 | 61 |
| Without pension | 43 | 52 | 53 |

Source: Tables 4–6.

Persons with pension benefits have much higher preretirement earnings than those without pensions, and they have higher total replacement rates at retirement. For instance, the replacement rate of indexed earnings in the highest 3 years was 44 percent for married men with pensions, compared with 32 percent for those with only Social Security benefits.

Although the Social Security benefit formula favors low earners, the probability of receiving a pension rises considerably with earnings level. Total replacement

**Table 11.—Preretirement total income and total income ratios, by pension receipt, sex, and marital status at award**[1]

| Preretirement total income and total income ratio | Couples | | | Nonmarried men | | | Nonmarried women | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | With pension | Without pension | Total | With pension | Without pension | Total | With pension | Without pension |
| | Preretirement total income | | | | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,149 | 486 | 663 | 233 | 74 | 159 | 464 | 146 | 318 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Under $5,000 | 8 | 1 | 14 | 27 | 3 | 38 | 37 | 9 | 49 |
| $5,000-$9,999 | 25 | 13 | 33 | 34 | 22 | 40 | 40 | 47 | 37 |
| $10,000-$14,999 | 29 | 32 | 26 | 28 | 54 | 15 | 16 | 29 | 10 |
| $15,000-$19,999 | 18 | 24 | 13 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| $20,000-$24,999 | 8 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| $25,000 and over | 12 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| First quartile | $8,680 | $12,230 | $6,820 | $4,700 | $10,070 | $3,270 | $3,770 | $7,500 | $3,090 |
| Median income | **13,000** | **15,670** | **10,520** | **7,960** | **12,300** | **5,970** | **6,760** | **9,600** | **5,070** |
| Third quartile | 18,620 | 21,820 | 15,500 | 12,120 | 14,580 | 9,520 | 9,820 | 12,660 | 8,270 |
| | Total income ratio [2] | | | | | | | | |
| Total number | 1,143 | 485 | 658 | 233 | 74 | 159 | 461 | 145 | 316 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 0.1-19.9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| 20-39.9 | 16 | 12 | 19 | 13 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| 40-59.9 | 28 | 32 | 25 | 26 | 41 | 19 | 24 | 32 | 21 |
| 60-79.9 | 24 | 31 | 20 | 19 | 22 | 17 | 18 | 28 | 14 |
| 80-99.9 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 22 | 15 |
| 100-124.9 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 6 | 15 |
| 125-149.9 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| 150 and over | 6 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 13 |
| First quartile | 44 | 48 | 41 | 48 | 46 | 50 | 53 | 52 | 52 |
| Median ratio | **62** | **62** | **62** | **69** | **58** | **79** | **77** | **71** | **83** |
| Third quartile | 84 | 78 | 90 | 108 | 76 | 124 | 109 | 88 | 119 |

[1] Limited to those first receiving benefits in 1969-75; sample person with retired-worker benefit, spouse with any payable benefit. Not computed if total income not available for both years.

[2] Ratio of postretirement to preretirement total income in nearest survey year, price-indexed to year of first benefit payment. For married men, couple's total income in nearest year before first spouse received benefit (retired-worker for husband, any payable benefit for wife) is compared with couple's total income in nearest year after second spouse claimed benefits; both amounts are price-indexed to year in which the first spouse received benefits.

rates are thus more constant than are Social Security replacement rates over the income spectrum, although the relationship between earnings and total replacement rates is somewhat downward-sloping for married couples and U-shaped for nonmarried women.

Pensions are rarely adjusted after retirement for increases in the cost of living, so it is expected that the relative advantage enjoyed by persons with pensions at the time of retirement will erode over time.

Fully as many RHS wives receive retired-worker benefits in their own right as receive only spouses' benefits. The earnings of a retired-worker wife improve the couple's preretirement standard of living, and result in higher benefits in dollar amounts, but do not add a commensurate amount to their replacement rates. This seeming contradiction occurs primarily because zero earnings are being replaced by the 50-percent spouse benefit for couples in which the wife is not insured in her own right. Therefore, couples with retired-worker wives have lower combined replacement rates—45 percent—than do couples with wives receiving spouses' benefits—51 percent (based on high-3 price-indexed earnings), as shown in the following tabulation.

| Benefit status of wife | Median total replacement rates, based on total earnings | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | High-3, price-indexed | High-3, non-indexed | Middle-4, price-indexed |
| All married couples | 48 | 58 | 58 |
| Wife retired worker | 45 | 55 | 54 |
| Wife with spouse benefit | 51 | 62 | 63 |

Replacement rates after income and Social Security payroll taxes were also computed to approximate more closely changes in actual standards of living. They tend to be about 15 percent higher than corresponding before-tax rates for nonmarried persons or couples. Persons with higher incomes and pensions were advantaged slightly more from the effects of excluding taxes than were those without pensions.

**Table 12.**—Earnings and asset income after retirement of sample respondents, by pension receipt, sex, and marital status at award[1]

[Standardized to 1976 levels]

| Earnings and asset income | Married men |  |  | Nonmarried men |  |  | Nonmarried women |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | With pension | Without pension | Total | With pension | Without pension | Total | With pension | Without pension |
|  | Earned income [2] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total number | 1,149 | 486 | 663 | 233 | 74 | 159 | 464 | 146 | 318 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $0 | 56 | 74 | 43 | 57 | 86 | 43 | 57 | 77 | 47 |
| $1-$999 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 11 |
| $1,000-$1,999 | 8 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 12 |
| $2,000-$2,999 | 12 | 6 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| $3,000-$3,999 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| $4,000-$4,999 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| $5,000-$9,999 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| $10,000 and over | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Median: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All persons | $0 | $0 | $620 | $0 | $0 | $550 | $0 | $0 | $260 |
| With earnings | 2,330 | 2,150 | 2,390 | 2,480 | (3) | 2,500 | 2,200 | [4] 1,870 | 2,290 |
|  | Asset income [5] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total number | 1,149 | 486 | 663 | 233 | 74 | 159 | 464 | 146 | 318 |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| $0 | 35 | 22 | 44 | 48 | 23 | 59 | 36 | 20 | 44 |
| $1-$999 | 35 | 41 | 30 | 35 | 51 | 27 | 43 | 51 | 39 |
| $1,000-$1,999 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 7 |
| $2,000-$2,999 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| $3,000-$3,999 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| $4,000-$4,999 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| $5,000-$9,999 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| $10,000 and over | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Median: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| All persons | $440 | $700 | $180 | $70 | $530 | $0 | $320 | $590 | $150 |
| With asset income | 930 | 950 | 920 | 750 | 750 | 760 | 740 | 780 | 710 |

[1] Limited to those claiming benefits in 1969-75; sample person with retired-worker benefit, spouse with any payable benefit. Not computed if total income not available both before and after retirement. Income sources and amounts reported on RHS questionnaire in first full year following retirement of sample person.

[2] Earned income of sample person only.

[3] Not computed; base fewer than 25.

[4] Based on 50 cases or less; subject to high sampling variability.

[5] Asset income of sample person and spouse (if any).

Retirement benefits are not, of course, the only source of income in retirement. Notably absent from replacement rates discussed so far are sources such as asset income and postretirement earnings. Total income ratios were therefore also computed, based on income reported in the RHS survey waves closest to the year of retirement. These ratios tend to be higher than the corresponding replacement rates, especially for persons without pensions. Preliminary data show that for married couples the income ratios were the same for pensioners and nonpensioners—62 percent. For nonmarried men, the median income ratio was 69 percent, and for nonmarried women it was 77 percent. Nonmarried persons without pensions had substantially higher ratios than those with pensions: 79 percent compared with 58 percent for nonmarried men, and 83 percent compared with 71 percent for nonmarried women. The principal reason for total income ratios to be equalized between pensioners and nonpensioners is the greater propensity for nonpensioners to continue working, at least part time, after beginning to receive Social Security benefits. These earnings are not likely to continue indefinitely, however. On the other hand, pensioners much more frequently reported asset income, a source that is likely to be relatively constant (albeit minor) in retirement.

# Appendix

## Replacement Rates and Earnings: A Regression Analysis

A regression analysis of the relationship between earnings levels and various replacement rate measures is shown in chart 2. Because there was no reason to expect

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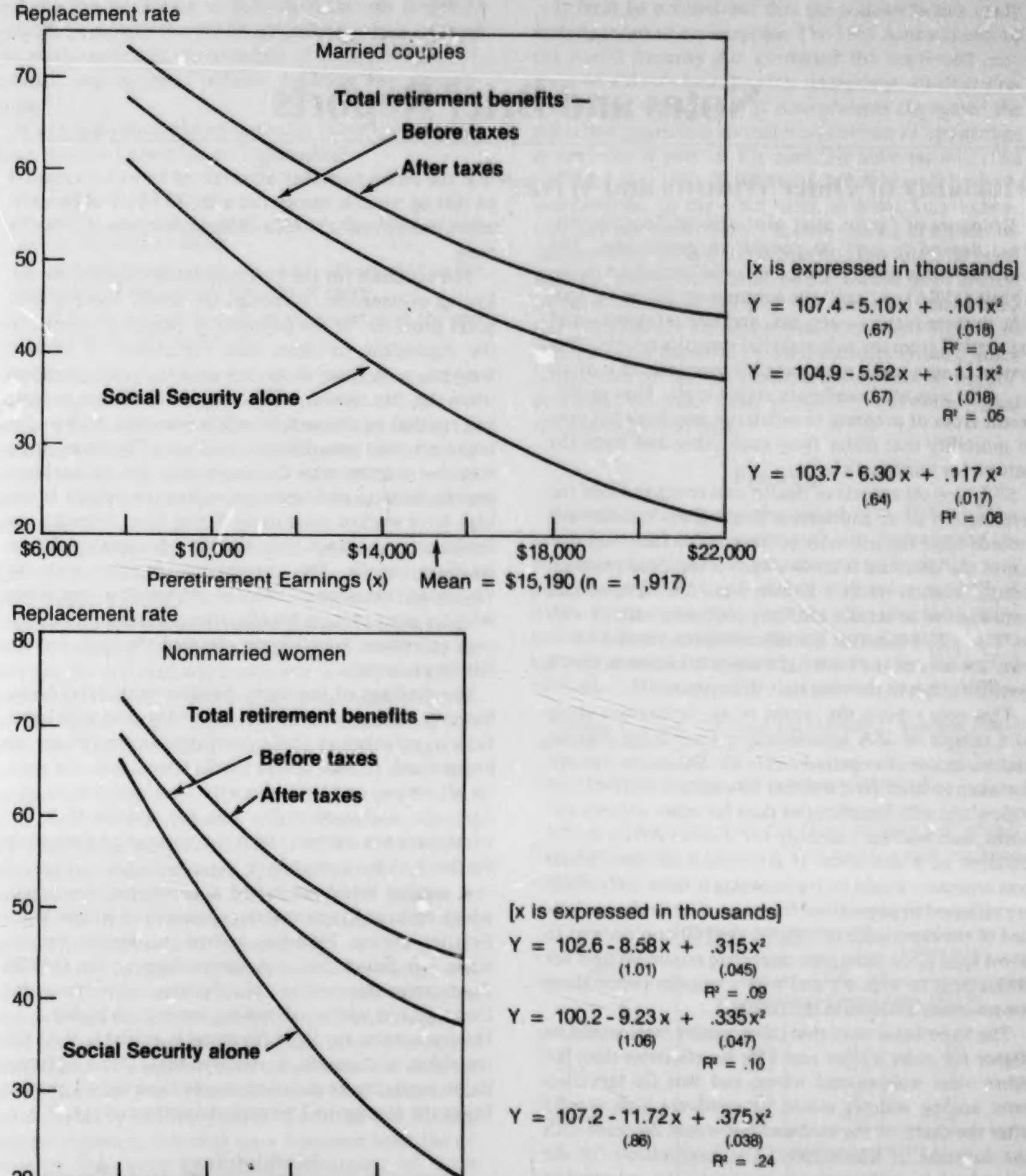
**Chart 2.** —Social Security and total replacement rates by preretirement earnings levels[1]
[Standardized to 1976 levels]



[1] Social Security plus pension, if applicable, as percent of high-3 price-indexed estimated total earnings. Includes all persons or couples, whether or not receiving pension.

# Notes and Brief Reports

## Mortality of Older Widows and Wives*

Estimates of future costs of the Social Security program depend in part on population projections. The mortality rates now used by the Social Security Administration (SSA) to "age" the current population are specific to three factors—age, sex, and marital status—and are derived from the national vital statistics system. This system cannot reach other possible correlates of mortality, most notably beneficiary status itself. That is, different types of program beneficiaries may have patterns of mortality that differ from each other and from the pattern for nonbeneficiaries.

SSA receives reports of deaths that result in either the termination of or entitlement to program benefits and records these reports in its administrative files. Age and sex of the deceased is always known for these reported deaths. Marital status is known when the deceased had been entitled to certain auxiliary payments such as widow's or wife's benefits. Furthermore, for deceased widows, the date of the husband's death is known in SSA's system but not in the vital statistics system.

This note reports the results of an exploratory study of a sample of SSA administrative records for widows and wives over the period 1973-80. The study was undertaken to determine whether mortality is different for widow and wife beneficiaries than for other widows and wives, and whether mortality for widows differs by the duration of widowhood. If differences do exist, better cost estimates would be forthcoming if these differences are reflected in population forecasts. The study was limited to the experience of widows aged 60 or older and to wives aged 62 or older, the respective minimum ages for entitlement to widow's and wife's benefits (when there are no minor children in the family).

The hypotheses were that (1) mortality rates would be higher for older widow and wife beneficiaries than for other older widows and wives, and that (2) mortality rates among widows would be relatively high shortly after the death of the husband but would decrease with the duration of widowhood. The justification for the second of these hypotheses is simply the expectation that the excess mortality experienced by widows relative to that of wives is associated with the stress of bereavement, the effects of which diminish with the passage of time.

The rationale for the first hypothesis requires the following explanation. Although the Social Security program provides for the payment of auxiliary benefits to the dependent survivors and dependents of insured workers, such benefits are not paid to family members when they are smaller than those to which these persons are entitled as primary beneficiaries—that is, benefits based on their own lifetime earnings. The expectation was that women who do not qualify for an auxiliary benefit because their primary retirement benefit is too high have worked extensively during their lives and are healthier as a group than women who qualify for an auxiliary benefit. This expectation, together with the likelihood that large numbers of older widows and wives who are not auxiliary beneficiaries are instead primary-only retirement beneficiaries, formed the basis for the first hypothesis.

The findings of the study disprove both hypotheses, however. The mortality rates for widow and wife beneficiaries reflected in SSA administrative records are no higher (and, in fact, are generally lower) than the rates for all widows and wives from the vital statistics system. Also, the higher mortality rate for widows than for wives does not decrease with the passage of time since the death of the husband.

A similar study conducted a number of years ago, which covered the mortality experience of widow beneficiaries during 1960-62, arrived at similar conclusions.[1] It found that, "A comparison of the OASDI death rates for widow beneficiaries with those for United States widows shows the latter to be higher. . . . No explanation for the differential is available." As for the effect of duration, it reported that, "The differential in mortality by duration ranges from only 3 percent below the average to 2 percent above the average."

### Methodology

The 1960-62 study employed an aggregate data approach, which necessitates certain compromises and approximations to fit the analysis to the data. In this study, the increased computer processing capabilities and the greater access to individual records presently possible permitted the use of microdata, which enabled the exposure-to-risk contribution of each life to be calculated, one by one, without applying any assumptions.[2]

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[1] Francisco Bayo, "Mortality and Remarriage Experience for Widow Beneficiaries Under OASDI," **Transactions of the Society of Actuaries** (Vol. 21, Meetings Nos. 59A and 59B), April-May 1969.

In any individual-record mortality investigation, four dates must be known for each individual:

(1) The date of birth.

(2) If the individual died during the observation period, the date of death.

(3) If the individual was not under observation at the beginning of the period, the date of entry.

(4) If he or she was not under observation at the end of the period, the date of exit.

In studies such as the present investigation, where exposure is allocated between the widowed and married states, a fifth date is needed: if widowed, the date of the husband's death. All of these dates appear in the administrative files, with names such as "date of initial entitlement," "date of termination," and "date of death of primary."

The procedure for obtaining the number of deaths and the person-years of risk exposure passes through three stages. First, it is determined whether or not death occurred during the observation period. If so, it is further determined (1) at what age death occurred, (2) whether the deceased was a widow or a wife, and (3) if a widow, at what duration of widowhood death occurred. In the second stage, exposure in the married state is identified and distributed by age. In the third stage, exposure in the widowed state is identified and distributed by age and duration of widowhood. A woman who is a wife beneficiary and then a widow beneficiary during the observation period contributes exposure to both the married and widowed states. The final step, of course, is to obtain mortality rates by dividing the number of deaths by the person-years of exposure for each age/marital status/duration category.

A 1-in-100 sample[3] was selected of older women who in 1973-77 either were widowed and became entitled to widow's benefits at the time of the husband's death or were entitled to wife's benefits as the spouse of a retired beneficiary. The experience of this sample was then followed from 1973 to 1980. Plans have been made to expand this study to a 100-percent basis to give its findings greater precision, but even on a 1-percent basis the experience was quite substantial, consisting of 3,370 deaths and 86,123 person-years of experience in the widowed state, and 12,172 deaths and 530,767 person-years of experience in the married state.

It must be pointed out that the widows in this study include those who remarried. The 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act permitted the continued payment of widow's benefits after remarriage, albeit at a reduced rate, while the 1977 Amendments eliminated the reduction provision, so that now the fact of remarriage is not even a part of the administrative record. (The study of the 1960-62 mortality experience of widow beneficiaries, on the other hand, included only widows who had not remarried.) Thus the finding of a substantial mortality differential between widow and wife beneficiaries, presented in detail below, should be of interest to epidemiologists. Sheps,[4] for example, has argued that the evidence for excess widow mortality relative to that for wives based on the vital statistics system, which reflects current marital status, is biased because healthier widows are more likely to remarry and thereby pass from the widowed state.

## Findings

Mortality rates during the period 1973-80 for widow and wife beneficiaries in the study are shown in the upper panel of table 1 for 5-year age groups beginning with persons aged 60-64 and ending with those aged 85 or older. Comparable data from the vital statistics system are not directly available, the last investigation of mortality by marital status having been done for the period 1959-61.[5] However, if it is assumed that in 1977—

**Table 1.**—Mortality rates for older widows and wives: SSA administrative record system and the vital statistics system

| Age group | Mortality rates (per thousand) | | Ratio of rate for widows to rate for wives |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Widows | Wives | |
| | SSA administrative record system, 1973-80 | | |
| 60-64 | 13.0 | [1] 8.9 | 1.46 |
| 65-69 | 20.9 | 13.7 | 1.53 |
| 70-74 | 27.0 | 23.0 | 1.17 |
| 75-79 | 42.3 | 40.3 | 1.05 |
| 80-84 | 67.9 | 70.1 | .97 |
| 85 or older | 118.7 | 112.2 | 1.06 |
| | Vital statistics system, 1977 [2] | | |
| 60-64 | 15.3 | 10.8 | 1.41 |
| 65-69 | 19.5 | 15.0 | 1.30 |
| 70-74 | 30.2 | 24.6 | 1.23 |
| 75-79 | 50.0 | 41.3 | 1.21 |
| 80-84 | 75.9 | 64.7 | 1.17 |
| 85 or older | 140.5 | 92.0 | 1.53 |

[1] Wife beneficiaries are at least age 62.

[2] See the text for the derivation of this panel of the table.

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[2] An exception was the standard actuarial assumption of the Balducci treatment of deaths.

[3] For the sample design, see Robert H. Finch, Jr., **Sampling Variability in the 1-Percent Continuous Work History Sample** (HEW Publication No. 77-11904), Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, 1977.

[4] Mindel C. Sheps, "Marriage and Mortality," **American Journal of Public Health**, April 1961, pages 547-555.

[5] An investigation for 1979 is underway, however, at the National Center for Health Statistics, with results expected this fall.

which is about midway through the period 1973-80—(1) the relative differentials by marital status in mortality were as they were in 1959-61,[6] and (2) the relative population distributions by marital status were as they were at the time of the 1970 census,[7] then the age/sex-specific mortality rates reported by the National Center for Health Statistics for 1977[8] can be used to derive age/sex/marital status-specific rates. Rates for widows and wives obtained by this process are given in the lower panel of table 1.

An inspection of the table makes it clear that mortality rates from the SSA administrative record system generally are somewhat lower than the corresponding rates from the vital statistics system, not higher as hypothesized. The postulate underlying the hypothesized relationship was that women with more extensive work histories are likely to be healthier as a group. Therefore, it was reasoned, women who are not auxiliary beneficiaries, many of whom are primary-only retirement beneficiaries, will have lower mortality than auxiliary beneficiaries. Because the comparison shown here is not between auxiliary beneficiaries and primary-only beneficiaries with a common source of data, but instead between auxiliary beneficiaries and all widows and wives and from two sources, it is not clear whether it provides evidence to refute the postulate or whether some other interpretation is the correct one. That is, it may be that older widows and wives who are neither auxiliary nor primary-only retirement beneficiaries have high enough mortality rates so that mortality in the mix of these women with primary-only beneficiaries is greater than for auxiliary beneficiaries. Another possibility is that the late reporting of beneficiary deaths to SSA is not insubstantial, thus detracting from the comparability of SSA data with vital statistics data, although DelBene and Aziz have shown that ultimately only 2 percent of deaths of older women beneficiaries remain unreported to SSA.[9]

A mortality investigation on primary-only retirement beneficiaries is planned to provide a definitive test of the postulated work-health relationship. Meanwhile, a comparison of table 2 with the upper panel in table 1 sheds some light on the subject. Table 2 was prepared to improve the basis for comparing data on widow beneficiaries with information on wife beneficiaries. That is, comparisons based on table 1 data are biased because widow's benefits are larger than wife's benefits: Widows claiming benefits at age 65 are paid 100 percent of the benefit earned by their spouse, compared with a 50-percent rate for wife claimants at age 65, with reduction factors for earlier claims similar to, though not exactly equal to, reduction factors for primary retirement before age 65. As a result, women who are entitled to primary retirement benefits of about 50 percent to 100 percent of the benefit earned by their spouse can be widow beneficiaries if the spouse is deceased, but cannot be wife beneficiaries if he is not. Accordingly, table 2 was constructed with this subset of widow beneficiaries excluded.

**Table 2.**—Mortality rates for widow and wife beneficiaries, excluding widow beneficiaries with primary benefits at least as large as half their widow's benefit

| Age group | Mortality rates (per thousand) | | Ratio of rate for widows to rate for wives |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Widows | Wives | |
| 60-64 | 14.3 | [1] 8.9 | 1.61 |
| 65-69 | 25.3 | 13.7 | 1.85 |
| 70-74 | 32.2 | 23.0 | 1.40 |
| 75-79 | 46.6 | 40.3 | 1.16 |
| 80-84 | 74.2 | 70.1 | 1.06 |
| 85 or older | 126.2 | 112.2 | 1.12 |

[1] Wife beneficiaries are at least age 62.

A comparison of table 2 with table 1 makes clear that widows with work histories extensive enough to earn them entitlement to primary retirement benefits of about 50 percent to 100 percent of the benefit earned by their spouse have lower mortality rates than do widows with less or no work experience. This finding suggests that primary-only retirement beneficiaries would also have lower mortality rates than auxiliary beneficiaries, and that the comparison of SSA program data on auxiliary beneficiaries with vital statistics for all widows and wives that did not yield this result was not suitable for measuring the relationship.

In any event, the findings from this study on the correlation between mortality and auxiliary beneficiary status are inconclusive and do not support any recommendation with respect to improving population projection for program cost estimation to reflect beneficiary status in determining mortality rates. With respect to the differential in widow mortality rates by duration of widowhood—the second objective of this investigation—no change in population projection methodology is again recommended, because, as table 3 shows, the study found no clear pattern of differential by duration of widowhood in age-specific rates.

The insensitivity of excess mortality for widows or widowers to duration of widowhood has been noted in a number of epidemiological studies, including a very recent investigation by the Johns Hopkins Training Center for Public Health Research conducted in Wash-

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[6] See Joseph F. Faber and John C. Wilkin, **Social Security Area Population Projections, 1981** (Actuarial Study No. 85), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, 1981, table 12.

[7] Bureau of the Census, "Marital Status," **1970 Census of Population Subject Reports** (PC(2)-4C), 1972, table 1.

[8] National Center for Health Statistics, **Vital Statistics of the United States**, 1977.

[9] Linda DelBene and Faye Aziz, "Further Investigation into Mortality Coverage in Social Security Administration Data," paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Statistical Association, August 1982.

Table 3.—Mortality rates per thousand widow beneficiaries, by age and duration of widowhood

| Age group | Number of completed years since death of husband | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 1 | 2-3 | 4-7 |
| 60-64 | 13.6 | 10.2 | 14.9 | 13.0 |
| 65-69 | 21.2 | 22.2 | 20.4 | 20.1 |
| 70-74 | 27.6 | 31.1 | 25.6 | 24.8 |
| 75-79 | 42.4 | 42.0 | 42.6 | 42.1 |
| 80-84 | 65.0 | 62.2 | 70.7 | 70.3 |
| 85 or older | 130.7 | 116.7 | 113.6 | 118.5 |

ington County, Maryland.[10] On the other hand, a major early study of widowers in England and Wales found that mortality rates were excessive during the first 6 months following the wife's death and then decreased gradually to the level of married men.[11] No consensus on the matter exists.

## Conclusion

It cannot be recommended that either beneficiary status or duration of widowhood be given recognition in the calculation and projection of mortality rates for program cost estimation, based on this study. The significance of beneficiary status is not yet clear, while the effect of duration of widowhood follows no pattern.

Widow beneficiaries have higher mortality rates than wife beneficiaries, even though the former group includes widows who remarry.

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[10] Knud J. Helsing and Moyses Szklo, "Mortality After Bereavement," **American Journal of Epidemiology**, July 1981, pages 42-52. It is for widowers that this lack of duration effect was noted; for widows the study found no excess mortality relative to that for wives.

[11] M. Young, B. Benjamin, and C. Wallis, "The Mortality of Widowers," **Lancet**, Vol. 2, 1963, pages 454-456.

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# Employment and Supplemental Security Income*

In the late 1970's, increasing concern was expressed about the overall cost, caseload, and work disincentive effects of disability benefit programs, including those administered by the Social Security Administration. Some provisions of these programs were perceived as hampering the attempts of disabled recipients to get and keep jobs and eventually return to some measure of self-support. These concerns were instrumental in the passage of the Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980 (Public Law 96-265), which included changes intended to encourage the disabled to return to work.

This note, based on administrative record data, examines the relationship between employment and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, including a discussion of income exclusions, age, sex, and race. Together with a similar study of 1975 data, this analysis provides baseline information against which to judge the effect of the 1980 amendments on the employment of SSI disabled beneficiaries.

## Summary

In February 1979, approximately 123,000 persons, or about 3 percent of all recipients of federally administered SSI payments were employed. This proportion has remained about the same since the beginning of the program. Not only do few SSI recipients work, but those who do have low earnings—an average of $88 per month in 1979. Because of income exclusions, an average of only 17 percent of these earnings were considered countable income in determining the amount of the SSI payment.

Although the overall percentage has not changed, the SSI recipients working in early 1979 were younger than those found in an earlier study.[1] The dollar amount of their monthly earnings rose from $75 in 1975 to $88 in early 1979, an increase of 17 percent. During the same period, however, the national average hourly earnings increased 26 percent.[2] The employment rate among disabled recipients increased, while that for aged recipients decreased.

## Role of Earnings

Eligibility for SSI and payment amount depend in part on a person's earned and unearned income. Earned income is defined as wages or net earnings from self-employment; unearned income is all other income, including Social Security benefits, veterans' benefits, and other public and private pensions.

The law permits an individual to exclude a portion of income derived from earnings when determining countable income. Countable income is gross income minus allowable exclusions—income not counted in computing the standard payment amount. The first $20 per month of earned or unearned income is excluded for all individuals and couples. The first $65 per month of earnings and one-half the remainder is also excluded.

In February 1979, the monthly Federal SSI benefit rate was $189.40 for individuals and $284.10 for couples. An employed individual who lived in his or her own home was eligible for at least some Federal SSI if he or she had no other income and had earnings of less than $464 per month ($653 for couples). Those SSI recipients who received State supplementation payments could have higher total earnings depending on the amount of the supplement.

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[1] See Dorothea Thomas, **Employment and Earnings of SSI Beneficiaries, December 1975** (Research and Statistics Note No. 4), Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, 1977.

[2] Council of Economic Advisors, **Economic Report of the President**, February 1982, table B-38, page 276.

Both blind and disabled persons are permitted special earned income exclusions necessary to fulfill an approved plan for self-support. Blind individuals are further permitted to exclude ordinary and necessary work expenses, and they remain eligible for payments at a level of earnings that would result in termination of payments to a disabled recipient.

## Earnings and Countable Income

The 123,000 employed SSI recipients included 2 percent of the aged beneficiaries, 6 percent of the blind recipients, and 4 percent of the disabled (table 1). Gross monthly earnings averaged $87.53. Blind recipients had the highest average monthly earnings ($313.95), reflecting the extra work-expense exclusions available to them. Disabled adults earned an average of $81.25, and the average earnings of the aged were $75.69.

Two out of three employed SSI recipients earned less than $70 in February 1979 and therefore were not subject to a reduction in SSI payments. A majority (52 percent) of blind workers had earnings in excess of $200 (table 2).

Of those recipients with countable income, 64 percent had less than $40, and 43 percent had less than $20 (table 3). Only among the blind did a substantial proportion have countable income above $100 (28 percent). The overall average amount of countable income was $43; for blind recipients, the average was $73.

As mentioned earlier, blind recipients may exclude from income certain work expenses. Over 2,200 blind adult SSI recipients had such exclusions in February 1979 (table 4). Of those blind adults earning over $300, most had excludable work expenses. By contrast, just 12 percent of those earning below $70 had such exclusions. The average monthly exclusion was $148.50, but the amount ranged from $31.54 for persons earning $20-$39 to $247.83 for those making $600 or more.

**Table 1.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percent of persons receiving federally administered payments with employment, and average monthly earnings, February 1979 and December 1975

| Reason for eligibility | All SSI recipients | Number employed | Percent with employment | Average monthly earnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | February 1979 | | | |
| Total | 4,226,528 | [1] 123,326 | 2.9 | $87.53 |
| Adults | 4,026.040 | 121,634 | 3.0 | 87.33 |
| Aged | 1,962,124 | 40,188 | 2.0 | 75.69 |
| Blind | 71,568 | 4,142 | 5.8 | 313.95 |
| Disabled | 1,992,348 | 77,304 | 3.9 | 81.25 |
| Children | 200,488 | 1,692 | .8 | 101.95 |
| Blind | 5,883 | 55 | .9 | 166.97 |
| Disabled | 194,605 | 1,637 | .8 | 99.76 |
| | December 1975 | | | |
| Total | 4,314,275 | 115,617 | 2.7 | $74.56 |
| Adults | 4,186,100 | 114,483 | 2.7 | 74.52 |
| Aged | 2,307,105 | 58,906 | 2.6 | 63.48 |
| Blind | 70,143 | 4,569 | 6.5 | 232.34 |
| Disabled | 1,808,852 | 51,008 | 2.8 | 73.07 |
| Children | 128,175 | 1,134 | .9 | 88.65 |
| Blind | 4,346 | 75 | 1.7 | 166.29 |
| Disabled | 123,829 | 1,059 | .9 | 83.14 |

[1] Caseload figures for the same time period indicate 129,600 SSI recipients employed. The difference between that figure and the study file represents persons with earnings in February whose SSI payments are scheduled for termination.

**Table 2.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of employed persons receiving federally administered payments, by amount of gross monthly earnings, February 1979

| Gross earnings | Total | Aged | Blind adults | Disabled adults |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | [1] 123,326 | 40,188 | 4,142 | 77,304 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $20 | 24.1 | 31.2 | 16.1 | 20.9 |
| $20-$39 | 16.9 | 13.2 | 7.0 | 19.3 |
| $40-$59 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 5.9 | 15.2 |
| $60-$69 | 10.2 | 10.9 | 4.2 | 10.3 |
| $70-$79 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 4.2 |
| $80-$99 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 3.1 | 6.8 |
| $100-$149 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 9.6 |
| $150-$199 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.8 |
| $200-$249 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 3.2 |
| $250-$299 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 1.7 |
| $300-$399 | 1.6 | .8 | 7.9 | 1.7 |
| $400-$499 | 1.4 | .4 | 10.6 | 1.4 |
| $500-$599 | .7 | .2 | 9.4 | .5 |
| $600 or more | .8 | .2 | 15.7 | .4 |
| Average monthly earnings | $87.53 | $75.69 | $313.95 | $81.25 |

[1] Includes 1,692 blind and disabled children.

**Table 3.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of employed persons with countable earned income, distribution of countable income, and average monthly amount, February 1979

| Countable income | Total | Aged | Blind adults | Disabled adults |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | [1] 41,965 | 14,933 | 1,966 | 24,499 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $20 | 42.8 | 49.3 | 20.2 | 40.9 |
| $20-$39 | 21.5 | 24.0 | 15.7 | 20.5 |
| $40-$49 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| $50-$59 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 7.0 | 5.7 |
| $60-$79 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 12.8 | 7.8 |
| $80-$99 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 9.9 | 5.2 |
| $100-$199 | 9.0 | 3.8 | 24.0 | 10.7 |
| $200-$299 | 1.5 | .4 | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| $300 or more | .1 | ... | .6 | .2 |
| Average monthly amount of countable income | $42.53 | $31.13 | $73.50 | $46.52 |

[1] Includes 567 blind and disabled children.

## Characteristics of Employed Recipients

The employed recipients as a group were younger than the recipient population as a whole. Twenty-seven percent of the employed recipients were under age 30, compared with only 12 percent for the total recipient population. Thirty-six percent of the working blind and 40 percent of the working disabled adults were under age 30, compared with 16 percent for all blind and disabled adults (table 5). On the other hand, although one-fourth of all disabled adult recipients were aged 50–59, only 14 percent of the employed disabled adults were in that age range. There was little variation in average earnings by age.

**Table 4.**—Supplemental Security Income: Earnings distribution of employed blind adults receiving federally administered payments, number and percent with excludable work expenses, and average monthly exclusion, February 1979

| Gross monthly earnings | Blind adults with employment | Blind adults with excludable work expenses | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percent | Average monthly exclusion |
| Total | 4,142 | 2,239 | 54.2 | $148.50 |
| Less than $20 | 664 | 123 | 18.5 | 97.37 |
| $20–$39 | 291 | 10 | 3.4 | 31.54 |
| $40–$59 | 246 | 21 | 8.5 | 22.05 |
| $60–$69 | 176 | 17 | 9.7 | 28.33 |
| $70–$79 | 77 | 20 | 26.0 | 28.70 |
| $80–$99 | 131 | 34 | 26.0 | 36.55 |
| $100–$149 | 239 | 121 | 50.6 | 42.84 |
| $150–$199 | 175 | 105 | 60.0 | 155.20 |
| $200–$249 | 187 | 119 | 63.6 | 66.97 |
| $250–$299 | 148 | 104 | 70.3 | 74.66 |
| $300–$399 | 329 | 264 | 80.2 | 111.94 |
| $400–$499 | 440 | 371 | 84.3 | 140.17 |
| $500–$599 | 388 | 349 | 90.0 | 156.66 |
| $600 or more | 651 | 581 | 89.3 | 247.83 |

Women represented more than half of the employed recipients in February 1979, comprising 60 percent of the aged and 50 percent of the disabled. Monthly earnings averaged $82 for women and $94 for men. The proportion of employed women was lower than their representation in the overall SSI population (65 percent). This lower employment rate among women reflects, in part, their age. Three-fifths of all women recipients were over age 65, compared with 45 percent of the men.

The racial distribution of the employed SSI recipients was similar to that shown for the SSI population as a whole.[3] In both groups (total and employed) whites accounted for two-thirds of all recipients. Variations

**Table 5.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number, percentage distribution, and average monthly earnings of persons receiving federally administered payments, by age, sex, race, and type of employment, February 1979

| Characteristic | Number | | | | Average monthly earnings | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | Aged | Blind adults | Disabled adults | Total | Aged | Blind adults | Disabled adults |
| Total number | 123,326 | 40,188 | 4,142 | 77,304 | $87.53 | $75.69 | $313.95 | $81.25 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **Age** | | | | | | | | |
| Under 22 | 4.6 | ... | 3.5 | 5.3 | 95.26 | ... | 257.65 | 86.31 |
| 22–24 | 9.3 | ... | 10.4 | 14.0 | 91.65 | ... | 315.33 | 82.80 |
| 25–29 | 13.5 | ... | 22.3 | 20.3 | 94.30 | ... | 338.38 | 79.91 |
| 30–34 | 8.3 | ... | 12.9 | 12.6 | 94.59 | ... | 367.84 | 79.52 |
| 35–39 | 5.2 | ... | 8.5 | 7.8 | 101.37 | ... | 363.46 | 86.12 |
| 40–44 | 3.8 | ... | 7.3 | 5.7 | 105.38 | ... | 379.37 | 86.59 |
| 45–49 | 3.8 | ... | 6.9 | 5.6 | 102.31 | ... | 341.99 | 86.65 |
| 50–54 | 4.3 | ... | 8.0 | 6.5 | 99.25 | ... | 313.04 | 85.20 |
| 55–59 | 5.0 | ... | 7.0 | 7.6 | 91.94 | ... | 300.10 | 81.61 |
| 60–64 | 5.1 | ... | 6.2 | 7.9 | 81.42 | ... | 214.95 | 75.84 |
| 65–69 | 13.0 | 28.5 | 4.2 | 5.8 | 91.11 | 107.13 | 121.44 | 69.05 |
| 70–74 | 13.5 | 39.6 | 1.6 | .9 | 72.99 | 73.22 | 81.18 | 66.71 |
| 75–79 | 7.0 | 21.2 | .6 | ... | 61.20 | 61.21 | 63.76 | 56.12 |
| 80 and over | 3.5 | 10.7 | .6 | ... | 51.00 | 50.59 | 113.88 | 61.42 |
| **Sex** | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 47.5 | 40.1 | 60.6 | 50.3 | 93.99 | 82.07 | 334.09 | 83.04 |
| Women | 52.5 | 59.9 | 39.4 | 49.7 | 81.70 | 71.42 | 282.99 | 79.43 |
| **Race** | | | | | | | | |
| White | 68.5 | 49.8 | 71.0 | 78.1 | 85.63 | 73.00 | 311.84 | 78.60 |
| Black | 25.9 | 44.5 | 23.9 | 16.4 | 88.81 | 73.12 | 330.83 | 91.09 |
| **Type of employment** | | | | | | | | |
| Wages | 88.3 | 76.1 | 88.4 | 94.4 | 91.28 | 82.11 | 331.41 | 82.84 |
| Self-employment | 11.7 | 23.9 | 11.6 | 5.6 | 59.29 | 55.20 | 180.39 | 54.30 |

[1] Includes 1,692 blind and disabled children.

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[3] Arthur L. Kahn and Theodosia P. Rasberry, **Program and Demographic Characteristics of Supplemental Security Beneficiaries, December 1978**, Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration, April 1980, table H, page 10.

existed, however, within the individual eligibility categories. Sixty-five percent of all disabled recipients were white, although among those with employment, 78 percent were white. Among the aged, whites accounted for 65 percent of all recipients but only 50 percent of those with employment. Blacks, who accounted for just 25 percent of all aged recipients, made up 45 percent of those with employment.

Employment among SSI recipients ranged from 7 percent in Iowa, Montana, and Wyoming to 2 percent in

**Table 6.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percent of persons receiving federally administered payments with employment and average monthly earnings, by State, February 1979

| State | Number employed | | | | Percent of total | | | | Average money amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | 123,326 | 40.188 | 4,197 | 78,941 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 5.4 | 3.6 | $87.53 | $75.69 | $313.95 | $81.25 |
| Alabama | 2,669 | 1,933 | 93 | 643 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 4.8 | 1.2 | 79.18 | 64.74 | 304.30 | 90.03 |
| Alaska | 124 | 20 | ... | 104 | 3.9 | 1.6 | ... | 5.6 | 123.44 | 76.96 | ... | 132.38 |
| Arizona | 766 | 189 | 24 | 553 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 3.4 | 84.44 | 71.47 | 163.77 | 85.44 |
| Arkansas | 1,819 | 1,051 | 63 | 705 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 78.67 | 69.02 | 294.84 | 73.74 |
| California | 14,569 | 4,978 | 437 | 9,154 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 125.12 | 115.43 | 336.56 | 120.30 |
| Colorado | 1,603 | 210 | 23 | 1,370 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 75.00 | 58.14 | 201.07 | 75.47 |
| Connecticut | 906 | 75 | 17 | 814 | 3.9 | .9 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 66.92 | 70.36 | 86.75 | 66.19 |
| Delaware | 178 | 50 | 17 | 111 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 9.2 | 2.6 | 94.01 | 73.80 | 171.22 | 91.28 |
| District of Columbia | 419 | 119 | 8 | 292 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 4.1 | 2.8 | 116.29 | 95.13 | 280.90 | 120.40 |
| Florida | 3,870 | 1,927 | 96 | 1,847 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 2.3 | 83.60 | 77.08 | 264.48 | 81.00 |
| Georgia | 3,997 | 2,496 | 128 | 1,373 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 77.37 | 63.42 | 361.89 | 76.21 |
| Hawaii | 440 | 96 | 15 | 329 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 10.4 | 6.8 | 94.73 | 132.61 | 175.38 | 80.00 |
| Idaho | 326 | 42 | 8 | 276 | 4.3 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 6.1 | 117.74 | 135.18 | 418.76 | 106.36 |
| Illinois | 4,764 | 686 | 94 | 3,984 | 3.8 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 70.54 | 72.28 | 184.74 | 67.54 |
| Indiana | 2,616 | 433 | 85 | 2,098 | 6.3 | 2.6 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 70.86 | 55.92 | 225.00 | 67.70 |
| Iowa | 1,890 | 397 | 8[illegible] | 1,408 | 7.1 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 66.78 | 49.93 | 204.26 | 63.23 |
| Kansas | 1,295 | 262 | 27 | 1,006 | 6.0 | 2.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 65.95 | 59.43 | 378.69 | 59.26 |
| Kentucky | 2,527 | 1,310 | 72 | 1,145 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 66.44 | 57.86 | 254.34 | 64.44 |
| Louisiana | 3,468 | 1,807 | 109 | 1,552 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 77.43 | 69.71 | 303.43 | 70.55 |
| Maine | 574 | 198 | 25 | 351 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 89.68 | 81.38 | 195.57 | 86.82 |
| Maryland | 1,264 | 382 | 25 | 857 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 87.36 | 71.32 | 321.95 | 87.67 |
| Massachusetts | 2,955 | 568 | 270 | 2,117 | 2.2 | .8 | 5.5 | 4.0 | 136.66 | 126.35 | 448.87 | 99.60 |
| Michigan | 4,254 | 626 | 113 | 3,515 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 80.72 | 74.38 | 221.66 | 77.32 |
| Minnesota | 2,162 | 317 | 69 | 1,776 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 87.97 | 56.89 | 492.59 | 77.80 |
| Mississippi | 2,268 | 1,557 | 175 | 536 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 108.94 | 72.33 | 460.84 | 100.39 |
| Missouri | 3,524 | 990 | 66 | 2,468 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 69.17 | 64.73 | 228.51 | 66.70 |
| Montana | 550 | 69 | 6 | 475 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 4.4 | 10.5 | 68.14 | 65.16 | 177.86 | 67.18 |
| Nebraska | 742 | 175 | 18 | 549 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 80.31 | 57.81 | 239.72 | 82.26 |
| Nevada | 198 | 54 | 12 | 132 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 5.3 | 98.45 | 103.27 | 206.82 | 86.62 |
| New Hampshire | 266 | 57 | 15 | 194 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 11.6 | 6.5 | 66.39 | 59.83 | 216.01 | 56.74 |
| New Jersey | 2,100 | 505 | 52 | 1,543 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 3.1 | 86.25 | 84.35 | 239.22 | 81.71 |
| New Mexico | 484 | 193 | 16 | 275 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 82.62 | 63.95 | 301.30 | 83.00 |
| New York | 9,786 | 1,853 | 313 | 7,620 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 96.68 | 96.30 | 311.06 | 87.97 |
| North Carolina | 4,601 | 1,927 | 273 | 2,401 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 3.3 | 90.80 | 65.78 | 435.63 | 71.67 |
| North Dakota | 273 | 84 | 4 | 185 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 80.53 | 62.81 | (1) | 86.46 |
| Ohio | 5,856 | 719 | 192 | 4,945 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 64.12 | 64.65 | 203.22 | 58.64 |
| Oklahoma | 1,295 | 593 | 69 | 633 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 6.5 | 1.9 | 84.84 | 60.29 | 334.05 | 80.68 |
| Oregon | 1,233 | 140 | 40 | 1,053 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 88.31 | 62.63 | 286.54 | 84.19 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,391 | 897 | 260 | 4,234 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 7.1 | 4.1 | 89.51 | 69.51 | 355.66 | 77.40 |
| Rhode Island | 500 | 59 | 15 | 426 | 3.2 | .9 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 89.51 | 131.17 | 253.40 | 77.96 |
| South Carolina | 1,999 | 1,211 | 48 | 740 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 72.78 | 70.49 | 175.73 | 69.86 |
| South Dakota | 514 | 113 | 21 | 380 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 15.4 | 9.6 | 79.12 | 77.60 | 239.29 | 70.72 |
| Tennessee | 3,465 | 1,956 | 124 | 1,385 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 6.6 | 2.1 | 73.28 | 59.28 | 325.82 | 70.44 |
| Texas | 7,636 | 4,113 | 281 | 3,242 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 3.1 | 84.86 | 75.28 | 287.38 | 79.47 |
| Utah | 433 | 35 | 16 | 382 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 89.94 | 62.30 | 116.54 | 91.36 |
| Vermont | 348 | 81 | 11 | 256 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 9.2 | 5.1 | 63.18 | 69.27 | 171.44 | 56.60 |
| Virginia | 2,773 | 1,259 | 81 | 1,433 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 5.7 | 3.5 | 72.80 | 60.33 | 290.40 | 71.47 |
| Washington | 2,296 | 273 | 48 | 1,975 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 94.06 | 75.99 | 180.64 | 94.46 |
| West Virginia | 712 | 228 | 23 | 461 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 1.8 | 78.98 | 54.17 | 260.08 | 82.22 |
| Wisconsin | 4,481 | 862 | 114 | 3,505 | 6.5 | 2.6 | 12.0 | 10.1 | 84.70 | 80.72 | 300.45 | 78.66 |
| Wyoming | 147 | 13 | 1 | 133 | 7.2 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 12.4 | 62.39 | 50.29 | (1) | 62.19 |

[1] Average not shown for fewer than 5 persons.

Alabama, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and West Virginia (table 6). Six of the eight States with the highest employment levels were in the North Central region (Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin).

## Employment and SSI, 1975 and 1979

A comparison of the 1979 employment file with a 1975 study of employed SSI recipients indicated that there had been some changes. Working recipients were younger in 1979 than in 1975—27 percent were under age 30, compared with 19 percent in 1975. Thirty-seven percent of the workers in 1979 were aged 65 or older, while in the 1975 study more than half of the workers were in that age bracket. As a proportion of all SSI recipients under age 30, the employed increased from 5.2 percent in 1975 to 6.4 percent in 1979. The proportion of recipients over age 65 who had earnings decreased from 2.4 percent to 1.9 percent.

Disabled adult recipients were more likely to have earnings in 1979. They accounted for 47 percent of the SSI caseload, but 63 percent of those employed. In 1975, on the other hand, the disabled made up 42 percent of the total SSI caseload and 44 percent of the employed.

One significant point is that the proportion of working recipients whose earnings were less than $70 per month remained the same in 1979 as in 1975—about 66 percent. Because the earned income exclusion is $65 per month plus one-half of remaining earnings, very few of these people would have had any reduction in their Federal SSI benefit because of earnings.

The proportion of workers who did have countable earnings increased between 1975 and 1979 (30 percent and 34 percent, respectively). In addition, the amount of income increased. Of those with countable earnings in 1975, only 3 percent received more than $50 per month; by 1979, the figure was 29 percent.[4]

## Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980

As mentioned earlier, some of the changes made by the 1980 disability amendments were designed to encourage disabled SSI recipients to return to work. These include:

(1) **Special monthly benefits.** Cash benefits (and Medicaid services) will continue for disabled recipients who have completed the 9-month trial work period and continue to earn at or above the level that is considered substantial gainful activity (SGA).[5] Previously these benefits were terminated after the trial work period if earnings continued above the SGA level, even if the earnings were not high enough to reduce the cash benefit to zero. Medicaid benefits may, if necessary, continue for up to 36 months after cash benefits cease.

(2) **Deduction of impairment-related work expenses.** Severely disabled people often must incur significant costs to enable them to work; for example, transportation costs, special equipment, drugs to control their condition, attendant-care services and other medical and nonmedical services. Under Public Law 96-265 some portion of these expenses may be deducted from earnings before a determination is made as to whether the work constitutes SGA.

(3) **Considering money earned in sheltered workshops as earned income.** This change allows recipients who work in sheltered workshops or work-activity centers to have the benefit of the earned income exclusions that were not available when these monies were considered unearned income.

The law provides that the Social Security Administration monitor and evaluate the impact of these changes and report its findings to the Congress at the end of the 3-year special benefits experiment. Data are not yet available on the number of disabled recipients who have been affected by these changes.

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[4] In comparable dollars, the 1975 proportion would be 7 percent.

[5] In 1979, the amount of earnings usually considered to indicate SGA was $280 per month; currently it is $300 per month.

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total [1] [2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2] [15] | Supplemental Security Income payments [16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Public employee retirement [3] | | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | | OASDHI | Other [10] | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | | | |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ... | ... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ... |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ... |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ... |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 550.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ... |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ... |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ... |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ... |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ... |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ... |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,394.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,100.0 | 60.9 | 8,530.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | (17) | 101.0 | (17) | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | ... | 9,315.2 | 378.9 | 1,252.0 | ... | 912.3 | 20.6 | 17.4 | 1,227.1 | 10.4 | ... | 7.6 | 85.1 | 1,118.0 | 614.7 |
| June | ... | 9,340.3 | 416.0 | 1,249.6 | ... | 919.8 | 22.8 | 18.7 | 1,230.0 | 11.0 | ... | 7.0 | 84.9 | 1,122.7 | 610.2 |
| July | ... | 10,599.5 | 423.9 | 1,253.8 | ... | 924.4 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 1,442.2 | 13.7 | ... | 8.0 | 84.4 | 1,158.3 | 697.5 |
| Aug | ... | 10,718.5 | 429.3 | 1,255.7 | ... | 944.1 | 24.5 | 16.4 | 1,283.0 | 18.1 | ... | 8.8 | 84.3 | 1,206.9 | 695.6 |
| Sept | ... | 10,701.8 | 416.8 | 1,254.5 | ... | 924.5 | 19.0 | 12.8 | 1,179.4 | 18.8 | ... | 9.6 | 83.9 | 1,290.7 | 695.0 |
| Oct | ... | 10,807.6 | 425.7 | 1,370.2 | ... | 1,050.4 | 20.5 | 26.2 | 1,163.2 | 17.5 | ... | 9.5 | 83.5 | 1,235.3 | 702.2 |
| Nov | ... | 10,765.0 | 428.2 | 1,379.9 | ... | 1,013.8 | 19.9 | 12.7 | 1,087.4 | 14.6 | ... | 7.9 | 91.6 | 1,223.3 | 696.1 |
| Dec | ... | 10,861.8 | 426.6 | 1,375.4 | ... | 1,004.2 | 17.7 | 22.5 | 1,284.2 | 17.7 | ... | 8.2 | 91.0 | 1,246.6 | 694.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | ... | 10,985.5 | 426.9 | 1,393.0 | ... | 999.6 | 24.4 | 20.4 | 1,458.6 | 24.7 | ... | 8.2 | 90.9 | (17) | 685.5 |
| Feb | ... | 11,085.7 | 428.3 | 1,386.3 | ... | 1,008.1 | 22.4 | 17.2 | 1,350.6 | 22.3 | ... | 7.3 | 90.8 | (17) | 680.5 |
| Mar | ... | 11,258.7 | 424.8 | 1,411.7 | ... | 1,025.1 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 1,433.8 | 24.7 | ... | 8.9 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.5 |
| Apr | ... | 11,097.7 | 426.1 | (17) | ... | 1,017.4 | 19.3 | (17) | 1,263.6 | 18.9 | ... | 7.5 | 90.2 | (17) | 691.5 |
| May | ... | 11,109.3 | 427.7 | (17) | ... | 1,012.7 | 19.8 | (17) | 1,037.3 | 15.8 | ... | 6.5 | 90.5 | (17) | 681.2 |

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[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## **Table M-2.**—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–81

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] |  |  | Other programs |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | Hospital Insurance [2] | Supplementary Medical Insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ... | ... | ... | $70 | ... | $95 | ... |
| 1945 | 222 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 125 | ... |
| 1950 | 832 | ... | ... | ... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ... | ... | ... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ... | ... | ... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2.406 | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ... | ... | ... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ... | ... | ... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 580 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 65 | 3,530 | (6) |
| 1980 | ... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | ... | 3,010 | 2,164 | 846 | 498 | ... | ... | (6) |
| June | ... | 2,891 | 2,050 | 841 | 492 | ... | ... | (6) |
| July | ... | 2,986 | 2,068 | 918 | 527 | ... | ... | (6) |
| August | ... | 2,925 | 1,997 | 928 | 479 | ... | ... | (6) |
| September | ... | 3,077 | 2,114 | 963 | 513 | ... | ... | (6) |
| October | ... | 3,230 | 2,238 | 992 | 548 | ... | ... | (6) |
| November | ... | 2,950 | 2,039 | 991 | 489 | ... | ... | (6) |
| December | ... | 3,346 | 2,357 | 989 | 542 | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ... | 3,278 | 2,308 | 970 | 594 | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ... | 3,243 | 2,247 | 996 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| March | ... | 3,243 | 2,529 | 1,049 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 3,536 | 2,511 | 1,025 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| May | ... | 3,362 | 2,391 | 971 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |

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[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

**Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940-81**

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | Railroad temporary disability [4] | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung" [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI [1] | | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] | | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] | |
| | Retirement [2] | Disability | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ... | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ... | 323 | ... | 667 | 74 | ... |
| 1945 | 691 | ... | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ... | 1,743 | 13 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ... | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ... |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ... | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ... |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ... |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ... |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ... |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ... |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ... |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ... |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ... |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ... |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ... |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ... |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ... |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ... |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 22,853 | 4,772 | 684 | 1,265 | 3,198 | 7,670 | 331 | 437 | ... | 15 | 2,866 | 24 | 412 |
| June | 22,892 | 4,734 | 684 | 1,268 | 3,194 | 7,594 | 331 | 439 | 1,823 | 14 | 3,003 | 26 | 410 |
| July | 22,932 | 4,691 | 686 | 1,270 | 3,195 | 7,522 | 330 | 442 | ... | 15 | 3,229 | 30 | 409 |
| August | 23,036 | 4,698 | 685 | 1,272 | 3,195 | 7,565 | 330 | 444 | ... | 17 | 3,124 | 39 | 406 |
| September | 23,133 | 4,700 | 685 | 1,274 | 3,195 | 7,595 | 330 | 445 | 1,777 | 19 | 2,736 | 41 | 404 |
| October | 23,223 | 4,704 | 685 | 1,278 | 3,193 | 7,627 | 330 | 447 | ... | 18 | 2,571 | 38 | 401 |
| November | 23,283 | 4,691 | 685 | 1,290 | 3,192 | 7,633 | 330 | 449 | ... | 16 | 2,462 | 33 | 401 |
| December | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 23,436 | 4,683 | 684 | 1,298 | 3,173 | 7,630 | 329 | 452 | ... | 16 | 3,328 | 53 | 397 |
| February | 23,437 | 4,691 | 684 | 1,302 | 3,165 | 7,663 | 329 | (8) | ... | 16 | 3,313 | 52 | 395 |
| March | 23,465 | 4,693 | 682 | (8) | 3,162 | 7,688 | 328 | (8) | 1,731 | 17 | 3,158 | 52 | (8) |
| April | 23,496 | 4,688 | 681 | (8) | 3,161 | 7,697 | 328 | (8) | ... | 15 | 2,777 | 44 | (8) |
| May | 23,521 | 4,675 | 679 | (8) | 3,160 | 7,703 | 328 | (8) | ... | 13 | 2,400 | 16 | (8) |

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[1] Includes auxiliaries or dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Fewer than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1940–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin.**]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital Insurance under OASDHI [1,2,5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [1,2] | Disability Insurance [1,2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2,4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $604,694 | ... | $131,880 | $120,967 | ... | $853,955 | $107,523 | $49,167 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 486,719 | 285,038 | ... | 1,251,958 | 184,544 | 131,993 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | ... | 662,262 | 550,172 | ... | 1,094,406 | 226,306 | 18,855 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 469,856 | 600,106 | ... | 1,146,188 | 279,986 | 23,720 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | $987,079 | 1,509,695 | 606,865 | ... | 2,166,956 | 341,108 | 161,912 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | 1,022,002 | 1,745,833 | 570,713 | ... | 2,398,100 | 345,356 | 161,308 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | 1,020,866 | 1,759,409 | 564,218 | ... | 2,728,617 | 452,638 | 155,259 |
| 1963 | 13,327,762 | 1,076,621 | 1,884,796 | 571,534 | ... | 3,008,934 | 945,367 | 157,682 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | 1,143,161 | 2,036,419 | 593,477 | ... | 3,042,408 | 846,567 | 156,057 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | 1,175,244 | 2,182,203 | 635,545 | ... | 3,051,539 | 614,891 | 152,300 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | 1,556,652 | 2,277,013 | 683,458 | $908,797 | 3,067,204 | 561,014 | 148,411 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 2,249,397 | 2,469,071 | 776,493 | 2,704,884 | 2,916,933 | 596,773 | 145,665 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 2,699,368 | 2,808,230 | 814,327 | 3,557,662 | 2,605,057 | 600,980 | 139,596 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 3,532,434 | 3,000,763 | 884,748 | 4,477,012 | 2,560,913 | 633,178 | 134,400 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 4,141,358 | 3,735,518 | 918,832 | 4,846,096 | 2,563,745 | 769,639 | 130,898 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 4,569,470 | 4,614,013 | 980,394 | 4,961,234 | 2,582,192 | 964,435 | 127,328 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 4,852,996 | 5,292,976 | 1,008,383 | 5,289,673 | 3,226,286 | 1,010,869 | 119,516 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 5,460,969 | 6,071,960 | 1,188,934 | 7,724,341 | 4,634,192 | 1,297,226 | 120,065 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 6,234,425 | 7,175,825 | 1,411,333 | 10,606,551 | 5,263,812 | 1,454,371 | 118,362 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 7,356,217 | 9,283,742 | 1,489,333 | 11,296,773 | 5,299,041 | 1,354,945 | 116,720 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 7,797,092 | 10,706,295 | 1,525,144 | 12,039,194 | 6,404,310 | 1,531,107 | 118,241 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [9] | 16,105,848 | 2,159,051 | 1,413,918 | 328,310 | 3,503,803 | 2,289,298 | 371,241 | 37,365 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 8,899,502 | 13,755,508 | 1,908,718 | 13,659,042 | 9,252,205 | 1,874,718 | 184,583 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 12,404,396 | 14,373,511 | 1,822,006 | 16,885,867 | 11,031,805 | 2,599,910 | 217,883 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 14,749,743 | 16,432,003 | 2,189,887 | 20,118,684 | 12,272,625 | 2,906,566 | 207,542 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 16,805,255 | 19,535,155 | 2,311,976 | 23,482,135 | 11,914,826 | 3,246,403 | 174,562 |
| 1981 | 119,016,091 | 12,589,490 | 22,464,571 | 2,457,238 | 30,652,679 | 12,366,289 | 3,587,243 | 175,714 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 10,871,842 | 1,453,944 | 498,053 | 388,469 | 2,877,264 | 3,849,235 | 806,101 | 4,841 |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | −20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | −113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238,000 | 302,000 | 23,000 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 1,269,689 | 809,000 | 271,000 | 2,540,203 | 122,000 | 72,000 | 27,000 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 1,625,693 | 659,000 | 59,000 | 2,682,896 | 303,000 | 300,000 | 1,000 |
| February | 8,451,646 | 1,631,479 | 648,000 | 479,000 | 2,643,835 | 1,096,000 | 636,000 | 2,000 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 2,033,840 | 726,000 | 264,000 | 3,215,155 | 138,000 | −55,000 | 48,000 |
| April | 13,321,000 | 2,366,063 | 737,000 | 32,000 | 3,566,288 | 1,649,000 | 470,000 | 1,000 |
| May | 10,620,193 | 1,830,825 | 657,000 | 540,000 | 2,870,648 | 4,113,000 | 887,000 | 4,000 |

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[1] Represents contributions of employees, employers, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the Hospital Insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. Some monthly figures include Treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance trust fund: Status, 1940–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.
Data for earlier years appear in table 25 of the **Bulletin's Annual Statistical Supplement**]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $550,000 | ... | $42,489 | $15,805 | ... | ... | $12,288 | $1,738,100 | $6,598 | [9]$1,744,698 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 123,854 | 239,834 | ... | ... | 26,950 | 6,546,281 | 67,100 | 6,613,381 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | $3,604 | 256,778 | 727,266 | ... | ... | 56,841 | 12,644,823 | 247,789 | 12,892,612 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 438,029 | 4,333,147 | ... | −$9,551 | 103,202 | 20,580,491 | 560,511 | 21,141,001 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | ... | 517,130 | 10,269,709 | ... | 600,437 | 202,369 | 19,748,848 | 1,079,877 | 20,828,725 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | ... | 586,237 | 15,225,894 | ... | 435,638 | 300,283 | 18,765,724 | 1,414,761 | 20,180,485 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 442,151 | 1,349,613 | 26,266,928 | $1,239 | 578,818 | 474,035 | 30,106,913 | 2,509,443 | 32,616,355 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 448,916 | 1,618,138 | 31,101,018 | 1,859 | 613,026 | 551,889 | 31,361,082 | 2,969,766 | 34,330,848 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 487,546 | 1,718,572 | 34,540,813 | 1,555 | 724,341 | 581,923 | 33,188,486 | 3,210,572 | 36,399 058 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 474,645 | 1,846,518 | 42,169,744 | 2,470 | 782,954 | 667,335 | 35,487,612 | 928,283 | 36,415,896 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 441,788 | 2,039,243 | 47,848,838 | 3,873 | 908,585 | 723,315 | 37,703,419 | 163,589 | 37,867,008 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 447,323 | 2,292,182 | 54,838,818 | 7,731 | 981,785 | 847,708 | 39,879,154 | 68,659 | 39,947,814 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 425,317 | 2,347,000 | 62,140,449 | 7,480 | 1,212,303 | 934,713 | 37,955,347 | 24,529 | 37,979,876 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [10] | 16,105,848 | ... | 80,432 | 16,875,545 | 1,714 | ... | 233,695 | 37,042,171 | 13,031 | 37,055,202 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 613,902 | 2,286,888 | 71,270,519 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 992,727 | 35,397,620 | −25,407 | 35,372,213 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 612,927 | 2,151,741 | 78,524,092 | 6,461 | 1,588,664 | 1,086,180 | 30,955,085 | 23,179 | 30,978,264 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 615,229 | 1,920,140 | 87,591,968 | 16,980 | 1,447,532 | 1,072,218 | 27,317,094 | 425,752 | 27,742,846 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 557,253 | 1,886,219 | 100,615,304 | 11,090 | 1,441,988 | 1,159,824 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| 1981 | 119,016,091 | 540,067 | 2,016,331 | 119,413,467 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,298,285 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 10,871,842 | 27 | 61,593 | 9,753,891 | ... | ... | 109,116 | 27,026,252 | 1,246,205 | 28,272,457 |
| June | 9,725,069 | −1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ... | ... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ... | ... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ... | ... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ... | ... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | ... | ... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 674,765 | 571,518 | [11] 10,978,840 | ... | ... | 99,282 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [11] 21,489,316 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 98 | 14,359 | [11] 11,025,270 | ... | ... | 114,653 | 19,010,312 | 766,241 | [11] 19,776,553 |
| February | 8,451,646 | ... | 102,362 | 11,052,800 | ... | ... | 117,435 | 16,961,113 | 199,214 | 17,160,326 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 12 | 54,586 | 11,100,101 | 5,466 | ... | 131,403 | 18,405,376 | 461,387 | 18,866,763 |
| April | 13,321,000 | 84 | 69,819 | 11,174,306 | ... | ... | 129,046 | 19,879,995 | 1,074,319 | 20,954,314 |
| May | 10,620,193 | −28 | 70,052 | 11,103,901 | 432 | ... | 113,028 | 19,144,083 | 1,283,088 | 20,427,171 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968 for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old-age reserve account, January 1937–December 1939.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

[11] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability Insurance trust fund: Status, 1957–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**. Data for earlier years appear in table 26 of the **Bulletin's Annual Statistical Supplement**]

| Period | Receipts |  |  |  | Expenditures |  |  |  | Assets at end of period |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1957 | $337,199 | ... | ... | $1,363 | ... | ... | ... | $1,305 | $325,363 | $11,895 | $337,258 |
| 1960 | 987,079 | ... | ... | 46,910 | $528,304 | ... | −$26,831 | 31,922 | 2,100,862 | 66,352 | 2,167,214 |
| 1965 | 1,175,244 | ... | ... | 62,135 | 1,392,190 | ... | 23,615 | 78,862 | 1,875,566 | 131,133 | 2,006,699 |
| 1966 | 1,556,652 | ... | ... | 53,877 | 1,721,133 | $1,493 | 24,962 | 183,479 | 1,462,628 | 223,532 | 1,686,161 |
| 1967 | 2,249,397 | ... | $16,000 | 66,840 | 1,860,789 | 6,534 | 30,634 | 98,834 | 1,832,627 | 188,978 | 2,021,606 |
| 1968 | 2,699,368 | ... | 16,000 | 84,913 | 2,088,352 | 15,393 | 20,410 | 112,336 | 2,349,683 | 235,713 | 2,585,396 |
| 1969 | 3,532,434 | ... | 32,000 | 140,860 | 2,443,437 | 14,891 | 21,328 | 133,495 | 3,490,762 | 186,778 | 3,677,539 |
| 1970 | 4,141,358 | ... | 16,000 | 222,762 | 2,778,118 | 16,487 | 10,439 | 149,020 | 4,833,225 | 270,372 | 5,103,596 |
| 1971 | 4,569,470 | ... | 16,000 | 325,068 | 3,381,448 | 21,242 | 13,240 | 189,875 | 6,076,203 | 332,126 | 6,408,329 |
| 1972 | 4,852,996 | ... | 50,000 | 388,233 | 4,045,895 | 27,523 | 24,190 | 211,671 | 7,010,202 | 380,076 | 7,390,277 |
| 1973 | 5,460,969 | ... | 51,000 | 434,580 | 5,161,840 | 39,361 | 19.503 | 246,649 | 7,801,908 | 67,565 | 7,869,472 |
| 1974 | 6,234,425 | ... | 52,000 | 481,800 | 6,158,569 | 49,670 | 22,327 | 154,266 | 8,192,613 | 60,252 | 8,252,865 |
| 1975 | 7,356,217 | ... | 52,000 | 511,656 | 7,629,796 | 70,936 | 28,514 | 252,985 | 8,155,910 | 34,597 | 8,190,507 |
| 1976 | 7,797,092 | ... | 90,000 | 468,197 | 9,222,211 | 92,276 | 26,366 | 265,613 | 6,928,982 | 10,348 | 6,939,330 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [10] | 2,159,051 | ... | ... | 13,294 | 2,555,020 | 27,293 | ... | 70,753 | 6,451,490 | 7,118 | 6,458,609 |
| 1977 | 8,899,502 | ... | 103,000 | 371,741 | 11,135,237 | 77,144 | −318 | 377,659 | 4,240,249 | 2,881 | 4,243,131 |
| 1978 | 12,404,396 | ... | 128,003 | 251,387 | 12,213,895 | 84,339 | 29,797 | 327,234 | 4,350,739 | 20,913 | 4,371,652 |
| 1979 | 14,749,743 | ... | 141,663 | 304,657 | 13,428,454 | 78,886 | 29,906 | 406,757 | 5,581,158 | 42,553 | 5,623,711 |
| 1980 | 16,805,255 | $10,900 | 117,827 | 454,480 | 14,898,923 | 98,910 | ... | 334,166 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| 1981 | 12,589,490 | ... | 130,389 | 272,724 | 16,853,311 | −7,542 | 29,443 | 405,129 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May | 1,453,944 | ... | ... | 8,570 | 1,375,226 | ... | ... | 34,439 | 3,849,545 | 2,174 | 3,851,719 |
| June | 1,355,892 | ... | ... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ... | ... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ... | ... | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ... | ... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ... | ... | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ... | ... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ... | ... | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ... | ... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ... | ... | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ... | ... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ... | ... | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | −3,001 | 3,076,584 |
| December | 1,269,689 | ... | 168,235 | 87,483 | [11] 1,504,785 | ... | ... | 48,888 | 2,585,281 | 463,767 | [11] 3,049,048 |
| 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 1,625,693 | ... | ... | 2,139 | [11] 1,348,135 | ... | ... | 66,924 | 3,265,826 | −4,006 | [11] 3,261,821 |
| February | 1,631,479 | ... | ... | 16,602 | 1,453,180 | ... | ... | 25,377 | 3,422,658 | 8,686 | 3,431,344 |
| March | 2,033,840 | ... | ... | 10,454 | 1,463,082 | 35,945 | ... | 59,054 | 3,917,288 | 268,219 | 3,917,556 |
| April | 2,366,063 | ... | ... | 10,420 | 1,444,898 | ... | ... | 44,688 | 4,805,271 | −819 | 4,804,452 |
| May | 1,830,825 | ... | ... | 12,643 | 1,411,725 | −432 | ... | 36,862 | 5,182,876 | 16,889 | 5,199,765 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950–51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

[11] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2, was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $908,797 | ... | ... | $5,970 | ... | $63,564 | $785,758 | $65,446 | $851,204 |
| 1967 | 2,688,684 | $16,200 | $337,850 | 45,903 | $2,507,773 | 88,848 | 1,298,168 | 45,053 | 1,343,221 |
| 1968 | 3,514,049 | 43,613 | 283,631 | 61,091 | 3,736,322 | 78,647 | 1,370,276 | 60,360 | 1,430,636 |
| 1969 | 4,423,236 | 53,776 | 770,968 | 96,063 | 4,653,976 | 104,182 | 2,001,444 | 15,078 | 2,016,521 |
| 1970 | 4,784,789 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 139,423 | 4,804,242 | 148,660 | 2,653,322 | 24,079 | 2,677,401 |
| 1971 | 4,897,979 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 183,027 | 5,442,971 | 149,434 | 3,029,856 | 73,250 | 3,103,106 |
| 1972 | 5,225,891 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 190,105 | 6,109,139 | 166,370 | 2,883,958 | −25,233 | 2,858,725 |
| 1973 | 7,663,119 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 197,844 | 6,648,819 | 192,839 | 4,222,365 | 146,301 | 4,368,666 |
| 1974 | 10,606,551 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 408,273 | 7,806,687 | 258,048 | 7,864,355 | 49,344 | 7,913,699 |
| 1975 | 11,296,773 | 126,749 | 529,353 | 614,989 | 10,355,390 | 256,134 | 9,760,883 | 109,156 | 9,870,039 |
| 1976 | 12,039,194 | 130,904 | 658,430 | 715,744 | 12,270,382 | 308,215 | 10,942,180 | −106,466 | 10,835,714 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [9] | 3,367,940 | 135,863 | ... | 11,951 | 3,315,251 | 88,408 | 11,009,482 | −61,672 | 10,947,810 |
| 1977 | 13,659,042 | ... | 944,000 | 770,966 | 14,912,370 | 294,762 | 10,973,740 | 140,945 | 11,114,685 |
| 1978 | 16,689,361 | 196,506 | 830,938 | 797,209 | 17,415,132 | 417,537 | 11,757,306 | 38,725 | 11,796,031 |
| 1979 | 19,943,084 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 883,158 | 19,898,459 | 411,565 | 13,163,539 | 199,161 | 13,362,700 |
| 1980 | 23,260,335 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,061,433 | 23,793,420 | 460,841 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| 1981 | 30,445,979 | 246,700 | 800,000 | 1,324,834 | 28,909,081 | 305,416 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 2,877,264 | ... | ... | 28,268 | 2,391,152 | 56,665 | 16,791,046 | −105,179 | 16,685,867 |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | ... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | −110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ... | ... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ... | ... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ... | ... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ... | ... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ... | ... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |
| December | 2,540,203 | ... | 207,000 | 798,130 | 2,873,815 | 46,456 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,682,896 | ... | ... | 12,211 | 2,545,828 | 44,677 | 18,790,094 | 62,273 | 18,852,367 |
| February | 2,643,835 | ... | ... | 12,638 | 2,625,378 | 38,871 | 18,839,349 | 5,242 | 18,844,591 |
| March | 3,215,155 | ... | 808,000 | 3,749 | 3,116,440 | 51,610 | 19,719,469 | −16,023 | 19,703,446 |
| April | 3,566,288 | ... | ... | 9,776 | 2,953,898 | 43,264 | 20,374,309 | −91,961 | 20,282,348 |
| May | 2,870,648 | ... | ... | 11,809 | 2,756,669 | −6,519 | 20,435,831 | −21,176 | 20,414,655 |

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[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary Medical Insurance trust fund: Status, 1967–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | $646,682 | $623,000 | $14,052 | $664,261 | $133,682 | $478,849 | $6,942 | $485,791 |
| 1968 | 698,465 | 634,000 | 20,677 | 1,389,622 | 142,608 | 281,413 | 25,290 | 306,703 |
| 1969 | 902,821 | 984,287 | 23,466 | 1,644,842 | 194,660 | 357,971 | 19,803 | 377,774 |
| 1970 | 936,000 | 928,151 | 11,536 | 1,979,287 | 216,993 | 13,417 | 43,764 | 57,181 |
| 1971 | 1,252,936 | 1,245,282 | 17,268 | 2,034,999 | 247,612 | 257,427 | 32,629 | 290,056 |
| 1972 | 1,340,052 | 1,365,295 | 28,993 | 2,255,069 | 288,619 | 478,075 | 2,634 | 480,709 |
| 1973 | 1,426,607 | 1,430,451 | 45,049 | 2,391,232 | 245,861 | 699,631 | 46,091 | 745,722 |
| 1974 | 1,704,371 | 2,028,926 | 75,924 | 2,873,649 | 409,117 | 1,230,685 | 41,492 | 1,272,177 |
| 1975 | 1,886,962 | 2,329,590 | 105,539 | 3,765,397 | 404,458 | 1,378,214 | 46,199 | 1,424,413 |
| 1976 | 1,951,221 | 2,939,338 | 103,645 | 4,671,847 | 528,214 | 1,230,135 | −11,580 | 1,218,555 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [8] | 538,648 | 878,000 | 4,420 | 1,269,038 | 132,077 | 1,243,945 | −5,437 | 1,238,508 |
| 1977 | 2,192,903 | 5,052,944 | 136,710 | 5,866,922 | 474,717 | 2,232,078 | 47,348 | 2,279,426 |
| 1978 | 2,431,133 | 6,385,503 | 228,848 | 6,852,252 | 504,234 | 4,020,692 | −52,267 | 3,968,425 |
| 1979 | 2,635,492 | 6,840,785 | 362,787 | 8,259,077 | 554,496 | 4,974,022 | 19,891 | 4,993,913 |
| 1980 | 2,927,711 | 6,931,713 | 415,510 | 10,143,930 | 593,327 | 4,558,083 | −26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| 1981 | 3,319,607 | 8,747,430 | 384,348 | 12,344,913 | 895,374 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| May | 269,884 | 693,774 | 5,764 | 970,824 | 75,217 | 3,823,053 | −3,511 | 3,819,542 |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | −69,482 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | −122,082 | 3,900,662 |
| December | 581,724 | 2,535,918 | 162,167 | 1,253,500 | 50,058 | 5,943,311 | −66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 49,328 | 150,144 | 6,827 | 1,102,857 | 61,065 | 4,926,592 | −7,304 | 4,919,288 |
| February | 306,082 | 1,022,411 | 15,371 | 1,113,219 | 51,981 | 5,105,191 | −7,238 | 5,097,953 |
| March | 313,691 | 1,050,739 | 8,110 | 1,297,118 | 60,555 | 5,043,224 | −69,596 | 5,112,820 |
| April | 308,289 | 1,035,388 | 9,669 | 1,200,930 | 57,274 | 5,146,678 | 61,283 | 5,207,961 |
| May | 311,356 | 1,047,267 | −1,838 | 1,161,415 | 107,418 | 5,248,231 | 47,681 | 5,295,912 |

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[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under sec. 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[8] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] | Total | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ... | $4,070 | $4,070 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ... | 23,801 | 23,801 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ... | 126,856 | 126,856 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ... | 411,613 | 411,613 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| June | 35,793,226 | 31,157,395 | 4,635,831 | 12,053,391 | 10,658,796 | 1,394,595 |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082,065 | 31,667,820 | 4,414,245 | 12,304,226 | 10,961,817 | 1,342,408 |
| February | 36,123,025 | 31,737,139 | 4,385,886 | 12,325,663 | 10,992,065 | 1,333,598 |
| March | 36,161,249 | 31,803,994 | 4,357,255 | 12,349,367 | 11,024,009 | 1,325,358 |
| April | 36,145,698 | 31,808,503 | 4,337,195 | 12,349,186 | 11,029,146 | 1,320,040 |
| May | 35,474,968 | 31,278,437 | 4,196,531 | 12,192,844 | 10,896,202 | 1,296,642 |
| June | 35,459,695 | 31,275,901 | 4,183,794 | [4] 13,099,478 | [4] 11,707,840 | [4] 1,391,638 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

[4] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

**Table M-10.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940-82**

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ... |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ... |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ... |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ... |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,668,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ... |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ... |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 31,157,395 | 19,791,930 | 3,009,786 | 3,263,824 | 548,720 | 4,445,598 | 14,141 | 83,396 |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,667,820 | 20,293,570 | 3,032,189 | 3,185,904 | 547,963 | 4,519,823 | 13,503 | 74,868 |
| February | 31,737,139 | 20,332,241 | 3,031,236 | 3,214,234 | 547,046 | 4,525,316 | 13,427 | 73,639 |
| March | 31,803,994 | 20,371,193 | 3,029,706 | 3,241,533 | 544,321 | 4,531,510 | 13,331 | 72,400 |
| April | 31,908,503 | 20,368,891 | 3,023,555 | 3,258,666 | 539,146 | 4,533,966 | 13,221 | 71,058 |
| May | 31,278,437 | 20,377,752 | 3,019,708 | 2,734,864 | 525,991 | 4,536,959 | 13,133 | 70,030 |
| June | 31,275,901 | 20,392,236 | 3,018,726 | 2,722,660 | 520,416 | 4,539,897 | 13,043 | 68,923 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,523 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,253 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 10,658,796 | 7,576,860 | 581,251 | 806,141 | 149,550 | 1,530,939 | 4,372 | 9,683 |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,961,817 | 7,845,804 | 591,341 | 794,164 | 151,587 | 1,566,029 | 4,194 | 8,699 |
| February | 10,992,065 | 7,864,664 | 591,733 | 802,472 | 151,205 | 1,569,260 | 4,174 | 8,556 |
| March | 11,024,009 | 7,885,260 | 592,038 | 810,974 | 150,368 | 1,572,811 | 4,146 | 8,412 |
| April | 11,029,145 | 7,886,310 | 591,186 | 815,929 | 148,318 | 1,575,031 | 4,115 | 8,256 |
| May | 10,896,202 | 7,890,949 | 591,471 | 675,858 | 148,112 | 1,577,580 | 4,095 | 8,137 |
| June [7] | 11,707,840 | 8,481,892 | 635,406 | 723,506 | 157,659 | 1,696,411 | 4,370 | 8,595 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

**Table M-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82**

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | ... | ... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ... | ... |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 4,635,831 | 2,835,471 | 450,338 | 1,350,022 | 1,394,595 | 1,172,651 | 54,965 | 166,979 |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,414,245 | 2,759,794 | 422,139 | 1,232,312 | 1,342,408 | 1,139,567 | 51,165 | 151,677 |
| February | 4,385,886 | 2,744,856 | 416,870 | 1,224,160 | 1,333,598 | 1,132,681 | 50,328 | 150,589 |
| March | 4,357,255 | 2,730,997 | 411,048 | 1,215,210 | 1,325,358 | 1,126,305 | 49,435 | 149,618 |
| April | 4,337,195 | 2,722,119 | 406,689 | 1,208,387 | 1,320,040 | 1,122,431 | 48,754 | 148,855 |
| May | 4,196,531 | 2,713,352 | 402,257 | 1,080,922 | 1,296,642 | 1,118,663 | 48,840 | 129,140 |
| June | 4,183,794 | 2,713,207 | 399,494 | 1,071,093 | [5] 1,391,638 | [5] 1,201,549 | [5] 52,198 | [5] 137,891 |

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[1] Includes from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 18.

[2] Mostly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available

[5] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–82

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2 3] | Children [4] | Widows and widowers [2 5] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $20.28 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 36.54 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.69 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 57.68 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 73.75 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 101.71 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 192.33 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 238.84 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 266.87 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 308.12 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 382.83 | 193.12 | 158.38 | 344.37 | 268.58 | 272.54 | 309.18 | 413.56 | 122.05 | 123.69 | 116.11 |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 345.25 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 387.08 | 195.41 | 163.19 | 347.08 | 271.91 | 276.25 | 311.04 | 412.42 | 120.27 | 123.12 | 116.18 |
| April | 387.17 | 195.53 | 163.40 | 347.38 | 272.04 | 275.10 | 311.23 | 412.34 | 119.88 | 123.18 | 116.19 |
| May | 387.23 | 195.87 | 153.42 | 347.71 | 269.39 | 281.59 | 311.78 | 412.28 | 121.42 | 119.47 | |
| June [10] | 415.94 | 210.49 | 164.97 | 373.67 | 289.63 | 302.95 | 335.07 | 442.85 | 130.66 | 128.74 | 124.71 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $20.36 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Jan.–Aug.) | 29.03 | 15 02 | 14.08 | 21.65 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 14.65 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Sept.–Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 36.89 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 37.99 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 62.10 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ... |
| 1965 (Jan.–Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 73.80 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ... |
| 1965 (Sept.–Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 75.36 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 105.82 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.–May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 181.85 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June–Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 194.80 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1978 (Jan.–May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 227.98 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June–Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 240.72 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.–May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 236.84 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June–Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 269.53 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.–May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 271.45 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June–Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 305.68 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.–May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 306.34 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June–Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 338.80 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 394.60 | 185.42 | 186.80 | 338.67 | 268.87 | 263.31 | 346.35 | 438.88 | 116.53 | 124.82 | 117.00 |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 337.64 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 340.57 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 381.89 | 192.20 | 177.39 | 340.36 | 265.53 | 257.57 | 338.93 | 415.50 | 110.15 | 121.41 | 115.73 |
| April | 382.79 | 190.64 | 173.23 | 343.13 | 260.87 | 250.92 | 332.49 | 417.31 | 111.35 | 117.94 | 114.51 |
| May | 385.58 | 189.53 | 169.61 | 341.10 | 255.23 | 251.97 | 319.42 | 414.30 | 108.94 | 115.31 | 113.15 |
| June [10] | 379.98 | 201.69 | 184.82 | 363.34 | 282.21 | 270.50 | 407.41 | 454.08 | 126.10 | 129.55 | 116.54 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[7] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[10] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and type of benefit, 1940-82

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62-64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 35,793 | 8,155 | 27,638 | 3,648 | 2,099 | 598 | 952 | 23,990 | 17,693 | 6,213 | 83 |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082 | 7,860 | 28,222 | 3,750 | 2,180 | 596 | 974 | 24,472 | 18,113 | 6,284 | 75 |
| February | 36,123 | 7,854 | 28,269 | 3,761 | 2,188 | 596 | 977 | 24,507 | 18,144 | 6,290 | 74 |
| March | 36,161 | 7,848 | 28,314 | 3,763 | 2,190 | 596 | 977 | 24,551 | 18,181 | 6,297 | 72 |
| April | 36,146 | 7,837 | 28,309 | 3,768 | 2,196 | 595 | 978 | 24,540 | 18,173 | 6,296 | 71 |
| May | 35,475 | 7,154 | 28,321 | 3,768 | 2,195 | 596 | 977 | 24,552 | 18,183 | 6,300 | 70 |
| June | 35,460 | 7,104 | 28,356 | 3,795 | 2,205 | 611 | 979 | 24,561 | 18,187 | 6,305 | 69 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

**Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940–82**

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June [7] | 176,475 | 96,314 | 19,296 | 36,119 | 3,922 | 20,775 | 23 | 26 |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 361,332 | 196,272 | 35,844 | 69,303 | 8,707 | 51,080 | 54 | 72 |
| February | 266,812 | 131,693 | 28,267 | 60,530 | 6,493 | 39,696 | 50 | 83 |
| March | 291,806 | 139,298 | 30,286 | 70,596 | 8,029 | 43,453 | 42 | 102 |
| April | 294,795 | 142,387 | 30,745 | 68,339 | 8,491 | 44,699 | 47 | 87 |
| May [8] | 302,698 | 143,534 | 31,599 | 67,470 | 9,277 | 50,667 | 49 | 102 |
| June [7] | 154,209 | 80,561 | 18,837 | 29,618 | 3,313 | 21,853 | 17 | 10 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

[8] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–82

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Currently payable awards | | | Currently payable awards | |
| | Total awards [1] | Number | Percent of total | Total awards [1] | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| June [4] | 96 | 81 | 84 | 19 | 16 | 84 |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 196 | 174 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 83 |
| February | 132 | 116 | 88 | 28 | 24 | 86 |
| March | 139 | 116 | 83 | 30 | 24 | 80 |
| April | 142 | 115 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| May [5] | 144 | 115 | 80 | 32 | 25 | 78 |
| June [4] | 81 | 70 | 86 | 19 | 15 | 79 |

[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid exceed the earnings test amount; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

[5] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | ... | ... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| June [4] | 33,977 | 15,581 | 3,660 | 14,736 |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 62,562 | 28,317 | 7,601 | 26,644 |
| February | 56,319 | 24,565 | 6,616 | 25,138 |
| March | 62,803 | 27,593 | 7,464 | 27,746 |
| April | 66,407 | 30,025 | 8,126 | 28,256 |
| May [5] | 69,957 | 30,997 | 8,834 | 30,126 |
| June [4] | 29,630 | 14,553 | 3,556 | 11,521 |

[1] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

[5] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

## Table M-18.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, June 1982

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 3,956,880 | $729,087 | $572,356 | $156,731 |
| Aged | 1,626,106 | 225,174 | 164,798 | 60,376 |
| Blind | [2] 78,126 | 17,902 | 13,000 | 4,902 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,252,648 | 486,011 | 394,558 | 91,454 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 429,000 persons aged 65 and over.

## Table M-20.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1981 [2] | 315,429 | 89,414 | 5,429 | 220,586 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| March | 34,588 | 10,466 | 549 | 23,573 |
| April | 41,286 | 11,837 | 748 | 28,701 |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |
| September [3] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 29,241 | 7,428 | 529 | 21,284 |
| November | 29,991 | 8,194 | 555 | 21,242 |
| December | 26,354 | 6,869 | 430 | 19,055 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 28,595 | 7,503 | 489 | 20,603 |
| February | 20,345 | 5,582 | 305 | 14,458 |
| March | 33,638 | 10,036 | 582 | 23,020 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Excludes January and September data.

[3] Data not available.

## Table M-19.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| December 1981 | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| June | 4,098,895 | 1,753,213 | 78,511 | 2,267,171 | 682,006 | 526,889 | 155,117 |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 | 740,100 | 578,260 | 161,841 |
| February | 3,999,718 | 1,662,717 | 78,351 | 2,258,650 | 723,631 | 567,086 | 156,544 |
| March | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 | 738,623 | 579,487 | 159,136 |
| April | 3,987,671 | 1,647,221 | 78,355 | 2,262,095 | 730,949 | 573,753 | 157,196 |
| May | 3,961,932 | 1,632,015 | 78,095 | 2,251,822 | 723,641 | 567,889 | 155,752 |
| June | 3,956,880 | 1,626,106 | 78,126 | 2,252,648 | 729,087 | 572,356 | 156,731 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

**Table M-21.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 3,956,880 | 1,626,106 | 78,126 | 2,252,648 |
| Alabama [2] | 128,553 | 68,588 | 1,928 | 58,037 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,010 | 1,097 | 57 | 1,856 |
| Arizona [2] | 28,896 | 10,452 | 590 | 17,854 |
| Arkansas | 73,063 | 38,073 | 1,451 | 33,539 |
| California | 682,993 | 291,936 | 17,957 | 373,100 |
| Colorado [2] | 28,889 | 11,324 | 374 | 17,191 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,190 | 6,672 | 419 | 16,099 |
| Delaware | 6,842 | 2,235 | 159 | 4,448 |
| District of Columbia | 14,537 | 3,919 | 203 | 10,415 |
| Florida | 170,489 | 80,389 | 2,795 | 87,305 |
| Georgia | 147,869 | 64,344 | 2,895 | 80,630 |
| Hawaii | 9,863 | 4,566 | 170 | 5,127 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,295 | 2,259 | 109 | 4,927 |
| Illinois [2] | 119,413 | 31,593 | 1,926 | 85,894 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,476 | 12,786 | 1,157 | 26,533 |
| Iowa | 24,553 | 9,427 | 1,006 | 14,120 |
| Kansas | 19,426 | 6,749 | 301 | 12,376 |
| Kentucky [2] | 91,348 | 37,373 | 2,033 | 51,942 |
| Louisiana | 127,174 | 56,735 | 2,084 | 68,355 |
| Maine | 20,499 | 8,453 | 300 | 11,746 |
| Maryland | 46,608 | 14,456 | 656 | 31,496 |
| Massachusetts | 113,273 | 58,118 | 4,984 | 50,171 |
| Michigan | 110,300 | 32,759 | 1,912 | 75,629 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,071 | 11,080 | 628 | 18,363 |
| Mississippi | 110,069 | 56,713 | 1,809 | 51,547 |
| Missouri [2] | 78,627 | 33,986 | 1,269 | 43,372 |
| Montana | 6,650 | 1,998 | 134 | 4,518 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,012 | 4,542 | 225 | 8,245 |
| Nevada | 6,731 | 3,359 | 470 | 2,902 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,207 | 1,775 | 119 | 3,313 |
| New Jersey | 83,762 | 30,023 | 1,150 | 52,589 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,411 | 9,540 | 459 | 14,412 |
| New York | 346,317 | 122,324 | 4,030 | 219,963 |
| North Carolina [2] | 134,329 | 57,854 | 3,007 | 73,468 |
| North Dakota [2] | 5,930 | 2,758 | 82 | 3,090 |
| Ohio | 114,755 | 29,939 | 2,319 | 82,497 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 61,425 | 29,211 | 961 | 31,253 |
| Oregon [2] | 21,870 | 6,580 | 500 | 14,790 |
| Pennsylvania | 155,251 | 50,343 | 3,095 | 101,813 |
| Rhode Island | 14,551 | 5,388 | 214 | 8,949 |
| South Carolina [2] | 80,938 | 34,932 | 1,869 | 44,137 |
| South Dakota | 7,727 | 3,367 | 151 | 4,209 |
| Tennessee | 125,243 | 54,322 | 2,009 | 68,912 |
| Texas [3] | 248,097 | 132,267 | 4,204 | 111,626 |
| Utah [2] | 7,634 | 2,151 | 171 | 5,312 |
| Vermont | 8,539 | 3,199 | 118 | 5,222 |
| Virginia [2] | 78,424 | 31,661 | 1,390 | 45,373 |
| Washington | 43,543 | 13,433 | 600 | 29,510 |
| West Virginia [2] | 39,368 | 11,898 | 645 | 26,825 |
| Wisconsin | 63,520 | 26,165 | 976 | 36,379 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,708 | 649 | 38 | 1,021 |
| Unknown | 8 | 2 | ... | 6 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 604 | 344 | 18 | 242 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

**Table M-22.**—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, June 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $729,087 | $572,356 | $156,731 |
| Alabama | 18,838 | 18,838 | ... |
| Alaska | 542 | 542 | ... |
| Arizona | 5,306 | 5,306 | ... |
| Arkansas | 9,886 | 9,880 | 6 |
| California | 178,655 | 73,329 | 105,326 |
| Colorado | 4,504 | 4,504 | ... |
| Connecticut | 4,014 | 4,014 | ... |
| Delaware | 1,120 | 1,080 | 40 |
| District of Columbia | 2,984 | 2,646 | 338 |
| Florida | 29,692 | 29,691 | 1 |
| Georgia | 22,347 | 22,340 | 7 |
| Hawaii | 1,964 | 1,586 | 378 |
| Idaho | 1,126 | 1,126 | ... |
| Illinois | 20,488 | 20,488 | ... |
| Indiana | 6,056 | 6,056 | ... |
| Iowa | 3,421 | 3,332 | 89 |
| Kansas | 2,775 | 2,770 | 5 |
| Kentucky | 14,884 | 14,884 | ... |
| Louisiana | 20,412 | 20,400 | 12 |
| Maine | 2,792 | 2,383 | 409 |
| Maryland | 8,086 | 8,071 | 15 |
| Massachusetts | 21,596 | 11,621 | 9,975 |
| Michigan | 22,000 | 16,869 | 5,131 |
| Minnesota | 4,040 | 4,040 | ... |
| Mississippi | 16,513 | 16,507 | 6 |
| Missouri | 12,174 | 12,174 | ... |
| Montana | 1,079 | 1,017 | 63 |
| Nebraska | 1,887 | 1,887 | ... |
| Nevada | 1,160 | 929 | 231 |
| New Hampshire | 810 | 810 | ... |
| New Jersey | 16,354 | 13,365 | 2,989 |
| New Mexico | 4,002 | 4,002 | ... |
| New York | 73,896 | 54,703 | 19,194 |
| North Carolina | 20,310 | 20,310 | ... |
| North Dakota | 806 | 806 | ... |
| Ohio | 19,562 | 19,552 | 10 |
| Oklahoma | 8,966 | 8,966 | ... |
| Oregon | 3,541 | 3,541 | ... |
| Pennsylvania | 29,058 | 24,257 | 4,801 |
| Rhode Island | 2,411 | 1,823 | 588 |
| South Carolina | 12,125 | 12,125 | ... |
| South Dakota | 1,031 | 1,028 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 19,117 | 19,116 | 1 |
| Texas | 34,977 | 34,977 | ... |
| Utah | 1,188 | 1,188 | ... |
| Vermont | 1,501 | 1,070 | 431 |
| Virginia | 12,060 | 12,060 | ... |
| Washington | 8,070 | 6,681 | 1,389 |
| West Virginia | 7,059 | 7,059 | ... |
| Wisconsin | 11,525 | 6,232 | 5,293 |
| Wyoming | 246 | 246 | ... |
| Unknown | 3 | 3 | ... |
| Other: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 126 | 126 | ... |

**Table M-23.—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982**

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $225,174 | $17,902 | $486,011 |
| Alabama | 7,790 | 361 | 10,688 |
| Alaska | 158 | 11 | 373 |
| Arizona | 1,438 | 126 | 3,741 |
| Arkansas | 4,013 | 254 | 5,619 |
| California | 60,641 | 5,698 | 112,316 |
| Colorado | 1,299 | 64 | 3,141 |
| Connecticut | 820 | 82 | 3,112 |
| Delaware | 224 | 28 | 869 |
| District of Columbia | 537 | 44 | 2,403 |
| Florida | 12,195 | 556 | 16,940 |
| Georgia | 7,319 | 551 | 14,478 |
| Hawaii | 776 | 39 | 1,149 |
| Idaho | 231 | 19 | 877 |
| Illinois | 3,910 | 378 | 16,200 |
| Indiana | 1,253 | 222 | 4,581 |
| Iowa | 856 | 173 | 2,392 |
| Kansas | 689 | 54 | 2,033 |
| Kentucky | 4,341 | 434 | 10,108 |
| Louisiana | 7,046 | 410 | 12,956 |
| Maine | 671 | 50 | 2,071 |
| Maryland | 1,656 | 132 | 6,297 |
| Massachusetts | 8,286 | 1,213 | 12,097 |
| Michigan | 4,322 | 421 | 17,257 |
| Minnesota | 1,116 | 102 | 2,822 |
| Mississippi | 6,471 | 340 | 9,702 |
| Missouri | 3,821 | 221 | 8,132 |
| Montana | 194 | 25 | 861 |
| Nebraska | 412 | 38 | 1,437 |
| Nevada | 476 | 107 | 577 |
| New Hampshire | 168 | 19 | 622 |
| New Jersey | 4,596 | 246 | 11,513 |
| New Mexico | 1,122 | 92 | 2,787 |
| New York | 19,907 | 929 | 53,061 |
| North Carolina | 6,327 | 558 | 13,426 |
| North Dakota | 270 | 15 | 521 |
| Ohio | 3,295 | 436 | 15,831 |
| Oklahoma | 3,411 | 191 | 5,364 |
| Oregon | 709 | 88 | 2,744 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,370 | 722 | 21.967 |
| Rhode Island | 633 | 45 | 1,734 |
| South Carolina | 3,800 | 367 | 7,958 |
| South Dakota | 323 | 30 | 679 |
| Tennessee | 5,893 | 396 | 12,829 |
| Texas | 14,814 | 783 | 19,380 |
| Utah | 258 | 32 | 898 |
| Vermont | 379 | 26 | 1,096 |
| Virginia | 3,428 | 271 | 8,361 |
| Washington | 1,701 | 134 | 6,234 |
| West Virginia | 1,445 | 135 | 5,480 |
| Wisconsin | 3,234 | 222 | 8,068 |
| Wyoming | 62 | 9 | 175 |
| Unknown | (1) | ... | 3 |
| Other: |  |  |  |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 68 | 3 | 54 |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-24.—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility, June 1982**

| State | Average monthly amount |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $135.31 | $105.40 | $175.10 | $167.54 |
| California | 261.58 | 207.72 | 317.29 | 301.04 |
| Delaware | 163.75 | 100.23 | 173.40 | 195.32 |
| District of Columbia | 205.25 | 136.97 | 216.82 | 230.71 |
| Florida | 174.16 | 151.70 | 199.08 | 194.03 |
| Georgia | 151.13 | 113.74 | 190.23 | 179.56 |
| Hawaii | 199.16 | 170.06 | 228.16 | 224.12 |
| Iowa | 139.35 | 90.83 | 172.26 | 169.39 |
| Kansas | 142.87 | 102.13 | 177.91 | 164.24 |
| Louisiana | 160.51 | 124.19 | 196.83 | 189.54 |
| Maine | 136.20 | 79.36 | 166.34 | 176.34 |
| Maryland | 173.48 | 114.55 | 201.76 | 199.94 |
| Massachusetts | 190.66 | 142.58 | 243.47 | 241.11 |
| Michigan | 199.46 | 131.93 | 220.39 | 228.18 |
| Mississippi | 150.02 | 114.10 | 188.06 | 188.21 |
| Montana | 162.29 | 96.93 | 184.33 | 190.55 |
| Nevada | 172.30 | 141.62 | 228.69 | 198.67 |
| New Jersey | 195.25 | 153.08 | 213.71 | 218.92 |
| New York | 213.38 | 162.74 | 230.41 | 241.23 |
| Ohio | 170.47 | 110.05 | 188.12 | 191.90 |
| Pennsylvania | 187.17 | 126.53 | 233.21 | 215.76 |
| Rhode Island | 165.69 | 117.42 | 209.00 | 193.71 |
| South Dakota | 133.46 | 95.83 | 199.03 | 161.21 |
| Tennessee | 152.64 | 108.48 | 197.10 | 186.16 |
| Vermont | 175.82 | 118.43 | 222.03 | 209.94 |
| Washington | 185.33 | 126.64 | 224.10 | 211.26 |
| Wisconsin | 181.44 | 123.62 | 227.76 | 221.78 |

### Table M-25.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons, total amount, and average State payment to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974-82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | 15,608 | 7,873 | 363 | 7,260 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 86.60 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,474 | 134,555 | 3,649 | 104,367 | 19,920 | 10,435 | 356 | 8,995 | 79.85 | 77.55 | 97.45 | 86.18 |
| December 1981 | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 251,635 | 135,999 | 3,576 | 105,590 | 19,643 | 10,095 | 344 | 9,070 | 78.06 | 74.23 | 96.32 | 85.90 |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.25 |
| June | 250,534 | 134,899 | 3,521 | 105,192 | 19,487 | 9,896 | 345 | 9,108 | 77.78 | 73.36 | 98.01 | 86.58 |
| July | 252,432 | 135,093 | 3,575 | 106,902 | 19,231 | 9,566 | 334 | 9,187 | 76.18 | 70.81 | 93.55 | 85.94 |
| August | 249,984 | 134,082 | 3,523 | 105,725 | 19,261 | 9,693 | 343 | 9,083 | 77.05 | 72.29 | 97.27 | 85.91 |
| September | 249,665 | 134,042 | 3,508 | 105,733 | 19,284 | 9,717 | 348 | 9,078 | 77.24 | 72.49 | 99.24 | 85.86 |
| October | 249,918 | 133,965 | 3,471 | 105,645 | 19,339 | 9,752 | 341 | 9,101 | 77.38 | 72.80 | 98.33 | 86.14 |
| November | 250,100 | 133,572 | 3,474 | 105,713 | 19,361 | 9,737 | 345 | 9,128 | 77.41 | 72.90 | 99.26 | 86.35 |
| December | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January [4] | 248,149 | 132,662 | 3,425 | 105,278 | 20,614 | 10,801 | 338 | 9,327 | 83.07 | 81.42 | 98.75 | 88.59 |
| February | 247,866 | 132,367 | 3,430 | 105,248 | 20,620 | 10,828 | 346 | 9,298 | 83.19 | 81.81 | 100.99 | 88.34 |
| March | 248,375 | 132,598 | 3,456 | 105,538 | 20,715 | 10,877 | 348 | 9,339 | 83.40 | 82.03 | 100.65 | 88.49 |
| April | 248,062 | 132,388 | 3,432 | 105,669 | 20,271 | 10,413 | 346 | 9,360 | 81.72 | 78.66 | 100.68 | 88.58 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

[4] Revised data.

### Table M-26.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, April 1982 [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 248,062 | 132,388 | 3,432 | 105,669 | [2] $20,271 | $10,413 | $346 | $9,360 | [2] $81.72 | $78.66 | $100.68 | $88.58 |
| Alabama | 16,937 | 12,422 | 122 | 4,393 | 916 | 662 | 6 | 248 | 54.10 | 53.26 | 53.68 | 56.49 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,694 | 998 | 4 | 692 | 112 | 85 | (4) | 27 | 66.01 | 84.80 | (5) | 38.98 |
| Colorado | 34,717 | 24,517 | 147 | 10,053 | 3,233 | 2,615 | 5 | 613 | 93.13 | 106.68 | 33.04 | 60.95 |
| Connecticut | 11,875 | 5,314 | 88 | 6,473 | 1,851 | 792 | 10 | 1,049 | 155.90 | 149.10 | 114.17 | 162.05 |
| Florida | 7,315 | 3,884 | (6) | [7] 3,431 | 277 | 127 | (6) | [7] 150 | 37.90 | 32.68 | (6) | [7] 43.82 |
| Idaho | 2,934 | 1,195 | 27 | 1,712 | 297 | 104 | 2 | 191 | 101.25 | 87.33 | 81.48 | 111.28 |
| Illinois | 29,217 | 6,006 | 297 | 22,914 | 2,413 | 387 | 22 | 2,004 | 82.58 | 64.43 | 74.20 | 87.44 |
| Kentucky | 7,925 | 4,432 | 102 | 3,391 | 900 | 485 | 7 | 408 | 113.22 | 109.36 | 70.82 | 120.36 |
| Maryland | [2] 555 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 73 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 132.43 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,139 | 2,886 | 156 | 7,097 | 981 | 216 | 13 | 752 | 96.74 | 74.79 | 84.88 | 105.92 |
| Missouri | 20,995 | 16,987 | 782 | 3,226 | 754 | 517 | 111 | 126 | 35.91 | 30.45 | 141.42 | 39.08 |
| Nebraska | 8,393 | 3,405 | 135 | 4,853 | 471 | 130 | 7 | 333 | 56.16 | 38.16 | 63.99 | 68.58 |
| New Hampshire | 4,502 | 1,577 | 167 | 2,758 | 472 | 67 | 16 | 389 | 104.77 | 42.77 | 93.57 | 140.91 |
| New Mexico | [2] 274 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,905 | 6,215 | 267 | 4,423 | 2,416 | 1,358 | 66 | 992 | 221.56 | 218.55 | 246.07 | 224.31 |
| North Dakota | 102 | 67 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.52 | 19.78 | (5) | 26.09 |
| Oklahoma | 53,998 | 34,980 | 463 | 18,555 | 3,344 | 2,119 | 31 | 1,194 | 61.93 | 60.58 | 66.85 | 64.36 |
| Oregon | 12,294 | 3,989 | 590 | 7,715 | 569 | 222 | 36 | 310 | 46.29 | 55.76 | 61.79 | 40.20 |
| South Carolina | 1,746 | 724 | 22 | 1,000 | 199 | 78 | 2 | 118 | 113.86 | 108.18 | 114.91 | 117.94 |
| South Dakota | 343 | 207 | 3 | 133 | 38 | 25 | (4) | 13 | 112.23 | 121.12 | (5) | 99.38 |
| Utah | [2] 5,744 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 57 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,702 | 2,001 | 27 | 1,674 | 726 | 368 | 6 | 352 | 196.03 | 183.92 | 222.37 | 210.09 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming [3] | 719 | 161 | 19 | 539 | 14 | 3 | (4) | 11 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, February 1982 data for Minnesota and January 1982 data for Wyoming; data not available for April 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, April 1982** [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 49,420 | 29,777 | 593 | 18,495 | [2] $5,869 | $3,029 | $91 | $2,676 | [2] $118.75 | $101.71 | $153.64 | $144.66 |
| Alabama | 3,328 | 2,502 | 16 | 810 | 125 | 93 | 1 | 31 | 37.67 | 37.37 | 37.31 | 38.61 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 178 | 141 | ... | 37 | 21 | 19 | ... | 2 | 119.15 | 135.55 | ... | 56.62 |
| Colorado | 11,070 | 9,704 | 7 | 1,359 | 1,533 | 1,285 | 1 | 246 | 138.52 | 132.46 | 207.86 | 181.41 |
| Connecticut | 8,583 | 3,788 | 51 | 4,744 | 1,357 | 559 | 6 | 792 | 158.15 | 147.62 | 124.96 | 166.91 |
| Florida [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Idaho | 635 | 333 | 3 | 299 | 59 | 30 | (4) | 29 | 93.35 | 88.84 | (5) | 98.55 |
| Illinois | 7,210 | 1,487 | 39 | 5,684 | 1,131 | 146 | 3 | 981 | 156.81 | 98.23 | 89.23 | 172.60 |
| Kentucky | 1,761 | 1,315 | 6 | 440 | 215 | 159 | 1 | 55 | 121.88 | 120.82 | 130.17 | 124.94 |
| Maryland | [2] 555 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 73 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 132.43 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,378 | 493 | 21 | 864 | 287 | 83 | 4 | 201 | 208.14 | 167.59 | 171.62 | 232.17 |
| Missouri | 5,895 | 4,503 | 294 | 1,098 | 287 | 174 | 58 | 55 | 48.66 | 38.64 | 197.23 | 49.99 |
| Nebraska | 1,444 | 609 | 23 | 812 | 112 | 32 | 2 | 78 | 77.48 | 52.10 | 95.35 | 96.00 |
| New Mexico [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| North Carolina | 2,442 | 1,654 | 43 | 745 | 399 | 276 | 9 | 114 | 163.25 | 166.71 | 208.67 | 152.95 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ... | (5) |
| Oklahoma | 2,439 | 1,822 | 10 | 607 | 129 | 98 | 1 | 31 | 52.99 | 53.64 | 61.00 | 50.90 |
| Oregon | 2,240 | 1,297 | 78 | 865 | 119 | 65 | 4 | 50 | 53.16 | 50.09 | 57.50 | 57.36 |
| South Carolina [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Utah [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Virginia [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wyoming [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for April 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Earnings Replacement Rates and Total Income

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the relationship to be strictly linear, a term for the square of earnings was included in the equation. For married couples, the estimated relationship is close to linear, with the earnings-squared term rather low in relation to the earnings term (x). Around the mean earnings level, $15,190, the combined regression parameters indicate that estimated Social Security-only replacement rates fall by 2.75 percentage points for every $1,000 rise in preretirement earnings. In contrast, total (pretax) replacement rates fall less, 2.14 percentage points, and after-tax rates fall even less, 2.03 percentage points.[8]

For nonmarried women the relationship is highly curvilinear, as indicated by the relatively large coefficients on the squared earnings term. The same general patterns may be seen as with married couples, however: Total replacement rates drop less as earnings increase than do Social Security replacement rates, and the rates drop even less when analyzed after taxes. Around the mean earnings level, $8,075, Social Security replacement rates drop an estimated 5.7 percentage points for every $1,000 rise in earnings, compared with 3.8 points for pretax total replacement rates, and 3.5 points after taxes.

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[8] Because of the second-degree term (earnings-squared), the rate of change of estimated replacement rate with respect to earnings level is not constant. By evaluating the first derivative at the mean level of preretirement earnings, these rates of change can be compared. For instance, for the Social Security replacement rate equation for married couples, with "x" expressed in *thousands*,

$$\begin{aligned} y &= 103.7 - 6.30x + .117x^2 \\ dy/dx &= -6.30 + 2(.117)x \\ &= -6.30 + .234x \\ &= -2.75 \text{ at } x = \$15.19 \text{ thousands} \end{aligned}$$

The low R-squares (shown in chart 2) may be attributed to the fact that the regressions used individual-level data rather than grouped measures such as means or medians. For married couples especially, many factors not in the equations may influence replacement rates. Nevertheless, all coefficients are significantly different from zero.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Number of recipients and average monthly payments, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1] [2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children |  |  | General assistance [4] |  | Emergency asistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients |  |
|  | Number of recipients (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | ... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | ... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | ... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | ... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | ... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
|  | Average monthly payment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | ... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ... | $24.30 | $8.30 | ... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | ... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ... | 32.70 | 16.55 | ... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ... | 46.65 | 22.25 | ... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ... | 55.05 | 23.30 | ... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ... | 71.60 | 24.85 | ... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ... | 68.95 | 31.65 | ... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and one or both parents or one caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program, and emergency assistance payments, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments: Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | General assistance | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | ... | $149,667 | $87,930 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | ... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | ... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 55,991 | ... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | ... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | ... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | ... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | ... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | ... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| **1979** | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| **1980** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

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[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

**Table M-30.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Number of families and recipients, by State, January-March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | | February 1981 | | | March 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 3,870,288 | 11,195,522 | 7,652,435 | 3,895,317 | 11,253,419 | 7,680,052 | 3,916,815 | 11,300,963 | 7,703,506 |
| Alabama | 63,135 | 177,634 | 127,144 | 63,567 | 178,521 | 127,714 | 59,836 | 166,813 | 119,134 |
| Alaska | 6,642 | 17,159 | 12,032 | 6,841 | 16,440 | 11,191 | 6,836 | 16,435 | 11,186 |
| Arizona | 21,942 | 60,626 | 44,115 | 21,924 | 60,504 | 44,045 | 22,411 | 61,707 | 44,812 |
| Arkansas | 29,844 | 84,876 | 61,506 | 29,953 | 85,201 | 61,764 | 30,216 | 85,803 | 62,105 |
| California | 517,581 | 1,515,901 | 1,005,675 | 520,161 | 1,519,081 | 1,006,728 | 526,121 | 1,541,708 | 1,020,852 |
| Colorado | 29,643 | 82,253 | 56,208 | 30,202 | 83,442 | 56,789 | 30,349 | 84,119 | 57,149 |
| Connecticut | 49,661 | 145,178 | 101,502 | 49,946 | 144,910 | 101,234 | 50,229 | 142,008 | 97,831 |
| Delaware | 11,591 | 31,866 | 21,951 | 12,032 | 33,047 | 22,685 | 12,058 | 33,109 | 22,716 |
| District of Columbia | 28,905 | 81,788 | 56,899 | 28,766 | 81,549 | 56,239 | 28,693 | 81,629 | 56,208 |
| Florida | 102,627 | 277,589 | 197,815 | 103,182 | 278,525 | 198,417 | 103,372 | 278,466 | 198,255 |
| Georgia | 89,931 | 233,877 | 168,819 | 90,733 | 235,841 | 170,116 | 91,465 | 237,576 | 171,256 |
| Guam | 1,518 | 5,400 | 3,926 | 1,503 | 5,404 | 3,934 | 1,498 | 5,391 | 3,893 |
| Hawaii | 20,013 | 61,236 | 40,689 | 20,008 | 61,178 | 40,639 | 20,089 | 61,413 | 40,798 |
| Idaho | 7,559 | 20,447 | 13,879 | 7,554 | 20,455 | 13,809 | 7,568 | 20,625 | 13,970 |
| Illinois | 225,041 | 696,972 | 485,638 | 228,178 | 703,411 | 486,507 | 232,401 | 712,909 | 493,318 |
| Indiana | 60,708 | 171,665 | 120,389 | 60,871 | 171,867 | 120,455 | 61,710 | 174,056 | 121,637 |
| Iowa | 41,459 | 113,439 | 74,636 | 42,315 | 115,924 | 75,921 | 43,287 | 118,767 | 77,399 |
| Kansas | 28,524 | 74,147 | 52,280 | 28,497 | 74,472 | 52,372 | 28,917 | 75,446 | 52,908 |
| Kentucky | 67,012 | 174,443 | 121,971 | 67,673 | 175,797 | 122,854 | 68,518 | 177,654 | 123,976 |
| Louisiana | 72,134 | 219,009 | 160,302 | 72,059 | 218,645 | 160,034 | 72,077 | 217,849 | 159,252 |
| Maine | 21,407 | 57,584 | 39,360 | 21,496 | 57,695 | 39,380 | 21,513 | 57,634 | 39,328 |
| Maryland | 80,942 | 220,337 | 148,898 | 81,428 | 221,911 | 149,672 | 81,7[illegible]2 | 222,817 | 150,038 |
| Massachusetts | 125,820 | 350,211 | 226,404 | 126,357 | 351,713 | 227,378 | 124,942 | 350,176 | 225,541 |
| Michigan | 248,408 | 759,557 | 497,677 | 251,774 | 771,777 | 504,212 | 254,039 | 780,542 | 508,357 |
| Minnesota | 54,471 | 147,664 | 97,479 | 55,062 | 149,657 | 98,302 | 55,565 | 151,406 | 99,268 |
| Mississippi | 59,997 | 176,488 | 129,794 | 60,121 | 176,634 | 129,848 | 60,424 | 177,186 | 130,214 |
| Missouri | 74,396 | 218,486 | 146,400 | 74,382 | 218,616 | 146,341 | 75,668 | 222,370 | 148,479 |
| Montana | 7,118 | 19,823 | 13,599 | 7,130 | 19,902 | 13,576 | 7,418 | 20,739 | 14,094 |
| Nebraska | 13,688 | 37,896 | 26,091 | 13,956 | 38,575 | 26,539 | 14,145 | 39,039 | 26,826 |
| Nevada | 5,037 | 13,618 | 9,386 | 5,302 | 14,356 | 9,889 | 5,516 | 14,974 | 10,295 |
| New Hampshire | 8,725 | 23,833 | 15,747 | 8,814 | 23,979 | 15,814 | 8,832 | 24,002 | 15,825 |
| New Jersey | 153,573 | 470,150 | 322,468 | 154,340 | 471,545 | 323,334 | 154,697 | 471,677 | 323,155 |
| New Mexico | 19,633 | 56,279 | 38,742 | 19,825 | 56,686 | 39,067 | 19,775 | 56,340 | 38,874 |
| New York | 369,643 | 1,113,576 | 763,525 | 369,343 | 1,110,687 | 760,581 | 373,331 | 1,121,410 | 766,953 |
| North Carolina | 81,341 | 204,866 | 144,612 | 81,518 | 204,374 | 144,276 | 81,951 | 205,125 | 144,639 |
| North Dakota | 4,890 | 13,185 | 9,101 | 4,967 | 13,365 | 9,185 | 4,873 | 13,371 | 9,199 |
| Ohio | 201,078 | 576,671 | 382,380 | 203,538 | 585,484 | 386,962 | 206,802 | 595,050 | 392,029 |
| Oklahoma | 31,426 | 91,639 | 66,539 | 31,625 | 91,974 | 66,772 | 31,795 | 92,323 | 66,975 |
| Oregon | 35,090 | 92,792 | 60,017 | 35,455 | 91,943 | 59,455 | 35,026 | 92,377 | 59,738 |
| Pennsylvania | 220,670 | 643,545 | 438,607 | 221,856 | 647,286 | 440,472 | 222,945 | 649,868 | 441,793 |
| Puerto Rico | 47,078 | 172,362 | 120,083 | 46,478 | 172,556 | 120,141 | 47,424 | 172,775 | 120,135 |
| Rhode Island | 19,458 | 56,147 | 37,888 | 19,609 | 56,457 | 37,979 | 19,635 | 56,535 | 38,049 |
| South Carolina | 57,959 | 156,687 | 110,949 | 58,234 | 157,248 | 111,295 | 58,667 | 158,208 | 111,875 |
| South Dakota | 7,003 | 18,852 | 13,178 | 7,003 | 18,750 | 13,118 | 6,907 | 18,494 | 12,919 |
| Tennessee | 66,300 | 174,519 | 123,013 | 66,529 | 175,094 | 123,359 | 66,967 | 175,993 | 123,958 |
| Texas | 110,375 | 334,292 | 242,875 | 111,342 | 333,415 | 241,524 | 112,213 | 335,072 | 242,477 |
| Utah | 13,423 | 42,148 | 26,405 | 14,257 | 44,806 | 27,930 | 14,493 | 45,660 | 28,489 |
| Vermont | 8,311 | 24,794 | 15,647 | 8,454 | 25,359 | 15,969 | 8,452 | 25,337 | 15,953 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,186 | 3,530 | 2,784 | 1,226 | 3,644 | 2,867 | 1,243 | 3,686 | 2,902 |
| Virginia | 65,260 | 175,028 | 121,166 | 65,673 | 176,356 | 121,989 | 67,028 | 179,795 | 124,170 |
| Washington | 63,069 | 177,944 | 110,669 | 63,092 | 177,779 | 110,637 | 54,702 | 144,078 | 93,227 |
| West Virginia | 28,282 | 80,795 | 61,618 | 28,809 | 82,642 | 63,191 | 29,033 | 83,167 | 63,740 |
| Wisconsin | 87,006 | 237,647 | 157,418 | 87,622 | 239,948 | 158,581 | 88,547 | 243,093 | 160,248 |
| Wyoming | 2,755 | 7,072 | 5,040 | 2,735 | 6,992 | 4,970 | 2,804 | 7,161 | 5,089 |

## Table M-31.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployed Parent segment: Number of families and recipients, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | | February 1981 | | | March 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Recipients | | | Recipients | |
| | Families | Total | Children | Families | Total | Children | Families | Total | Children |
| Total | 206,107 | 873,599 | 485,502 | 218,955 | 921,044 | 510,755 | 221,998 | 932,825 | 518,366 |
| California | 62,894 | 268,467 | 152,853 | 66,106 | 278,076 | 158,298 | 69,749 | 292,454 | 166,803 |
| Colorado | 1,397 | 5,918 | 3,123 | 1,517 | 6,171 | 3,239 | 1,618 | 6,667 | 3,486 |
| Connecticut | 834 | 3,627 | 2,033 | 869 | 3,799 | 2,124 | 992 | 4,252 | 2,383 |
| Delaware | 350 | 1,490 | 818 | 388 | 1,644 | 895 | 406 | 1,715 | 936 |
| District of Columbia | 187 | 920 | 510 | 195 | 969 | 543 | 206 | 1,051 | 587 |
| Guam | 153 | 751 | 447 | 160 | 804 | 486 | 142 | 710 | 430 |
| Hawaii | 957 | 4,413 | 2,515 | 960 | 4,408 | 2,504 | 996 | 4,578 | 2,602 |
| Illinois | 9,060 | 39,798 | 22,158 | 9,789 | 42,422 | 23,425 | 10,591 | 45,471 | 24,967 |
| Iowa | 3,236 | 12,877 | 6,666 | 3,764 | 14,746 | 7,604 | 4,290 | 16,649 | 8,548 |
| | | | | 1,157 | 4,449 | 2,330 | | | |
| Kansas | 1,038 | 4,010 | 2,099 | | | | 1,313 | 5,066 | 2,630 |
| Maryland | 1,402 | 6,043 | 3,334 | 1,556 | 6,695 | 3,676 | 1,700 | 7,280 | 3,956 |
| Massachusetts | 5,063 | 21,462 | 11,969 | 5,320 | 22,468 | 12,493 | 5,407 | 22,897 | 12,759 |
| Michigan | 36,025 | 152,005 | 83,920 | 38,220 | 161,224 | 88,829 | 39,877 | 167,769 | 92,379 |
| Minnesota | 3,714 | 15,528 | 8,233 | 4,136 | 17,020 | 8,815 | 4,351 | 18,155 | 9,547 |
| Missouri | 2,767 | 11,861 | 6,327 | 2,938 | 12,565 | 6,689 | 3,288 | 14,006 | 7,430 |
| Montana | 434 | 1,820 | 1,025 | 490 | 2,050 | 1,146 | 540 | 2,274 | 1,275 |
| Nebraska | 257 | 1,207 | 693 | 316 | 1,467 | 840 | 367 | 1,684 | 957 |
| New Jersey | 5,878 | 25,160 | 14,497 | 6,085 | 25,977 | 14,944 | 6,232 | 26,414 | 15,113 |
| | | | | 12,338 | 54,160 | 30,424 | | | |
| New York | 11,687 | 51,866 | 29,266 | | | | 12,828 | 56,256 | 31,571 |
| Ohio | 24,018 | 98,818 | 52,053 | 25,727 | 105,614 | 55,509 | 27,221 | 111,585 | 58,525 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,130 | 51,264 | 27,338 | 12,844 | 54,199 | 28,849 | 13,229 | 55,733 | 29,615 |
| Rhode Island | 446 | 1,899 | 1,034 | 509 | 2,144 | 1,157 | 503 | 2,138 | 1,169 |
| Utah | 1,950 | 8,726 | 4,929 | 2,216 | 9,880 | 5,562 | 2,312 | 10,308 | 5,815 |
| Vermont | 748 | 3,149 | 1,692 | 848 | 3,550 | 1,898 | 876 | 3,696 | 1,984 |
| Washington | 7,824 | 31,924 | 16,408 | 8,030 | 32,696 | 16,884 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| West Virginia | 3,933 | 16,328 | 12,337 | 4,271 | 17,756 | 13,466 | 4,366 | 18,166 | 13,835 |
| Wisconsin | 7,725 | 32,268 | 17,225 | 8,206 | 34,091 | 18,126 | 8,598 | 35,851 | 19,064 |

**Table M-32.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster care: Number of cases and children, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | February 1981 | | March 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Children | Cases | Children | Cases | Children |
| Total | 83,082 | 101,994 | 83,438 | 102,395 | 82,413 | 101,011 |
| Alabama | 790 | 1,454 | 802 | 1,466 | 807 | 1,453 |
| Alaska | 41 | 50 | 55 | 55 | 50 | 50 |
| Arizona | 178 | 294 | 201 | 311 | 243 | 369 |
| Arkansas | 218 | 355 | 207 | 345 | 211 | 351 |
| California | 10,828 | 14,768 | 10,755 | 14,859 | 11,236 | 15,266 |
| Colorado | 582 | 582 | 519 | 519 | 519 | 519 |
| Connecticut | 1,569 | 2,180 | 1,565 | 2,176 | 1,572 | 2,185 |
| Delaware | 165 | 293 | 152 | 272 | 152 | 271 |
| District of Columbia | 728 | 903 | 742 | 920 | 742 | 920 |
| Florida | 804 | 1,117 | 867 | 1,204 | 869 | 1,207 |
| Georgia | 1,466 | 1,482 | 1,483 | 1,510 | 1,478 | 1,496 |
| Guam | 10 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 12 |
| Hawaii | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 |
| Idaho | 91 | 204 | 88 | 192 | 85 | 194 |
| Illinois | 4,500 | 4,500 | 4,540 | 4,540 | 4,570 | 4,570 |
| Indiana | 1,320 | 1,686 | 1,331 | 1,705 | 1,316 | 1,695 |
| Iowa | 652 | 652 | 646 | 646 | 657 | 657 |
| Kansas | 1,876 | 1,876 | 1,621 | 1,621 | 1,723 | 1,723 |
| Kentucky | 1,233 | 1,233 | 1,211 | 1,211 | 1,233 | 1,233 |
| Louisiana | 1,547 | 1,705 | 1,554 | 1,716 | 1,567 | 1,714 |
| Maine | 1,170 | 1,170 | 1,178 | 1,178 | 1,162 | 1,162 |
| Maryland | 2,342 | 2,342 | 2,343 | 2,343 | 2,344 | 2,344 |
| Massachusetts | 1,719 | 1,910 | 1,719 | 1,910 | (1) | (1) |
| Michigan | 5,526 | 5,526 | 5,665 | 5,665 | 5,662 | 5,662 |
| Minnesota | 1,245 | 1,659 | 1,299 | 1,723 | 1,291 | 1,705 |
| Mississippi | 505 | 885 | 500 | 881 | 506 | 895 |
| Missouri | 933 | 2,138 | 916 | 2,099 | 933 | 2,138 |
| Montana | 177 | 249 | 184 | 258 | 189 | 264 |
| Nebraska | 528 | 528 | 575 | 575 | 584 | 584 |
| Nevada | 184 | 226 | 180 | 221 | 177 | 260 |
| New Hampshire | 504 | 504 | 520 | 520 | 516 | 516 |
| New Jersey | 1,254 | 1,254 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,459 | 1,459 |
| New Mexico | 63 | 86 | 62 | 81 | 59 | 78 |
| New York | 14,430 | 20,363 | 14,425 | 20,273 | 14,475 | 20,119 |
| North Carolina | 1,058 | 1,723 | 1,058 | 1,720 | 1,064 | 1,739 |
| North Dakota | 203 | 371 | 188 | 366 | 198 | 357 |
| Ohio | 3,589 | 3,589 | 3,477 | 3,477 | 3,439 | 3,439 |
| Oklahoma | 424 | 699 | 433 | 714 | 438 | 732 |
| Oregon | 1,620 | 1,620 | 1,701 | 1,701 | 1,673 | 1,673 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,398 | 6,398 | 6,468 | 6,468 | 6,574 | 6,574 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 273 | 444 | 289 | 433 | 270 | 435 |
| South Carolina | 343 | 531 | 344 | 530 | 338 | 537 |
| South Dakota | 402 | 402 | 461 | 461 | 413 | 413 |
| Tennessee | 850 | 1,825 | 847 | 1,814 | 854 | 1,807 |
| Texas | 2,826 | 2,826 | 2,834 | 2,834 | 2,775 | 2,775 |
| Utah | 254 | 254 | 252 | 252 | 255 | 255 |
| Vermont | 172 | 336 | 169 | 331 | 175 | 342 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,541 | 2,350 | 1,602 | 2,393 | 1,656 | 2,461 |
| Washington | 577 | 797 | 594 | 819 | 598 | 817 |
| West Virginia | 259 | 517 | 265 | 529 | 284 | 568 |
| Wisconsin | 3,061 | 3,061 | 3,031 | 3,031 | 2,963 | 2,963 |
| Wyoming | 36 | 44 | 34 | 38 | 32 | 35 |

[1] Data not available.

## Table M-33.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, emergency assistance: Number of families, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | February 1981 | March 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 55,257 | 58,822 | 62,575 |
| Arkansas | 98 | 105 | 138 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 171 | 148 | 184 |
| District of Columbia | 725 | 286 | 307 |
| Illinois | 271 | 257 | 388 |
| Kansas | 875 | 1,462 | 1,243 |
| Kentucky | 1,902 | 1,861 | 1,670 |
| Maryland | 1,281 | 1,204 | 1,252 |
| Massachusetts | 2,530 | 1,988 | 1,879 |
| Michigan | 5,272 | 4,834 | 6,242 |
| Minnesota | 1,180 | 1,093 | 1,118 |
| Missouri | 307 | 153 | 503 |
| Montana | 50 | 22 | 45 |
| Nebraska | 117 | 125 | 119 |
| New Jersey | 762 | 821 | 717 |
| New York | 26,064 | 27,439 | 31,670 |
| Ohio | 8,856 | 13,361 | 9,358 |
| Oklahoma | 625 | 491 | 505 |
| Oregon | 1,111 | 1,060 | 1,062 |
| Pennsylvania | 253 | 180 | 119 |
| Vermont | 728 | 363 | 343 |
| Virginia | 29 | 43 | 36 |
| Washington | 954 | 873 | 2,779 |
| West Virginia | 860 | 408 | 655 |
| Wisconsin | 68 | 69 | 103 |
| Wyoming | 168 | 176 | 140 |

## Table M-34.—General assistance: Number of cases and recipients, by State, January–March 1981

| State | January 1981 | | February 1981 | | March 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients |
| Total | 797,020 | 984,011 | 812,580 | 997,611 | 827,422 | 1,012,663 |
| Arizona | 2,691 | 2,691 | 2,610 | 2,610 | 2,697 | 2,697 |
| California | 25,357 | 26,539 | 28,440 | 29,691 | 29,126 | 30,429 |
| Colorado | 483 | 964 | 401 | 751 | 476 | 923 |
| Delaware | 2,216 | 3,222 | 2,235 | 3,212 | 2,330 | 3,363 |
| District of Columbia | 5,973 | 6,743 | 5,848 | 6,677 | 5,768 | 6,635 |
| Georgia | 1,694 | 2,854 | 1,648 | 2,783 | 1,656 | 2,522 |
| Guam | 93 | 99 | 95 | 101 | 94 | 100 |
| Hawaii | 5,968 | 9,606 | 6,018 | 9,661 | 6,069 | 9,796 |
| Illinois | 87,303 | 102,785 | 88,730 | 103,904 | 91,416 | 106,327 |
| Indiana | 34,187 | 75,212 | 34,136 | 75,100 | 34,109 | 75,039 |
| Kansas | 6,017 | 6,752 | 6,262 | 7,005 | 6,814 | 7,598 |
| Louisiana | 4,003 | 4,142 | 4,035 | 4,200 | 4,026 | 4,183 |
| Maine | 4,810 | 12,813 | 4,806 | 13,031 | 4,555 | 11,842 |
| Maryland | 24,239 | 25,823 | 24,136 | 25,717 | 24,363 | 25,896 |
| Massachusetts | 23,016 | 24,231 | 23,122 | 24,325 | 22,291 | 23,460 |
| Michigan | 108,584 | 126,980 | 112,795 | 130,946 | 120,217 | 140,405 |
| Minnesota | 16,362 | 18,209 | 16,630 | 18,451 | 17,471 | 19,444 |
| Mississippi | 722 | 895 | 639 | 789 | 734 | 883 |
| Missouri | 7,251 | 7,691 | 6,364 | 6,798 | 6,573 | 7,067 |
| Montana | [1] 807 | [1] 1,193 | 825 | 1,203 | [1] 827 | [1] 1,114 |
| New Hampshire | 1,498 | 3,174 | 1,220 | 2,721 | 1,681 | 3,211 |
| New Jersey | 28,237 | 37,948 | 28,232 | 37,790 | 28,981 | 38,332 |
| New Mexico | 651 | 665 | 657 | 673 | 681 | 701 |
| New York | 142,833 | 175,078 | 143,910 | 175,604 | 146,090 | 177,476 |
| North Dakota | 123 | 226 | 137 | 339 | 169 | 352 |
| Ohio | 58,169 | 62,077 | 61,526 | 65,574 | 65,092 | 69,255 |
| Oklahoma | 981 | 2,602 | 816 | 1,996 | 782 | 1,878 |
| Oregon | 4,048 | 4,149 | 4,066 | 4,166 | 4,040 | 4,136 |
| Pennsylvania | 157,518 | 186,361 | 161,343 | 190,861 | 164,535 | 194,396 |
| Puerto Rico | 383 | 383 | 380 | 380 | 405 | 405 |
| Rhode Island | [1] 4,311 | [1] 6,172 | [1] 4,388 | [1] 6,267 | [1] 4,325 | [1] 6,007 |
| South Carolina | 889 | 945 | 866 | 925 | 875 | 935 |
| South Dakota | 484 | 995 | 460 | 994 | 428 | 899 |
| Utah | 1,069 | 1,220 | 1,193 | 1,372 | 1,214 | 1,455 |
| Virgin Islands | 362 | 405 | 361 | 406 | 372 | 411 |
| Virginia | 7,804 | 10,563 | 7,918 | 10,710 | 8,225 | 11,167 |
| Washington | 16,066 | 17,795 | 15,448 | 16,789 | 7,821 | 8,033 |
| West Virginia | 2,841 | 6,036 | 2,614 | 4,510 | 2,892 | 5,401 |
| Wisconsin | 6,712 | 7,099 | 7,009 | 7,989 | 6,940 | 7,846 |
| Wyoming | 265 | 674 | 261 | 590 | 262 | 644 |

[1] Data estimated.

**Table M-35.—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970–82**[1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly amount | | | Total monthly amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,700 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 388,603 | 115,210 | 146,521 | 126,872 | 341.60 | 406.80 | 290.40 | 89,400 | 46,900 | 42,500 |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 373,986 | 110,294 | 146,057 | 117,635 | 355.90 | 425.20 | 303.50 | 91,200 | 46,900 | 44,300 |
| February | 372,242 | 109,573 | 145,948 | 116,721 | 355.70 | 425.10 | 303.60 | 90,900 | 46,600 | 44,300 |
| March | 370,062 | 108,763 | 145,801 | 115,498 | 355.50 | 425.00 | 303.60 | 90,500 | 46,200 | 44,300 |
| April | 368,528 | 108,013 | 145,742 | 114,773 | 355.30 | 425.00 | 303.50 | 90,100 | 45,900 | 44,200 |
| May | 366,825 | 107,257 | 145,604 | 113,964 | 355.10 | 425.10 | 303.50 | 89,800 | 45,600 | 44,200 |
| June | 364,610 | 106,347 | 145,455 | 112,808 | 354.90 | 425.10 | 303.40 | 89,400 | 45,200 | 44,200 |

[1] Benefits payable under the black lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-36.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940-81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] |  | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment |  |  |  | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number of workers [2] | Percent of covered employment [3] |  | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries |  |  |  |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,[illegible]0,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,0[illegible]4,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,325,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 14,590,270 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,463,587 |
| 1980 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November | 2,982,784 | 3.4 | 416,803 | 541,704 | 9,524,424 | 934,378 | 2,378,416 | 101.43 | 259,241 | (8) |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |
| June | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | 1,009,820 | 2,249,831 | 104.59 | 244,149 | (8) |
| July | 2,742,877 | 3.8 | 462,927 | 821,637 | 10,485,822 | 1,061,899 | 2,279,548 | 103.56 | 246,839 | (8) |
| August | 2,656,010 | 3.0 | 374,271 | 717,050 | 9,650,546 | 1,006,611 | 2,297,749 | 106.02 | 215,108 | (8) |
| September | 2,488,368 | 2.9 | 382,495 | 602,671 | 9,567,363 | 1,001,219 | 2,174,401 | 107.39 | 206,574 | (8) |
| October | 2,592,282 | 3.0 | 450,174 | 693,623 | 9,424,011 | 997,757 | 2,141,821 | 108.92 | 200,252 | (8) |
| November | 3,061,157 | 3.5 | 528,860 | 748,929 | 10,047,336 | 1,079,704 | 2,392,223 | 110.44 | 201,600 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, November 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent of covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 3,061,157 | 3.5 | 528,860 | 748,929 | 10,047,336 | $1,079,703,947 | 2,392,223 | $110.44 | 201,600 |
| Alabama | 51,288 | 4.1 | 9,835 | 15,383 | 173,499 | 13,444,290 | 41,309 | 79.22 | 3,604 |
| Alaska | 10,582 | 7.0 | 1,538 | 3,431 | 41,168 | 5,121,121 | 9,802 | 127.63 | 894 |
| Arizona | 24,001 | 2.4 | 3,822 | 5,636 | 70,331 | 6,131,841 | 16,745 | 88.04 | 1,522 |
| Arkansas | 32,496 | 4.6 | 7,582 | 9,443 | 96,896 | 8,661,654 | 23,070 | 93.28 | 1,978 |
| California | 380,158 | 3.9 | 50,282 | 88,280 | 1,366,014 | 126,869,389 | 325,241 | 94.65 | 27,289 |
| Colorado | 23,596 | 2.0 | 3,475 | 5,873 | 61,666 | 7,725,013 | 14,682 | 128.20 | 2,029 |
| Connecticut | 32,862 | 2.4 | 5,769 | 9,240 | 114,910 | 12,171,500 | 27,360 | 109.38 | 2,170 |
| Delaware | 8,819 | 3.5 | 1,813 | 1,798 | 35,248 | 3,571,557 | 8,392 | 103.60 | 509 |
| District of Columbia | 13,489 | 3.6 | 679 | 2,238 | 54,208 | 7,016,603 | 12,907 | 130.28 | 567 |
| Florida | 65,759 | 1.7 | 8,020 | 17,167 | 201,357 | 16,741,471 | 47,942 | 84.46 | 6,503 |
| Georgia | 57,570 | 2.8 | 13,601 | 21,274 | 205,486 | 18,067,474 | 48,925 | 90.67 | 5,140 |
| Hawaii | 12,652 | 3.3 | 1,348 | 2,857 | 49,649 | 5,939,240 | 11,821 | 124.08 | 956 |
| Idaho | 17,337 | 5.7 | 3,693 | 4,079 | 47,932 | 5,072,158 | 11,412 | 111.90 | 1,256 |
| Illinois | 184,937 | 4.2 | 24,692 | 44,786 | 701,198 | 96,027,151 | 166,952 | 137.46 | 17,511 |
| Indiana | 70,668 | 3.5 | 16,656 | 22,396 | 208,508 | 18,981,917 | 49,645 | 92.16 | 4,110 |
| Iowa | 29,458 | 2.8 | 5,926 | 9,810 | 109,998 | 13,428,312 | 26,190 | 125.74 | 2,178 |
| Kansas | 20,473 | 2.3 | 2,851 | 5,514 | 71,104 | 8,129,759 | 16,930 | 116.22 | 1,691 |
| Kentucky | 47,727 | 4.3 | 10,588 | 9,977 | 152,631 | 16,035,285 | 36,341 | 109.07 | 3,585 |
| Louisiana | 40,898 | 2.7 | 5,430 | 9,999 | 155,760 | 19,155,514 | 37,086 | 126.41 | 3,365 |
| Maine | 14,847 | 3.8 | 3,351 | 3,151 | 46,233 | 4,204,703 | 11,008 | 97.38 | 1,521 |
| Maryland | 49,665 | 3.2 | 6,890 | 11,483 | 167,076 | 17,916,567 | 39,780 | 109.00 | 2,983 |
| Massachusetts | 81,208 | 3.2 | 13,071 | 17,721 | 274,950 | 28,638,436 | 65,464 | 107.85 | 4,662 |
| Michigan | 198,220 | 6.2 | 39,722 | 44,883 | 626,110 | 86,297,580 | 149,074 | 142.69 | 11,247 |
| Minnesota | 42,998 | 2.6 | 8,027 | 12,059 | 127,730 | 16,031,624 | 30,412 | 128.19 | 2,685 |
| Mississippi | 31,377 | 4.1 | 6,691 | 7,460 | 80,464 | 5,988,923 | 19,158 | 75.27 | 1,920 |
| Missouri | 64,673 | 3.5 | 11,085 | 14,673 | 181,352 | 15,882,404 | 43,179 | 91.94 | 4,712 |
| Montana | 9,876 | 3.9 | 1,667 | 2,532 | 28,975 | 311,662 | 6,899 | 114.99 | 821 |
| Nebraska | 11,292 | 1.9 | 2,070 | 3,976 | 38,086 | 3,546,205 | 9,068 | 93.06 | 1,101 |
| Nevada | 13,619 | 3.5 | 2,227 | 3,785 | 44,448 | 4,885,527 | 10,583 | 111.87 | 726 |
| New Hampshire | 7,075 | 1.9 | 1,513 | 2,122 | 21,877 | 1,911,508 | 5,209 | 91.13 | 232 |
| New Jersey | 116,826 | 3.9 | 16,516 | 32,412 | 470,900 | 49,054,442 | 112,119 | 107.20 | 11,387 |
| New Mexico | 10,496 | 2.5 | 1,218 | 2,211 | 32,820 | 2,996,018 | 7,814 | 92.00 | 630 |
| New York | 226,397 | 3.3 | 34,570 | 41,954 | 743,344 | 68,636,783 | 176,987 | 96.18 | 12,777 |
| North Carolina | 75,970 | 3.3 | 22,105 | 25,061 | 218,189 | 20,097,440 | 51,950 | 97.46 | 3,583 |
| North Dakota | 3,957 | 1.9 | 1,251 | 1,046 | 11,463 | 1,267,273 | 2,729 | 111.71 | 351 |
| Ohio | 183,010 | 4.5 | 36,056 | 46,974 | 530,925 | 69,190,744 | 126,411 | 132.33 | 9,901 |
| Oklahoma | 15,964 | 1.5 | 3,286 | 4,416 | 43,984 | 5,270,515 | 10,472 | 122.35 | 1,079 |
| Oregon | 62,492 | 6.4 | 11,372 | 15,577 | 201,779 | 22,698,508 | 48,043 | 113.96 | 3,386 |
| Pennsylvania | 204,096 | 4.6 | 36,364 | 45,151 | 716,183 | 88,345,162 | 170,520 | 131.61 | 9,874 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 62,540 | 8.0 | [6] 5,360 | 5,805 | 141,2[illegible]1 | 8,448,679 | 36,629 | 61.20 | 1,806 |
| Rhode Island | 16,519 | 4.3 | 2,800 | 3,472 | 57,034 | 5,818,600 | 13,580 | 104.81 | 1,255 |
| South Carolina | 46,561 | 4.2 | 10,390 | 13,108 | 139,196 | 12,135,527 | 33,142 | 88.55 | 2,949 |
| South Dakota | 3,482 | 1.6 | 646 | 1,205 | 9,328 | 984,572 | 2,221 | 106.46 | 174 |
| Tennessee | 68,399 | 4.2 | 16,969 | 18,669 | 218,997 | 18,233,985 | 52,142 | 84.17 | 4,628 |
| Texas | 59,120 | 1.0 | 10,149 | 13,768 | 144,616 | 15,250,547 | 35,432 | 107.55 | 3,202 |
| Utah | 13,670 | 2.8 | 2,161 | 3,370 | 45,342 | 5,328,452 | 10,796 | 119.12 | 858 |
| Vermont | 7,088 | 3.7 | 1,297 | 2,284 | 21,949 | 2,104,941 | 5,226 | 100.87 | 336 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,384 | 3.7 | 160 | 305 | 5,037 | 404,090 | 1,199 | 82.97 | 91 |
| Virginia | 34,276 | 1.8 | 10,120 | 13,006 | 120,096 | 11,950,392 | 28,594 | 102.11 | 2,910 |
| Washington | 83,859 | 5.5 | 12,782 | 19,057 | 259,078 | 31,317,358 | 61,685 | 125.67 | 4,267 |
| West Virginia | 25,622 | 4.3 | 2,570 | 5,802 | 86,630 | 9,497,432 | 20,626 | 112.73 | 1,623 |
| Wisconsin | 86,603 | 4.7 | 16,131 | 20,094 | 263,067 | 32,560,888 | 62,635 | 125.95 | 4,880 |
| Wyoming | 3,205 | 1.6 | 670 | 1,156 | 11,274 | 1,405,211 | 2,684 | 126.65 | 196 |

[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950–81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | ... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | ... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowance, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War II bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the Social Security program.

## **Table M-39.**—Civilian population and labor force, 1940–81

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ... | ... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | ... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ... | ... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | ... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ... | ... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | ... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ... | ... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | ... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | ... |
| 1962 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | ... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | ... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | ... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | ... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | ... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | ... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | ... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | ... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | ... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ... | ... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ... | ... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | ... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ... | ... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ... | ... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ... | ... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ... | ... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ... | ... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ... | ... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ... | ... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ... | ... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | ... | ... | 106,347 | 98,803 | 7,545 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| June | 229,121 | 227,492 | ... | ... | 107,621 | 99,341 | 8,279 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| July | 229,304 | 227,656 | ... | ... | 108,408 | 100,474 | 7,934 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | ... | ... | 107,771 | 100,013 | 7,758 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | ... | ... | 105,964 | 98,277 | 7,687 | 7.2 | 7.5 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## Table M-40.—Consumer Price Index for Urban and Clerical Workers, 1940-81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 254.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 256.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | 258.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 263.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 265.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 266.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 269.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 271.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 274.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 276.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 279.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised Consumer Price Index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pages 7-8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-41.—Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1978–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 251.7 | 250.4 | 270.6 | 261.1 | 182.2 | 267.7 | 254.7 | 216.7 | 209.8 | 220.6 | 274.8 |
| October | 253.9 | 252.6 | 272.8 | 262.4 | 183.9 | 271.1 | 256.1 | 217.8 | 210.9 | 221.5 | 277.9 |
| November | 256.2 | 254.9 | 274.5 | 264.5 | 184.8 | 273.8 | 259.0 | 219.0 | 211.2 | 222.8 | 280.9 |
| December | 258.4 | 257.1 | 275.8 | 266.4 | 183.9 | 276.9 | 261.1 | 220.9 | 212.0 | 224.6 | 284.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 268.6 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 270.8 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 272.2 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 272.9 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 272.5 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 273.6 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 276.2 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 308.8 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 277.4 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 278.0 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |

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Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-42.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage and Clerical Workers, 1940–81[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning February 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | Professional services | | | | | |
| | | Total | Total[2] | Semi-private room[3] | Operating room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ... | 13.7 | ... | ... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ... | 66.2 | ... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ... | 17.6 | ... | ... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ... | 71.5 | ... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ... | 30.3 | ... | ... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ... | 92.6 | ... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ... | 42.3 | ... | ... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ... | 101.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ... | 57.3 | ... | ... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ... | 115.3 | ... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ... | 61.1 | ... | ... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ... | 111.5 | ... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ... | 65.3 | ... | ... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ... | 107.1 | ... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| September | 272.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| December | 277.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 284.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 287.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 288.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 290.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 293.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 295.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 298.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 301.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services: physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## **Table M-43.**—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1978–81 [1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100 for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | | |
| | | | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | | Prescription drugs | Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 268.4 | 289.8 | 272.2 | 242.2 | 126.0 | 424.0 | 135.1 | | 156.4 | 122.6 |
| September | 270.6 | 292.3 | 274.2 | 245.8 | 126.7 | 428.4 | 137.0 | | 157.5 | 123.3 |
| October | 272.8 | 294.8 | 276.0 | 247.5 | 127.6 | 435.8 | 139.0 | | 158.5 | 124.4 |
| November | 274.5 | 296.6 | 278.0 | 248.0 | 128.5 | 441.0 | 140.9 | | 159.6 | 125.3 |
| December | 275.8 | 297.9 | 280.3 | 248.6 | 128.5 | 443.7 | 141.4 | | 160.7 | 126.2 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 302.1 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 129.3 | 453.8 | 143.7 | | 162.7 | 127.1 |
| February | 282.6 | 305.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 130.0 | 458.2 | 145.5 | | 165.0 | 128.9 |
| March | 284.7 | 307.5 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 131.5 | 460.9 | 146.7 | | 166.5 | 129.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 309.8 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 132.6 | 465.0 | 147.3 | | 168.5 | 130.9 |
| May | 289.0 | 311.7 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 133.7 | 465.1 | 147.6 | | 170.4 | 132.6 |
| June | 291.5 | 314.4 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 134.2 | 470.4 | 148.7 | | 172.3 | 133.5 |
| July | 295.6 | 319.2 | 300.7 | 266.5 | 136.8 | 478.0 | 150.4 | | 173.7 | 134.5 |
| August | 299.3 | 323.4 | 302.7 | 269.9 | 137.3 | 489.4 | 152.9 | | 175.4 | 135.6 |

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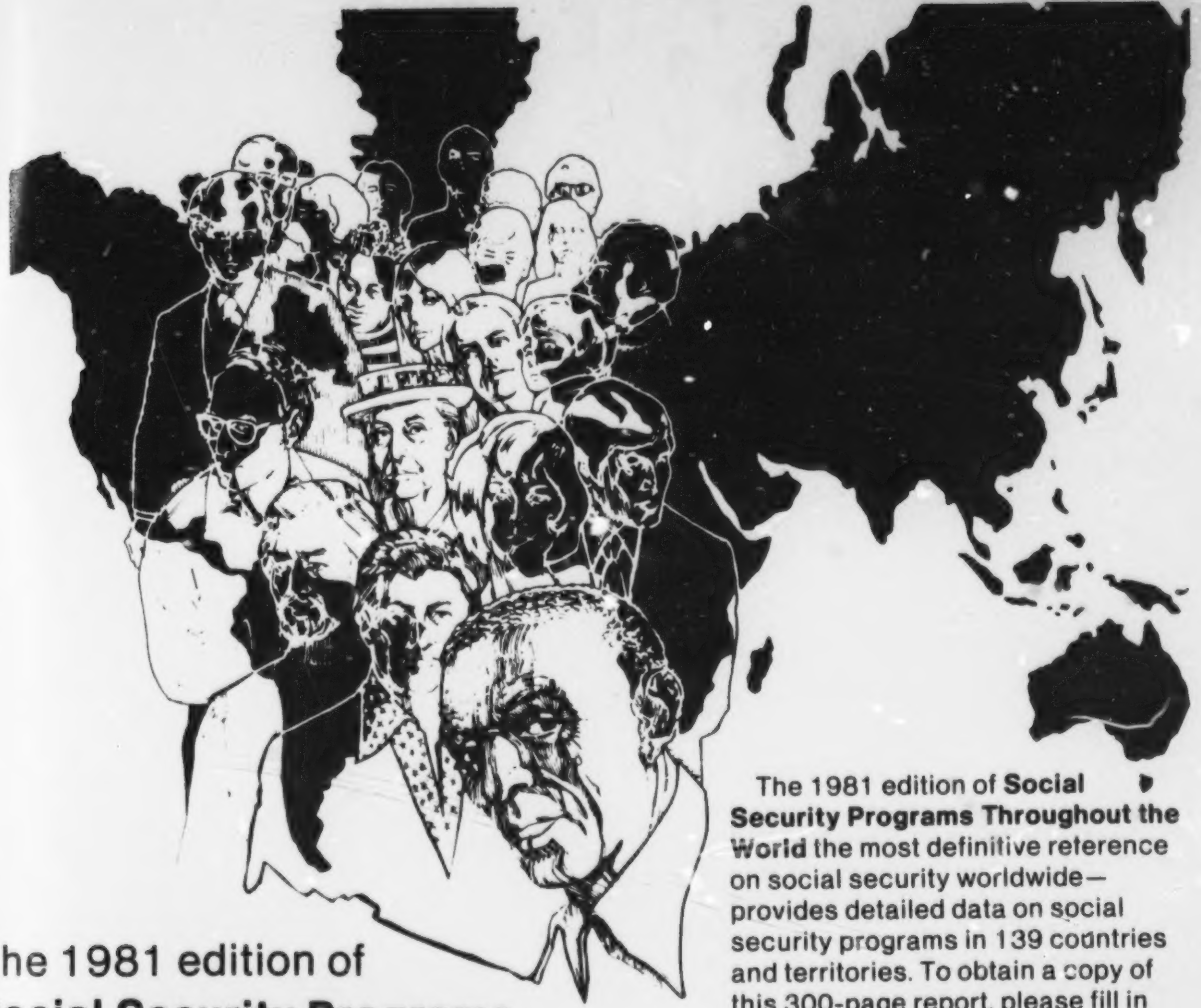

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# Social Security in Review

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

In July 1982, monthly cash benefits were awarded to 328,095 persons under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program. Forty-two percent of all awards were made to retired workers and 8 percent to disabled workers. Eighty-two percent of all awards and 86 percent of awards to retired workers were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $398.19 for retired workers and $443.63 for disabled workers.[1]

For July 1982, 35,375,040 beneficiaries under the OASDI program received $13.1 billion in monthly cash benefits. Retired workers numbered 20,440,782, or 58 percent of all OASDI beneficiaries. Average monthly benefit amounts payable in July 1982 to retired and disabled workers were $416.24 and $442.50, respectively.

### SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In July 1982, 3,927,700 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, down 29,100 from the total in June. The number of aged recipients decreased by 24,200 to 1,601,900, the disabled by 4,700 to 2,248,000, and the blind by 300 to 77,900. Nineteen out of 51 States reported a higher overall SSI caseload in July. The number of disabled cases rose in 35 States, the blind in 27, and the aged in 4.

Federally administered payments in July totaled $782.5 million, up $53.4 million from the June figure. Federal SSI payments rose by $59.7 million to $632 million. This increase was caused in part by the 7.4-percent Federal benefit rate increase that became effective on July 1, 1982. Federally administered State supplementation of $150.5 million amounted to a decrease of $6.2 million from the previous month.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** In May 1982, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation continued its downward trend to a total of 247,400. Expenditures for these State supplements also declined during the 1-month period, from $20.3 million in April to $20.1 million in May.

| OASDI | August 1982 | July 1982 | August 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total** (in thousands) | 35,278 | 35,375 | 35,792 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,675 | 24,626 | 24,110 |
| Retired workers | 18,287 | 18,244 | 17,798 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,321 | 6,314 | 6,231 |
| Special age–72 beneficiaries | 67 | 68 | 81 |
| Under age 65, total | 10,603 | 10,749 | 11,682 |
| Retired workers | 2,210 | 2,197 | 2,130 |
| Disabled workers | 2,657 | 2,682 | 2,814 |
| Survivors and dependents | 5,736 | 5,870 | 6,738 |
| **Total monthly benefits** (in millions)[1] | $13,087 | $13,089 | $12,103 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $416.60 | $416.24 | $383.81 |
| Disabled workers | 442.16 | 442.50 | 413.61 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 374.32 | 373.91 | 344.97 |
| Children of deceased workers | 290.33 | 289.61 | 269.20 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $413.50 | $419.96 | $393.67 |
| Disabled workers | 440.94 | 442.98 | 431.42 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 376.37 | 345.15 | 338.91 |
| Children of deceased workers | 275.01 | 273.13 | 260.22 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

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[1] The benefit amounts referred to in this section are the amounts before the new rounding of benefits procedure that went into effect in June.

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# The Earnings Replacement Rate of Old-Age Benefits in 12 Countries, 1969-80

by Jonathan Aldrich*

This article reports the findings of the first cross-national study since 1975 of earnings replacement rates—the proportion of immediate preretirement earnings replaced by social security retirement benefits. In the countries studied—Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States—the replacement rates in recent years seem to have continued their upward trend, although they appear to be rising more slowly than before, and under some interpretations seem to be leveling off. In 1980, the United States was fifth among the countries studied in replacement rates for retired couples (one working spouse, one nonworking spouse) and fell within the middle range for single aged beneficiaries: Six countries provided higher benefit levels, four provided lower benefits, and one provided benefits at the same level.

The purpose of this article is to analyze the development of old-age benefit levels in a cross-national context since 1975. One of the most useful bases for such an international evaluation is the earnings replacement rate, a comparison of the old-age social security benefit at the time of retirement to immediate preretirement earnings. The concept of earnings replacement as a standard for international comparison was introduced in a 1970 **Social Security Bulletin** article, and subsequently the material was updated and expanded to present replacement rates for a number of countries over the period 1965-75.[1] Replacement rates during the 1960's and early 1970's generally showed an increasing trend, rising substantially in some cases as efforts were made to increase "real" retirement benefits. Although some data are included for earlier years, this article focuses on replacement rates during the period 1975-80 in 12 countries—Austria, Canada, Denmark, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States. In recent years, replacement rates seem to have continued their upward trend, if more slowly than before. When the delayed effects of previous legislation and policy implementation are isolated, however, an underlying trend toward the leveling-off of replacement rates in the countries studied becomes discernible.

In the period immediately following World War II, many Western European countries continued to operate existing social security systems. The need for income maintenance for the elderly was especially great during this period, but because of the economic upheaval caused by the war, few governments had the means to provide it extensively. Most old-age pension programs could provide only limited income maintenance for a limited number of the aged. With economic reconstruction, both the level and extent of benefits soon came to be considered inadequate. Rising expectations, spurred in part by the economic boom of the 1950's, formed the basis for social security program expansion. In response, a number of systems were restructured during the late 1950's and the 1960's. Coverage was extended to reach many of those previously excluded and benefit levels were greatly increased. In some cases, whole programs were added to provide an additional layer of earnings-related benefits.

The role of social security financing was a decisive factor in program expansion during the 1950's and

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[1] Max Horlick, "The Earnings Replacement Rate of Old-Age Benefits: An International Comparison," **Social Security Bulletin**, March 1970, pages 3-16, and Leif Haanes-Olsen, "Earnings-Replacement Rate of Old-Age Benefits, 1965-75, Selected Countries," **Social Security Bulletin**, January 1978, pages 3-14. The nations studied in 1978 were the same as in 1982 except that Japan has been substituted for Norway in this article. In 1970, the same countries were studied as in 1978 except that Belgium was also included.

1960's. Pay-as-you-go financing allowed increases in benefit levels and extension of coverage to be paid out of increasing current revenues. Wage-linked social security revenues grew in real terms during the 1950's as wage gains far exceeded price increases. In addition, revenues grew as contribution rates were raised. With real incomes rising, it was possible to direct a larger and larger proportion of personal income to the social insurance function while at the same time sustaining substantial growth in real disposable income.

Increased financing capacity put pressure on legislators to expand and upgrade programs. One of the results was an increase in retirement benefit levels throughout the 1960's and 1970's. Yet the program expansion of the 1960's and 1970's was based on projections that assumed the continuation of the economic growth of the 1950's and 1960's.

The recessionary climate appeared unexpectedly after 1973. In a number of the countries studied (for example, Austria, West Germany, the Netherlands, and Switzerland) wages began to decelerate. In others, wages accelerated slightly, but, in all of the countries studied, the gap between wage gains and price inflation narrowed. The net result was a decrease in average annual real wage gains. With real wage growth decelerating, the real increases in social security revenues that were experienced during the 1950's and 1960's began to slow. This, in turn, was compounded by the effect of increased unemployment.

It might be expected, therefore, that replacement rates would have shown an overall tendency to increase before the 1974 recession and a tendency to level off or fall as social security financing was squeezed by the recession during the period 1975-80. In fact, replacement rates did rise before 1975 in almost all of the 12 countries studied. But the 1975-80 recessionary period also saw a rising trend for replacement rates in a number of countries.

Why did replacement rates rise when social security financing was becoming increasingly strained? The answer appears to lie both in the structure of certain benefit formulas and in the process of social security benefit structure changes.

As will be discussed subsequently, technical details of certain benefit formulas can lead to significant changes in replacement rates as the growth rates of workers' earnings change. Formulas that define the retirement benefit as a percentage of average earnings over a given number of years tend to produce falling replacement rates when the rate of increase in money earnings levels is accelerating, and rising replacement rates when earnings increases are decelerating, other things being equal. In a number of the countries studied, the rate of increase in wages began to slow during the period 1975-80, with the result that in countries having this type of formula, replacement rates increased after 1975.

There appear to be two ways in which the process of social security benefit structure change delayed adjustment to the new economic realities. In some cases, rising replacement rates after 1975 can be attributed to the transitional period associated with social security benefit level change. In two countries (Canada and Sweden[2]), supplementary earnings-related programs were added to basic old-age, survivors, and disability insurance programs, and in one (Denmark) a benefit scaled to years of employment under social security was added, causing increasing benefit levels to be phased in over a number of years.

Thus, in these countries, programs introduced in the 1960's were still helping to gradually increase benefit levels until the late 1970's. This meant that the financing experience of the 1950's and 1960's, on which many of the programs introduced in the 1960's were based, continued to be translated into policy into the 1970's. The time lag that developed between financing experience and policy implementation was substantial.

In other cases, the recessionary financing squeeze after 1974 had only a marginal impact on current benefit levels because the depth and duration of the recessionary trend had first to be recognized before serious debate could start on policy changes. As these debates proceed and the responses are implemented, the impact on benefit levels may, likewise, begin to show only after a substantial time lag.

The underlying trend toward a leveling off of replacement rates becomes clearer when the lagged effects of benefit formula structure and program phase-in are discounted. Little new legislation aimed at increasing benefit levels was introduced after 1975 except in countries where replacement rates were relatively low (Japan and the United Kingdom). In other countries, specifically West Germany and Switzerland, some decreases in replacement rates were effected through modifications of the wage-revaluation processes used in benefit computation. However, the policies producing these decreases were undertaken primarily with an eye to the long-run financing problems associated with an aging population and the maturing of expanded old-age benefit rights. If the response to current economic conditions is a contraction of social security expenditures to better reflect revenues, the upward trend of replacement rates before 1975 and the leveling off thereafter may be precursors of an eventual downward drift in replacement rates over the coming years.

## Replacement Rates in 1980

Table 1 presents the 1980 earnings replacement rate for an average wage-earner over a full career in the

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[2] For more information about benefits in Sweden, see "Retirement Options Under the Swedish National Pension System," pages 12-22 of this issue.

**Table 1.**—Replacement rates of social security old-age pensions for workers with average wages in manufacturing, and for couples, selected countries, 1969–80

| Country | Pension as percent of earnings in year before retirement | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Single worker | | | | | | Aged couple | | | | | |
| | 1969 | 1975 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1969 | 1975 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
| Austria | 67 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 68 | 67 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 68 |
| Canada | 24 | 35 | 33 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 41 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 48 | 49 |
| Denmark | 31 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 30 | 29 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 48 | 54 | 52 |
| France | 41 | 60 | 64 | 67 | 67 | 66 | 56 | 74 | 78 | 79 | 77 | 75 |
| Federal Republic of Germany | 55 | 51 | 54 | 54 | 50 | 49 | 55 | 51 | 54 | 54 | 50 | 49 |
| Italy | 62 | 61 | 64 | 66 | 66 | 69 | 62 | 61 | 64 | 66 | 66 | 69 |
| Japan | 26 | 37 | 53 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 27 | 39 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 61 |
| Netherlands | 43 | 43 | 45 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 61 | 61 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 63 |
| Sweden | 42 | 57 | 59 | 63 | 68 | 68 | 56 | 73 | 73 | 79 | 79 | 83 |
| Switzerland | 28 | 40 | 39 | 38 | 37 | 37 | 45 | 60 | 59 | 58 | 56 | 55 |
| United Kingdom | 27 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 43 | 47 | 43 | 45 | 45 | 47 |
| United States | 30 | 38 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 44 | 44 | 58 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 66 |

manufacturing industry in each of the 12 countries studied. Replacement rates are also shown for selected years over the period 1969–79. Since a benefit supplement is payable to a dependent spouse in some countries but not in others, the replacement rates for single beneficiaries and retired couples are shown separately. Because three of the 12 countries (Austria, West Germany, and Italy) provide for no such supplement, the replacement rates shown are the same for both categories. The old-age benefits provided in the countries with no supplement were originally planned to support a retired couple. Of the nine countries providing spouses' supplements, two (Switzerland and the United States) provide a supplement equal to 50 percent of the insured worker's earned benefit, three (Canada, Denmark, and Sweden) have as a part of their social security benefit a universal flat-rate pension and provide the spouse of pensionable age with the flat-rate amount of the universal pension, two (the Netherlands and the United Kingdom) provide the spouse of pensionable age with a supplement equal to a percentage of the basic flat-rate benefit paid to an insured worker, and two (France and Japan) provide a flat-rate supplement that is adjusted on an ad hoc basis (for further details, see the program characteristics section).

The replacement rates shown here have not been adjusted to reflect the effect of differences in the treatment of social security benefits under the respective countries' income tax laws. In nine of the 12 countries, social security retirement benefits are included fully in taxable income. In one (West Germany), all or a portion of the benefit may be excluded, and, in two (Italy and the United States), benefits are fully excluded. In those countries where benefits are not subject to the income tax, the net replacement rate is somewhat higher than these figures would indicate.

### Couple's Benefit

The earnings replacement rate for aged couples in 1980 varied from 83 percent in Sweden to 47 percent in the United Kingdom. Seven of the 12 countries had replacement rates for aged couples of more than 60 percent, compared with only six of 12 in 1975 and only three of 12 in 1969. Among the 12 countries studied, the U.S. program places toward the bottom of the highest group, ranking fifth out of all the old-age programs surveyed. The replacement rate in 1980 was 65 percent or greater in five countries, between 55 percent and 65 percent in three countries, and less than 55 percent in four countries.

### Single Beneficiaries

Replacement rates for single beneficiaries in 1980 ranged from 69 percent in Italy to 29 percent in Denmark. Sweden and those countries that provide little or no spouses' supplement tend to offer higher replacement rates for single beneficiaries. In four countries, about two-thirds of preretirement earnings were provided by the retirement pension. Another four countries fell into a middle group where between 44 percent and 49 percent of earnings were replaced; in the remaining four countries, between 29 percent and 37 percent of earnings was replaced. Benefit levels for single beneficiaries in the United States fell in the middle range: Six countries provided higher benefit levels, four provided lower levels, and one had benefits at the same level.

## Trends in Replacement Rates, 1969–80

As noted earlier, two factors influenced the changes in earnings replacement rates over the period 1969–80. The first was the changing environment of wage and price levels. Since the replacement rate is a comparison of generally wage-determined benefits with preretirement wage levels, any shift in the rate of change of wages, or prices, where these are integrated into the benefit formula, will have a significant impact on replacement rates. The second factor was new legislation, which had both "immediate" effects (those having a one-time impact on benefit levels when social security legislation was promulgated) and "extended" effects (those having a continuing impact on benefit levels for years after promulgation).

### Effects of the Wage-Price Relationship

With regard to the wage-price relationship, the period 1969–80 can be divided into two segments with the recession of 1974 as the pivotal point. Before 1974, productivity gains had allowed substantial "real" wage increases, that is, wage increases that were considerably greater than consumer price increases. Since social security contributions amounted to a percentage of earnings or payroll, real wage increases over the postwar period led to increasing social security revenues. In addition, with real personal incomes increasing, a larger percentage of income could be spared for maintaining the income of the elderly. Thus, program expansion was further financed through increasing contribution rates. Austria, France, West Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the United States all increased their contribution rates for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance programs during the 1960's.

Real increases in social security revenues, however, slowed dramatically in the wake of the 1974 recession. One solution to this problem—increasing contribution rates—might have brought in the needed additional revenues for programs still in the process of expanding, but it became both politically and economically unfeasible as the recession deepened.

While wage-linked revenues were being squeezed by the recession, the expenditure side of many social security programs was reacting quite differently. Social security expenditures in many countries were linked to increases in consumer prices. In fact, in eight of the countries in this study, benefit amounts were adjusted to reflect changes in the consumer price index. During the 1960's and early 1970's, inflation followed a generally increasing trend in most industrialized countries. But, with the oil price increases of 1973 and 1974, inflation spurted forward, as did social security expenditures.

### Legislative Effects

Most of the legislation introduced from 1969 to 1974 had immediate effects on benefit levels. By 1975, these effects had resulted in increased earnings replacement rates in a number of the countries studied. France, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, and the United States all modified their benefit formulas during this period to provide increased benefit levels. But earlier legislation, especially provisions aimed at introducing supplementary, earnings-related social security programs, continued to have an impact on replacement rates in a number of countries well into the latter part of the decade. Canada, Denmark, and Sweden introduced such supplementary programs during the 1960's. Full supplementary pensions were not payable in these countries at the beginning of the 1970's, however, since the programs were still in the process of being phased in over several decades. For example, the Swedish supplementary pension program did not begin to award a full pension until 1980, when 20 years of coverage was accruable. Each year of coverage before 1980 entitled the eligible pensioner to one-twentieth, or 5 percent, of the full pension. The effects of such legislation were thus extended over several decades, gradually raising replacement rates automatically each year.

### Opposite Effects

The wage-price relationship and social security legislation in the countries studied appear to have generally had opposite effects on replacement rate levels according to the type of benefit formula in use in the particular country. In the pre-1974 period, high real-wage increases depressed the replacement rate in Austria, West Germany, and Italy, where benefit formulas use earnings bases that consistently lag behind the current earnings of individuals going into retirement. During the same period, social security legislation had the opposite effect in several other countries. Real benefit level increases were legislated in France, Japan, Switzerland, and the United States. In the remaining three countries (Canada, Sweden, and the United Kingdom) previous legislation led to increases in real benefit levels through a maturing process.

From 1975 to 1980, the effects shifted. Countries such as Austria and Italy with time-lagged earnings bases began to show increases in their replacement rates as wages began to decelerate. West German benefit levels showed the same effect until the computation of the earnings base was altered in 1978. On the other hand, little social security legislation was introduced to increase benefit levels during this period. In fact, in several countries (for example, West Germany and Switzerland), legislation was introduced to decrease benefit levels.

## Methodology

The 12 countries selected for this study are those with the most well-developed social security systems for which relevant data were available. They are the same countries included in the 1978 study except that Norway has been replaced by Japan. This change was made because it was felt that the Norwegian and Swedish pension programs were relatively similar, and that the Japanese old-age benefit program needed to be better understood because of Japan's growing importance in the current global framework.

The cross-section of benefit formula "types" presented in the 1978 article has been preserved. Four different approaches to income maintenance for the retired are represented—the two-tier benefit formula (Canada, Denmark, Sweden, and the United Kingdom), the two-part formula (Japan and Switzerland), the earnings-related benefit formula (Austria, France, West Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and the United States), and the flat-rate benefit formula (the Netherlands). Despite the variety of approaches and a wide divergence in replacement rates, it is interesting to note that no particular approach is necessarily associated with having a "high" or "low" replacement rate.

The difficulty of finding comparable wage figures for a number of years led to the use of wage figures published by the International Labour Organization (ILO). The statistical problems involved in establishing the definition of an "average worker" were dealt with in detail in the 1970 **Bulletin** article cited earlier. There, "average wages" were defined as those published by the ILO for men working in manufacturing. However, the lack of current data by sex of worker for all the countries studied in this article has made it necessary to use the average wages of all workers (both male and female) in manufacturing as published by the ILO. Therefore, although a high degree of consistency has been maintained between this study and the two previous studies, wage figures and the replacement rates computed from them may not be identical.

An average pension was computed from the wage record of the average worker in each country according to the pension formula in effect at the time. Although the earnings ceiling for pension computation purposes was taken into consideration, only in the case of Canada did annual wage figures for the average worker in manufacturing exceed the ceiling and have an impact on the replacement rates calculated. Benefits were computed on the basis of retirement at the beginning of the year in which the illustrative worker reached the statutory normal retirement age (usually, though not always, age 65) and were compared with average earnings in manufacturing in the year preceding retirement. Since pension levels are adjusted several times a year in certain countries, the annual pension calculated for this article may be less than the actual annual pension that would have been received by a beneficiary who earned average wages in manufacturing. This study focuses on the replacement rate at retirement without taking into consideration differentials that subsequently occur because of differences in tax treatment and different methods of indexation or adjustment after retirement.

The number of years that constitute a full career varies in the countries studied. A normal working life was considered to be 40 years for this study, and those countries that do not define a full pension in terms of qualifying years were ascribed a 40-year qualifying period when the maximum countable years exceeded 40. Of the five countries where 40 working years are assumed, two (Canada and Denmark) require 40 years of residency, two (Austria and West Germany) have a maximum coverage greater than 40 years, and in one (Italy) 40 years is considered maximum coverage. Three countries (France, Japan, and Sweden) have qualifying periods of less than 40 years. The remaining four countries require qualifying periods that are gradually being lengthened as the programs mature. At maturity, three of these (the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom) will have qualifying periods of between 44 and 49 years, and the United States will require only 35 years for a full pension.

It should be noted that the length of coverage has a substantial impact on the replacement rate. Of the 12 countries studied, five (Austria, Denmark, West Germany, Italy, and Japan) have formulas that directly take into consideration the length of the coverage period. The length of coverage ascribed to each country in this article is not based on an average coverage figure for workers in manufacturing, but represents the expected working life of an employee in manufacturing with a focus on standardization across national boundaries. The calculated replacement rates therefore do not represent average replacement rates for workers in manufacturing, since the probability that an average worker will have accrued the quoted number of years of coverage is not equal in all the countries studied.

## Program Characteristics

### Austria

**Benefit formula.** The old-age benefit formula in Austria is based on average earnings in the 5 calendar years preceding retirement or earnings in the first 60 consecutive months of compulsory coverage after age 40, whichever is more advantageous—generally the former. Earnings are revalued for (indexed by) the change in national average earnings.

The amount of the benefit is also coverage-related. The basic pension is equal to 30 percent of the worker's average indexed earnings plus 0.5 percent of average earnings per year of coverage for each of the first 10 years, 0.9 percent for each of the next 10 years, 1.2 percent for each of the following 10 years, and 1.5 percent for each of the next 15 years. Thus, the old-age benefit replaces 57 percent of average earnings after 30 years of coverage, 64.5 percent after 35 years, and 72 percent after 40 years. A maximum of 79.5 percent of average earnings is granted after 45 years of coverage.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** The 5-year averaging period used to compute the earnings base affects the replacement rate in periods of wage acceleration or deceleration. When wages are accelerating, as in the period 1969–74, the replacement rate tends to diminish as current higher earnings are averaged with previous lower earnings before being set against the current higher earnings. When wages are decelerating, as in the post-1974 period, the replacement rate tends to increase as preretirement earnings remain more in line with the 5-year earnings average. Average wage increases in manufacturing grew from an annual rate of about 7 percent in the late 1960's to over 15 percent by the mid-1970's before subsiding to around 6 percent toward the end of the decade.

## Canada

**Benefit formula.** Income maintenance for the aged in Canada is primarily provided through two social security programs: a program providing a universal, flat-rate benefit at age 65, and one providing an earnings-related benefit. The universal benefit is payable after 40 years of residence and is adjusted four times yearly with changes in the consumer price index. The earnings-related benefit program, established in 1966, began to pay a full benefit in 1976 at the rate of 25 percent of average revalued covered earnings. Before 1976, a reduced benefit was awarded based on the number of years of coverage. Average annual earnings used to compute the earnings-related portion of the benefit are revalued in line with the change in average wages.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** During the phasing-in of the earnings-related benefit, the replacement rate grew considerably. In 1969, only three-tenths of the full earnings-related benefit was payable, but the proportion reached nine-tenths by 1975. This increase caused a 40-percent rise in the earnings replacement rate over this period. In 1976, after completion of the phase-in, however, the replacement rate began to level off. Eventually, it even fell slightly as average wages in manufacturing rose faster than the earnings-related and flat-rate benefits combined.

Because of the low earnings ceiling for contribution purposes for the earnings-related program, persons earning average wages in manufacturing did not have their full wages taxed after 1967. For these persons, therefore, a more rapid increase in the earnings ceiling vis-à-vis average manufacturing wages has partially offset the slower growth in price-indexed, flat-rate benefits since 1976. The universal benefit as a percentage of the total benefit for an individual earning average manufacturing wages fell from about 50 percent in 1975 to about 43 percent by 1980.

## Denmark

**Benefit formula.** Denmark has a two-tier social security benefit system—a universal, flat-rate old-age benefit based on residence that constitutes the bulk of the total social security benefit, and a modest employment-related old-age benefit. The universal program requires 40 years of residency for eligibility to the full benefit. Because of a shortened phase-in period, however, a full employment-related benefit will be payable after 27 years of coverage, in 1995. The employment-related program began in 1968; it will eventually require 40 years of coverage for the full benefit.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** Unlike the supplementary benefit programs in other Scandinavian countries, the employment-related benefit in Denmark is not related to the level of earnings but rather to the length of employment. As a result, persons covered for the same length of time receive benefits of the same amount, regardless of their earnings level.

The amount of the employment-related benefit is modest compared with the universal benefit and is not automatically adjusted to account for changes in prices or wages. Therefore, despite the shortened phase-in period, the increasing employment-related benefit has only managed to keep the total benefit at a constant level vis-à-vis average wages in manufacturing.

## France

**Benefit formula.** A full old-age pension is payable in France at age 60 with 37.5 years of insurance coverage. In 1980, a full benefit at age 60 was payable at the rate of 25 percent of the beneficiary's average annual revalued earnings in the 10 best years. For each year that retirement is postponed past age 60, an additional 5 percent of the earnings base was payable, up to a maximum of 75 percent of the base for someone retiring at age 70. The normal retirement age was considered to be 65, which implies a benefit equal to 50 percent of the earnings base at that age.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** The upward surge in the replacement rate from 1969 to 1975 is attributable to a change in the benefit formula. Before 1973, the last 10 years of revalued earnings were averaged to arrive at an earnings base. In 1973, a provision was introduced allowing the 10 years of highest revalued earnings since 1948 to be selected.

Before 1966, the factors used to revalue earnings were based on changes in average cash sickness payments; since then, they have been based on changes in the average contribution over the reference period. These factors have more than compensated for the yearly increase in average wages in manufacturing. The averaging of earlier wages revalued with an overcompensating factor produced a significant increase in the earnings base and a resultant higher benefit level. Volatility after 1975 has been caused by differences between increases in the earnings level (wages in manufacturing) and the adjustment factors used to revalue earnings.

## Federal Republic of Germany

**Benefit formula.** The West German social security old-age program provides benefits equal to 1.5 percent of the personal earnings base for each year of coverage. The maximum creditable coverage—50 years—would therefore provide a benefit of 75 percent. In table 1, however, 40 years of coverage has been assumed, producing a benefit equal to 60 percent of the personal earnings base. This base is computed by dividing the individual's earnings in each year by average covered earnings of all covered workers in that year, averaging the quotients, and multiplying the result by the general computation base. The figure is adjusted annually to reflect the change in average covered wages over two preceding 3-year averaging periods.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** The key to changes in the replacement rate is in the relationship of the general computation base to average wages in manufacturing. As wages accelerated in the period 1969-75, the computation base as a proportion of preretirement earnings decreased from 91 percent to 85 percent because of a time lag in the base formula for introducing current wage changes. Thereafter, wages decelerated, and, between 1975 and 1977, an increase in the general base of some 20 percent occurred while wages in manufacturing increased only about 15 percent. The replacement rate therefore began to rise. In July 1978, however, annual increases in the general base were limited to less than the level of actual wage increases for the ensuing 3 1/2 years. The result was a downward movement in replacement rates thereafter.

## Italy

**Benefit formula.** The social security old-age benefit for most wage earners in Italy is awarded at age 60 and is calculated on earnings and the number of covered years. For each year of coverage, 2 percent of the earnings base is awarded, up to a maximum of 80 percent after 40 years. The earnings base is the average of the best 3 years of earnings in the last 10 years.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** Because of the 3-year averaging period, acceleration or deceleration of wage increases have the same effect on the replacement rate in Italy as they do in Austria and West Germany. Wage acceleration leads to lower replacement rates and wage deceleration leads to higher replacement rates, other things being equal.

From 1969 to 1977, replacement rates remained relatively constant despite an increase in the proportion of the earnings base awarded per year of coverage, which rose from 1.625 percent in 1969 to 1.85 percent in 1975 and to 2 percent after 1975. This stability in the benefit level resulted because the increase in wage gains over this period was counterbalanced by the more generous benefit formula. The earnings base fell from 95 percent of preretirement earnings in 1969 to 82 percent in 1975 and to 73 percent in 1976.

## Japan

**Benefit formula.** The social security program that covers a majority of Japanese workers uses a two-part formula for determining the old-age benefit for retiring workers. Part one pays a variable amount based on length of coverage, and part two pays an earnings-related amount. To determine the coverage-related portion of the benefit, a base amount, which is adjusted annually for prices, is multiplied by the number of covered years up to 35. The annual earnings-related portion is calculated as 1 percent of average revalued earnings for each year, up to a maximum of 35 percent. In 1980, the coverage-related portion of the benefit accounted for almost 60 percent of the total benefit for a person who earned average wages in manufacturing.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** The relative weighting of the benefit formula's two components emphasizes length of coverage. Until 1977, it was not possible to have accrued the maximum number of covered years—35—since the retirement benefit program was introduced in 1941. Therefore, increases in replacement rates before 1977 are partially attributable to the gradual accrual of a full career's coverage. In addition, there have been ad hoc increases in benefit levels in line with increases in real wages. In 1973 and again in 1976, the price-adjusted base amount used in the coverage-related portion of the benefit computation was substantially increased. Revaluation of past earnings for changes in the consumer price index was introduced in 1973, giving a further boost to replacement rates between 1969 and 1975.

## The Netherlands

**Benefit formula.** Fifty years of coverage eventually will be required for eligibility to the flat-rate old-age benefit in the Netherlands. The benefit consists of 12 monthly payments plus a once-yearly vacation allowance equal to approximately 7 percent of the annual benefit. For each unexcused year of noncontribution, the benefit is reduced by 2 percent. However, no reduction is made for years of noncontribution before 1957, the year the program was introduced. The benefit level is revised every 6 months, and the single beneficiary's benefit is kept approximately equal to 70 percent of the net minimum wage.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** Replacement rates in the Netherlands have remained stable over the past 15 years. This has been due to the process for adjusting minimum wages, and thus old-age benefits, to keep them in line with increases in general wages.

## Sweden

**Benefit formula.** Old-age income maintenance protection in Sweden is provided by means of two programs—a univeral benefit program (available to all citizens and to certain resident aliens) and a supplementary program (based on earnings). The universal benefit is payable at a flat rate to all who qualify. (The amount paid under this program will be increased somewhat if the individual is *not* eligible for an earnings-related pension.) The supplementary benefit is computed at 60 percent of average revalued earnings above a price-indexed threshold (the base amount) and below 7 1/2 times that amount. Annual supplementary benefit "pension points" are acquired by dividing annual earnings by the base amount at the beginning of the year. Points from the best 15 years are then averaged and earnings are revalued by multiplying the average number of points per year by the base amount in force at the time of retirement. The base amount is adjusted every time the consumer price index increases by 3 percent or more.

Begun in 1960, the supplementary program eventually will require 30 years of coverage for eligibility to a full benefit. Transitional measures, however, allowed a full supplementary benefit to be paid in 1980 with coverage from 1960.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** During the transitional period, 1960–80, the supplementary benefit was phased in at the rate of one-twentieth of the full benefit year. Thus, in 1970, a retiree with coverage since 1960 was awarded ten-twentieths, or one-half, the full supplementary benefit. By 1980, twenty-twentieths of a full benefit became payable. The more than 50-percent increase in the total old-age benefit replacement rate between 1969 and 1980, shown in table 1, is attributable just to this phasing-in process. If the two components of the total benefit are considered separately, it can be seen that the universal benefit has actually risen more slowly than average wages in manufacturing, while the supplementary benefit has risen substantially faster. After the phasing-in had been completed in 1980, however, the annual increase in the total benefit followed the increase in the price-indexed base amount. Should the historical trend of real wage increases continue, a gradual decrease in the future replacement rates of old-age benefits will ensue.

## Switzerland

**Benefit formula.** The monthly old-age benefit in Switzerland, payable at age 65 for men and at age 62 for women, is calculated in two parts—a fixed amount equal to 80 percent of the minimum monthly benefit, and an earnings-related amount equal to 1.67 percent per year of revalued average annual wages. Since 1978, the minimum benefit has been adjusted (generally every 2 years) according to a mixed wage-price index. Factors for revaluing individual wage histories are derived from this wage-price index. Coverage since 1948 entitles an insured person to a full benefit at retirement age; the earnings-related portion of the benefit is reduced for shorter periods of contribution. The benefit is increased by 50 percent for a couple when the dependent wife is over age 62.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** Both the fixed and earnings-related portions of the benefit were increased substantially over the period 1969–75 through a series of ad hoc measures. Beginning in 1978, the increase in benefit levels slowed. In 1979, a new revaluation procedure was introduced that reduced benefit levels for new beneficiaries. By 1980, the mixed index (an average of the wage and price indexes) was fully implemented. Future increases in benefit levels should be lower than increases in average wages if the trend of real wage increases continues.

## United Kingdom

**Benefit formula.** The social security benefit structure in the United Kingdom has changed several times over the past 2 decades. Before 1960, a flat-rate old-age benefit was awarded at age 65 to men who satisfied the coverage requirements and to women who did so at age 60. Graduated contributions were then introduced and the old-age benefit began to include both a flat-rate amount and an amount based on total graduated contributions paid. The graduated contributions were discontinued in 1975, and in 1978 a new earnings-related benefit program was introduced. Thus, a new retiree after 1979 might have had his or her benefit calculated according to a three-tier structure: a flat-rate benefit, a benefit based on accrued graduated contributions, and an earnings-related benefit.

The earnings-related benefit is being phased in over a 20-year period at the rate of 1.25 percent of the wage base per year of coverage. When payable, the full earnings-related benefit will amount to 25 percent of the wage base, which is computed as the difference between the threshold amount (£ 19.5 a week in 1979) and the ceiling (approximately seven times the threshold). This benefit is revalued according to changes in average annual wage levels.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** In 1980, the flat-rate portion of the benefit still provided over 85 percent of the total benefit for a new retiree who had earned average wages in manufacturing. This proportion will gradually decrease as the earnings-related portion of the benefit matures and the replacement rate increases. Between 1969 and 1975, benefit levels increased as graduated contributions were accrued and a correspondingly larger benefit was awarded. When the graduated contribution program was discontinued in 1975, replacement rates began to fall. In 1978, however, graduated pensions began to be adjusted annually to reflect changes in price levels. Additionally, the earnings-related benefit program was introduced, and thereafter replacement rates increased accordingly.

## United States

**Benefit formula.** Under the U.S. program, 35 years of earnings eventually will be averaged to compute the benefit, payable in full at age 65. The total benefit is related to earnings; earnings used to compute each worker's benefit amount are indexed to reflect changes in average wages in covered employment. The benefit formula used to compute the amount initially payable is also adjusted annually to reflect changes in average wages; increases after entitlement are made annually as necessary to reflect increases in prices. The benefit is increased by 50 percent for a worker with a dependent spouse.

**Characteristics affecting the replacement rate.** Benefit amounts were increased by ad hoc adjustments in the benefit formula legislated every other year in the late 1960's. A large, immediate increase was legislated in 1972, when the benefit formula also was indexed to reflect increases in prices in future years. Because both wages and prices rose rapidly after 1972, replacement rates also rose rapidly—to historically high levels. This increase was much greater than the offsetting effect of the gradual lengthening of the averaging period. Legislation was enacted in 1977 to change indexation of the benefit formula from prices to wages; it is just becoming effective for workers turning age 65 in 1982. The 1977 legislation was intended to stabilize future replacement rates at a somewhat lower level than those that had been in effect since the mid-1970's.

# Retirement Options Under the Swedish National Pension System

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This article reviews the retirement options available to Swedes aged 60 to 64 under their national pension system. Summaries of the various options are followed by an analysis of the relative attractiveness of each option using hypothetical 60-year-old workers with varying characteristics. The proportion of 60- to 64-year-old Swedes selecting each option corresponds closely to the relative attractiveness orderings computed for these hypothetical workers. Sweden has a unique pension alternative called the partial pension program that allows workers aged 60–64 to reduce their hours of work to within prescribed limits and receive a pension equal to half the earnings they lost. The Swedish experience with this popular pension is described in some detail.

The development of the Swedish national pension system has created an unusually large number of benefit receipt possibilities for those aged 60–69. The system offers the options of claiming full retirement benefits at age 65, claiming reduced benefits at age 60, or claiming actuarially increased benefits if receipt is delayed past age 65. In addition, half the benefit may be claimed at one age and the other half at another age—with each half adjusted independently to reflect the age at which it was first drawn. Since 1976, the Swedish national pension system has had a unique program that allows qualified workers aged 60–64 to draw partial pensions if they reduce their working hours to within prescribed limits. Sweden also offers invalidity pensions, which are similar in size to age-65 retirement pensions, to all workers under age 65 who are permanently disabled and to nondisabled workers aged 60–64 who have experienced prolonged periods of unemployment.

This article reviews the Swedish program and analyzes the relative attractiveness of its various retirement options. The first section describes the major features of the Swedish system. The second briefly reviews the various pension benefit receipt alternatives a Swedish worker faces. The third focuses on the relative attractiveness of these alternatives for hypothetical workers with selected characteristics. The Swedish experience with the partial pension program is detailed in the fourth section and is followed by a summary.

## Principal Features

The Swedish national pension system is a two-tiered social security program that consists of a basic pension, or "demogrant," and a supplementary, earnings-related pension. Benefit levels for both are tied to a common "base amount."[1] The base amount for 1982 is 17,800 kronor, or about $3,080; it is adjusted annually by a special price index.[2]

### The Demogrant

The demogrant is payable to all qualifying Swedish citizens domiciled in Sweden regardless of the level of their previous earnings.[3] The demogrant available to an individual aged 65 or older is 95 percent of the base amount and that available to each member of an aged couple is 77.5 percent. In 1982, the demogrants were approximately $2,925 for an individual and $4,775 for an aged couple ($2,387 each). The demogrant is increased for individuals or couples who do not also qualify for an earnings-related pension.

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[1] The base amount was set by legislation at 4,000 kronor as of September 1957. Until October 1980, the base amount was adjusted monthly if the Swedish general price index increased by at least 3 percentage points. In early 1981, indirect taxes and changes in the price of energy were removed from the general price index. In December 1981, Parliament voted to change the base amount only once a year. Both the change in the price index and the move to adjust the base amount only once a year were undertaken to slow the rate of pension growth.

[2] One krona = $0.17 (May 1982).

[3] Under certain circumstances, Swedish citizens not domiciled in Sweden and foreign nationals can qualify for the demogrant.

## Earnings-Related Pension

The earnings-related pension is designed to provide a worker with an old-age pension of about 60 percent of his or her former earnings above the base amount. The size of this pension is based on a worker's pension points which, in turn, are based on pensionable earnings—that is, earnings in excess of the base amount up to 7.5 times the base amount. Consequently, in 1982, only earnings between about $3,080 and $23,100 are counted as pensionable earnings. Pension points are calculated each year by dividing the base amount for the year into the worker's pensionable earnings for the year. For example, suppose a worker earns $15,000 in 1982. The pensionable income for that year will be $11,920 ($15,000 − $3,080), since earnings below the base amount are not counted as pensionable earnings. The worker is thus credited with 3.87 pension points for 1982 ($11,920 ÷ $3,080 = 3.87).

To determine the level of a worker's earnings-related benefit, the pension points for the highest 15 years are averaged. This average is then multiplied by 60 percent of the base amount established for the year in which the worker claims benefits. The result is the earnings-related pension. For example, assume a retiree's average pension points for the 15 years with highest pension points is 4.0. The earnings-related pension in 1982 would be about $7,400. This pension is computed by multiplying 4.0 (average pension points) times 0.6 times $3,080 (the base amount for 1982).

To receive any earnings-related pension, an individual must have at least 3 years with pension points. To receive the "full" earnings-related pension, the individual must have had pensionable earnings for at least 30 years (exceptions are made for those born before 1924). The earnings-related pension is reduced by 1/30 for each year short of 30 years. For example, if the worker's full earnings-related pension was $7,500, but the worker had only 25 years with pensionable earnings, the earnings-related pension would be reduced to $6,250, a $250 or 1/30 reduction for each of the 5 years short of the 30-year requirement.

## Financing

The Swedish national pension system is much more expensive than the comparable Social Security program in the United States. The Swedish demogrant and earnings-related pension are financed chiefly by employer contributions of 8.45 percent and 9.40 percent of total payroll, respectively (1982 rates). The demogrant is supplemented by government appropriations equal to about 3 percent of total payroll. There are no employee contributions to either the demogrant or the earnings-related pension. Thus, the total cost of the demogrant and earnings-related pension is about 21 percent of payroll. By comparison, the total cost of the U.S. Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program in 1982 is about 10.8 percent of taxable payroll. Moreover, in Sweden all earnings in employment covered by the national pension system are subjected to the payroll tax, whereas in the United States, only earnings in covered employment up to $32,400 (which amounts to about 91 percent of all covered earnings) are taxed. Thus, in terms of total payroll, the Swedish system costs just over twice as much as the U.S. program.

The Swedish demogrant is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis—program revenues are paid out almost immediately as benefits. The earnings-related pension, on the other hand, is partially funded—not all current revenues are paid out as current benefits. What is not paid out is invested but it could be used in the event that benefits exceed revenues. At current contribution rates, it has been estimated that revenues will equal earnings-related pension payments in 1985. After that, current revenues will no longer be sufficient to pay current benefits, and the reserves now being accumulated will gradually be drawn down. This process will continue until, under current estimates, the fund will be exhausted by the year 2005.[4]

The Swedish national pension system, which provides old-age, survivors', and invalidity pensions, is only one part of the Swedish social security system. The system also includes a national health insurance scheme, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and family allowances. The costs of these other components is also borne by employer contributions as follows:

| Component | Percent of total payroll |
|---|---|
| Partial pensions | 0.5 |
| National health insurance | 10.5 |
| Workers' compensation | .6 |
| Labor-market (unemployment) insurance | .8 |
| Public child care | 2.2 |
| Other social security contributions | 1.405 |

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[4] Estimates are from Tor E. Eriksen, "Some reflections on the role of the National Supplementary Pension Scheme in the Swedish pension system," **International Social Security Review**, Vol. 4, 1981, pages 410–426.

Thus, in 1982, employers in Sweden made contributions equal to 33.055 percent of their total payroll to the Swedish social security system.[5] These rates are adjusted, usually upward, about once a year.[6]

## Pension Alternatives

The Swedish national pension system allows an individual to begin drawing benefits at any age between 60 and 69. Table 1 outlines the work and age limitations and benefit adjustments for the major pension alternatives. These alternatives are normal pension receipt, delayed receipt, early receipt, split receipt, invalidity or disability receipt, and partial pensions.

### Normal Pension Receipt

The normal retirement age in Sweden, as in the United States, is 65. At this age, an individual or couple is entitled to receive both the demogrant and earnings-related pension. No dependent benefits are paid under either the demogrant or the earnings-related pension program. Survivor benefits are paid under both programs, however.

Unlike U.S. Social Security, the Swedish system has no earnings test (or retirement test) as a condition for receipt of either the demogrant or the earnings-related pension. Thus, a worker can claim a full pension at age 65 and continue regular employment. All pensions paid by the Swedish social security system are subject to the Swedish income tax. This policy also differs from the treatment of U.S. Social Security benefits.

### Delayed Pension Receipt

Deferring pension receipt past age 65 results in a benefit increase of 0.6 percent for every month (7.2 percent for every year) of deferment up to age 70. There is no further increase if benefits are deferred past that age. Thus, at age 70, the pension is increased by 36 percent. Both the demogrant and the earnings-related pension are increased by delaying benefit receipt.

Pension points are computed only on earnings between ages 16 and 64. Earnings at or after age 65 cannot be used to increase the earnings-related pension. The incentive to work past age 65 caused by the delayed retirement credit may be offset because the earnings-related pension is not adjusted for earnings after that age.

The absence of an earnings test might be expected to encourage Swedes to work after age 65, but relatively few do. The labor-force participation rate among all persons aged 65-74 in Sweden was only 8.6 percent in 1980 (about half the rate for such persons in the United

**Table 1.**—Some characteristics of pension receipt alternatives available to Swedish workers aged 60-69

| Alternative | Work limitations | Age limitations | Benefit size before age 65 | Benefit size at and after age 65 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Normal Pension Receipt........ | None | 65 | ... | Age-65 benefit. |
| Delayed Pension Receipt ....... | None | 65-69 | ... | Age-65 benefit increased by 0.6 percent for each month receipt is delayed past age 65. |
| Early Pension Receipt ......... | None | 60-64 | Age 65 benefit reduced 0.5 percent for each month receipt is taken before age 65. The individual can take all the reduced benefit or half the reduced benefit. | Same as benefit taken before age 65 if the entire benefit is received before age 65. If only half the benefit was taken before age 65, the post-age-65 benefit equals the reduced benefit taken before age 65 plus the unreduced (or increased) benefit for the half pension taken at (or delayed past) age 65. |
| Disability Pension Receipt ...... | Must be at least 50 percent disabled (physically or mentally) or must be unemployed and have exhausted unemployment compensation. | 60-64 (Disability pensions convert to normal retirement pensions at age 65). | A. Depends on degree of disability (either 1, 2/3, or 1/2 times age-65 benefit).<br>B. Full age-65 benefit if unemployable. | Age-65 benefit. |
| Partial Pension Receipt ........ | Must reduce work effort by at least 5 hours per week on average, but must work an average of at least 17 hours per week. | 60-64 | 50 percent of earnings lost because of reduction in hours worked. | Age-65 benefit. |

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[5] The vast majority of Swedish employees are unionized, and national collective bargaining agreements impose additional payroll contributions on employers for severance pay, sick pay, supplemental pensions, group life insurance, and no-fault liability insurance. In 1982, premiums for these coverages totaled an additional 5.6 percent of gross payroll for blue-collar workers and an additional 10 percent, on average, of the gross payroll of salary workers.

[6] Employers recently received some marginal relief, however. Effective January 1, 1982, no contributions are made on the earnings of employees aged 65 or older as of the previous January 1st. Before 1982, the age-65 limit was applicable only for contributions to the earnings-related pension plan.

States). The relatively generous benefits in Sweden could, in part, explain this low labor-force participaton rate.

### Early Pension Receipt

Swedes may elect to receive actuarially reduced pension benefits before age 65. Both the demogrant and the earnings-related pension may be taken as early as age 60. Both are reduced by 0.5 percent for each month they are received before age 65. Thus, at age 60, the reduction is 30 percent. The actuarial reduction is permanent.

### Split Pension Receipt

In the Swedish system, an individual can choose to receive only half the pension at the reduced rate. If the individual delays receipt of the other half until age 65, that portion will not be reduced. For example, an individual who would be eligible for a combined demogrant and earnings-related pension of $10,000 per year at age 65 could accept a reduced pension of $7,000 per year at age 60. Alternatively, the same individual could accept half the reduced pension ($3,500) at age 60 and wait until age 65 to receive the other half at its unreduced level ($5,000). After age 65, then, the individual would receive a pension of $8,500 per year.

Because pension eligibility is not qualified by an earnings test, an individual aged 60-64 can elect to continue to work while drawing a half pension. Earnings above the base amount are still considered as pensionable income and may contribute to higher earnings-related benefits on the half pension not claimed early. Deferring acceptance of the other half of the pension past age 65 will result in an actuarial increase on this half of 0.6 percent per month of delay. Such a delay will result eventually in an actuarial increase equal in size to the actuarial decrease in the half pension accepted early. Thus, the individual can receive an unreduced pension from about age 69 on, even though some actuarially reduced benefits were taken as early as age 60.

### Disability Pension Receipt

A disability (invalidity) pension is payable to any insured person aged 16-64 who is at least 50 percent disabled and whose disability is regarded as permanent.[7] The size of the disability pension benefit varies from 50 percent to 100 percent of the full retirement benefit depending upon the degree of disablement. The eligibility requirements were relaxed somewhat in the early 1970's to allow the payment of a full disability pension to certain workers aged 60-64 who either were unable to cope with their work environment or had experienced prolonged periods of unemployment. Unemployed insured persons aged 60-64 are eligible for the disability pension if they have exhausted their compensation from an approved unemployment insurance fund and are judged to have no real prospects of finding work. In these cases, the full disability pension is awarded without regard to medical condition. Approximately 35 percent of all Swedish disability benefits are paid to persons aged 60-64.

### Partial Pension Receipt

Partial pension benefits are available to wage and salary workers meeting the following conditions: They must be aged 60-64, must have been employed for at least 5 of the 12 months preceding application for the partial pension, and must have had pensionable earnings for at least 10 years from age 45. The workers' employers must agree to let them work part time and the workers must agree to reduce their hours of work by an average of at least 5 hours per week while maintaining an average of at least 17 hours work per week. The self-employed must reduce their hours of work by at least 50 percent but maintain an average work week of at least 17 hours. (The normal full-time work week in Sweden is 40 hours.)

Persons who meet the above requirements are entitled to claim partial pension benefits. Once they claim these benefits, they cannot apply for or receive either the demogrant or the earnings-related old-age benefit until age 65. Neither of the latter pensions is reduced by the acceptance of the partial retirement pension. Moreover, the partial pension itself can be considered pensionable earnings and can be used to build up points under the earnings-related pension.

The partial pension replaces 50 percent of the income loss sustained when a wage or salary worker transfers to part-time work. Special benefit payment rules for the self-employed result in their average benefits being only about 75 percent as large as the average benefits of partially retired employed persons.

Partial pension benefits, like the earnings-related benefits, are based only on earnings up to 7.5 times the base amount. For example, if a worker initially had earnings in 1982 of $25,000 ($1,900 above 7.5 times the base amount) and reduced work effort and earnings by half, the worker would receive a partial pension of only $5,300 (0.5 times ($23,100 − $12,500)) not $6,250, because earnings above 7.5 times the base amount are ignored by the partial pension system.

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[7] To receive a disability pension, the disabled Swede must have had pension points in 2 of the preceding 4 years. Insured persons considered to have been engaged in a gainful occupation at the time of becoming disabled are credited with "assumed pension points" for the year the disability occurred up to, and including, the year during which they reach age 65. The number of the pension points accredited is the higher of the average pension points for the 4 years preceding the disability or the average for all years since age 16. Disability benefits are payable until death, recovery, or attainment of age 65, when they are replaced by old-age pensions.

## Examples of Options for Workers Aged 60-64

The Swedish worker aged 60-64 has a variety of pension options involving different combinations of employment, earnings, and benefit receipt. It is not a simple matter to determine which options the worker finds relatively the most attractive. To gain an appreciation for the relative attractiveness of the alternatives, this section employs several measures of attractiveness to determine the preference of hypothetical workers with selected characteristics.

### Hypothetical Average-Wage Earner

To facilitate a comparison among the various options, a series of calculations for a hypothetical 60-year-old worker have been made using a set of simplifying assumptions: (1) The base amount is constant at $3,000; (2) the worker, aged 60, earns $12,000 per year or $6.00 per hour based on a 2,000-hour work year;[8] (3) the worker has an average of 3.0 pension points; (4) the worker will live until age 80;[9] and (5) wages and prices are constant over time. Under these assumptions, the worker's full pension is $8,250 ($2,850 from the demogrant (0.95 times the base amount) and $5,400 from the earnings-related pension (0.6 times the average pension points times the base amount)). This total pension represents 69 percent of the worker's full-time earnings of $12,000.

The hypothetical worker is assumed to have the following six pension-work options:

- **Normal Retirement.** Continue working until age 65; retire with full pension
- **Early Retirement.** Retire at age 60 with reduced pension (70 percent of the Normal Retirement pension)
- **Work with Half Pension.** Receive Early Retirement pension at age 60 (70 percent of half the full pension) and continue working full time until age 65. At age 65, receive the other half of the pension unreduced. Before age 65, the pension is 35 percent of the Normal Retirement pension; at age 65, it is 85 percent
- **Partial Pension-35.** Work 35 hours per week (instead of 40) at age 60 and receive pension to replace half of the lost earnings. Retire at age 65 with Normal Retirement pension
- **Partial Pension-20.** Same as above except reduce the number of hours worked to 20
- **Disability.** Be fully disabled or unemployed with no more benefits available from unemployment compensation; receive Normal Retirement pension at age 60

**Replacement rates.** Table 2 shows the worker's replacement rate at age 60 and age 65 under each option. The replacement rate is computed as the sum of the worker's pension plus earnings after age 60, divided by full-time earnings of $12,000. The replacement rate between ages 60 and 64 for this worker varies from 48 percent for the Early Retirement option to 124 percent for the Work with Half Pension option. For all options except Disability and Early Retirement, the individual is

**Table 2.**—Hours worked, earnings replacement rates, income from age 60, and relative cost of leisure under various pension receipt alternatives for hypothetical worker with average earnings[1]

| Pension option [2] | Replacement rate | | Hours worked between ages 60 and 65 | Case 1—worker lives to age 80; 3 percent discount rate | | Case 2—worker lives to age 85; 3 percent discount rate | | Case 3—worker lives to age 80; 0 percent discount rate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At age 60 | At age 65 | | Income from age 60 | Cost of leisure | Income from age 60 | Cost of leisure | Income from age 60 | Cost of leisure |
| Normal Retirement | 1.000 | 0.688 | 10,000 | $144,110 | ... | $165,657 | (3) | $183,750 | (3) |
| Early Retirement | .481 | .481 | 0 | 88,495 | $5.61 | 103,578 | $6.21 | 115,500 | $6.83 |
| Work with Half Pension | 1.241 | .584 | 10,000 | 144,605 | (3) | 162,920 | ... | 179,625 | ... |
| Partial Pension-35 | .938 | .688 | 8,750 | 140,573 | 3.23 | 162,120 | 2.83 | 180,000 | 3.00 |
| Partial Pension-20 | .750 | .688 | 5,000 | 129,959 | 2.93 | 151,506 | 2.83 | 168,750 | 3.00 |
| Disability | .688 | .688 | 0 | 126,421 | 1.82 | 147,968 | 1.77 | 165,000 | 1.88 |

[1] Assumptions: The worker's wage rate is $6.00 per hour or $12,000 per year. Worker has an average of 3 pension points and has at least 30 years with pension points; wages and prices are constant over time; and the base amount is $3,000.

[2] Normal Retirement: The worker retires at age 65.

Early Retirement: The worker retires at age 60 and his or her pension is permanently reduced by 30 percent.

Work with Half Pension: The worker takes a reduced pension equal to 35 percent of Normal Retirement pension and continues to work to age 65. After retirement, pension equals 85 percent of Normal Retirement pension.

Partial Pension-35: The worker reduces labor supply to 35 hours per week and receives a pension equal to half the lost earnings. At age 65 the worker retires and draws Normal Retirement pension.

Partial Pension-20: The worker reduces labor supply to 20 hours per week and receives a pension equal to half the lost earnings. At age 65 the worker retires and draws Normal Retirement pension.

Disability: The worker is unable to work and receives Normal Retirement pension at age 60.

[3] Cost of leisure computed relative to this pension option. Cost of leisure is computed by dividing the difference in income from age 60 by the difference in hours worked between ages 60 and 65.

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[8] $6.00 per hour was roughly equivalent to the average wage rate in Sweden, 1979.

[9] In 1980, the Swedish life expectancy at age 65 was 14.3 years for men and 17.9 years for women.

assumed to work until age 65 and then retire completely. When work continues past age 60, the replacement rates fall at age 65. At age 65, the Early Retirement option still has the lowest replacement rate—48 percent. The rate for the Work with Half Pension option falls to 58 percent. For the other four options, the replacement rate is 69 percent.

**Lifetime income after age 60.** The replacement rate is a common measure of the adequacy and attractiveness of the benefits available under alternative pension schemes. The rate is not a good device for measuring the relative attractiveness of options that have benefits beginning at different points in time because it does not take into consideration how long the rate will remain in effect. For example, if one looks at the age-60 replacement rates in table 2, one would conclude that Work with Half Pension is the best option. At age 65, however, four other options have higher replacement rates.

This shortcoming in the replacement rate measure can be overcome by focusing instead on comparisons of the expected value at age 60 of the worker's total lifetime income under each of the options. This measure is the discounted total income (earnings plus pensions) the hypothetical worker will receive from age 60 until death.[10] Case 1 in table 2 (the average-worker case) assumes that the worker will live to age 80 and that the discount rate is 3 percent—that is, $100 a year from now is worth $97 today. Discounted lifetime income under the various alternatives varies from $88,000 for Early Retirement to $145,000 for Work with Half Pension. Under this measure of relative attractiveness, Work with Half Pension is the most preferred alternative. The Normal Retirement option ranks a close second.

The discounted total income from age 60 until death measure is sensitive, however, to assumptions about the individual's life expectancy and the discount rate. Case 2 in table 2 (the long-lived worker case) addresses this sensitivity by assuming the hypothetical worker will live until age 85. The discounted total incomes for all alternatives are higher in this case because the worker is receiving pensions for an extra 5 years. The increase is less for Early Retirement and Work with Half Pension than for the other four alternatives since the size of the yearly pension benefit after age 65 is less for those two options. Increasing the life expectancy causes the Normal Retirement option to have the largest discounted total income from age 60 ($166,000). Work with Half Pension (at $163,000) is the second preferred option, and the Partial Pension-35 option (at $162,000) is the third choice.

In case 3 (the 0-percent discount case), the worker is assumed to live to age 80 and to have a 0-percent discount rate—that is, no preference for current over future income ($100 one year or ten years from now is valued the same as $100 today). Lowering the discount rate increases the relative attractiveness of those options offering the highest benefits after age 65. As in the long-lived worker case, the total income for Normal Retirement ($184,000) is greater than that for Work with Half Pension ($179,000), the option with the highest total income in the average-worker case. In the 0-percent discount rate case, the Partial Pension-35 option also has a higher total income from age 60 ($180,000) than does the Work with Half Pension option.

**Cost of leisure.** Cases 2 and 3 show that modest changes in assumptions about life expectancy or the discount rate can change the pension options with the highest income from age 60. Given the construction of income from age 60, either of the two full-time work options—Normal Retirement or Work with Half Pension—will always have more income from age 60 than the other options if the wage rate is not falling.

Not all Swedes work full time between age 60 and 65, and this fact dramatizes a shortcoming in the use of income from age 60 as a measure of the relative attractiveness of the six pension alternatives: Income from the age-60 measure does not take the worker's preference for leisure into account. It is generally assumed that, other things being equal, an individual is likely to prefer not working to working. Thus, many workers may find that options involving substantially less work and somewhat lower lifetime incomes are preferable to those involving more work and higher lifetime incomes.

To quantify the relationship between lifetime income and hours of work from age 60 under each option, a calculation of the average cost per hour of additional leisure is made for each of the options involving less than 10,000 hours of work between the ages of 60 and 65. The average cost of leisure is computed by dividing the difference in total income from age 60 between the highest-income option and a more-leisure option by the increase in leisure hours given by that more-leisure option.[11, 12]

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[10] The discount rate is used to find the present value of money that is to be available at some time in the future. In a simple sense, a discount rate is the opposite of an interest rate. If a worker has $1 now and invests it at an annual interest rate of 5 percent, next year the worker will have $1.05. Likewise, if the discount rate is 5 percent, then $1.05 next year is only worth $1 today.

[11] In a static sense, the cost of leisure to the worker is equal to the wage rate, in this case $6.00 per hour. For each extra hour of work given up, the individual immediately loses one hour of wages. If the worker has a nonzero discount rate, then when the extra hour of leisure is taken, it will affect its value at age 60. Also, if the extra leisure affects the size of the pension, either in the period the leisure is taken or in a later period, then the marginal value of that leisure can be expected to deviate from the $6.00 per hour figure. The computed cost of leisure, then, can be viewed as a net wage rate.

[12] In the strictest sense, it is the marginal cost of leisure, not the average cost of leisure, that affects the worker's decision of how much leisure to "consume." Economic theory tell us that the more leisure a person consumes, the less that person will value an additional unit. The person will consume leisure until its marginal value is equal to its marginal cost. Since the worker's indifference curves are unknown, the marginal value of leisure at any point is unknown. Therefore, it adds little to compute the marginal cost of leisure for the different alternatives. By computing the average cost of leisure, it is stressed that there is a leisure-income tradeoff facing the worker.

For example, in case 1 of table 2, the Work with Half Pension option provides the highest expected income after age 60 ($144,605) but also involves full-time work (10,000 hours) between ages 60 and 65. The Partial Pension-20 option, in contrast, provides lower lifetime income ($129,959) but involves 5,000 more hours of leisure between ages 60 and 65. The average cost per hour of additional leisure under the latter option is measured as the decrease in income divided by the increase in leisure: ($145,605 − $129,959) ÷ 5,000 hours = $2.93 per hour. Thus, for this hypothetical worker whose wage rate is $6.00 per hour, the additional hours of leisure under the Partial Pension-20 option cost only $2.93 per hour relative to the pension option that yields the highest lifetime income after age 60. The $2.93 per hour is the worker's net wage, the average amount of money the worker gives up over the remainder of his or her life for each additional hour of leisure.

Table 2 gives the cost of leisure for the hypothetical worker under the three sets of assumptions about his or her life expectancy and the discount rate. The Disability alternative always has the lowest average cost of leisure for these three cases. This option is expected to be the low-cost option because the Disability pension is designed for those who are considered unable to work.

The option with the next lowest cost of leisure is Partial Pension-20. The hourly costs under this alternative vary from $2.83 for case 2 to $3.00 for case 3, or from 47 percent to 50 percent of the worker's wage rate of $6.00 per hour. The costs of leisure under this option are low enough that Partial Pension-20 may be an economically attractive alternative to working full time. The worker must satisfy certain labor-force attachment criteria, however, to be eligible for the Partial Pension option.

When Normal Retirement is the high-income alternative, the cost of leisure for both Partial Pension options will be identical. Since the size of the pension after age 65 is the same for the Partial Pension options and the Normal Retirement option, the difference in total income between these choices will be proportional to the differences in hours of work between the ages of 60 and 65. When Work with Half Pension is the high-income option, the costs of leisure for the two Partial Pension alternatives differ, primarily because Work with Half Pension provides a lower pension benefit after age 65 so that differences in total income levels are not proportional to differences in hours worked.

If the worker is not eligible for either the Disability or the Partial Pension option, the individual can increase hours of leisure by selecting Early Retirement. The cost of leisure is very high under this alternative, so unless the worker has an extremely high preference for leisure, he or she will probably not select Early Retirement.

## Other Hypothetical Workers

The examples so far have been for an average wage earner with steady earnings. The method of calculating pension benefits in Sweden provides an incentive for some workers with nonsteady earnings histories to work beyond age 60. Table 3 explores the same six pension-receipt options for three other hypothetical workers—a short-service worker, a worker whose earnings have been rising over time, and a worker whose earnings fall after age 60—to see if the relative attractiveness of the six options to these workers differs from that found for the average earner in case 1. In all three of these cases,

**Table 3.**—Income from age 60, relative cost of leisure, and earnings replacement rates under various pension receipt alternatives for a hypothetical worker[1]

| Pension option [2] and number of hours worked between ages 60 and 65 | Replacement rate | | Income from age 60 | Cost of leisure |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | At age 60 | At age 65 | | |
| | Case 1—wage rate is $6.00 per hour; 3 pension point average; 30 years with pension points | | | |
| Normal Retirement; 10,000 | 1.000 | 0.688 | $144,110 | ... |
| Early Retirement; 0 | .481 | .481 | 88,495 | $5.61 |
| Work with Half Pension; 10,000 | 1.241 | .584 | 144,605 | (3) |
| Partial Pension-35; 8,750 | .938 | .688 | 140,573 | 3.23 |
| Partial Pe[illegible]-20; 5,000 | .750 | .688 | 129,959 | 2.93 |
| Disability, [illegible] | .688 | .688 | 126,421 | 1.82 |
| | Case 4—wage rate is $6.00 per hour; 3 pension point average; 20 years with pension points | | | |
| Normal Retirement; 10,000 | 1.000 | 0.573 | $129,526 | (3) |
| Early Retirement; 0 | .321 | .321 | 58,997 | $7.05 |
| Work with Half Pension; 10,000 | 1.160 | .447 | 122,564 | ... |
| Partial Pension-35; 8,750 | .938 | .573 | 125,988 | 2.83 |
| Partial Pension-20; 5,000 | .750 | .573 | 115,375 | 2.83 |
| Disability; 0 | .458 | .458 | 84,281 | 4.52 |
| | Case 5—wage rate is $11.25 per hour; 5 pension point average at age 60; 30 years with pension points | | | |
| Normal Retirement; 10,000 | 1.000 | 0.593 | $247,734 | (3) |
| Early Retirement; 0 | .369 | .369 | 127,111 | $12.06 |
| Work with Half Pension; 10,000 | 1.184 | .481 | 240,490 | ... |
| Partial Pension-35; 8,750 | .938 | .581 | 238,118 | 7.69 |
| Partial Pension-20; 5,000 | .750 | .543 | 209,268 | 7.69 |
| Disability; 0 | .527 | .527 | 181,587 | 6.61 |
| | Case 6—wage rate is $5.00 per hour; 3 pension point average at age 60; 30 years with pension points | | | |
| Normal Retirement; 10,000 | 1.000 | 0.825 | $128,222 | (3) |
| Early Retirement; 0 | .578 | .578 | 88,495 | $3.97 |
| Work with Half Pension; 10,000 | 1.289 | .713 | 126,854 | ... |
| Partial Pension-35; 8,750 | .938 | .825 | 125,678 | 2.04 |
| Partial Pension-20; 5,000 | .750 | .825 | 118,043 | 2.04 |
| Disability; 0 | .825 | .825 | 126,421 | .18 |

[1] Assumptions: The worker has a 3-percent discount rate and will live to age 80; wages and prices are constant over time; and the base amount is $3,000.

[2] See table 2, footnote 2, for definitions of pension options.

[3] Cost of leisure computed relative to this pension option. Cost of leisure is computed by dividing the difference in income from age 60 by the difference in hours worked between ages 60 and 65.

the worker is assumed to live to age 80 and to have a discount rate of 3 percent, the same assumptions made for the average-worker case.

**Short-service worker with average earnings.** In case 4, it is assumed that the worker has only 20 years with pension points.[13] Recall that under the Swedish pension system, the earnings-related pension benefits are reduced 1/30 for each year that the number of years with pension points falls short of 30 years. Thus, in case 4 the worker's earnings-related pension will be reduced by 1/3 (from $5,400 to $3,600) if the individual stops working at age 60. If the individual works an additional 5 years and earns pension points in each year, the earnings-related pension will be increased by 25 percent (from $3,600 to $4,500).

The replacement rates for a short-service worker tend to be smaller than those for the average steady worker in case 1 because the short-service worker's pension benefits are smaller. Income from age 60 is also smaller for the same reason. The high income alternative for this short-service worker is the Normal Retirement option. This result is different from case 1's high-income alternative (Work with Half Pension) because working full time between ages 60 and 65 increases the entire post-age-65 pension benefit for the worker choosing Normal Retirement but only a portion of the post-age-65 pension benefit for those who choose the Work with Half Pension option.

The cost of leisure for those options involving no work between ages 60 and 65 (Early Retirement and Disability) is very high for the short-service worker because the individual forgoes not only earnings over this period but also any increase in pension benefits that would accrue from the additional 5 years work. The low cost of leisure options are the two Partial Pension alternatives. Leisure costs less under these options than under the Disability option (for low-cost option for the steady worker) because working under either Partial Pension option increases the size of the benefit available at age 65. Since the individual does not work at all under the Disability option, the benefits for this option remain constant until the individual dies.[14]

**A worker with rising earnings.** Case 5 shows a worker whose earnings have been growing steadily over time (at 0.2 percent of the base amount each year) and whose earnings have just reached 7.5 times the base amount. This worker has an average of 5.0 pension points at age 60. Since the individual can earn up to 6.5 pension points for each year worked between age 60 and 65, the individual can raise average pension points (and thereby increase the pension at age 65) by working. Unlike the short-service worker, the size of the pension at age 65 will depend on how many hours were worked between ages 60 and 65.

The replacement rates for the worker with rising earnings tend to be smaller than those for the worker with steady earnings because the individual's earnings at age 60 are higher than average lifetime earnings, and a portion of the individual's pension is related to an average earnings measure. The replacement rates for Normal Retirement, the two Partial Pension, and the Disability options now differ at age 65, reflecting differences in earnings under these options between ages 60 and 65.

The lifetime income from age 60 is greater under each option for the worker with rising earnings than for the worker with steady earnings because both the wage-rate and pension-benefit levels are greater for the former. The Disability option has the lowest cost of leisure for this worker as it did for the steady earnings worker. This cost is almost 60 percent of the wage rate, however, whereas it was only about 30 percent of the wage rate for the steady worker in case 1. The costs of leisure for the other three more-leisure options are also higher, relative to the wage rate, for the worker with rising earnings. These higher costs of leisure imply that this person will be more likely to work past age 60 than will a person with steady earnings.

**A worker with falling earnings.** Case 6 in table 3 shows a worker whose wage rate has fallen to $5.00 per hour at age 60 where it will remain until the individual retires. The worker is assumed to have earned an average of 3.0 pension points in the 15 highest earning years. Like the worker with steady earnings and unlike the short-service worker and the worker with rising earnings, the pension level of this worker will not be affected by the amount the individual works between ages 60 and 65.

The replacement rates for the worker with falling earnings are higher than those for the worker with steady earnings since the end-of-working-life earnings are below the individual's average earnings. Since the individual's wage rate is lower, the income from age 60 is lower under all options involving work than was the case for the average worker with steady earnings. The incomes from age 60 for the individual's no-work options are the same, however. In this example, as in most other examples studied, the high-income option is Normal Retirement. The falling wage rate for this worker has increased the income from age 60 of all other options relative to the high-income option. As a result, the costs of leisure for the more-leisure alternatives are a relatively lower portion of the wage rate for this falling-earnings worker than they were for the average worker with steady earnings in case 1. The average cost of leisure for the Disability option is only 18 cents per hour.

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[13] This example assumes a mature earnings-related pension system, an event that will not occur until 1990. In 1982, a retiree needs only 22 years with pension points to receive a full earnings-related pension.

[14] The Disability option is only available to those who face rather severe constraints on their ability to supply labor to the marketplace; those receiving a Disability pension do not make this choice from a set of unconstrained alternatives.

This fact implies that older Swedish workers facing a reduction in their wage rates may have an incentive to become, and remain, unemployed in order to qualify for Disability benefits under the long-term unemployment provision. The Swedish government has found no evidence that workers are using such a strategy, however.

## Summary of Findings

The above examples have shown that:

- Workers with short service (case 4) and with rising wages (case 5) have the greatest incentive for working between ages 60 and 64 because such work effort will increase their pensions after age 65. Short-service workers gain a year with pension points and thus reduce the amount their pensions are decreased because of having less than 30 years with pension points. Workers with rising wages replace a year of lower pension points with a year of higher pension points for each year worked between ages 60 and 65. Obviously, the more these rising wage earners work, the higher will be their average pension points and thus their pension levels at age 65.
- Workers facing falling wage rates (case 6) have the least incentive to work past age 60.
- The Early Retirement option is the least desirable alternative under each of the three measures of relative attractiveness.
- The relative attractiveness of the six pension-work alternatives is sensitive to the assumptions made about life expectancy, discount rates and earnings patterns.

Replacement rates, income from age 60, and the average cost per hour of leisure give some indication of the relative attractiveness of the various pension alternatives to the Swedish worker. These measures are not sufficient to allow one to unambiguously determine which alternative any given worker will select. The choice a worker will actually make depends on the individual's health, preference for leisure, net worth, private pension income and other unearned income, family size and the degree of family dependency, and perhaps even other factors. The purpose of these examples is only to illustrate the financial trade-offs among work, leisure, and pensions under options available in the Swedish pension system.

## Actual Experience

About 60 percent of all Swedes—half the men and two-thirds of the women in the age 60-64 range—were receiving some kind of a pension in January 1981 (table 4). It is interesting that the percent taking the various more-leisure options follow the cost of leisure orderings for the average, steady-earnings worker. The Disability option was found to be the least costly leisure alternative. Twenty-five percent of all Swedes aged 60-64 receive a Disability pension even though the eligibility requirements are such that they restrict the number of persons eligible to receive it. The Partial Pension options were the next least costly, and 14 percent of the Swedes in the 60-64 age range had partial pensions. Only 3 percent of this age group selected the Early Retirement option, the most expensive in terms of the cost of leisure.

## Swedish Experience with Partial Pensions

The Swedish partial pension system took effect on July 1, 1976. Almost 480,000 persons aged 60-64 were then living in Sweden, but only 200,000 of them were eligible to receive a partial pension. Of those ineligible, about 220,000 were not in the labor force; 35,000 were ineligible because they were self-employed; and 25,000 were ineligible either because they did not have 10 years of pensionable income from age 45 or because they were not working at least 22 hours per week. The self-employed became eligible to receive partial pension benefits on January 1, 1980. The number of persons aged 60-64 eligible for partial pensions is expected to remain about 240,000 for some years to come.

The number of persons receiving partial pension benefits has increased steadily since the system was inaugurated. By the end of December 1976, after the program was in place for only 6 months, almost 15,000 persons had been awarded partial pensions. An estimated 68,000 workers were receiving partial pensions in May of 1981—about 28 percent of all eligible workers or 14 percent of the population aged 60-64. About 500 individuals apply for partial pensions each week. The partial pension originally replaced 65 percent of the income loss sustained when a wage or salary employee transferred to part-time work, but because of financing deficits in the

**Table 4**.—Percent of Swedes aged 60-64 receiving pensions, January 1981

| Type of pension | Total | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total with pension | 60.1 | 51.1 | 68.7 |
| Disability | 25.0 | 27.9 | 22.4 |
| Reduced Pension | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.6 |
| Partial Pension | 14.3 | 20.2 | 8.8 |
| Widow's Pension | 6.9 | .0 | 13.4 |
| Wife's Supplement | 11.1 | .0 | 21.6 |
| Not receiving a pension | 39.9 | 48.9 | 31.3 |

Source: Swedish Embassy, Washington, D.C.

system, the replacement rate was reduced to 50 percent for those who filed for partial pension benefits after December 31, 1980. The announcement in the fall of 1980 that these benefits would be reduced caused the number of applicants to triple until the end of 1980.

By early 1981, about 1 year after they were included in the program, only 5 percent of the eligible self-employed were receiving partial pensions. This percentage may rise over time, but it is not expected to approach the 33-percent participation rate of the wage and salary workers since, in order to qualify, the self-employed must reduce their work effort by at least 50 percent, yet average at least 17 hours per week. Wage and salary workers, on the other hand, can qualify if they reduce their work effort by as little as 5 hours a week as long as they continue to work an average of at least 17 hours per week.

Although wage and salary employees may reduce their work week by as little as 5 hours, the great majority (75 percent) have chosen to reduce their work from full time to half time. Working alternate weeks appears to be the most common way of reducing work time. Other ways include working fewer 8-hour days per week or working fewer hours per day.

It does not appear that workers desiring to partially retire have had any trouble converting to part-time employment. Less than 1 percent were denied part-time work by their employers.[15] The ease of finding part-time work resulted from a general rise in part-time employment during the 1970's and from the recession in Sweden during the late 1970's. Many firms, especially those in the commodity manufacturing sector, used the partial retirement of their older workers as a means of reducing employment in times of economic hardship. About half the hours lost due to the partial retirement of workers were not made up by new hires. Thus, the partial retirement system allowed employers to reduce their work force by the equivalent of 10,000–14,000 full-time workers by May 1981.[16]

A 1978 survey of partial retirees found that they were generally quite pleased with their lives and that the slight reduction in income did not cause any financial hardship. Further, it was found that the health of partial pensioners deteriorated less over the 1976–78 period than did that of samples of full-time employees and disability pensioners.[17]

Another study found that many employers have been eager to utilize the partial retirement of their older employees as a means of reducing labor costs in the current recessionary period.[18] Most employers do not think that production will be adversely affected by partial retirements since they believe part-time employees often produce more per working hour than full-time employees. From the point of view of employers in this study, the main drawback of partial retirement centered around the distribution of working hours. Apparently, there was some conflict between the preferences of management and those of partial retirees—especially in firms whose production involved shift work.

Overall, these studies seem to indicate that the Swedes are pleased with their partial pension scheme. Workers are satisfied since the program allows them to gradually reduce their work effort without a great percentage reduction in their income. Employers have been satisfied for the most part since the program allows them to lower their labor costs in a recessionary period. Whether they will be as satisfied once the current recession ends remains to be seen. The financing problems that were caused by underestimating the popularity of the system were temporarily corrected by doubling the tax rate on employer payroll and by reducing the replacement rate on lost earnings for employees who opted for the Partial Pension alternatives after January 1, 1981. Currently, the program is again in deficit and payroll tax revenues are now being supplemented from general tax revenues.

## Summary

The Swedish national pension system offers a variety of retirement options for its workers. One significant and innovative feature of the system is the Partial Pension scheme that permits a worker who reaches age 60 to reduce the number of hours worked and receive half the lost earnings back from the government in the form of a special pension benefit. To qualify for a partial pension, the worker must meet certain work-related eligibility requirements. The worker must have pension points for at least 10 of the preceding 15 years, have worked for at least 5 of the preceding 12 months, and have worked an average of at least 22 hours per week. Only about 40 percent of the nonself-employed Swedes aged 60–64 meet these work-related requirements. The partial pension scheme has been very popular, and about one-fourth of the eligible workers—or 14 percent of the entire Swedish population aged 60–64—are receiving partial pensions.

The worker wishing to obtain a partial pension also faces some nonwork-related constraints. The individual must secure employer approval (and in some cases union approval) before beginning work part time. Most employers in Sweden have willingly made part-time jobs available to their older workers. There is some indication that employers have used the partial pension scheme as a means of reducing their labor costs in a period of recession. It remains to be seen if they will voluntarily offer part-time employment to their older workers in periods of tight labor markets.

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[15] Goran Crona, **Partial Retirement in Sweden**, a paper presented at the XII International Congress of Gerontology, Hamburg, West Germany, July 12–17, 1981.

[16] The 10,000–14,000 worker reduction is based on the assumption that partial retirees reduce their work by an average of 12–15 hours per week.

[17] Goran Crona, **op. cit.**

[18] Goran Crona, "Partial Retirement in Sweden: Development and Experience," **Aging and Work**, spring 1980, pages 113–120.

Swedish workers not receiving partial pensions have two other alternatives for receiving pensions between the ages of 60 and 64: (1) They can receive disability benefits if they are disabled or if they are unemployed and have exhausted their unemployment benefits, or (2) they can also receive actuarially reduced pensions. Workers can receive half their pension benefits before age 65 at an actuarially reduced rate and receive the other half unreduced at age 65. Only about 3 percent of Swedes aged 60-64 select reduced pensions.[19] The analysis in this article suggests that this low acceptance rate results from the existence of better pension options in the form of partial pensions and disability pensions. The disability pension eligibility requirements are liberal enough that 25 percent of Swedes aged 60-64 are receiving such pensions.

Between 40 percent and 45 percent of the Swedes aged 60-64 receive disability, partial pension, or reduced pension benefits. Not all of the remaining 55-60 percent are eligible for pensions before age 65. Some are dependent spouses of workers and as such are eligible for benefits only under the demogrant portion of the Swedish national pension system. Most of the others will begin receiving pension benefits at age 65. Less than 1 percent defer receipt of their pension past age 65, even though there is no earnings test and benefits are increased by 7.2 percent for each year of deferral.

Financing for the Swedish national pension system comes basically from employer contributions. For 1982, the contribution rate for the demogrant and earnings-related pension is 17.85 percent of total payroll for all workers aged 65 and younger. These contributions are supplemented by government appropriations to the demogrant program. The partial pension system is financed separately with an employer contribution of 0.5 percent of total payroll for all workers aged 65 and younger. Currently, these contributions are also being supplemented by government appropriations.

The Swedish national pension system differs considerably from the U.S. Social Security system. The Swedish system offers more retirement options and in many ways its eligibility criteria are less restrictive. For instance, old-age benefits can be received at age 60 in Sweden whereas in the United States, the minimum age for retirement benefits is 62. Also, the Swedish disability eligibility requirements are quite relaxed compared with those of the United States. The cost of the Swedish national pension system, including government subsidies, is over 20 percent of total payroll. By comparison, the cost of the U.S. Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program in 1982 is 10.8 percent of taxable payroll. In addition, all earnings from covered employment in Sweden are subject to the payroll tax, whereas in the United States, only 91 percent of earnings from covered employment are taxable. Thus, in terms of total payroll, the Swedish system costs roughly twice as much as the U.S. system.

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[19] It is not clear whether this 3 percent includes those who accept any reduced pension benefits or only those who accept their full pension at a reduced rate.

# Notes and Brief Reports

## Effects of OASDI Benefit Increase, June 1982*

Effective June 1982, beneficiaries of the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program were given a 7.4-percent cost-of-living increase in benefits. This increase, the eighth automatic rise in benefits under legislation enacted in 1972 and 1973, was reflected in benefit checks issued early in July.

Automatic benefit increases are tied by statute to rises in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). They are initiated whenever the CPI for the first calendar quarter of a year exceeds the CPI for the base quarter by at least 3 percent. The base is defined as either the first calendar quarter of the last year in which there was an automatic adjustment or any quarter in which a general benefit increase was effective.

In the same month that the 7.4-percent benefit increase went into effect, a new rounding-of-benefits provision mandated by the 1981 amendments also became effective. Under this provision, primary insurance amounts (PIA's) and monthly benefit amounts (MBA's) that are not multiples of $0.10 and $1.00, respectively, are rounded down to those multiples. Thus, an individual with a May 1982 PIA and MBA of $300.30 would have had a June 1982 PIA of $322.50 ($300.30 × 1.074 = $322.52, rounded to $322.50) and a monthly benefit of $322.00, resulting in a benefit increase of 7.23 percent.

The initial effects of the cost-of-living increase can best be demonstrated by comparing the monthly benefits payable to beneficiaries immediately before and after the increase. Table 1 presents such data for various types of beneficiaries as well as for the total beneficiary population. The cost-of-living increase resulted in a rise of $884 million in total monthly benefits payable to 35.5 million persons receiving OASDI benefits at the end of May 1982. Retired workers and their auxiliary beneficiaries accounted for 70 percent of the increase, disabled workers and their auxiliaries accounted for 11 percent, and survivors for 19 percent.

Average monthly benefits payable to retired workers after the cost-of-living increase were $464.68 for men and $359.38 for women—increases of $31.50 and $24.25, respectively. Benefit payments to male disabled workers increased $33.31, raising their average amount to $486.99. For female disabled workers, the average increase was $23.83, which resulted in an average monthly benefit of $351.11. Average increases for auxiliaries of living workers ranged from $8.57 for children of disabled workers to $13.94 for spouses of retired workers. Among survivor beneficiaries, average benefit increases ranged from a low of $16.48 for disabled widows and widowers to a high of $25.45 for nondisabled widows and widowers. These increases resulted in average benefits of $246.74 for those in the former group and $376.46 for those in the latter.

Social Security benefits are based on a worker's PIA. In almost all instances, the PIA is derived from the individual's covered earnings averaged over his or her working lifetime. The full PIA is payable to a retired worker who becomes entitled to benefits at age 65 and to a disabled worker at any age. A retired worker may receive benefits as early as age 62, but his or her PIA is subject to a reduction of 5/9 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65. Widows and widowers entitled at age 65 also receive a benefit amount equal to the full PIA, provided that the deceased spouse did not receive a retirement benefit before age 65. A widow(er)'s benefit is subject to a reduction of 19/40 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65 (maximum reduction of 28.5 percent). Benefits for disabled widow(er)s are further reduced 43/240 of 1 percent for months before age 60 (maximum reduction of 50 percent). Other auxiliary beneficiaries of retired, disabled, and deceased workers are entitled to set proportions of the PIA, subject to the family maximum.

Before 1979, a worker's PIA was determined by calculating his or her average monthly earnings (AME) for a specified number of highest earning years and then finding the corresponding PIA from a table (the benefit could also be calculated by means of a formula). The 1977 Amendments to the Social Security Act introduced a new method for computing the earnings to be used in the computation of the PIA for most workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die in 1979 or later. Under this method, the worker's earnings are first indexed to reflect average wage levels in the economy during his or her working years before the averaging of earnings takes place. A formula is then applied to the result—known as the average indexed monthly earnings

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**Table 1.**—Monthly cash benefits in current-payment status before and after the June 1982 benefit increase and average increase, by type of beneficiary and reduction status

| Type of beneficiary and reduction status | Total number | Total benefit amount[1] (in thousands) | | Average benefit | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Amount | | Increase | |
| | | Before increase | After increase | Before increase | After increase | Amount | Percent |
| All beneficiaries | 35,456,548 | $12,189,258 | $13,072,948 | ... | ... | ... | 7.25 |
| Retired workers, spouses, and children | 23,900,065 | 8,557,649 | 9,177,706 | ... | ... | ... | 7.25 |
| Retired workers | 20,361,562 | 7,886,638 | 8,459,010 | $387.33 | $415.44 | $28.11 | 7.26 |
| Men | 10,840,657 | 4,695,924 | 5,037,417 | 433.18 | 464.68 | 31.50 | 7.27 |
| Benefits actuarially reduced | 6,298,881 | 2,497,470 | 2,678,759 | 396.49 | 425.28 | 28.79 | 7.26 |
| Benefits not actuarially reduced[2] | 4,541,776 | 2,198,454 | 2,358,658 | 484.05 | 519.32 | 35.27 | 7.29 |
| Women | 9,520,905 | 3,190,714 | 3,421,593 | 335.13 | 359.38 | 24.25 | 7.24 |
| Benefits actuarially reduced | 6,704,594 | 2,073,873 | 2,223,613 | 309.32 | 331.66 | 22.34 | 7.22 |
| Benefits not actuarially reduced[2] | 2,816,311 | 1,116,841 | 1,197,980 | 396.56 | 425.37 | 28.81 | 7.26 |
| Spouses | 3,014,971 | 590,766 | 632,785 | 195.94 | 209.88 | 13.94 | 7.11 |
| Children | 523,532 | 80,245 | 85,911 | 153.28 | 164.10 | 10.82 | 7.05 |
| Disabled workers, spouses, and children | 4,205,284 | 1,298,819 | 1,393,684 | ... | ... | ... | 7.30 |
| Disabled workers | 2,716,964 | 1,120,111 | 1,202,160 | 412.27 | 442.46 | 30.19 | 7.32 |
| Men | 1,826,740 | 828,759 | 889,595 | 453.68 | 486.99 | 33.31 | 7.34 |
| Women | 890,224 | 291,352 | 312,565 | 327.28 | 351.11 | 23.83 | 7.28 |
| Spouses | 402,939 | 48,926 | 52,441 | 121.42 | 130.15 | 8.73 | 7.19 |
| Children | 1,085,381 | 129,781 | 139,083 | 119.57 | 128.14 | 8.57 | 7.17 |
| Survivors | 7,281,608 | 2,324,702 | 2,492,880 | ... | ... | ... | 7.23 |
| Widows and widowers, nondisabled | 4,417,344 | 1,550,538 | 1,662,950 | 351.01 | 376.46 | 25.45 | 7.25 |
| Widows and widowers, disabled | 120,035 | 27,639 | 29,617 | 230.26 | 246.74 | 16.48 | 7.16 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 524,986 | 148,057 | 158,778 | 282.02 | 302.44 | 20.42 | 7.24 |
| Children | 2,206,141 | 594,381 | 637,153 | 269.42 | 288.81 | 19.39 | 7.20 |
| Parents | 13,102 | 4,087 | 4,382 | 311.97 | 334.46 | 22.49 | 7.21 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries[3] | 69,591 | 8,086 | 8,678 | ... | ... | ... | 7.32 |

[1] Totals may not add due to rounding.

[2] Includes transitionally insured beneficiaries.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

(AIME)—in order to arrive at the PIA. For workers who attained age 62, became disabled, or died in 1982, the formula is as follows:

> Ninety percent of the first $230 of AIME, plus 32 percent of AIME in excess of $230 through $1,388, plus 15 percent of AIME in excess of $1,388.

The 7.4-percent cost-of-living increase is applied to the result obtained from the above formula and the final figure is rounded down to the lower $0.10 if not a multiple of $0.10. Table 2 shows examples of benefits payable to various types of beneficiaries and family groups at selected AIME levels.

The AIME's used in the table range from $100 through $2,587—the AIME for workers who had maximum earnings in 1981 and 1982. The $2,587 AIME, however, is only possible in survivor cases in which the worker dies at a young age and has the minimum 2 years of earnings required in the computation. An AIME of $2,316 was also selected since that is the highest AIME obtainable in 1982 by a person becoming disabled in 1982 and whose AIME is based on 2 years of maximum earnings in 1980 and 1981. AIME's of $1,600, $1,900, and $2,316 are generally not possible for retired workers. AIME's of $230 and $1,388 were also selected since they are the "bend points" defining the brackets in the formula for beneficiaries becoming eligible in 1982.

The 1977 amendments also introduced a transitional guarantee provision to protect workers who were nearing retirement age when the amendments went into effect. This provision is applicable only to workers who attain age 62 from January 1979 through December 1983, had some covered earnings before 1979, and were not eligible for a Disability Insurance benefit before 1979. It guarantees the worker a benefit amount derived from his or her AME using the December 1978 PIA tables if it results in a higher benefit amount than under the AIME method. This computation method may also be used to compute benefits for survivors of workers who were eligible for benefits but did not apply for them.[1]

Effective June 1982, the highest PIA for a worker who retired at age 65 and who did not have a prior period of disability is $729.50 based on the transitional-guarantee computation method. Minimum and maximum benefits payable to workers retiring at age 65 during the period 1940–82 are shown in table 3.

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[1] For a more complete discussion and analysis of the computation methods, see Steven F. McKay, **Computing a Social Security Benefit After the 1977 Amendments** (Actuarial Note No. 100), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, February 1980, and Steven F. McKay and Bruce D. Schobel, **Effects of the Various Social Security Benefit Computation Procedures** (Actuarial Study No. 86), Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, July 1981.

## Table 2.—Examples of monthly cash benefit awards for selected beneficiary families with first eligibility in 1982, by average indexed monthly earnings, effective June 1982

| Beneficiary family | Average indexed monthly earnings of insured worker | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $100 | $230 | $400 | $700 | $1,000 | $1,388 | $1,600 | $1,900 | $2,316 | $2,587 |
| Primary insurance amount | $96.60 | $222.30 | $280.70 | $383.80 | $486.90 | $620.30 | $654.40 | $702.80 | $769.80 | $813.50 |
| Maximum family benefit | 144.90 | 333.40 | 421.10 | 658.80 | 897.20 | 1,086.30 | 1,146.10 | 1,230.60 | 1,347.90 | 1,424.50 |
| Disability maximum family benefit [1] | 96.60 | 222.30 | 365.10 | 575.70 | 730.40 | 930.50 | 981.70 | 1,054.20 | 1,154.70 | ... |
| Disabled worker: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worker alone | 96.00 | 222.00 | 280.00 | 383.00 | 486.00 | 620.00 | 654.00 | 702.00 | 769.00 | ... |
| Worker, spouse, and 1 child | 96.00 | 222.00 | 364.00 | 573.00 | 728.00 | 930.00 | 980.00 | 1,052.00 | 1,153.00 | ... |
| Retired worker claiming benefits at age 62: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worker alone [2] | 77.00 | 177.00 | 224.00 | 307.00 | 389.00 | 496.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Worker with spouse claiming benefits at— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 65 or over | 125.00 | 288.00 | 364.00 | 498.00 | 632.00 | 806.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Age 62 [2] | 113.00 | 260.00 | 329.00 | 450.00 | 571.00 | 728.00 | ... | .. | ... | ... |
| Widow or widower claiming benefits at— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 65 or over [3] | 96.00 | 222.00 | 280.00 | 383.00 | 486.00 | 620.00 | 654.00 | 702.00 | 769.00 | 813.00 |
| Age 60 | 69.00 | 158.00 | 200.00 | 274.00 | 348.00 | 443.00 | 467.00 | 502.00 | 550.00 | 581.00 |
| Disabled widow or widower claiming benefits at age 50 | 48.00 | 111.00 | 140.00 | 191.00 | 243.00 | 310.00 | 327.00 | 351.00 | 384.00 | 406.00 |
| 1 surviving child | 72.00 | 166.00 | 210.00 | 287.00 | 365.00 | 465.00 | 490.00 | 527.00 | 577.00 | 610.00 |
| Widow or widower age 65 or over and 1 child | 144.00 | 332.00 | 420.00 | 658.00 | 851.00 | 1,085.00 | 1,144.00 | 1,229.00 | 1,346.00 | 1,423.00 |
| Widowed mother or father and 1 child | 144.00 | 332.00 | 420.00 | 574.00 | 730.00 | 930.00 | 980.00 | 1,054.00 | 1,154.00 | 1,220.00 |
| Widowed mother or father and 2 children | 144.00 | 333.00 | 420.00 | 657.00 | 897.00 | 1,086.00 | 1,146.00 | 1,230.00 | 1,347.00 | 1,422.00 |

[1] The 1980 Amendments to the Social Security Act provide for different family maximum amounts for disability cases where the worker became entitled after June 1980. For disability beneficiaries with an AIME in June 1982 of $251 or less, the family maximum is equal to the PIA. If the AIME is $252 through $540, the family maximum is equal to 85 percent of the AIME plus the cost-of-living increase. If the AIME is greater than $540, the maximum is equal to 150 percent of the PIA.

[2] Assumes maximum reduction.

[3] A widow(er)'s benefit amount is limited to the amount the spouse would have been receiving if still living but not less than 82 1/2 percent of the PIA.

## Table 3.—Minimum and maximum monthly retired-worker benefits payable to individuals who retired at age 65, 1940–82[1]

| Year attained age 65 [2] | Minimum benefit | | Maximum benefit [4] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Payable at retirement | Payable effective June 1982 [3] | Payable at retirement | | Payable effective June 1982 [3] | |
| | | | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 1940 | $10.00 | $182.00 | $41.20 | ... | $353.00 | ... |
| 1941 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 41.60 | ... | 353.00 | ... |
| 1942 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 42.00 | ... | 357.00 | ... |
| 1943 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 42.40 | ... | 357.00 | ... |
| 1944 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 42.80 | ... | 361.00 | ... |
| 1945 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 43.20 | ... | 361.00 | ... |
| 1946 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 43.60 | ... | 366.00 | ... |
| 1947 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 44.00 | ... | 369.00 | ... |
| 1948 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 44.40 | ... | 369.00 | ... |
| 1949 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 44.80 | ... | 373.00 | ... |
| 1950 | 10.00 | 182.00 | 45.20 | ... | 377.00 | ... |
| 1951 | 20.00 | 182.00 | 68.50 | ... | 377.00 | ... |
| 1952 | 20.00 | 182.00 | 68.50 | ... | 377.00 | ... |
| 1953 | 25.00 | 182.00 | 85.00 | ... | 417.00 | ... |
| 1954 | 25.00 | 182.00 | 85.00 | ... | 417.00 | ... |
| 1955 | 30.00 | 182.00 | 98.50 | ... | 417.00 | ... |
| 1956 | 30.00 | 182.00 | 103.50 | ... | 440.00 | ... |
| 1957 | 30.00 | 182.00 | 108.50 | ... | 460.00 | ... |
| 1958 | 30.00 | 182.00 | 108.50 | ... | 460.00 | ... |
| 1959 | 33.00 | 182.00 | 116.00 | ... | 460.00 | ... |
| 1960 | 33.00 | 182.00 | 119.00 | ... | 472.00 | ... |
| 1961 | 33.00 | 182.00 | 120.00 | ... | 476.00 | ... |
| 1962 | 40.00 | 182.00 | 121.00 | 123.00 | 480.00 | 488.00 |
| 1963 | 40.00 | 182.00 | 122.00 | 125.00 | 484.00 | 496.00 |
| 1964 | 40.00 | 182.00 | 123.00 | 127.00 | 488.00 | 504.00 |
| 1965 | 44.00 | 182.00 | 131.70 | 135.90 | 488.00 | 504.00 |
| 1966 | 44.00 | 182.00 | 132.70 | 135.90 | 492.00 | 504.00 |
| 1967 | 44.00 | 182.00 | 135.90 | 140.00 | 504.00 | 530.00 |
| 1968 | [5] 55.00 | 182.00 | [5] 156.00 | [5] 161.60 | 511.00 | 530.00 |
| 1969 | 55.00 | 182.00 | 160.50 | 167.30 | 526.00 | 549.00 |
| 1970 | 64.00 | 182.00 | 189.80 | 196.40 | 541.00 | 560.00 |
| 1971 | 70.40 | 182.00 | 213.10 | 220.40 | 552.00 | 571.00 |
| 1972 | 70.40 | 182.00 | 216.10 | 224.70 | 560.00 | 582.00 |
| 1973 | 84.50 | 182.00 | 266.10 | 276.40 | 575.00 | 597.00 |
| 1974 | 84.50 | 182.00 | 274.60 | 284.90 | 593.00 | 615.00 |
| 1975 | 93.80 | 182.00 | 316.30 | 333.70 | 615.00 | 649.00 |
| 1976 | 101.40 | 182.00 | 364.00 | 378.80 | 655.00 | 682.00 |
| 1977 | 107.90 | 182.00 | 412.70 | 422.40 | 698.00 | 714.00 |
| 1978 | 114.30 | 182.00 | 459.80 | ... | 734.00 | ... |
| 1979 | 121.80 | 182.00 | 503.40 | ... | 755.00 | ... |
| 1980 | 133.90 | 182.00 | 572.00 | ... | 780.00 | ... |
| 1981 | 153.10 | 182.00 | 677.00 | ... | 808.00 | ... |
| 1982 | 170.30 | 182.00 | 679.30 | ... | 729.00 | ... |

[1] Based on AMW method for workers retiring 1940–81 and the transitional guarantee method for workers retiring in 1982.

[2] Assumes retirement at beginning of year.

[3] Effective June 1982, regular monthly benefits are rounded down to the next lower dollar after reductions for family maximum, age, workers' compensation, and government pension offset and/or deductions due to earnings and Medicare premiums. The June 1982 benefit amounts assume no deductions.

[4] Benefits for both men and women are shown in men's column, except where benefits shown separately. Assumes no prior period of disability.

[5] Effective for February 1968.

# Black Lung Benefits Revision*

On December 29, 1981, President Reagan signed the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-119), effective January 1, 1982. This legislation marked the third major revision since the program was established by title IV of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program provides monthly cash benefits to coal miners who are disabled because of pneumoconiosis, or "black lung," and to survivors of miners who died from or were disabled by this disease.

## Historical Background

The black lung benefit program was intended to be temporary. It was administered by the Federal Government and benefits were paid out of general revenues. The program was established in two parts, with the Social Security Administration implementing the initial phase and the U.S. Department of Labor the second. In the expectation that State workers' compensation programs would eventually provide this protection, Congress stipulated that the program would end December 30, 1976. (In 1972, the termination date was extended to December 30, 1981.)

The program allowed a large number of individuals to file for benefits—including workers who became disabled and survivors of workers who died long before the passage of the law. By 1973, nearly 500,000 miners, widows, and children were receiving monthly benefits under the black lung program. The benefit amount was established at one-half the minimum monthly benefit amount payable to a totally disabled Federal Government employee in the first step of grade GS-2 under the workers' compensation program for Federal employees. A dependent's allowance was also payable.

In 1972, Congress made a number of liberalizations in the program and extended from December 1972 to December 1973 the date after which the Department of Labor took responsibility for administering all new black lung claims. The benefits were to be paid by the State if the State had been certified by the Department of Labor as having an adequate workers' compensation program for pneumoconiosis. If there was no such coverage, benefits were to be paid by the responsible coal mine operator. And if a responsible operator could not be established, then the Department of Labor was to pay claims from general revenues. Claims initiated before July 1973 (and, in certain survivor cases, by December 1973) continued to be paid by the Social Security Administration from general funds.

In addition to the cash benefits authorized under the original law, the Labor Department program was expanded to include benefits for medical diagnosis and treatment for conditions resulting from pneumoconiosis. (In 1978, this provision was broadened to include beneficiaries under the original legislation as well.)

Eventually it became evident that the States were not going to amend their workers' compensation laws to meet the Federal standards for taking over black lung benefits. Consequently, the act was further amended in 1978 to provide an industry trust fund (the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund), which, beginning in 1978, provided benefits when no responsible coal mine operator could be identified. The Government-administered Trust Fund was to be financed by an excise tax on coal taken from mines.

In the same 1978 legislation, coverage and eligibility under the Department of Labor program were expanded; benefits were provided for new categories of workers and rules for medical eligibility were liberalized. The program termination date in the law was eliminated, and the program was made permanent.

There were other important changes in the 1978 law. First, claims could no longer be denied automatically because a worker was currently employed in a coal mine. Similarly, survivor claims could no longer be denied solely because the miner was still employed in a mine at the time of death. Second, benefit eligibility was established for survivors of workers having at least 25 years of coal mine employment before June 30, 1971, unless it could be shown that the miner had not been partially or totally disabled because of black lung disease at the time of death. (This provision adds to two earlier presumptions that made survivors eligible for benefits if the deceased worker had at least 10 or 15 years of mining experience and had established a disabling respiratory condition of specified severity.) Third, X-rays interpreted by board-qualified physicians were to be accepted as valid evidence, without further review, to establish disability resulting from pneumoconiosis.

From the inception of the program in 1970 through 1981, about $12.2 billion in black lung benefits have been paid to coal mine workers and their survivors. About 82 percent was paid through the Social Security Administration and 18 percent through the Department of Labor. Of the $1.7 billion paid in 1981, 62 percent was through the Social Security Administration and 38 percent through the Department of Labor.

In 1981, only about one-third of the benefits paid through the Department of Labor were financed by the excise tax. The remaining two-thirds—a $500 million deficit—came primarily from general revenues. The amount needed from general revenues has increased each year since the Trust Fund began in 1978. These deficits were counter to the intent of Congress and the

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Administration when they established the Fund, since it was supposed to alleviate the burden of the Labor Department's program on general revenues.

## The 1981 Amendments

The Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1981 was intended to stabilize the program administered by the Labor Department by reforming certain eligibility and benefit provisions and by increasing Trust Fund revenues. The major provisions of this act are summarized below. Each provision is effective January 1, 1982, unless otherwise specified.

### Trust Fund Financing

**The coal producers excise tax.** The excise tax on coal was increased to the lesser of (1) $1 per ton of coal from underground mines and $0.50 per ton of coal from surface mines, or (2) 4 percent of the coal's selling price. Previously, the tax was the lesser of (1) $0.50 per ton from underground mines and $0.25 per ton from surface mines, or (2) 2 percent of the selling price. For the first 6 months of 1982, about half of the tax revenues collected for the Trust Fund were from the $1 per ton rate, more than one-fourth from the $0.50 rate, and the remainder from the 4 percent of the selling price rate. The 1981 amendments provide that the new rates will revert to those under the previous law by the earlier of January 1, 1996, or after all principal and interest owed to the Treasury by the Trust Fund have been paid.

These higher tax rates are expected to have by far the largest short-term effect of all the 1981 amendments in improving the solvency of the Trust Fund. Projections made by the Labor Department indicate that the Fund should be solvent and previous advances repaid by 1995.

**Proceeds from excise taxes.** The 1972 amendments provided that a coal mine operator could self-insure the liability for black lung benefits by making contributions to a qualified tax-exempt trust. Specified misuse of such a trust triggers certain excise taxes. Part of the proceeds of these taxes went to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund and the remainder to the general fund of the Treasury. As a result of the 1981 law, all the proceeds of these taxes are to be automatically appropriated to the Trust Fund.

**Increased interest rates.** Before the 1981 legislation, mine operators could delay paying benefits for which they were responsible and the benefits would then be paid by the Trust Fund. The operators could repay the benefits advanced by the Trust Fund and interest at an annual interest rate of 6 percent—considerably below recent market rates. The 1981 law raised the interest rate to 15 percent in 1982; after 1982 the interest rate will be based on the average rate for all marketable and interest-bearing obligations of the public debt. The increase in the interest rate is to discourage responsible operators from delaying payment of black lung benefits.

### Conditions for Benefits

Under the black lung program, a claimant must meet three general conditions in order for the application to be approved: (1) the miner must have (or, if deceased, must have had) pneumoconiosis; (2) the miner must be totally disabled by the disease (or must have been totally disabled by it at the time of death); and (3) the pneumoconiosis must have been the result of coal mine employment. Eligibility for benefits can be established through a variety of tests, including medical diagnostic procedures such as chest X-rays, pulmonary function studies, blood-gas tests, and general physical examinations, as well as by autopsy in the event of death.

Regulations define disability and pneumoconiosis and establish conditions to be taken into account in evaluating the available medical information. These conditions include a number of presumptions used to determine eligibility even when X-rays and other medical information do not provide conclusive evidence of pneumoconiosis or disability. These legislative provisions and regulatory conditions include features added by the 1972 and 1978 amendments, as well as those in the original 1969 legislation.

The 1981 amendments made several changes in the evidentiary rules. All of these changes are prospective—that is, they affect only new claims filed after January 1, 1982.

**Second opinion.** The Department of Labor was given authority to use a second opinion on chest X-rays for diagnosing black lung disease. As noted earlier, the 1978 amendments required the Labor Department to accept the positive reading by a qualified radiologist of an X-ray of satisfactory quality as proof of black lung disease: there was no provision for Government rereading, so long as there was other evidence of a pulmonary or respiratory impairment and no evidence of fraud.

**Elimination of presumptions.** Three evidentiary presumptions were eliminated that had been available previously to determine a claimant's mining employment as the cause of black lung disease and therefore to establish his eligibility for benefits.

First, the 15-year presumption of pneumoconiosis was rescinded. Under this earlier rule, there was a rebuttable presumption that the miner was totally disabled due to pneumoconiosis even though he was not diagnosed as having complicated pneumoconiosis if evidence showed that (1) there was a totally disabling pulmonary or respiratory impairment of some kind, and (2) the miner had been employed in a coal mine (underground or with conditions substantially similar to underground) for at least 15 years. This presumption had also been allowed for survivor benefit claims to show that a miner had died from pneumoconiosis or that at the time of death the miner was totally disabled by pneumoconiosis.

Second, the 10-year presumption concerning death was rescinded. Previously if a miner had been engaged in coal mine employment for 10 years or more and died from a respiratory disease, there was a rebuttable presumption that death was due to pneumoconiosis.

Third, the 25-year survivor presumption was rescinded, effective for claims filed more than 6 months after the date of enactment. This standard had provided that eligible survivors were presumed to be entitled to benefits if the miner died on or before March 1, 1978, and had been employed for 25 or more years in a coal mine before June 30, 1971. This presumption did not apply to miners who were found not to be even partially disabled due to pneumoconiosis at the time of death.

**Trust Fund responsibility.** Part of the requirement that the Trust Fund pay benefits in contested cases was rescinded. Under the 1981 amendments, the Trust Fund is no longer responsible for any retroactive lump-sum benefits (those payable to claimants who are entitled as of a date earlier than their application). However, the Trust Fund will continue to pay benefits that accrue after the initial determination while the claim is being contested.

**Benefits for survivors.** Eligibility for survivor benefits was restricted in two additional ways. First, affidavits to establish that a miner is totally disabled or died due to pneumoconiosis (where no medical or other relevant evidence is available) are now sufficient to establish entitlement only if they are provided by disinterested third parties who cannot receive benefits. (Previously affidavits supplied by widows were acceptable.) Second, the survivor of a miner who had been totally disabled by pneumoconiosis is eligible for benefits only if the miner's death can be established to have been from pneumoconiosis. Previously, benefits were awarded in such cases regardless of the cause of death.

**Benefit offset.** The same earnings test that is applied to Social Security benefits is now applied to the black lung benefits of miners. The benefit is reduced by $0.50 for each $1 of excess earnings. Black lung benefits to miners who had filed claims under the provisions administered by the Social Security Administration were already subject to this earnings reduction.

All of the above changes are expected to reduce the proportion of claims that are approved. The first two changes—permitting X-rays to be reread and the elimination of the 15-year presumption of pneumoconiosis—are each expected to reduce the costs of the program more than any of the other changes.

## Transfer of Claims to the Trust Fund

Approximately 10,200 claims being made against responsible coal mine operators have been transferred to the Trust Fund. In general, these claims had been denied before March 1, 1978, but had been reviewed and approved under the liberalized criteria of the Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1977. Before being transferred to the Trust Fund, the great majority of the claims were being contested by employers. (Others were being paid by mine operators.) They represent a significant additional cost to the Trust Fund, since many of these cases that were previously in interim pay status will now be permanent liabilities of the Trust Fund, thus offsetting much of the cost reduction expected from other provisions of the 1981 amendments.

## Mandated Study

The 1981 legislation had several other provisions. The most noteworthy was the mandate for the Labor Department, in consultation with the Department of Health and Human Services, to undertake a study of: (1) the current medical methods for diagnosing pneumoconiosis, (2) the nature and extent of impairment and disability attributable to simple and complicated pneumoconiosis, and (3) the benefits provided by the Black Lung Benefits Act, other benefits received by black lung beneficiaries, and benefits that would be received if workers' compensation programs were applicable in lieu of benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act. The Labor Department report is due by July 1, 1983.

## Summary

The overall effects of the 1981 amendments will not be fully seen for some time, although the doubling of the excise tax on coal mine operators has already started to improve the financial solvency of the program. However, the major effects of the new eligibility restrictions will be long-term rather than immediate since they only apply to new claims. Also, a substantial number of beneficiaries will be kept on the rolls as a result of the provision that transfers to the Trust Fund the liability for approximately 10,000 claimants who had been made eligible under the 1978 amendments. Of course, the overall operation of the economy in the light of energy needs and the demand for coal will be another significant factor in determining the future financial status of the black lung benefits program.

# Meaning of the Social Security Number*

One of the most urgent tasks following passage of the Social Security Act in 1935 was to devise a method for uniquely identifying the earnings records for the millions of persons covered by the new law. Since entitlement to Social Security and the benefit amount were to be determined from a person's earnings over many years, a method was needed for maintaining permanent and accurate earnings records for each person working in employment covered by the Social Security program. The Social Security number was developed for this purpose.

The Social Security number (SSN) consists of nine digits divided into three parts, with each part usually separated by a hyphen:

| XXX | - | XX | - | XXXX |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Area number | | Group number | | Serial number |

This unique configuration, plus the fact that an SSN is used for many purposes besides employment (income tax returns, bank accounts, drivers' licenses, and so forth), makes the number easily recognizable. Although most people believe that each part of the number has a special significance, few know what that significance is.

Until 1972, the *area number* indicated the location (State, territory, or possession) of the Social Security office that issued the number. When the Social Security numbering system was developed, one or more area numbers were allocated to each State based on the anticipated number of issuances in the State (table 1). Because an individual could apply for an SSN at any Social Security office, the area code did not necessarily indicate where the person lived or worked. Since 1972, the Social Security Administration has been issuing SSN's centrally from its headquarters in Baltimore. The area code now indicates the person's State of residence as shown on the SSN application.

There are several exceptions to these rules. Before 1964, area numbers 700–728 were assigned by the Railroad Retirement Board to workers covered by the Railroad Retirement Act.[1] Area number 586 is divided among American Samoa, Guam, the Philippines, and Americans employed abroad by American employers and, from 1975 to 1979, it was also used for Indochinese refugees. Area number 580 is assigned to persons applying in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

**Table 1.—Assignment of area numbers by State**

| State | Area number |
|---|---|
| Alabama | 416–424 |
| Alaska | 574 |
| American Samoa | 586 (group numbers 20–28) |
| Arizona | 526–527, [1] 600–601 |
| Arkansas | 429–432 |
| California | 545–573, [1] 602–626 |
| Colorado | 521–524 |
| Connecticut | 040–049 |
| Delaware | 221–222 |
| District of Columbia | 577–579 |
| Florida | 261–267, [2] 589–595 |
| Georgia | 252–260 |
| Guam | 586 (group numbers 01–18) |
| Hawaii | 575–576 |
| Idaho | 518–519 |
| Illinois | 318–361 |
| Indiana | 303–317 |
| Iowa | 478–485 |
| Kansas | 509–515 |
| Kentucky | 400–407 |
| Louisiana | 433–439 |
| Maine | 004–007 |
| Maryland | 212–220 |
| Massachusetts | 010–034 |
| Michigan | 362–386 |
| Minnesota | 468–477 |
| Mississippi | 425–428, 587, [1] 588 |
| Missouri | 486–500 |
| Montana | 516–517 |
| Nebraska | 505–508 |
| Nevada | 530 |
| New Hampshire | 001–003 |
| New Jersey | 135–158 |
| New Mexico | 525 and 585 |
| New York | 050–134 |
| North Carolina | 237–246, 232 (group number 30) |
| North Dakota | 501–502 |
| Ohio | 268–302 |
| Oklahoma | 440–448 |
| Oregon | 540–544 |
| Pennsylvania | 159–211 |
| Puerto Rico | 580 (group number 20), 581–584, [1] 596–599 |
| Rhode Island | 035–039 |
| South Carolina | 247–251 |
| South Dakota | 503–504 |
| Tennessee | 408–415 |
| Texas | 449–467 |
| Utah | 528–529 |
| Vermont | 008–009 |
| Virginia | 223–231 |
| Virgin Islands | 580 (group numbers 01–18) |
| Washington | 531–539 |
| West Virginia | 232–236 (except group number 30) |
| Wisconsin | 387–399 |
| Wyoming | 520 |
| Railroad Retirement Board | 700–728 |
| Outside United States | 586 (group numbers 30–58 and 60–78) |

[1] Area number(s) assigned for future use. Arizona is expected to start using the new series in 1982, California in 1988, Mississippi in 2002, and Puerto Rico in 1983.

[2] In 1980, Florida used up its initial area allotments and a new series (589–595) was assigned.

[3] Refers to SSN's assigned to Americans residing abroad and employed by American employers.

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[1] Virtually all railroad workers had been assigned SSN's by 1964; therefore there no longer was a need to have a separate numbering system.

The *group number* has no special geographic or data significance. It is used to break the numbers into blocks of convenient size for SSA's processing operations and for controlling the assignments to the States.

The last four digits, the *serial number*, represent a numerical series from 0001 to 9999 within each group. The order in which the SSN's are issued is as follows: For each area number, the group number follows an odd and even sequence starting with odd numbers 01 to 09, even numbers 10 to 98, even numbers 02 to 08, and finally odd numbers 11 to 99. The serial number begins with 0001 and continues in sequence,[2] except every fifth SSN is given a serial number from the series 2001-2999 and 7001-7999. The last three serial numbers issued are 9998, 9999, and 7999. Serial number 0000 is never used. Each State goes through all of its area numbers with group number 01 and serial numbers 0001-9999 and 7999 before using group number 03. Thus, 989,901 SSN's can be issued for each area number.

The 9-digit number provides the capacity for assigning nearly 1 billion SSN's. To date, approximately 277 million numbers have been issued, leaving about 75 percent still available. Only Florida has used up its original allotment. Several other States (Arizona, California, and Mississippi), and Puerto Rico are expected to exhaust their original allotment within the next 2 decades. Additional area numbers have been designated for these locations. About 5-7 million new numbers are issued each year, but even at this rate there will be sufficient numbers available for several generations to come.

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[2] For all practical purposes, the serial numbers are random. The use of numbers from the 2000 and 7000 series for every fifth issuance permits scientific sampling of workers and beneficiaries. For example, see Warren Buckler and Creston Smith, "The Continuous Work History Sample: Description and Contents," **Economic and Demographic Statistics: Selected Papers Given at the 1980 Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association in Houston, Texas,** November 1980.

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| | | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Public employee retirement [5] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Period | Total [1] [2] | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | OASDHI | Other [10] | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2] [15] | Supplemental Security Income payments [16] |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ... | ... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ... |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ... |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ... |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436.9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ... |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ... |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ... |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ... |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ... |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ... |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,327.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,161.0 | 60.9 | 8,402.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | 1,400.0 | 63.2 | 9,480.0 | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1981 | ... | 128,740.6 | 5,371.5 | 17,523.1 | (17) | (17) | 226.0 | (17) | (17) | 222.0 | (17) | 95.1 | (17) | (17) | 8,529.4 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | ... | 11,176.2 | 463.9 | 1,480.8 | ... | (17) | 20.8 | (17) | 1,044.6 | 16.6 | ... | 7.4 | 90.5 | (17) | 682.0 |
| July | ... | 12,270.1 | 466.7 | 1,483.0 | ... | (17) | 19.3 | (17) | 1,095.3 | 12.3 | ... | 7.3 | 90.4 | (17) | 741.7 |
| Aug | ... | 12,278.7 | 468.0 | 1,480.4 | ... | (17) | 22.5 | (17) | 1,018.4 | 12.8 | ... | 8.4 | 88.5 | (17) | 733.0 |
| Sept | ... | 12,319.6 | 459.9 | 1,483.0 | ... | (17) | 19.7 | (17) | 1,028.7 | 15.3 | ... | 8.8 | 88.7 | (17) | 736.2 |
| Oct | ... | 12,351.8 | 459.4 | 1,482.3 | ... | (17) | 15.7 | (17) | 1,020.6 | 16.9 | ... | 8.6 | 92.4 | (17) | 743.7 |
| Nov | ... | 12,361.3 | 459.8 | 1,485.2 | ... | (17) | 9.2 | (17) | (17) | 17.2 | ... | 7.8 | 92.0 | (17) | 738.2 |
| Dec | ... | 12,446.0 | 460.0 | 1,484.9 | ... | (17) | 8.5 | (17) | (17) | 24.5 | ... | 8.4 | 91.7 | (17) | 734.4 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | | 12,446.0 | 462.6 | 1,485.6 | | (17) | 12.4 | (17) | (17) | 32.6 | ... | 7.5 | 91.2 | (17) | 740.1 |
| Feb | ... | 12,493.8 | 491.9 | 1,492.0 | ... | (17) | 12.2 | (17) | (17) | 29.9 | ... | 6.9 | 90.9 | (17) | 723.6 |
| Mar | ... | 12,550.0 | 463.8 | 1,506.5 | ... | (17) | 13.4 | (17) | (17) | 33.2 | ... | 8.9 | 90.7 | (17) | 738.6 |
| Apr | ... | 12,608.7 | 477.0 | 1,635.8 | ... | (17) | 10.5 | (17) | (17) | 19.1 | ... | 7.3 | 89.8 | (17) | 730.9 |
| May | ... | 12,081.1 | 461.3 | 1,637.4 | ... | (17) | 7.5 | (17) | (17) | 27.3 | ... | 8.0 | 89.6 | (17) | 723.6 |
| June | ... | 12,456.9 | 483.0 | 1,641.4 | ... | (17) | 12.2 | (17) | (17) | 18.6 | ... | 7.9 | 89.5 | (17) | 729.1 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940–82

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] | | | Other programs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Hospital Insurance [2] | Supplementary Medical Insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ... | ... | ... | $70 | ... | $95 | ... |
| 1945 | 222 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 125 | ... |
| 1950 | 832 | ... | ... | ... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ... | ... | ... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ... | ... | ... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ... | ... | ... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,065 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ... | ... | ... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,255 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,805 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,095 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 58 | 3,470 | (6) |
| 1980 | ... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | 49 | 4,020 | (6) |
| 1981 | ... | 43,458 | 30,344 | 13,114 | (6) | ... | ... | (6) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | ... | 3,669 | 2,621 | 1,048 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| July | ... | 3,681 | 2,568 | 1,113 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| August | ... | 3,562 | 2,439 | 1,123 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | 3,821 | 2,662 | 1,159 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | 3,804 | 2,611 | 1,193 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | 3,796 | 2,583 | 1,213 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | 4,128 | 2,874 | 1,254 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 3,649 | 2,546 | 1,103 | (6) | ... | ... | |
| February | ... | 3,738 | 2,625 | 1,113 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| March | ... | 4,413 | 3,116 | 1,297 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 4,155 | 2,954 | 1,201 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| May | ... | 3,918 | 2,757 | 1,161 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| June | ... | 4,570 | 3,265 | 1,305 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940-82

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | | Unemployment | | Federal "black lung" [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retirement [2] | Disability | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] | Railroad temporary disability [4] | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ... | 146 | 65 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ... | 323 | ... | 667 | 74 | ... |
| 1945 | 691 | ... | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ... | 1,743 | 13 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ... | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ... |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ... | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ... |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ... |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ... |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,565 | 59 | ... |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ... |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ... |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ... |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ... |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ... |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ... |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 638 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ... |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ... |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ... |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 421 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | 23,935 | 4,456 | 680 | 1,338 | (8) | 7,615 | 326 | 467 | (8) | 16 | 3,231 | 52 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 23,524 | 4,636 | 679 | 1,325 | (8) | 7,633 | 327 | 460 | (8) | 15 | 2,324 | 38 | 389 |
| July | 23,556 | 4,581 | 681 | 1,325 | (8) | 7,562 | 327 | 461 | ... | 14 | 2,349 | 28 | 386 |
| August | 23,653 | 4,557 | 682 | 1,330 | (8) | 7,582 | 326 | 463 | ... | 16 | 3,535 | 26 | 385 |
| September | 23,705 | 4,535 | 682 | 1,332 | (8) | 7,594 | 327 | 462 | ... | 17 | 2,238 | 34 | 381 |
| October | 23,764 | 4,512 | 679 | 1,334 | (8) | 7,628 | 326 | 464 | (8) | 17 | 2,200 | 39 | 380 |
| November | 23,856 | 4,484 | 681 | 1,336 | (8) | 7,627 | 327 | 466 | ... | 15 | 2,449 | 39 | 378 |
| December | 23,935 | 4,456 | 680 | 1,338 | (8) | 7,615 | 326 | 467 | ... | 16 | 3,231 | 52 | 376 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 24,037 | 4,414 | 678 | 1,339 | (8) | 7,631 | 325 | 468 | ... | 14 | 3,856 | 69 | 374 |
| February | 24,079 | 4,386 | 680 | 1,340 | (8) | 7,658 | 325 | 469 | ... | 15 | 3,960 | 70 | 372 |
| March | 24,121 | 4,357 | 678 | 1,348 | (8) | 7,683 | 324 | 471 | (8) | 17 | (8) | 70 | (8) |
| April | 24,112 | 4,337 | 677 | 1,353 | (8) | 7,696 | 326 | 474 | ... | 16 | (8) | 61 | (8) |
| May | 23,993 | 4,196 | 677 | 1,356 | (8) | 7,285 | 322 | 471 | ... | 14 | (8) | 43 | (8) |
| June | 24,002 | 4,184 | 675 | 1,359 | (8) | ,274 | 322 | 476 | (8) | 16 | (8) | 43 | (8) |

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[1] Includes auxiliaries or dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Fewer than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## **Table M-4.**—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1950–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital Insurance under OASDHI [1 2 5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [1 2] | Disability Insurance [1 2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2 4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $2,667,077 | ... | $677,730 | $546,097 | ... | $1,191,438 | $223,693 | $23,356 |
| 1951 | 3,363,466 | ... | 703,144 | 708,502 | ... | 1,492,509 | 235,073 | 25,692 |
| 1952 | 3,818,911 | ... | 748,277 | 633,792 | ... | 1,367,675 | 265,615 | 25,270 |
| 1953 | 3,945,099 | ... | 456,177 | 628,195 | ... | 1,320,401 | 254,386 | 25,257 |
| 1954 | 5,163,263 | ... | 459,961 | 604,204 | ... | 1,135,314 | 285,307 | 24,479 |
| 1955 | 5,713,045 | ... | 743,639 | 595,437 | ... | 1,211,759 | 277,966 | 24,268 |
| 1956 | 6,171,921 | ... | 1,119,769 | 628,681 | ... | 1,472,410 | 291,959 | 59,337 |
| 1957 | 6,825,410 | $701,566 | 915,044 | 609,452 | ... | 1,544,515 | 329,202 | 89,402 |
| 1958 | 7,565,797 | 965,509 | 1,462,195 | 534,888 | ... | 1,490,014 | 336,171 | 107,902 |
| 1959 | 8,051,972 | 891,229 | 1,494,953 | 567,608 | ... | 1,961,855 | 324,906 | 131,142 |
| 1960 | 10,866,294 | 1,009,926 | 1,610,266 | 596,370 | ... | 2,292,070 | 339,687 | 166,553 |
| 1961 | 11,284,951 | 1,038,020 | 1,732,402 | 551,647 | ... | 2,495,926 | 345,592 | 155,440 |
| 1962 | 12,058,809 | 1,046,192 | 1,819,903 | 577,723 | ... | 2,962,611 | 454,037 | 152,771 |
| 1963 | 14,541,451 | 1,098,617 | 1,978,453 | 570,290 | ... | 3,021,957 | 948,628 | 159,210 |
| 1964 | 15,688,879 | 1,153,945 | 2,161,404 | 610,619 | ... | 3,044,082 | 844,752 | 156,997 |
| 1965 | 16,017,468 | 1,187,904 | 2,196,519 | 655,172 | ... | 3,064,905 | 617,323 | 150,292 |
| 1966 | 20,579,611 | 2,005,619 | 2,381,174 | 718,583 | $1,874,152 | 3,033,916 | 557,561 | 147,187 |
| 1967 | 23,138,250 | 2,285,542 | 2,571,498 | 783,306 | 3,195,142 | 2,181,830 | 597,370 | 143,104 |
| 1968 | 23,718,648 | 3,315,641 | 2,966,149 | 852,274 | 4,169,959 | 2,562,751 | 601,084 | 136,710 |
| 1969 | 27,946,631 | 3,598,977 | 3,135,416 | 902,161 | 4,534,591 | 2,542,484 | 632,912 | 132,748 |
| 1970 | 30,256,144 | 4,480,914 | 3,890,842 | 953,454 | 4,943,781 | 2,521,608 | 891,367 | 129,066 |
| 1971 | 33,722,571 | 4,620,149 | 5,146,848 | 982,313 | 4,985,201 | 2,643,129 | 1,077,231 | 123,666 |
| 1972 | 37,781,320 | 5,106,908 | 5,512,174 | 1,062,095 | 5,792,367 | 3,920,060 | 1,235,885 | 118,678 |
| 1973 | 45,974,621 | 5,932,479 | 5,661,151 | 1,304,122 | 9,945,399 | 5,038,648 | 1,432,793 | 118,673 |
| 1974 | 52,081,072 | 6,825,505 | 7,421,679 | 1,483,288 | 10,849,635 | 5,282,356 | 1,374,808 | 119,222 |
| 1975 | 56,815,654 | 7,443,740 | 9,489,123 | 1,473,488 | 11,508,870 | 5,292,852 | 1,311,892 | 112,706 |
| 1976 | 63,361,747 | 8,232,877 | 10,841,461 | 1,634,791 | 12,871,989 | 7,799,634 | 1,634,562 | 137,675 |
| 1977 | 69,571,968 | 9,138,428 | 13,954,463 | 1,960,613 | 14,125,838 | 9,452,091 | 1,855,318 | 203,941 |
| 1978 | 75,470,614 | 13,412,645 | 14,409,007 | 1,892,749 | 17,532,957 | 11,461,642 | 2,849,438 | 215,639 |
| 1979 | 87,919,452 | 15,114,241 | 16,540,695 | 2,267,472 | 20,959,833 | 12,377,804 | 2,943,959 | 201,565 |
| 1980 | 103,456,364 | 13,254,956 | 19,511,063 | 2,330,822 | 24,087,891 | 11,937,572 | 3,232,407 | 163,004 |
| 1981 | 122,626,590 | 16,737,722 | 22,484,581 | 2,583,746 | 33,227,212 | 10,848,484 | 3,284,885 | 188,959 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 9,725,069 | 1,355,892 | 626,729 | −20,598 | 2,929,601 | 179,432 | 9,432 | 44,776 |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | −113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238,000 | 302,000 | 23,000 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 1,269,689 | 809,000 | 271,000 | 2,540,203 | 122,000 | 72,000 | 27,000 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 1,625,693 | 659,000 | 59,000 | 2,682,896 | 303,000 | 300,000 | 1,000 |
| February | 8,451,646 | 1,631,479 | 648,000 | 479,000 | 2,643,835 | 1,096,000 | 636,000 | 2,000 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 2,033,840 | 726,000 | 264,000 | 3,215,155 | 138,000 | −55,000 | 48,000 |
| April | 13,321,000 | 2,366,063 | 737,000 | 32,000 | 3,566,288 | 1,649,000 | 470,000 | 1,000 |
| May | 10,620,193 | 1,830,825 | 657,000 | 540,000 | 2,870,648 | 4,113,000 | 887,000 | 4,000 |
| June | 11,141,030 | 2,071,264 | 655,000 | −52,000 | 3,494,682 | 146,000 | 31,000 | 41,000 |

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[1] Represents contributions of employees, employers, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the Hospital Insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. Some monthly figures include Treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

Source: **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government** and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance trust fund: Status, 1950–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $2,667,077 | $3,694 | $256,998 | $961,094 | ... | ... | $61,330 | $13,330,649 | $390,618 | $13,721,266 |
| 1955 | 5,713,045 | ... | 453,612 | 4,968,155 | ... | −$7,439 | 118,633 | 21,101,865 | 561,238 | 21,663,104 |
| 1960 | 10,866,294 | ... | 515,744 | 10,676,628 | ... | 318,389 | 203,289 | 19,128,245 | 1,196,255 | 20,324,499 |
| 1961 | 11,284,951 | ... | 548,052 | 11,861,589 | ... | 331,734 | 238,868 | 18,404,279 | 1,321,032 | 19,725,311 |
| 1962 | 12,058,809 | ... | 526,228 | 13,356,411 | ... | 360,788 | 255,883 | 17,060,022 | 1,277,243 | 18,337,265 |
| 1963 | 14,541,451 | ... | 521,373 | 14,216,567 | ... | 422,523 | 280,619 | 17,153,513 | 1,326,867 | 18,480,380 |
| 1964 | 15,688,879 | ... | 569,030 | 14,914,253 | ... | 402,636 | 296,306 | 17,757,800 | 1,367,294 | 19,125,094 |
| 1965 | 16,017,468 | ... | 592,747 | 16,737,439 | ... | 435,638 | 327,523 | 16,642,853 | 1,591,855 | 18,234,708 |
| 1966 | 20,579,611 | 78,000 | 644,020 | 18,266,947 | $88 | 443,820 | 255,949 | 18,788,824 | 1,780,711 | 20,569,535 |
| 1967 | 23,138,250 | 78,000 | 818,048 | 19,467,599 | 277 | 508,046 | 406,396 | 22,513,112 | 1,708,403 | 24,221,515 |
| 1968 | 23,718,648 | 381,545 | 939,408 | 22,642,179 | 725 | 437,634 | 476,129 | 23,258,443 | 2,446,006 | 25,704,449 |
| 1969 | 27,946,631 | 442,151 | 1,164,964 | 24,208,637 | 1,097 | 491,482 | 474,494 | 27,885,880 | 2,196,605 | 30,082,485 |
| 1970 | 30,256,144 | 448,916 | 1,514,525 | 28,796,380 | 1,987 | 578,818 | 471,060 | 29,935,151 | 2,518,675 | 32,453,826 |
| 1971 | 33,722,571 | 487,546 | 1,666,735 | 33,412,546 | 1,811 | 613,026 | 514,241 | 30,686,119 | 3,102,936 | 33,789,055 |
| 1972 | 37,781,320 | 474,645 | 1,794,262 | 37,121,884 | 1,647 | 724,341 | 673,863 | 34,815,451 | 502,095 | 35,317,546 |
| 1973 | 45,974,621 | 441,788 | 1,927,789 | 45,741,295 | 3,390 | 782,954 | 647,398 | 36,196,031 | 290,676 | 36,486,707 |
| 1974 | 52,081,072 | 447,323 | 2,159,360 | 51,618,464 | 4,866 | 908,585 | 865,308 | 37,686,815 | 90,424 | 37,777,240 |
| 1975 | 56,815,654 | 425,317 | 2,363,998 | 58,508,766 | 8,636 | 981,785 | 895,770 | 36,837,550 | 149,701 | 36,987,251 |
| 1976 | 63,361,747 | 613,902 | 2,300,647 | 65,698,953 | 5,567 | 1,212,303 | 959,104 | 35,334,921 | 52,700 | 35,387,620 |
| 1977 | 69,571,968 | 612,927 | 2,227,248 | 73,113,151 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 980,506 | 32,404,439 | 86,325 | 32,490,764 |
| 1978 | 75,470,614 | 615,151 | 2,007,978 | 80,352,281 | 8,752 | 1,588,664 | 1,114,745 | 27,533,564 | −13,500 | 27,520,064 |
| 1979 | 87,919,452 | 557,177 | 1,797,289 | 90,555,707 | 17,618 | 1,447,532 | 1,112,644 | 26,647,625 | 12,857 | 24,660,481 |
| 1980 | 103,456,364 | 540,098 | 1,844,972 | 105,074,457 | 8,162 | 1,441,988 | 1,153,808 | 21,811,516 | 1,011,984 | 22,823,500 |
| 1981 | 122,626,590 | 674,981 | 2,059,585 | [9] 123,796,889 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,306,976 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [9] 21,489,316 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 9,725,069 | −1 | 658,629 | 9,827,480 | ... | 1,584,932 | 96,701 | 25,944,302 | 1,202,739 | 27,147,041 |
| July | 9,434,231 | ... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ... | ... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ... | ... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ... | ... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ... | ... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | ... | ... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 674,765 | 571,518 | [9] 10,978,840 | ... | ... | 99,282 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [9] 21,489,316 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 98 | 14,359 | [9] 11,025,270 | ... | ... | 114,653 | 19,010,312 | 766,241 | [9] 19,776,553 |
| February | 8,451,646 | ... | 102,362 | 11,052,800 | ... | ... | 117,435 | 16,961,113 | 199,214 | 17,160,326 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 12 | 54,586 | 11,100,101 | 5,466 | ... | 131,403 | 18,405,376 | 461,387 | 18,866,763 |
| April | 13,321,000 | 84 | 69,819 | 11,174,306 | ... | ... | 129,046 | 19,879,995 | 1,074,319 | 20,954,314 |
| May | 10,620,193 | −28 | 70,052 | 11,103,901 | 432 | ... | 113,028 | 19,144,083 | 1,283,088 | 20,427,171 |
| June | 11,141,030 | 103 | 429,096 | 11,051,038 | ... | 1,793,280 | 102,271 | 18,116,294 | 934,518 | 19,050,812 |

[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability Insurance trust fund: Status, 1957–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $701,566 | ... | ... | $7,240 | $56,675 | ... | ... | $2,783 | $611,946 | $37,403 | $649,349 |
| 1960 | 1,009,926 | ... | ... | 53,252 | 568,167 | ... | −$4,851 | 36,229 | 2,179,930 | 108,908 | 2,288,839 |
| 1965 | 1,187,904 | ... | ... | 58,685 | 1,573,237 | ... | 23,615 | 90,036 | 1,438,121 | 168,176 | 1,606,297 |
| 1966 | 2,005,619 | ... | $16,000 | 57,561 | 1,781,401 | $2,962 | 24,962 | 137,301 | 1,566,578 | 172,272 | 1,738,850 |
| 1967 | 2,285,542 | ... | 16,000 | 77,519 | 1,938,856 | 10,683 | 30,634 | 108,778 | 1,862,233 | 166,726 | 2,028,959 |
| 1968 | 3,315,641 | ... | 32,000 | 106,075 | 2,294,256 | 16,428 | 20,410 | 126,969 | 2,709,812 | 314,801 | 3,024,613 |
| 1969 | 3,598,977 | ... | 16,000 | 176,801 | 2,542,204 | 15,173 | 21,328 | 137,759 | 3,875,942 | 223,984 | 4,099,927 |
| 1970 | 4,480,914 | ... | 16,000 | 276,629 | 3,067,002 | 18,376 | 10,439 | 163,548 | 5,344,422 | 269,682 | 5,614,105 |
| 1971 | 4,620,149 | ... | 50,000 | 360,740 | 3,758,181 | 24,334 | 13,240 | 204,511 | 6,309,126 | 335,601 | 6,644,728 |
| 1972 | 5,106,908 | ... | 51,000 | 414,083 | 4,473,180 | 28,661 | 24,190 | 233,319 | 7,396,861 | 60,507 | 7,457,368 |
| 1973 | 5,932,479 | ... | 52,000 | 458,066 | 5,718,015 | 45,560 | 19,503 | 189,874 | 7,853,054 | 73,907 | 7,926,961 |
| 1974 | 6,825,505 | ... | 52,000 | 500,318 | 6,902,881 | 54,322 | 22,327 | 216,711 | 8,126,346 | −17,803 | 8,108,543 |
| 1975 | 7,443,740 | ... | 90,000 | 501,573 | 8,413,941 | 90,719 | 28,514 | 256,331 | 7,353,726 | 627 | 7,354,353 |
| 1976 | 8,232,877 | ... | 103,000 | 421,520 | 9,965,696 | 89,198 | 26,366 | 285,169 | 5,750,645 | −5,325 | 5,745,320 |
| 1977 | 9,138,428 | ... | 128,003 | 303,592 | 11,462,633 | 84,144 | −318 | 398,841 | 3,374,483 | −4,439 | 3,370,044 |
| 1978 | 13,412,645 | ... | 141,663 | 255,622 | 12,512,892 | 86,048 | 29,797 | 325,052 | 4,205,762 | 20,424 | 4,226,186 |
| 1979 | 15,114,241 | ... | 117,827 | 357,904 | 13,707,663 | 77,948 | 29,906 | 370,592 | 5,621,686 | 8,363 | 5,630,049 |
| 1980 | 13,254,956 | $10,900 | 130,389 | 486,516 | 15,437,473 | 77,838 | ... | 368,474 | 3,598,240 | 30,783 | 3,629,023 |
| 1981 | 16,737,722 | ... | 168,235 | 171,705 | [10] 17,199,271 | −7,542 | 29,443 | 436,465 | 2,585,281 | 463,767 | [10] 3,049,048 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 1,355,892 | ... | ... | 106,787 | 1,369,530 | ... | 29,443 | 31,636 | 3,864,846 | 18,943 | 3,883,789 |
| July | 1,238,359 | ... | ... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ... | ... | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,656 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ... | ... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ... | ... | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ... | ... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ... | ... | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ... | ... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ... | ... | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ... | ... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ... | ... | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | −3,001 | 3,076,584 |
| December | 1,269,689 | ... | 168,235 | 87,483 | [10] 1,504,056 | ... | ... | 48,888 | 2,885,281 | 463,767 | [10] 3,049,048 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,625,693 | ... | ... | 2,139 | [10] 1,348,135 | ... | ... | 66,924 | 3,265,826 | −4,006 | [10] 3,261,821 |
| February | 1,631,479 | ... | ... | 16,602 | 1,453,180 | ... | ... | 25,377 | 3,422,658 | 8,686 | 3,431,344 |
| March | 2,033,840 | ... | ... | 10,454 | 1,463,082 | 35,945 | ... | 59,054 | 3,917,288 | 268 | 3,917,556 |
| April | 2,366,063 | ... | ... | 10,420 | 1,444,898 | ... | ... | 44,688 | 4,805,271 | −819 | 4,804,452 |
| May | 1,830,825 | ... | ... | 12,643 | 1,411,725 | −432 | ... | 36,682 | 5,182,876 | 16,889 | 5,199,765 |
| June | 2,071,264 | ... | ... | 145,002 | 1,418,058 | ... | 26,354 | 47,074 | 5,928,857 | −4,312 | 5,924,544 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950–51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $1,857,952 | $16,200 | $36,800 | $31,022 | $891,208 | $106,591 | $911,704 | $32,471 | $944,175 |
| 1967 | 3,151,529 | 43,613 | 312,050 | 51,441 | 3,352,731 | 77,385 | 1,068,454 | 4,237 | 1,072,690 |
| 1968 | 4,116,183 | 53,776 | 1,043,599 | 73,908 | 4,178,654 | 98,528 | 1,456,275 | 626,699 | 2,082,974 |
| 1969 | 4,473,284 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 115,714 | 4,738,663 | 117,965 | 2,477,698 | 27,215 | 2,504,913 |
| 1970 | 4,880,526 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 161,074 | 5,124,285 | 156,881 | 3,163,414 | 39,037 | 3,202,451 |
| 1971 | 4,921,419 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 195,407 | 5,751,412 | 148,815 | 2,997,110 | 37,073 | 3,034,183 |
| 1972 | 5,731,145 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 181,605 | 6,318,834 | 183,921 | 2,848,855 | 85,959 | 2,934,814 |
| 1973 | 9,945,399 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 280,604 | 7,057,447 | 231,665 | 6,428,614 | 38,035 | 6,466,649 |
| 1974 | 10,849,635 | 126,749 | 519,000 | 528,301 | 9,100,543 | 271,279 | 9,118,096 | 417 | 9,118,513 |
| 1975 | 11,508,870 | 130,904 | 668,783 | 671,058 | 11,318,362 | 262,616 | 10,499,871 | 17,279 | 10,517,150 |
| 1976 | 12,736,126 | 135,863 | 141,000 | 753,373 | 13,343,099 | 335,620 | 10,690,676 | −85,856 | 10,604,820 |
| 1977 | 14,125,838 | ... | 945,997 | 784,353 | 15,743,466 | 275,818 | 11,179,666 | −737,942 | 10,441,724 |
| 1978 | 17,336,451 | 196,506 | 828,941 | 821,803 | 17,688,137 | 460,394 | 11,426,384 | 50,510 | 11,476,894 |
| 1979 | 20,784,233 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 956,225 | 20,629,637 | 409,927 | 13,107,445 | 120,792 | 13,228,237 |
| 1980 | 23,866,091 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,138,160 | 25,067,340 | 475,978 | 14,083,085 | −334,209 | 13,748,876 |
| 1981 | 32,980,512 | 246,700 | 866,000 | 1,586,175 | 30,343,445 | 337,053 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 2,682,901 | 246,700 | ... | 641,141 | 2,621,001 | 36,937 | 17,709,144 | −110,473 | 17,598,671 |
| July | 2,580,864 | ... | ... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ... | ... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ... | ... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ... | ... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ... | ... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |
| December | 2,540,203 | ... | 207,000 | 798,130 | 2,873,815 | 46,456 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,682,896 | ... | ... | 12,211 | 2,545,828 | 44,677 | 18,790,094 | 62,273 | 18,852,367 |
| February | 2,643,835 | ... | ... | 12,638 | 2,625,378 | 38,871 | 18,839,349 | 5,242 | 18,844,591 |
| March | 3,215,155 | ... | 808,000 | 3,749 | 3,116,440 | 51,610 | 19,719,469 | −16,023 | 19,703,446 |
| April | 3,566,288 | ... | ... | 9,776 | 2,953,898 | 43,264 | 20,374,309 | −91,961 | 20,282,348 |
| May | 2,870,648 | ... | ... | 11,809 | 2,756,669 | −6,519 | 20,435,831 | −21,176 | 20,414,655 |
| June | 3,186,582 | 308,100 | ... | 975,929 | 3,264,683 | 47,627 | 21,751,942 | −178,986 | 21,572,956 |

[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary Medical Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 (July–Dec.) | $321,557 | ... | $1,813 | $127,872 | $73,766 | $118,856 | $2,875 | $121,731 |
| 1967 | 639,681 | $933,299 | 23,622 | 1,196,536 | 110,110 | 408,665 | 2,993 | 411,658 |
| 1968 | 832,368 | 858,349 | 20,506 | 1,518,488 | 183,222 | 380,208 | 40,962 | 421,170 |
| 1969 | 913,943 | 907,292 | 18,061 | 1,864,759 | 196,362 | 182,076 | 17,268 | 199,344 |
| 1970 | 1,096,360 | 1,092,573 | 12,163 | 1,974,633 | 237,840 | 134,278 | 53,689 | 187,967 |
| 1971 | 1,301,758 | 1,312,790 | 23,973 | 2,116,995 | 259,903 | 406,902 | 42,687 | 449,589 |
| 1972 | 1,382,313 | 1,388,574 | 37,184 | 2,324,645 | 289,793 | 619,429 | 23,794 | 643,223 |
| 1973 | 1,550,086 | 1,704,526 | 56,706 | 2,526,163 | 317,803 | 1,093,493 | 17,082 | 1,110,575 |
| 1974 | 1,803,950 | 2,224,950 | 94,824 | 3,318,228 | 410,009 | 1,455,278 | 50,785 | 1,506,063 |
| 1975 | 1,917,847 | 2,648,371 | 106,262 | 4,272,791 | 462,171 | 1,442,025 | 1,556 | 1,443,581 |
| 1976 | 2,060,289 | 3,810,029 | 106,282 | 5,079,627 | 541,864 | 1,847,771 | −49,081 | 1,798,690 |
| 1977 | 2,246,761 | 5,386,296 | 171,831 | 6,038,234 | 466,707 | 3,225,563 | −126,927 | 3,098,63 |
| 1978 | 2,469,582 | 6,287,474 | 298,527 | 7,251,684 | 502,945 | 4,343,162 | 56,429 | 4,399,591 |
| 1979 | 2,718,769 | 6,645,073 | 403,890 | 8,707,596 | 557,522 | 4,885,031 | 17,174 | 4,902,205 |
| 1980 | 3,010,643 | 7,455,168 | 407,711 | 10,635,262 | 610,024 | 4,563,893 | −33,452 | 4,530,441 |
| 1981 | 3,721,745 | 11,290,790 | 373,646 | 13,112,937 | 926,773 | 5,943,311 | −66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 257,661 | 664,605 | 158,741 | 1,047,602 | 52,302 | 3,791,281 | 9,364 | 3,800,645 |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | −69,482 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | −122,082 | 3,900,662 |
| December | 581,724 | 2,535,918 | 162,167 | 1,253,500 | 50,058 | 5,943,311 | −66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 49,328 | 150,144 | 6,827 | 1,102,857 | 61,065 | 4,926,592 | −7,304 | 4,919,288 |
| February | 306,082 | 1,022,411 | 15,371 | 1,113,219 | 51,981 | 5,105,191 | −7,238 | 5,097,953 |
| March | 313,691 | 1,050,739 | 8,110 | 1,297,118 | 60,555 | 5,043,224 | 69,596 | 5,112,820 |
| April | 308,289 | 1,035,388 | 9,669 | 1,200,930 | 57,274 | 5,146,678 | 61,283 | 5,207,961 |
| May | 311,356 | 1,047,267 | −1,838 | 1,161,415 | 107,418 | 5,248,231 | 47,681 | 5,295,912 |
| June | 322,267 | 1,042,615 | 235,823 | 1,305,044 | 57,862 | 5,533,933 | −222 | 5,533,711 |

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[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under sec. 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] | Total | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ... | $4,070 | $4,070 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ... | 23,801 | 23,801 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ... | 126,856 | 126,856 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ... | 411,613 | 411,613 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| July | 35,698,351 | 31,117,671 | 4,580,680 | 12,054,448 | 10,669,839 | 1,384,608 |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235,163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082,065 | 31,667,820 | 4,414,245 | 12,304,226 | 10,961,817 | 1,342,408 |
| February | 36,123,025 | 31,737,139 | 4,385,886 | 12,325,663 | 10,992,065 | 1,333,598 |
| March | 36,161,249 | 31,803,994 | 4,357,255 | 12,349,367 | 11,024,009 | 1,325,358 |
| April | 36,145,698 | 31,808,503 | 4,337,195 | 12,349,186 | 11,029,146 | 1,320,040 |
| May | 35,474,968 | 31,278,437 | 4,196,531 | 12,192,844 | 10,896,202 | 1,296,642 |
| June | 35,459,695 | 31,275,901 | 4,183,794 | [4] 13,099,478 | [4] 11,707,840 | [4] 1,391,638 |
| July | 35,375,040 | 31,263,641 | 4,111,399 | [4] 13,088,838 | [4] 11,718,799 | [4] 1,370,039 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

[4] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

**Table M-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940-82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ... |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ... |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ... |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ... |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,668,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ... |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ... |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 31,117,671 | 19,854,817 | 3,012,352 | 3,151,826 | 546,724 | 4,455,943 | 14,075 | 81,934 |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,667,820 | 20,293,570 | 3,032,189 | 3,185,904 | 547,963 | 4,519,823 | 13,503 | 74,868 |
| February | 31,737,139 | 20,332,241 | 3,031,236 | 3,214,234 | 547,046 | 4,525,316 | 13,427 | 73,639 |
| March | 31,803,994 | 20,371,193 | 3,029,706 | 3,241,533 | 544,321 | 4,531,510 | 13,331 | 72,400 |
| April | 31,808,503 | 20,368,891 | 3,023,555 | 3,258,666 | 539,146 | 4,533,966 | 13,221 | 71,058 |
| May | 31,278,437 | 20,377,752 | 3,019,708 | 2,734,864 | 525,991 | 4,536,959 | 13,133 | 70,030 |
| June | 31,275,901 | 20,392,236 | 3,018,726 | 2,722,660 | 520,416 | 4,539,897 | 13,043 | 68,923 |
| July | 31,263,641 | 20,440,782 | 3,023,713 | 2,660,982 | 512,893 | 4,544,443 | 12,969 | 67,859 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940-82

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,523 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,289 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 10,669,839 | 7,610,410 | 582,632 | 777,808 | 149,339 | 1,535,783 | 4,349 | 9,518 |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,961,817 | 7,845,804 | 591,341 | 794,164 | 151,587 | 1,566,029 | 4,194 | 8,699 |
| February | 10,992,065 | 7,864,664 | 591,733 | 802,472 | 151,205 | 1,569,260 | 4,174 | 8,556 |
| March | 11,024,009 | 7,885,260 | 592,038 | 810,974 | 150,368 | 1,572,811 | 4,146 | 8,412 |
| April | 11,029,146 | 7,886,310 | 591,186 | 815,929 | 148,318 | 1,575,031 | 4,115 | 8,256 |
| May | 10,896,202 | 7,890,949 | 591,471 | 675,858 | 148,112 | 1,577,580 | 4,095 | 8,137 |
| June [7] | 11,707,840 | 8,481,892 | 635,406 | 723,506 | 157,659 | 1,696,411 | 4,370 | 8,595 |
| July [7] | 11,718,799 | 8,508,248 | 636,796 | 706,755 | 154,978 | 1,699,212 | 4,347 | 8,463 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 19[illegible], disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

**Table M-12.**—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | . . . | . . . | $10,904 | $10,904 | . . . | . . . |
| 1958 [4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,580,680 | 2,827,181 | 447,493 | 1,306,006 | 1,384,608 | 1,169,320 | 54,663 | 160,625 |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,414,245 | 2,759,794 | 422,139 | 1,232,312 | 1,342,408 | 1,139,567 | 51,165 | 151,677 |
| February | 4,385,886 | 2,744,856 | 416,870 | 1,224,160 | 1,333,598 | 1,132,681 | 50,328 | 150,589 |
| March | 4,357,255 | 2,730,997 | 411,048 | 1,215,210 | 1,325,358 | 1,126,305 | 49,435 | 149,618 |
| April | 4,337,195 | 2,722,119 | 406,689 | 1,208,387 | 1,320,040 | 1,122,431 | 48,754 | 148,855 |
| May | 4,196,531 | 2,713,352 | 402,257 | 1,080,922 | 1,296,642 | 1,118,663 | 48,840 | 129,140 |
| June | 4,183,794 | 2,713,207 | 399,494 | 1,071,093 | [5] 1,391,638 | [5] 1,201,549 | [5] 52,198 | [5] 137,891 |
| July | 4,111,399 | 2,680,641 | 391,758 | 1,039,000 | [5] 1,370,039 | [5] 1,186,181 | [5] 50,994 | [5] 132,864 |

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[1] Includes from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 18.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available

[5] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–82

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age-72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2] [3] | Children [4] | Widows and widowers [2] [5] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $20.28 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 36.54 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.69 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 57.68 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 73.75 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 101.71 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 192.33 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 238.84 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 266.87 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 308.12 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 345.25 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 387.08 | 195.41 | 163.19 | 347.08 | 271.91 | 276.25 | 311.04 | 412.42 | 120.27 | 123.12 | 116.18 |
| April | 387.17 | 195.53 | 163.40 | 347.38 | 272.04 | 275.10 | 311.23 | 412.34 | 119.88 | 123.18 | 116.19 |
| May | 387.23 | 195.87 | 153.42 | 347.71 | 269.39 | 281.59 | 311.78 | 412.28 | 121.42 | 119.47 | 116.19 |
| June [10] | 415.94 | 210.49 | 164.97 | 373.67 | 289.63 | 302.95 | 335.07 | 442.85 | 130.66 | 128.74 | 124.71 |
| July [10] | 416.24 | 210.60 | 164.24 | 373.91 | 289.61 | 302.16 | 335.17 | 442.50 | 130.17 | 127.88 | 124.71 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $20.36 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Jan.–Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 21.65 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 14.65 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Sept.–Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 36.89 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 37.99 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 62.10 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ... |
| 1965 (Jan.–Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 73.80 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ... |
| 1965 (Sept.–Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 75.36 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 105.82 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.–May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 181.85 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June–Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 194.80 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1978 (Jan.–May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 227.98 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June–Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 240.72 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.–May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 236.84 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June–Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 269.53 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.–May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 271.45 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June–Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 305.68 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.–May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 306.34 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June–Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 338.80 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 337.64 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 340.57 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 381.89 | 192.20 | 177.39 | 340.36 | 265.53 | 257.57 | 338.93 | 415.50 | 110.15 | 121.41 | 115.73 |
| April | 382.79 | 190.64 | 173.23 | 343.13 | 260.87 | 250.92 | 332.49 | 417.31 | 111.35 | 117.94 | 114.51 |
| May | 385.58 | 189.53 | 169.61 | 341.10 | 255.23 | 251.97 | 319.42 | 414.30 | 108.94 | 115.31 | 113.15 |
| June [10] | 379.98 | 201.69 | 184.82 | 363.34 | 282.21 | 270.50 | 407.41 | 454.08 | 126.10 | 129.55 | 116.54 |
| July [10] | 419.96 | 187.92 | 180.26 | 345.15 | 273.13 | 271.88 | 306.33 | 442.98 | 115.20 | 120.52 | 122.60 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[7] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[10] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

**Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and type of benefit, 1940-82**

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Aged 62-64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 35,698 | 7,992 | 27,706 | 3,670 | 2,121 | 595 | 954 | 24,036 | 17,734 | 6,220 | 82 |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082 | 7,860 | 28,222 | 3,750 | 2,180 | 596 | 974 | 24,472 | 18,113 | 6,284 | 75 |
| February | 36,123 | 7,854 | 28,269 | 3,761 | 2,188 | 596 | 977 | 24,507 | 18,144 | 6,290 | 74 |
| March | 36,161 | 7,848 | 28,314 | 3,763 | 2,190 | 596 | 977 | 24,551 | 18,181 | 6,297 | 72 |
| April | 36,146 | 7,837 | 28,309 | 3,768 | 2,196 | 595 | 978 | 24,540 | 18,173 | 6,296 | 71 |
| May | 35,475 | 7,154 | 28,321 | 3,768 | 2,195 | 596 | 977 | 24,552 | 18,183 | 6,300 | 70 |
| June | 35,460 | 7,104 | 28,356 | 3,795 | 2,205 | 611 | 979 | 24,561 | 18,187 | 6,305 | 69 |
| July | 35,375 | 6,979 | 28,396 | 3,771 | 2,197 | 595 | 979 | 24,626 | 18,244 | 6,314 | 68 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

**Table M-15.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940–82

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,565 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 302,538 | 152,876 | 32,747 | 60,841 | 9,203 | 46,713 | 72 | 86 |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 361,332 | 196,272 | 35,844 | 69,303 | 8,707 | 51,080 | 54 | 72 |
| February | 266,812 | 131,693 | 28,267 | 60,530 | 6,493 | 39,696 | 50 | 83 |
| March | 291,806 | 139,298 | 30,286 | 70,596 | 8,029 | 43,453 | 42 | 102 |
| April | 294,795 | 142,387 | 30,745 | 68,339 | 8,491 | 44,699 | 47 | 87 |
| May [7] | 302,698 | 143,534 | 31,599 | 67,470 | 9,277 | 50,667 | 49 | 102 |
| June [8] | 154,209 | 80,561 | 18,837 | 29,618 | 3,313 | 21,853 | 17 | 10 |
| July | 274,327 | 137,972 | 32,741 | 53,733 | 7,538 | 42,252 | 52 | 39 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards includes only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–82

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers | | | Wives and husbands | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards | |
| | | Number | Percent of total | | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2]550 | [2]97 | 163 | [2]155 | [2]95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79 | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| July | 152 | 125 | 82 | 33 | 26 | 79 |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 196 | 174 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 83 |
| February | 132 | 116 | 88 | 28 | 24 | 86 |
| March | 139 | 116 | 83 | 30 | 24 | 80 |
| April | 142 | 115 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| May [4] | 144 | 115 | 80 | 32 | 25 | 78 |
| June [5] | 81 | 70 | 86 | 19 | 15 | 79 |
| July | 138 | 119 | 86 | 33 | 24 | 73 |

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[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid exceed the earnings test amount; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

[5] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | ... | ... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| July | 65,667 | 29,175 | 8,208 | 28,284 |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 62,562 | 28,317 | 7,601 | 26,644 |
| February | 56,319 | 24,565 | 6,616 | 25,138 |
| March | 62,803 | 27,593 | 7,464 | 27,746 |
| April | 66,407 | 30,025 | 8,126 | 28,256 |
| May [4] | 69,957 | 30,997 | 8,834 | 30,126 |
| June [5] | 29,630 | 14,553 | 3,556 | 11,521 |
| July | 53,768 | 25,351 | 6,588 | 21,829 |

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[1] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

[5] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

**Table M-18.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, July 1982

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 3,927,737 | $782,533 | $632,049 | $150,484 |
| Aged | 1,601,878 | 246,608 | 187,915 | 58,693 |
| Blind | [2] 77,872 | 18,933 | 14,183 | 4,750 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,247,987 | 516,993 | 429,951 | 87,041 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 429,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-20.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1981 [2] | 315,429 | 89,414 | 5,429 | 220,586 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| May | 25,365 | 6,448 | 425 | 18,492 |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |
| September [3] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 29,241 | 7,428 | 529 | 21,284 |
| November | 29,991 | 8,194 | 555 | 21,242 |
| December | 26,354 | 6,869 | 430 | 19,055 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 28,595 | 7,503 | 489 | 20,603 |
| February | 20,345 | 5,582 | 305 | 14,458 |
| March | 33,638 | 10,036 | 582 | 23,020 |
| April | 27,505 | 7,687 | 469 | 19,349 |
| May | 21,214 | 5,843 | 380 | 14,991 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Excludes January and September data.

[3] Data not available.

**Table M-19.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| December 1981 | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| July | 4,069,743 | 1,725,922 | 78,490 | 2,265,331 | 741,696 | 583,919 | 157,777 |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 | 740,100 | 578,260 | 161,841 |
| February | 3,999,718 | 1,662,717 | 78,351 | 2,258,650 | 723,631 | 567,086 | 156,544 |
| March | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 | 738,623 | 579,487 | 159,136 |
| April | 3,987,671 | 1,647,221 | 78,355 | 2,262,095 | 730,949 | 573,753 | 157,196 |
| May | 3,961,932 | 1,632,015 | 78,095 | 2,251,822 | 723,641 | 567,889 | 155,752 |
| June | 3,956,880 | 1,626,106 | 78,126 | 2,252,648 | 729,087 | 572,356 | 156,731 |
| July | 3,927,737 | 1,601,878 | 77,872 | 2,247,987 | 782,533 | 632,049 | 150,484 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

**Table M-21.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, July 1982**

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 3,927,737 | 1,601,878 | 77,872 | 2,247,987 |
| Alabama [2] | 128,863 | 68,490 | 1,942 | 58,431 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,006 | 1,090 | 59 | 1,857 |
| Arizona [2] | 28,981 | 10,431 | 596 | 17,954 |
| Arkansas | 73,990 | 37,937 | 1,449 | 33,604 |
| California | 659,578 | 277,330 | 17,663 | 364,585 |
| Colorado [2] | 28,811 | 11,194 | 379 | 17,238 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,174 | 6,601 | 425 | 16,148 |
| Delaware | 6,837 | 2,205 | 163 | 4,469 |
| District of Columbia | 14,592 | 3,924 | 202 | 10,466 |
| Florida | 170,961 | 80,244 | 2,811 | 87,906 |
| Georgia | 148,237 | 64,267 | 2,890 | 81,080 |
| Hawaii | 9,917 | 4,567 | 169 | 5,181 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,290 | 2,257 | 109 | 4,924 |
| Illinois [2] | 119,141 | 31,342 | 1,938 | 85,861 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,569 | 12,718 | 1,164 | 26,687 |
| Iowa | 24,551 | 9,365 | 1,013 | 14,173 |
| Kansas | 19,355 | 6,635 | 296 | 12,424 |
| Kentucky [2] | 91,601 | 37,218 | 2,043 | 52,340 |
| Louisiana | 127,174 | 56,477 | 2,092 | 68,605 |
| Maine | 20,246 | 8,263 | 295 | 11,688 |
| Maryland | 46,650 | 14,435 | 659 | 31,556 |
| Massachusetts | 111,205 | 56,557 | 4,928 | 49,720 |
| Michigan | 109,694 | 32,274 | 1,909 | 75,511 |
| Minnesota [2] | 29,946 | 10,972 | 626 | 18,348 |
| Mississippi | 110,268 | 56,614 | 1,805 | 51,849 |
| Missouri [2] | 78,539 | 33,670 | 1,262 | 43,607 |
| Montana | 6,613 | 1,983 | 131 | 4,499 |
| Nebraska [2] | 12,965 | 4,510 | 227 | 8,228 |
| Nevada | 6,693 | 3,302 | 473 | 2,918 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,183 | 1,750 | 117 | 3,316 |
| New Jersey | 83,462 | 29,766 | 1,149 | 52,547 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,316 | 9,342 | 461 | 14,513 |
| New York | 343,338 | 120,328 | 4,023 | 218,987 |
| North Carolina [2] | 134,514 | 57,650 | 3,010 | 73,854 |
| North Dakota [2] | 5,911 | 2,733 | 83 | 3,095 |
| Ohio | 114,739 | 29,731 | 2,315 | 82,693 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 61,271 | 29,005 | 967 | 31,299 |
| Oregon [2] | 21,928 | 6,550 | 517 | 14,861 |
| Pennsylvania | 154,458 | 49,669 | 3,071 | 101,718 |
| Rhode Island | 14,524 | 5,346 | 211 | 8,967 |
| South Carolina [2] | 81,077 | 34,780 | 1,880 | 44,417 |
| South Dakota | 7,782 | 3,373 | 152 | 4,257 |
| Tennessee | 125,580 | 54,199 | 2,016 | 69,365 |
| Texas [3] | 248,572 | 132,083 | 4,234 | 112,255 |
| Utah [2] | 7,624 | 2,138 | 176 | 5,310 |
| Vermont | 8,539 | 3,188 | 120 | 5,231 |
| Virginia [2] | 78,612 | 31,585 | 1,398 | 45,629 |
| Washington | 43,361 | 13,259 | 595 | 29,507 |
| West Virginia [2] | 39,419 | 11,853 | 637 | 26,929 |
| Wisconsin | 62,562 | 25,482 | 965 | 36,115 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,698 | 644 | 38 | 1,016 |
| Unknown | 4 | 1 | ... | 3 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 616 | 351 | 19 | 246 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

**Table M-22.—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, July 1982**

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $782,533 | $632,049 | $150,484 |
| Alabama | 21,040 | 21,040 | ... |
| Alaska | 587 | 587 | ... |
| Arizona | 5,759 | 5,759 | ... |
| Arkansas | 11,039 | 11,035 | 4 |
| California | 178,051 | 80,694 | 97,357 |
| Colorado | 4,914 | 4,914 | ... |
| Connecticut | 4,370 | 4,370 | ... |
| Delaware | 1,214 | 1,175 | 39 |
| District of Columbia | 3,262 | 2,918 | 344 |
| Florida | 32,664 | 32,663 | 1 |
| Georgia | 24,851 | 24,846 | 5 |
| Hawaii | 2,154 | 1,765 | 389 |
| Idaho | 1,217 | 1,217 | ... |
| Illinois | 22,440 | 22,440 | ... |
| Indiana | 6,777 | 6,777 | ... |
| Iowa | 3,812 | 3,718 | 94 |
| Kansas | 3,088 | 3,084 | 5 |
| Kentucky | 16,526 | 16,526 | ... |
| Louisiana | 22,473 | 22,464 | 9 |
| Maine | 3,085 | 2,676 | 409 |
| Maryland | 8,859 | 8,848 | 12 |
| Massachusetts | 23,301 | 12,774 | 10,527 |
| Michigan | 23,523 | 18,495 | 5,028 |
| Minnesota | 4,451 | 4,451 | ... |
| Mississippi | 18,375 | 18,371 | 5 |
| Missouri | 13,468 | 13,468 | ... |
| Montana | 1,168 | 1,103 | 65 |
| Nebraska | 2,077 | 2,077 | ... |
| Nevada | 1,233 | 989 | 244 |
| New Hampshire | 875 | 875 | ... |
| New Jersey | 17,808 | 14,712 | 3,096 |
| New Mexico | 4,450 | 4,450 | ... |
| New York | 79,461 | 59,712 | 19,750 |
| North Carolina | 22,699 | 22,699 | ... |
| North Dakota | 893 | 893 | ... |
| Ohio | 21,534 | 21,526 | 7 |
| Oklahoma | 9,922 | 9,922 | ... |
| Oregon | 3,910 | 3,910 | ... |
| Pennsylvania | 31,603 | 26,674 | 4,929 |
| Rhode Island | 2,724 | 2,048 | 675 |
| South Carolina | 13,487 | 13,487 | ... |
| South Dakota | 1,159 | 1,156 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 21,445 | 21,444 | 1 |
| Texas | 39,149 | 39,149 | ... |
| Utah | 1,309 | 1,309 | ... |
| Vermont | 1,675 | 1,181 | 494 |
| Virginia | 13,346 | 13,346 | ... |
| Washington | 8,768 | 7,304 | 1,464 |
| West Virginia | 7,699 | 7,699 | ... |
| Wisconsin | 12,419 | 6,890 | 5,529 |
| Wyoming | 274 | 274 | ... |
| Unknown | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Other: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 143 | 143 | ... |

**Table M-23.—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, July 1982**

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $246,608 | $18,933 | $516,993 |
| Alabama | 8,961 | 390 | 11,689 |
| Alaska | 181 | 12 | 394 |
| Arizona | 1,608 | 136 | 4,015 |
| Arkansas | 4,624 | 276 | 6,139 |
| California | 60,268 | 5,713 | 112,071 |
| Colorado | 1,473 | 69 | 3,372 |
| Connecticut | 919 | 90 | 3,362 |
| Delaware | 261 | 31 | 922 |
| District of Columbia | 608 | 45 | 2,609 |
| Florida | 13,595 | 605 | 18,463 |
| Georgia | 8,393 | 597 | 15,861 |
| Hawaii | 869 | 39 | 1,246 |
| Idaho | 266 | 20 | 931 |
| Illinois | 4,424 | 411 | 17,605 |
| Indiana | 1,463 | 237 | 5,077 |
| Iowa | 1,010 | 193 | 2,609 |
| Kansas | 790 | 56 | 2,242 |
| Kentucky | 4,968 | 468 | 11,090 |
| Louisiana | 7,952 | 443 | 14,078 |
| Maine | 776 | 55 | 2,255 |
| Maryland | 1,903 | 141 | 6,815 |
| Massachusetts | 9,201 | 1,324 | 12,776 |
| Michigan | 4,806 | 457 | 18,261 |
| Minnesota | 1,279 | 110 | 3,063 |
| Mississippi | 7,423 | 368 | 10,584 |
| Missouri | 4,352 | 236 | 8,880 |
| Montana | 225 | 25 | 917 |
| Nebraska | 480 | 42 | 1,554 |
| Nevada | 527 | 112 | 594 |
| New Hampshire | 196 | 21 | 658 |
| New Jersey | 5,099 | 262 | 12,447 |
| New Mexico | 1,284 | 94 | 3,073 |
| New York | 21,842 | 991 | 56,628 |
| North Carolina | 7,302 | 613 | 14,784 |
| North Dakota | 309 | 16 | 568 |
| Ohio | 3,759 | 477 | 17,299 |
| Oklahoma | 3,868 | 206 | 5,848 |
| Oregon | 820 | 103 | 2,988 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,134 | 789 | 23,679 |
| Rhode Island | 723 | 49 | 1,952 |
| South Carolina | 4,390 | 401 | 8,696 |
| South Dakota | 380 | 33 | 747 |
| Tennessee | 6,817 | 437 | 14,192 |
| Texas | 17,043 | 856 | 21,250 |
| Utah | 296 | 37 | 976 |
| Vermont | 446 | 28 | 1,201 |
| Virginia | 3,938 | 289 | 9,119 |
| Washington | 1,923 | 143 | 6,702 |
| West Virginia | 1,634 | 140 | 5,925 |
| Wisconsin | 3,650 | 234 | 8,535 |
| Wyoming | 73 | 9 | 192 |
| Unknown | (1) | ... | 1 |
| Other: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 79 | 4 | 60 |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-24.—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility, July 1982**

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $151.24 | $121.89 | $190.53 | $182.68 |
| California | 269.95 | 217.32 | 323.42 | 307.39 |
| Delaware | 177.57 | 118.30 | 193.04 | 206.25 |
| District of Columbia | 223.56 | 154.93 | 225.00 | 249.26 |
| Florida | 191.06 | 169.42 | 215.24 | 210.03 |
| Georgia | 167.65 | 130.60 | 206.68 | 195.62 |
| Hawaii | 217.19 | 190.27 | 231.82 | 240.46 |
| Iowa | 155.27 | 107.86 | 190.22 | 184.09 |
| Kansas | 159.55 | 119.05 | 189.94 | 180.46 |
| Louisiana | 176.71 | 140.81 | 211.58 | 205.21 |
| Maine | 152.39 | 93.93 | 185.07 | 192.90 |
| Maryland | 189.91 | 131.85 | 214.07 | 215.97 |
| Massachusetts | 209.53 | 162.68 | 268.77 | 256.95 |
| Michigan | 214.44 | 148.90 | 239.26 | 241.83 |
| Mississippi | 166.64 | 131.12 | 204.00 | 204.13 |
| Montana | 176.55 | 113.62 | 191.10 | 203.87 |
| Nevada | 184.16 | 159.64 | 236.58 | 203.41 |
| New Jersey | 213.36 | 171.32 | 227.78 | 236.87 |
| New York | 231.44 | 181.52 | 246.30 | 258.59 |
| Ohio | 187.68 | 126.42 | 205.84 | 209.19 |
| Pennsylvania | 204.60 | 143.63 | 257.02 | 232.80 |
| Rhode Island | 187.53 | 135.15 | 233.09 | 217.68 |
| South Dakota | 148.95 | 112.60 | 215.18 | 175.39 |
| Tennessee | 170.77 | 125.77 | 216.81 | 204.59 |
| Vermont | 196.11 | 139.82 | 235.93 | 229.50 |
| Washington | 202.21 | 145.03 | 240.02 | 227.15 |
| Wisconsin | 198.51 | 143.23 | 242.62 | 236.34 |

## Table M-25.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons, total amount, and average State payment to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | 15,608 | 7,873 | 363 | 7,260 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 86.60 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,474 | 134,555 | 3,649 | 104,367 | 19,920 | 10,435 | 356 | 8,995 | 79.85 | 77.55 | 97.45 | 86.18 |
| December 1981 | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | 251,478 | 135,720 | 3,588 | 105,522 | 19,692 | 10,115 | 350 | 9,101 | 78.31 | 74.53 | 97.48 | 86.23 |
| June | 250,534 | 134,899 | 3,521 | 105,192 | 19,487 | 9,896 | 345 | 9,108 | 77.78 | 73.36 | 98.01 | 86.58 |
| July | 252,432 | 135,093 | 3,575 | 106,902 | 19,231 | 9,566 | 334 | 9,187 | 76.18 | 70.81 | 93.55 | 85.94 |
| August | 249,984 | 134,082 | 3,523 | 105,725 | 19,261 | 9,693 | 343 | 9,083 | 77.05 | 72.29 | 97.27 | 85.91 |
| September | 249,665 | 134,042 | 3,508 | 105,733 | 19,284 | 9,717 | 348 | 9,078 | 77.24 | 72.49 | 99.24 | 85.86 |
| October | 249,918 | 133,965 | 3,471 | 105,645 | 19,339 | 9,752 | 341 | 9,101 | 77.38 | 72.80 | 98.33 | 86.14 |
| November | 250,100 | 133,572 | 3,474 | 105,713 | 19,361 | 9,737 | 345 | 9,128 | 77.41 | 72.90 | 99.26 | 86.35 |
| December | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 248,149 | 132,662 | 3,425 | 105,278 | 20,614 | 10,801 | 338 | 9,327 | 83.07 | 81.42 | 98.75 | 88.59 |
| February [4] | 247,872 | 132,366 | 3,429 | 105,256 | 20,620 | 10,828 | 346 | 9,298 | 83.19 | 81.81 | 101.02 | 88.33 |
| March [4] | 248,364 | 132,593 | 3,457 | 105,531 | 20,715 | 10,877 | 348 | 9,339 | 83.41 | 82.03 | 100.62 | 88.50 |
| April [4] | 248,036 | 132,381 | 3,433 | 105,649 | 20,270 | 10,413 | 346 | 9,360 | 81.72 | 78.66 | 100.66 | 88.60 |
| May | 247,388 | 131,688 | 3,414 | 105,583 | 20,124 | 10,216 | 337 | 9,421 | 81.35 | 77.57 | 98.65 | 89.23 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

[4] Revised data.

**Table M-26.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, May 1982**[1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 247,388 | 131,688 | 3,414 | 105,583 | [2] $20,124 | $10,216 | $337 | $9,421 | [2] $81.35 | $77.57 | $98.65 | $89.23 |
| Alabama | 17,066 | 12,481 | 123 | 4,462 | 924 | 665 | 7 | 252 | 54.14 | 53.29 | 53.73 | 56.51 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,673 | 984 | 4 | 685 | 110 | 83 | (4) | 27 | 65.85 | 84.54 | (5) | 39.06 |
| Colorado | 34,385 | 24,217 | 145 | 10,023 | 3,031 | 2,410 | 4 | 617 | 88.15 | 99.52 | 30.97 | 61.51 |
| Connecticut | 11,951 | 5,362 | 88 | 6,501 | 1,882 | 804 | 10 | 1,068 | 157.48 | 149.92 | 114.43 | 164.30 |
| Florida | 7,366 | 3,902 | (6) | [7] 3,464 | 277 | 122 | (6) | [7] 155 | 37.59 | 31.26 | (6) | [7] 44.72 |
| Idaho | 2,878 | 1,172 | 30 | 1,676 | 292 | 101 | 2 | 189 | 101.54 | 86.41 | 70.97 | 112.67 |
| Illinois | 29,243 | 6,026 | 294 | 22,923 | 2,414 | 388 | 21 | 2,004 | 82.53 | 64.35 | 72.90 | 87.44 |
| Kentucky | 7,890 | 4,412 | 102 | 3,376 | 898 | 482 | 7 | 410 | 113.85 | 109.16 | 69.35 | 121.32 |
| Maryland | [2] 543 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 71 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 130.63 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,139 | 2,886 | 156 | 7,097 | 981 | 216 | 13 | 752 | 96.74 | 74.79 | 84.88 | 105.92 |
| Missouri | 20,752 | 16,783 | 771 | 3,198 | 745 | 511 | 109 | 125 | 35.88 | 30.44 | 141.39 | 39.03 |
| Nebraska | 8,428 | 3,423 | 135 | 4,870 | 481 | 129 | 9 | 343 | 57.04 | 37.71 | 63.04 | 70.46 |
| New Hampshire | 4,514 | 1,576 | 170 | 2,768 | 484 | 68 | 14 | 401 | 107.15 | 43.23 | 84.12 | 144.95 |
| New Mexico | [2] 280 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,921 | 6,223 | 262 | 4,436 | 2,413 | 1,358 | 62 | 994 | 220.92 | 218.15 | 234.97 | 223.97 |
| North Dakota | 101 | 67 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.93 | 20.19 | (5) | 26.66 |
| Oklahoma | 53,620 | 34,780 | 462 | 18,378 | 3,328 | 2,113 | 31 | 1,184 | 62.07 | 60.75 | 67.78 | 64.42 |
| Oregon | 12,358 | 4,039 | 594 | 7,725 | 589 | 231 | 38 | 321 | 47.69 | 57.19 | 63.34 | 41.52 |
| South Carolina | 1,753 | 725 | 20 | 1,008 | 197 | 78 | 2 | 116 | 112.35 | 107.84 | 114.80 | 115.55 |
| South Dakota | 347 | 209 | 2 | 136 | 41 | 27 | (4) | 14 | 116.89 | 127.21 | (5) | 101.64 |
| Utah | [2] 5,880 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 59 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,562 | 1,846 | 22 | 1,694 | 738 | 376 | 4 | 358 | 207.14 | 203.46 | 193.23 | 211.33 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 701 | 154 | 20 | 527 | 14 | 3 | (4) | 11 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (5) | 20.00 |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for May 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

**Table M-27.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, May 1982** [1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 49,414 | 29,693 | 588 | 18,590 | [2] $5,838 | $2,969 | $89 | $2,709 | [2] $118.14 | $100.00 | $151.22 | $145.71 |
| Alabama | 3,342 | 2,517 | 16 | 809 | 125 | 94 | 1 | 31 | 37.53 | 37.24 | 37.31 | 38.41 |
| Alaska [3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 177 | 141 | ... | 36 | 21 | 19 | ... | 2 | 119.15 | 134.89 | ... | 57.50 |
| Colorado | 10,914 | 9,543 | 6 | 1,365 | 1,461 | 1,212 | 1 | 247 | 133.86 | 127.03 | 191.50 | 181.32 |
| Connecticut | 8,676 | 3,840 | 52 | 4,784 | 1,387 | 570 | 7 | 811 | 159.85 | 148.31 | 126.25 | 169.47 |
| Florida [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Idaho | 612 | 327 | 4 | 281 | 57 | 29 | (4) | 28 | 92.8[illegible] | 88.72 | (5) | 97.96 |
| Illinois | 7,297 | 1,503 | 36 | 5,758 | 1,138 | 148 | 3 | 987 | 155.95 | 98.16 | 86.08 | 171.48 |
| Kentucky | 1,750 | 1,315 | 5 | 430 | 214 | 159 | 1 | 55 | 122.48 | 120.60 | 118.60 | 128.26 |
| Maryland | [2] 543 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 71 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 130.63 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota [3] | 1,378 | 493 | 21 | 864 | 287 | 83 | 4 | 201 | 208.14 | 167.59 | 171.62 | 232.17 |
| Missouri | 5,812 | 4,438 | 289 | 1,085 | 283 | 172 | 57 | 54 | 48.66 | 38.65 | 197.57 | 49.97 |
| Nebraska | 1,463 | 617 | 21 | 825 | 119 | 32 | 2 | 85 | 81.36 | 51.75 | 80.38 | 103.52 |
| New Mexico [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| North Carolina | 2,465 | 1,663 | 44 | 758 | 400 | 275 | 9 | 116 | 162.10 | 165.64 | 194.66 | 152.45 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ... | (5) |
| Oklahoma | 2,442 | 1,827 | 11 | 604 | 132 | 100 | 1 | 31 | 54.06 | 54.98 | 55.45 | 51.26 |
| Oregon | 2,281 | 1,340 | 81 | 860 | 122 | 68 | 5 | 50 | 53.69 | 50.43 | 58.64 | 58.31 |
| South Carolina [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Utah [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Virginia [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wyoming [6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for May 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Number of recipients and average monthly payments, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1 2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | | | General assistance [4] | | Emergency assistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Families | Total recipients [3] | Children | Cases | Recipients | |
| | Number of recipients (in thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | ... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | ... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | ... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | ... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | ... |
| 1970 | 2.082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
| | Average monthly payment | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | ... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ... | $24.30 | $8.30 | ... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | ... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ... | 32.70 | 16.55 | ... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ... | 46.65 | 22.25 | ... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ... | 55.05 | 23.30 | ... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ... | 71.60 | 24.85 | ... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ... | 68.95 | 31.65 | ... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and one or both parents or one caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program, and emergency assistance payments, 1945–80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | ... | $149,667 | $87,930 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | ... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | ... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | ... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | ... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | ... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | ... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | ... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | ... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,008 | 1,098,750 | 437 | 6 | 347 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 433 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118 154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,196,832 | 431 | 6 | 365 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 3,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 123,075 | 10,253 |

[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968–71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960–69.

[3] Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-30.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Number of families and recipients, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 | | | May 1981 | | | June 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Recipients | | | Recipients | | | Recipients | |
| | Families | Total | Children | Families | Total | Children | Families | Total | Children |
| Total | 3,909,521 | 11,279,082 | 7,682,595 | 3,890,804 | 11,203,234 | 7,636,916 | 3,879,108 | 11,163,799 | 7,602,275 |
| Alabama | 59,835 | 166,626 | 119,081 | 59,774 | 166,216 | 118,784 | 59,367 | 165,093 | 118,029 |
| Alaska | 7,017 | 16,962 | 11,491 | 6,993 | 17,069 | 11,628 | 6,944 | 16,763 | 11,342 |
| Arizona | 22,664 | 62,472 | 44,291 | 22,928 | 63,000 | 45,602 | 23,080 | 63,468 | 45,933 |
| Arkansas | 29,920 | 85,055 | 61,489 | 29,643 | 84,167 | 60,875 | 29,612 | 83,991 | 60,752 |
| California | 530,238 | 1,555,041 | 1,029,279 | 526,079 | 1,543,387 | 1,022,223 | 523,536 | 1,535,655 | 1,017,139 |
| Colorado | 30,223 | 83,601 | 56,847 | 29,557 | 81,751 | 55,733 | 29,032 | 80,262 | 54,914 |
| Connecticut | 50,487 | 141,641 | 97,398 | 50,158 | 141,357 | 97,106 | 50,615 | 141,963 | 97,577 |
| Delaware | 11,977 | 32,915 | 22,575 | 11,886 | 32,668 | 22,431 | 11,798 | 32,447 | 22,312 |
| District of Columbia | 28,344 | 80,727 | 55,410 | 28,352 | 80,080 | 54,938 | 28,240 | 79,753 | 54,692 |
| Florida | 103,447 | 278,395 | 198,209 | 102,852 | 276,403 | 196,642 | 102,906 | 276,273 | 196,502 |
| Georgia | 91,367 | 237,221 | 170,978 | 91,331 | 236,770 | 175,575 | 91,021 | 235,718 | 169,777 |
| Guam | 1,538 | 5,482 | 3,965 | 1,565 | 5,558 | 4,016 | 1,576 | 5,590 | 4,023 |
| Hawaii | 20,081 | 61,383 | 40,777 | 20,128 | 61,427 | 40,774 | 20,259 | 61,844 | 40,984 |
| Idaho | 7,474 | 20,888 | 14,027 | 7,259 | 20,233 | 13,582 | 7,025 | 19,554 | 13,119 |
| Illinois | 234,244 | 714,479 | 493,578 | 235,119 | 715,859 | 493,711 | 237,070 | 720,785 | 496,246 |
| Indiana | 61,905 | 174,373 | 121,763 | 61,870 | 173,882 | 121,419 | 61,531 | 172,801 | 120,658 |
| Iowa | 43,253 | 119,148 | 77,615 | 39,936 | 104,441 | 70,322 | 40,075 | 104,918 | 70,663 |
| Kansas | 29,138 | 76,282 | 53,472 | 28,866 | 75,516 | 52,972 | 28,719 | 74,848 | 52,603 |
| Kentucky | 68,108 | 176,264 | 122,992 | 67,912 | 175,391 | 122,369 | 68,102 | 175,537 | 122,419 |
| Louisiana | 71,447 | 215,758 | 157,788 | 71,039 | 214,159 | 156,710 | 70,028 | 211,041 | 154,543 |
| Maine | 21,184 | 56,917 | 38,799 | 21,037 | 56,194 | 38,317 | 20,841 | 55,613 | 37,926 |
| Maryland | 81,659 | 222,019 | 149,602 | 81,717 | 221,736 | 149,261 | 80,234 | 217,856 | 146,602 |
| Massachusetts | 124,428 | 347,455 | 225,291 | 123,749 | 344,536 | 222,767 | 122,704 | 340,217 | 219,476 |
| Michigan | 250,670 | 775,880 | 501,661 | 248,178 | 767,004 | 495,414 | 245,113 | 758,737 | 489,544 |
| Minnesota | 56,011 | 152,775 | 100,176 | 55,784 | 151,630 | 99,458 | 55,441 | 150,497 | 98,728 |
| Mississippi | 60,519 | 177,102 | 130,055 | 60,399 | 176,406 | 129,505 | 60,398 | 176,063 | 129,232 |
| Missouri | 75,635 | 222,091 | 148,256 | 74,740 | 219,275 | 146,510 | 74,701 | 218,885 | 146,243 |
| Montana | 7,590 | 21,450 | 14,610 | 7,442 | 20,756 | 14,078 | 7,411 | 20,743 | 14,149 |
| Nebraska | 14,170 | 39,075 | 26,867 | 14,200 | 39,104 | 26,881 | 14,240 | 39,118 | 26,861 |
| Nevada | 5,547 | 14,970 | 10,253 | 5,528 | 14,918 | 10,211 | 5,524 | 14,871 | 10,181 |
| New Hampshire | 8,851 | 24,023 | 15,842 | 8,826 | 23,961 | 15,805 | 8,788 | 23,838 | 15,720 |
| New Jersey | 154,708 | 471,521 | 322,924 | 154,617 | 469,282 | 321,475 | 154,081 | 466,658 | 319,891 |
| New Mexico | 19,634 | 55,794 | 38,552 | 19,533 | 55,387 | 38,307 | 19,536 | 55,245 | 38,176 |
| New York | 371,453 | 1,114,336 | 762,351 | 369,644 | 1,107,383 | 757,357 | 368,359 | 1,101,720 | 753,109 |
| North Carolina | 80,463 | 200,733 | 141,601 | 80,257 | 199,778 | 140,927 | 80,008 | 198,888 | 140,320 |
| North Dakota | 5,064 | 13,603 | 9,360 | 4,969 | 13,346 | 9,203 | 5,010 | 13,470 | 9,270 |
| Ohio | 207,809 | 599,130 | 394,272 | 208,653 | 602,298 | 395,782 | 209,600 | 604,608 | 396,982 |
| Oklahoma | 31,546 | 91,608 | 66,471 | 31,222 | 90,644 | 65,864 | 30,789 | 89,490 | 65,075 |
| Oregon | 34,723 | 91,755 | 59,344 | 34,726 | 91,334 | 59,139 | 34,507 | 91,026 | 58,857 |
| Pennsylvania | 222,386 | 647,696 | 440,217 | 222,494 | 648,719 | 440,373 | 222,545 | 648,872 | 440,105 |
| Puerto Rico | 47,270 | 172,468 | 119,686 | 47,485 | 171,869 | 119,161 | 48,159 | 172,914 | 119,132 |
| Rhode Island | 19,248 | 55,371 | 37,343 | 19,028 | 54,579 | 36,852 | 18,936 | 54,291 | 36,496 |
| South Carolina | 58,651 | 157,928 | 111,648 | 58,520 | 157,393 | 111,297 | 58,466 | 157,172 | 111,167 |
| South Dakota | 6,830 | 18,262 | 12,784 | 6,727 | 18,057 | 12,648 | 6,821 | 18,421 | 12,888 |
| Tennessee | 66,780 | 175,141 | 123,319 | 66,464 | 174,182 | 122,615 | 66,225 | 173,461 | 122,122 |
| Texas | 109.208 | 327,535 | 237,357 | 108,741 | 323,357 | 234,418 | 107,985 | 323,547 | 234,628 |
| Utah | 14,369 | 45,136 | 28,152 | 14,078 | 44,060 | 27,460 | 13,803 | 43,215 | 27,117 |
| Vermont | 8,635 | 25,547 | 16,046 | 8,665 | 25,524 | 16,011 | 8,525 | 24,960 | 15,711 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,238 | 3,663 | 2,876 | 1,230 | 3,652 | 2,858 | 1,225 | 3,634 | 2,843 |
| Virginia | 65,363 | 176,728 | 121,193 | 65,157 | 175,816 | 120,661 | 64,725 | 174,444 | 119,742 |
| Washington | 54,742 | 143,985 | 93,410 | 53,962 | 141,468 | 91,894 | 52,521 | 138,128 | 89,743 |
| West Virginia | 28,561 | 81,385 | 62,385 | 28,694 | 81,703 | 62,737 | 29,076 | 82,597 | 63,570 |
| Wisconsin | 89,045 | 244,117 | 160,785 | 88,323 | 241,560 | 159,314 | 89,493 | 245,240 | 161,455 |
| Wyoming | 2,824 | 7,170 | 5,082 | 2,768 | 6,989 | 4,944 | 2,782 | 7,056 | 4,987 |

## Table M-31.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployed Parent segment: Number of families and recipients, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 | | | May 1981 | | | June 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 225,892 | 949,736 | 528,250 | 222,100 | 934,568 | 521,349 | 221,114 | 929,448 | 518,843 |
| California | 72,469 | 303,903 | 173,817 | 72,855 | 305,710 | 175,283 | 72,848 | 306,301 | 175,966 |
| Colorado | 1,561 | 6,501 | 3,400 | 1,472 | 6,157 | 3,238 | 1,398 | 5,839 | 3,092 |
| Connecticut | 1,079 | 4,516 | 2,516 | 1,060 | 4,586 | 2,578 | 1,048 | 4,436 | 2,486 |
| Delaware | 408 | 1,718 | 934 | 398 | 1,663 | 895 | 408 | 1,708 | 931 |
| District of Columbia | 210 | 1,065 | 591 | 227 | 1,125 | 623 | 232 | 1,173 | 656 |
| Guam | 149 | 720 | 428 | 153 | 726 | 427 | 156 | 728 | 422 |
| Hawaii | 1,017 | 4,672 | 2,657 | 1,039 | 4,748 | 2,688 | 1,078 | 4,913 | 2,775 |
| Illinois | 10,804 | 46,212 | 25,341 | 11,558 | 49,345 | 27,013 | 12,086 | 51,391 | 28,066 |
| Iowa | 4,170 | 16,673 | 8,584 | 71 | 121 | 80 | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Kansas | 1,329 | 5,225 | 2,756 | 1,265 | 4,994 | 2,630 | 1,220 | 4,819 | 2,544 |
| Maryland | 1,736 | 7,413 | 4,025 | 1,646 | 7,005 | 3,806 | 1,611 | 6,911 | 3,792 |
| Massachusetts | 5,150 | 21,859 | 12,203 | 4,841 | 20,619 | 11,542 | 4,411 | 18,828 | 10,557 |
| Michigan | 40,535 | 170,413 | 93,955 | 39,835 | 167,446 | 92,511 | 38,972 | 163,458 | 90,378 |
| Minnesota | 4,530 | 19,049 | 10,085 | 4,413 | 18,492 | 9,788 | 4,266 | 17,904 | 9,453 |
| Missouri | 3,321 | 14,193 | 7,551 | 3,191 | 13,650 | 7,268 | 3,169 | 13,581 | 7,243 |
| Montana | 544 | 2,313 | 1,302 | 543 | 2,285 | 1,289 | 517 | 2,139 | 1,230 |
| Nebraska | 368 | 1,696 | 968 | 371 | 1,706 | 970 | 377 | 1,742 | 995 |
| New Jersey | 6,308 | 26,787 | 15,383 | 6,158 | 25,964 | 14,957 | 5,961 | 24,823 | 14,250 |
| New York | 12,462 | 54,497 | 30,464 | 11,907 | 52,130 | 29,245 | 11,704 | 50,203 | 28,328 |
| Ohio | 27,951 | 114,765 | 60,158 | 28,901 | 118,778 | 62,320 | 29,273 | 120,300 | 63,124 |
| Pennsylvania | 13,306 | 56,229 | 29,930 | 14,202 | 60,101 | 32,024 | 14,552 | 61,556 | 32,753 |
| Rhode Island | 439 | 1,896 | 1,049 | 391 | 1,706 | 952 | 352 | 1,533 | 675 |
| Utah | 2,213 | 9,897 | 5,601 | 2,067 | 9,269 | 5,247 | 1,796 | 8,181 | 4,687 |
| Vermont | 911 | 3,812 | 2,035 | 872 | 3,610 | 1,914 | 769 | 3,191 | 1,701 |
| Washington [2] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Virginia | 4,147 | 17,250 | 13,110 | 4,145 | 17,189 | 13,100 | 4,224 | 17,462 | 13,331 |
| Wisconsin | 8,775 | 36,462 | 19,407 | 8,519 | 35,439 | 18,961 | 8,686 | 36,283 | 19,408 |

[1] Progrr.m suspended in June 1981.

[2] Program suspended in March 1981.

## Table M-32.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster care: Number of cases and children, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 |  | May 1981 |  | June 1981 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Cases | Children | Cases | Children | Cases | Children |
| Total | 82,926 | 101,521 | 84,669 | 103,137 | 82,982 | 101,369 |
| Alabama | 881 | 1,563 | 902 | 1,622 | 901 | 1,615 |
| Alaska | 51 | 51 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Arizona | 236 | 376 | 254 | 390 | 264 | 415 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 11,322 | 15,526 | 11,295 | 15,537 | 11,267 | 15,533 |
| Colorado | 595 | 595 | 611 | 611 | 611 | 611 |
| Connecticut | 1,637 | 2,275 | 1,647 | 2,287 | 1,652 | 2,296 |
| Delaware | 152 | 271 | 151 | 269 | 151 | 268 |
| District of Columbia | 443 | 443 | 441 | 441 | 444 | 444 |
| Florida | 858 | 1,192 | 816 | 1,134 | 870 | 1,208 |
| Georgia | 1,488 | 1,508 | 1,504 | 1,524 | 1,481 | 1,505 |
| Guam | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Hawaii | 18 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 22 |
| Idaho | 88 | 206 | 86 | 207 | 93 | 210 |
| Illinois | 5,115 | 5,115 | 5,250 | 5,250 | 5,260 | 5,260 |
| Indiana | 1,352 | 1,740 | 1,351 | 1,745 | 1,351 | 1,739 |
| Iowa | 667 | 667 | 662 | 662 | 661 | 661 |
| Kansas | 1,688 | 1,688 | 1,610 | 1,610 | 1,611 | 1,611 |
| Kentucky | 1,219 | 1,219 | 1,211 | 1,211 | 1,224 | 1,224 |
| Louisiana | 1,580 | 1,733 | 1,610 | 1,714 | 1,630 | 1,720 |
| Maine | 1,173 | 1,173 | 1,147 | 1,147 | 1,136 | 1,136 |
| Maryland | 2,344 | 2,344 | 2,310 | 2,310 | 2,246 | 2,246 |
| Massachusetts | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Michigan | 5,734 | 5,734 | 6,987 | 6,987 | 5,892 | 5,892 |
| Minnesota | 1,341 | 1,736 | 1,361 | 1,773 | 1,334 | 1,737 |
| Mississippi | 509 | 890 | 508 | 891 | 502 | 895 |
| Missouri | 931 | 2,132 | 933 | 2,138 | 918 | 2,102 |
| Montana | 191 | 268 | 187 | 261 | 195 | 274 |
| Nebraska | 601 | 601 | 606 | 606 | 639 | 639 |
| Nevada | 171 | 229 | 170 | 209 | 168 | 216 |
| New Hampshire | 510 | 510 | 514 | 514 | 509 | 509 |
| New Jersey | [2]1,459 | 1,459 | [2]1,459 | 1,459 | [2]1,459 | 1,459 |
| New Mexico | 59 | 76 | 61 | 75 | 63 | 77 |
| New York | 14,562 | 20,432 | 14,675 | 20,439 | 14,815 | 20,618 |
| North Carolina | 1,058 | 1,735 | 1,063 | 1,739 | 1,068 | 1,738 |
| North Dakota | 201 | 354 | 183 | 335 | 199 | 337 |
| Ohio | 3,429 | 3,429 | 3,530 | 3,530 | 3,588 | 3,588 |
| Oklahoma | 421 | 739 | 434 | 727 | 428 | 767 |
| Oregon | 1,540 | 1,540 | 1,759 | 1,759 | 1,514 | 1,514 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,678 | 6,678 | 6,765 | 6,765 | 6,832 | 6,832 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 272 | 424 | 289 | 449 | 246 | 443 |
| South Carolina | 337 | 540 | 341 | 540 | 339 | 529 |
| South Dakota | 433 | 433 | 395 | 395 | 352 | 352 |
| Tennessee | 861 | 1,813 | 838 | 1,757 | 816 | 1,678 |
| Texas | 2,654 | 2,654 | 2,640 | 2,640 | 2,627 | 2,627 |
| Utah | 252 | 252 | 236 | 236 | 238 | 238 |
| Vermont | 291 | 320 | 288 | 317 | 282 | 310 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,535 | 2,325 | 1,564 | 2,378 | 1,160 | 1,794 |
| Washington | 609 | 829 | 608 | 823 | 612 | 830 |
| West Virginia | 303 | 605 | 305 | 609 | 333 | 665 |
| Wisconsin | 3,035 | 3,035 | 3,008 | 3,008 | 2,894 | 2,894 |
| Wyoming | 34 | 37 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 36 |

[1] Data not available.

[2] Data estimated.

## Table M-33.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, emergency assistance: Number of families, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 | May 1981 | June 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 63,330 | 50,671 | 52,128 |
| Arkansas | 142 | 146 | 140 |
| Connecticut [1] | 2,640 | 2,641 | 3,813 |
| Delaware | 269 | 266 | 250 |
| District of Columbia | 251 | 474 | 308 |
| Illinois | 343 | 309 | 307 |
| Kansas | 1,057 | 610 | 165 |
| Kentucky | 1,332 | 174 | 16 |
| Maryland | 1,404 | 1,513 | 1,038 |
| Massachusetts | 2,220 | 2,476 | 3,096 |
| Michigan | 5,731 | 5,193 | 5,344 |
| Minnesota | 1,264 | 1,482 | 1,319 |
| Missouri | 75 | 9 | 0 |
| Montana | 24 | 38 | 47 |
| Nebraska | 140 | 93 | 126 |
| New Jersey | 756 | 662 | 850 |
| New York | 30,390 | 20,910 | 22,054 |
| Ohio | 11,115 | 9,461 | 9,794 |
| Oklahoma | 419 | 432 | 496 |
| Oregon | 901 | 867 | 845 |
| Pennsylvania | 185 | 197 | 155 |
| Vermont | 284 | 292 | 391 |
| Virginia | 26 | 19 | 19 |
| Washington | 1,146 | 823 | 955 |
| West Virginia | 1,015 | 1,330 | 327 |
| Wisconsin | 71 | 36 | 53 |
| Wyoming | 130 | 218 | 250 |

[1] Quarterly estimate distributed.

## Table M-34.—General assistance: Number of cases and recipients, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 |  | May 1981 |  | June 1981 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients |
| Total | 828,225 | 1,008,818 | 823,619 | 1,000,900 | 823,236 | 1,000,705 |
| Arizona | 2,686 | 2,686 | 2,689 | 2,689 | 2,777 | 2,777 |
| California | 29,146 | 30,317 | 31,612 | 32,756 | 31,476 | 32,604 |
| Colorado | 453 | 940 | 313 | 595 | 353 | 631 |
| Delaware | 2,313 | 3,293 | 2,314 | 3,237 | 2,223 | 3,069 |
| District of Columbia | 5,683 | 6,566 | 5,590 | 6,421 | 5,570 | 6,275 |
| Georgia | 1,728 | 2,756 | 1,700 | 2,734 | 1,785 | 2,916 |
| Guam | 102 | 107 | 104 | 109 | 104 | 110 |
| Hawaii | 6,015 | 9,747 | 6,006 | 9,729 | 6,019 | 9,710 |
| Illinois | 92,916 | 107,488 | 93,391 | 107,557 | 94,995 | 109,474 |
| Indiana | 34,227 | 75,300 | 34,377 | 75,629 | 36,533 | 80,373 |
| Kansas | 7,014 | 7,844 | 6,741 | 7,519 | 6,632 | 7,396 |
| Louisiana | 3,892 | 4,047 | 3,709 | 3,851 | 3,615 | 3,752 |
| Maine | 2,705 | 6,620 | 2,300 | 5,586 | 2,998 | 7,654 |
| Maryland | 23,818 | 25,385 | 23,407 | 24,788 | 21,873 | 23,170 |
| Massachusetts | 22,179 | 23,294 | 21,994 | 23,061 | 21,932 | 22,993 |
| Michigan | 121,255 | 141,136 | 119,221 | 138,896 | 117,821 | 136,806 |
| Minnesota | 17,059 | 19,003 | 16,063 | 17,783 | 15,804 | 17,675 |
| Mississippi | 714 | 882 | 736 | 855 | 739 | 858 |
| Missouri | 6,538 | 7,018 | 6,523 | 6,988 | 6,536 | 6,999 |
| Montana | 760 | 1,077 | 694 | 940 | 672 | 933 |
| New Hampshire | 1,439 | 2,985 | 1,521 | 2,561 | 1,287 | 2,320 |
| New Jersey | 28,025 | 36,659 | 26,899 | 35,088 | 26,731 | 34,626 |
| New Mexico | 693 | 712 | 709 | 727 | 719 | 737 |
| New York | 145,452 | 175,464 | 143,864 | 173,245 | 142,881 | 172,366 |
| North Dakota | 156 | 357 | 145 | 289 | 151 | 285 |
| Ohio | 68,534 | 73,135 | 69,548 | 73,924 | 70,513 | 74,896 |
| Oklahoma | 760 | 1,839 | 661 | 1,605 | 762 | 2,033 |
| Oregon | 4,063 | 4,178 | 3,986 | 4,084 | 3,966 | 4,072 |
| Pennsylvania | 163,784 | 193,883 | 162,760 | 192,746 | 162,257 | 192,171 |
| Puerto Rico | 406 | 406 | 416 | 416 | 402 | 402 |
| Rhode Island | 4,296 | 5,789 | 4,097 | 5,457 | 4,084 | 5,342 |
| South Carolina | 765 | 813 | 709 | 743 | 719 | 741 |
| South Dakota | 448 | 934 | 419 | 928 | 434 | 956 |
| Utah | 1,199 | 1,437 | 1,183 | 1,356 | 1,106 | 1,263 |
| Virgin Islands | 368 | 406 | 362 | 393 | 354 | 386 |
| Virginia | 7,885 | 10,696 | 7,619 | 10,213 | 7,318 | 10,172 |
| Washington | 7,780 | 7,841 | 7,464 | 7,748 | 7,313 | 7,594 |
| West Virginia | 3,344 | 6,982 | 3,328 | 7,934 | 2,368 | 4,016 |
| Wisconsin | 7,330 | 8,216 | 8,114 | 9,098 | 8,851 | 9,484 |
| Wyoming | 295 | 580 | 331 | 622 | 378 | 668 |

**Table M-35.—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970-82**[1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly amount | | | Total monthly amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 386,545 | 114,469 | 146,489 | 125,587 | 341.30 | 406.60 | 290.30 | 89,100 | 46,600 | 42,500 |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122.048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 373,986 | 110,294 | 146,057 | 117,635 | 355.90 | 425.20 | 303.50 | 91,200 | 46,900 | 44,300 |
| February | 372,242 | 109,573 | 145,948 | 116,721 | 355.70 | 425.10 | 303.60 | 90,900 | 46,600 | 44,300 |
| March | 370,062 | 108,763 | 145,801 | 115,498 | 355.50 | 425.00 | 303.60 | 90,500 | 46,200 | 44,300 |
| April | 368,528 | 108,013 | 145,742 | 114,773 | 355.30 | 425.00 | 303.50 | 90,100 | 45,900 | 44,200 |
| May | 366,825 | 107,257 | 145,604 | 113,964 | 355.10 | 425.10 | 303.50 | 89,800 | 45,600 | 44,200 |
| June | 364,610 | 106,347 | 145,455 | 112,808 | 354.90 | 425.10 | 303.40 | 89,400 | 45,200 | 44,200 |
| July | 362,511 | 105,488 | 145,414 | 111,609 | 354.50 | 425.00 | 303.30 | 86,900 | 44,800 | 44,100 |

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[1] Benefits payable under the black lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-36.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940–81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] | | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [2] | Percent of covered employment [3] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | | |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 13,761,072 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,446,283 |
| 1981 | 3,047,780 | 3.5 | 460,361 | 9,394,204 | 135,922,279 | 13,257,807 | 2,613,890 | 106.54 | 2,989,747 | 11,590,970 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |
| June | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | 1,009,820 | 2,249,831 | 104.59 | 244,149 | (8) |
| July | 2,742,877 | 3.8 | 462,927 | 821,637 | 10,485,822 | 1,061,899 | 2,279,548 | 103.56 | 246,839 | (8) |
| August | 2,656,010 | 3.0 | 374,271 | 717,050 | 9,650,546 | 1,006,611 | 2,297,749 | 106.02 | 215,108 | (8) |
| September | 2,488,368 | 2.9 | 382,495 | 602,671 | 9,567,363 | 1,001,219 | 2,174,401 | 107.39 | 206,574 | (8) |
| October | 2,592,282 | 3.0 | 450,174 | 693,623 | 9,424,011 | 997,757 | 2,141,821 | 108.92 | 200,252 | (8) |
| November | 3,061,157 | 3.5 | 528,860 | 748,929 | 10,047,336 | 1,079,704 | 2,392,223 | 110.44 | 201,600 | (8) |
| December | 3,777,923 | 4.3 | 682,724 | 1,162,676 | 14,584,303 | 1,592,546 | 3,170,501 | 112.89 | 265,045 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, December 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent of covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 3,777,923 | 4.3 | 682,724 | 1,162,676 | 14,584,303 | $1,592,545,713 | 3,170,501 | $112.89 | 265,045 |
| Alabama | 61,663 | 4.9 | 12,361 | 20,568 | 228,522 | 17,510,056 | 49,679 | 79.50 | 4,470 |
| Alaska | 11,780 | 7.8 | 1,526 | 4,076 | 60,728 | 7,685,128 | 13,202 | 129.76 | 1,282 |
| Arizona | 27,323 | 2.8 | 4,211 | 7,329 | 98,661 | 8,625,909 | 21,448 | 88.39 | 1,905 |
| Arkansas | 42,364 | 6.0 | 9,673 | 16,312 | 142,966 | 12,631,025 | 31,080 | 93.70 | 2,304 |
| California | 434,539 | 4.4 | 59,636 | 112,678 | 1,878,397 | 176,246,115 | 408,347 | 95.62 | 34,360 |
| Colorado | 28,992 | 2.4 | 4,064 | 8,555 | 90,275 | 11,404,156 | 19,625 | 129.68 | 2,855 |
| Connecticut | 42,324 | 3.0 | 10,168 | 12,910 | 163,100 | 17,910,980 | 35,457 | 114.05 | 2,330 |
| Delaware | 9,666 | 3.9 | 2,436 | 2,742 | 46,082 | 4,274,488 | 10,018 | 96.76 | 668 |
| District of Columbia | 15,286 | 4.1 | 681 | 2,987 | 72,196 | 9,317,480 | 15,695 | 130.30 | 748 |
| Florida | 68,693 | 1.8 | 7,983 | 17,641 | 228,544 | 19,754,596 | 49,683 | 87.71 | 6,174 |
| Georgia | 71,634 | 3.5 | 18,782 | 36,415 | 300,118 | 25,732,012 | 65,243 | 91.64 | 7,294 |
| Hawaii | 12,745 | 3.3 | 1,455 | 2,760 | 49,793 | 5,957,475 | 10,825 | 125.80 | 716 |
| Idaho | 22,196 | 7.3 | 3,661 | 6,764 | 76,126 | 8,119,166 | 16,549 | 113.45 | 1,830 |
| Illinois | 216,435 | 4.9 | 30,444 | 65,496 | 940,537 | 129,899,510 | 204,465 | 139.08 | 20,578 |
| Indiana | 97,841 | 4.8 | 21,930 | 38,612 | 356,595 | 32,818,264 | 77,521 | 93.38 | 7,507 |
| Iowa | 42,246 | 4.0 | 8,857 | 15,756 | 158,411 | 19,717,411 | 34,437 | 130.61 | 3,048 |
| Kansas | 25,186 | 2.8 | 3,754 | 8,762 | 109,808 | 12,839,714 | 23,871 | 118.87 | 2,297 |
| Kentucky | 62,843 | 5.7 | 14,422 | 19,651 | 238,014 | 25,401,264 | 51,742 | 112.77 | 4,396 |
| Louisiana | 48,132 | 3.2 | 6,703 | 14,024 | 206,490 | 26,301,868 | 44,889 | 130.48 | 4,139 |
| Maine | 19,013 | 4.8 | 4,203 | 5,288 | 73,148 | 6,564,382 | 15,902 | 96.70 | 2,971 |
| Maryland | 62,317 | 4.0 | 10,296 | 17,984 | 238,374 | 25,925,018 | 51,820 | 110.68 | 3,538 |
| Massachusetts | 105,765 | 4.2 | 20,412 | 29,921 | 386,491 | 40,250,284 | 84,020 | 108.28 | 5,886 |
| Michigan | 254,680 | 8.0 | 48,351 | 83,238 | 985,736 | 140,220,821 | 214,290 | 146.01 | 18,062 |
| Minnesota | 65,953 | 3.9 | 10,448 | 25,843 | 255,215 | 32,988,752 | 55,482 | 131.73 | 4,807 |
| Mississippi | 40,975 | 5.3 | 9,030 | 14,488 | 139,838 | 10,508,549 | 30,400 | 76.23 | 2,448 |
| Missouri | 80,074 | 4.3 | 15,457 | 22,239 | 291,103 | 25,499,841 | 63,283 | 92.77 | 6,874 |
| Montana | 12,635 | 5.0 | 2,075 | 4,090 | 46,510 | 5,023,926 | 10,111 | 117.58 | 1,179 |
| Nebraska | 15,253 | 2.6 | 2,909 | 5,623 | 56,242 | 5,303,136 | 12,227 | 98.92 | 1,432 |
| Nevada | 17,443 | 4.5 | 2,902 | 7,042 | 74,811 | 8,222,984 | 16,263 | 111.42 | 1,096 |
| New Hampshire | 10,066 | 2.7 | 2,437 | 3,679 | 35,048 | 3,137,131 | 7,619 | 93.38 | 277 |
| New Jersey | 141,865 | 4.8 | 22,270 | 44,717 | 660,900 | 69,692,049 | 143,674 | 108.44 | 15,087 |
| New Mexico | 11,578 | 2.8 | 1,447 | 2,793 | 42,669 | 3,919,233 | 9,276 | 92.86 | 773 |
| New York | 269,320 | 3.9 | 42,818 | 56,200 | 958,594 | 89,001,346 | 208,390 | 96.87 | 15,930 |
| North Carolina | 109,297 | 4.8 | 34,924 | 47,482 | 362,098 | 32,071,565 | 78,717 | 96.84 | 4,916 |
| North Dakota | 6,926 | 3.3 | 1,478 | 3,338 | 27,242 | 3,237,627 | 5,922 | 119.79 | 697 |
| Ohio | 247,447 | 6.1 | 43,307 | 77,439 | 856,825 | 114,518,247 | 186,266 | 136.50 | 13,499 |
| Oklahoma | 18,918 | 1.7 | 3,467 | 5,436 | 65,598 | 8,350,466 | 14,260 | 129.85 | 1,360 |
| Oregon | 73,144 | 7.4 | 10,166 | 19,651 | 295,640 | 33,449,431 | 64,270 | 114.87 | 4,866 |
| Pennsylvania | 249,484 | 5.6 | 48,661 | 64,408 | 1,003,548 | 125,424,535 | 218,163 | 133.99 | 11,286 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 56,653 | 7.5 | [6] 5,908 | 4,712 | 163,369 | 10,027,922 | 35,515 | 61.20 | 2,629 |
| Rhode Island | 24,002 | 6.2 | 6,272 | 7,160 | 84,270 | 8,800,555 | 18,320 | 107.24 | 1,865 |
| South Carolina | 59,222 | 5.3 | 15,921 | 21,733 | 207,579 | 17,872,137 | 45,126 | 88.78 | 3,934 |
| South Dakota | 4,572 | 2.1 | 739 | 1,664 | 16,608 | 1,734,583 | 3,610 | 105.30 | 232 |
| Tennessee | 95,382 | 5.8 | 22,884 | 37,547 | 335,697 | 27,947,888 | 72,978 | 85.30 | 5,576 |
| Texas | 64,677 | 1.1 | 11,284 | 21,035 | 207,000 | 22,464,296 | 45,000 | 111.04 | 4,062 |
| Utah | 17,760 | 3.7 | 2,642 | 5,773 | 67,397 | 8,151,395 | 14,652 | 122.81 | 1,162 |
| Vermont | 9,033 | 4.8 | 1,843 | 2,939 | 33,647 | 3,262,611 | 7,315 | 102.79 | 389 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,379 | 3.7 | 163 | 508 | 6,105 | 513,966 | 1,327 | 86.22 | 112 |
| Virginia | 43,543 | 2.3 | 18,553 | 24,693 | 187,668 | 18,337,697 | 40,797 | 102.83 | 3,865 |
| Washington | 97,035 | 6.4 | 12,863 | 26,246 | 398,605 | 48,361,476 | 86,653 | 126.69 | 6,434 |
| West Virginia | 33,738 | 5.6 | 3,587 | 9,863 | 131,218 | 14,523,299 | 28,526 | 115.24 | 1,793 |
| Wisconsin | 112,476 | 6.1 | 19,510 | 41,856 | 423,593 | 52,508,287 | 92,085 | 128.25 | 6,788 |
| Wyoming | 4,408 | 2.2 | 750 | 2,010 | 20,554 | 2,583,661 | 4,468 | 127.92 | 319 |

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[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950-81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| | | | | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | | |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | ... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | ... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

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[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowance, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War II bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the Social Security program.

## Table M-39.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940-81

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ... | ... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | ... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ... | ... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | ... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ... | ... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | ... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ... | ... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | ... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | ... |
| 1962 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | ... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | ... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | ... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | ... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,733 | 77,902 | 2,831 | 3.5 | ... |
| 1970 | 203,806 | 201,722 | 69,670 | 20,085 | 82,715 | 78,627 | 4,088 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1971 | 206,212 | 204,250 | 69,524 | 20,487 | 84,113 | 79,120 | 4,993 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1972 | 208,230 | 206,457 | 68,980 | 20,883 | 86,542 | 81,702 | 4,840 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1973 | 209,844 | 208,087 | 68,157 | 21,329 | 88,714 | 84,410 | 4,304 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1974 | 211,390 | 209,689 | 67,229 | 21,815 | 91,011 | 85,936 | 5,076 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1975 | 213,137 | 211,445 | 66,269 | 22,404 | 92,612 | 84,783 | 7,830 | 8.7 | ... |
| 1976 | 214,649 | 212,976 | 65,210 | 22,930 | 94,773 | 87,485 | 7,288 | 7.7 | ... |
| 1977 | 216,332 | 214,685 | 64,187 | 23,501 | 97,401 | 90,546 | 6,855 | 7.0 | ... |
| 1978 | 218,013 | 216,386 | 63,367 | 24,049 | 100,420 | 94,373 | 6,047 | 6.0 | ... |
| 1979 | 219,930 | 218,328 | ... | ... | 102,908 | 96,945 | 5,693 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1980 | 222,307 | 220,701 | ... | ... | 104,778 | 97,258 | 7,520 | 7.2 | ... |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 222,747 | 221,120 | ... | ... | 104,980 | 97,180 | 7,800 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| October | 222,957 | 221,327 | ... | ... | 105,167 | 97,206 | 7,961 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| November | 223,167 | 221,532 | ... | ... | 105,285 | 97,339 | 7,946 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
| December | 223,328 | 221,691 | ... | ... | 105,067 | 97,282 | 7,785 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,320 | 226,688 | ... | ... | 104,671 | 96,128 | 8,544 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,469 | 226,837 | ... | ... | 104,808 | 96,383 | 8,425 | 8.0 | 7.3 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | ... | ... | 105,405 | 97,318 | 8,087 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | ... | ... | 105,678 | 98,282 | 7,396 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | ... | ... | 106,347 | 98,803 | 7,545 | 7.1 | 7.6 |
| June | 229,121 | 227,492 | ... | ... | 107,621 | 99,341 | 8,279 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| July | 229,304 | 227,656 | ... | ... | 108,408 | 100,474 | 7,934 | 7.3 | 7.0 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | ... | ... | 107,771 | 100,013 | 7,758 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | ... | ... | 105,964 | 98,277 | 7,687 | 7.2 | 7.5 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over.

Source: Population data from Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. Labor-force data from Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

## Table M-40.—Consumer Price Index for Urban and Clerical Workers, 1940–82[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Reading and recreation | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 52.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 192.2 | 154.2 | 189.6 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 157.9 | 159.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 217.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | 247.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | 272.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 274.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 276.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 279.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 279.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 280.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | 281.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 282.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 282.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 282.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 283.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 286.5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 290.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 291.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised Consumer Price Index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pp. 7–8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-41.—Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1978-82[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food | Apparel and upkeep | Housing | Transportation | Personal care | Entertainment | Other goods and services | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 211.4 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 234.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 254.6 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1981 | 272.4 | 270.9 | 294.5 | 274.6 | 186.9 | 293.5 | 280.0 | 232.0 | 221.4 | 235.7 | 305.7 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 276.2 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 308.8 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 277.4 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 278.0 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |
| October | 279.9 | 278.3 | 304.8 | 277.6 | 191.5 | 303.5 | 287.2 | 236.9 | 225.5 | 245.2 | 318.6 |
| November | 280.7 | 279.0 | 308.2 | 277.1 | 191.3 | 304.2 | 289.1 | 237.7 | 226.8 | 245.9 | 320.6 |
| December | 281.5 | 279.6 | 310.2 | 277.8 | 190.5 | 305.2 | 289.8 | 239.1 | 227.3 | 246.7 | 321.8 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 282.5 | 280.6 | 313.4 | 281.0 | 187.3 | 306.1 | 289.9 | 240.9 | 229.2 | 248.4 | 323.9 |
| February | 283.4 | 281.5 | 316.2 | 283.3 | 188.0 | 307.3 | 288.0 | 242.3 | 231.2 | 250.3 | 325.3 |
| March | 283.1 | 280.9 | 318.8 | 283.0 | 191.1 | 306.7 | 285.1 | 243.7 | 232.8 | 252.2 | 325.5 |
| April | 284.3 | 282.1 | 321.7 | 283.9 | 191.9 | 309.4 | 282.9 | 245.9 | 233.9 | 253.8 | 328.4 |
| May | 287.1 | 284.9 | 323.8 | 285.5 | 191.5 | 313.8 | 285.6 | 246.5 | 234.4 | 255.0 | 331.8 |
| June | 290.6 | 288.4 | 326.4 | 287.8 | 190.8 | 317.5 | 292.8 | 247.8 | 235.6 | 255.8 | 334.9 |
| July | 292.2 | 289.9 | 330.0 | 288.5 | 189.7 | 319.2 | 296.1 | 249.4 | 236.6 | 257.2 | 337.0 |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised Consumer Price Index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pages 7-8.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-42.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage and Clerical Workers, 1940–82[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning February 1977, for hospital service charge]

| Period | Total | Medical care services | | | | | | | | | Drugs and prescriptions | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Hospital service charges | | | | | Professional services | | | | | |
| | | Total | Total [2] | Semiprivate room [3] | Operating room charges | X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I. | Physicians' fees | Dentists' fees | Examination, prescription, and dispensing of eyeglasses | Routine laboratory tests | Prescriptions | Over-the-counter items |
| 1940 | 36.8 | 32.5 | ... | 13.7 | ... | ... | 39.6 | 42.0 | 58.1 | ... | 66.2 | ... |
| 1945 | 42.1 | 37.9 | ... | 17.6 | ... | ... | 46.0 | 49.6 | 63.9 | ... | 71.5 | ... |
| 1950 | 53.7 | 49.2 | ... | 30.3 | ... | ... | 55.2 | 63.9 | 73.5 | ... | 92.6 | ... |
| 1955 | 64.8 | 60.4 | ... | 42.3 | ... | ... | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.0 | ... | 101.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 79.1 | 74.9 | ... | 57.3 | ... | ... | 77.0 | 82.1 | 85.1 | ... | 115.3 | ... |
| 1961 | 81.4 | 77.7 | ... | 61.1 | ... | ... | 79.0 | 82.5 | 87.8 | ... | 111.5 | ... |
| 1962 | 83.5 | 80.2 | ... | 65.3 | ... | ... | 81.3 | 84.7 | 89.2 | ... | 107.1 | ... |
| 1963 | 85.6 | 82.6 | ... | 68.6 | 77.9 | 89.0 | 83.1 | 87.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 104.5 | 96.7 |
| 1964 | 87.3 | 84.6 | ... | 71.9 | 79.4 | 89.7 | 85.2 | 89.4 | 90.9 | 93.0 | 103.1 | 97.3 |
| 1965 | 89.5 | 87.3 | ... | 75.9 | 82.9 | 90.9 | 88.3 | 92.2 | 92.8 | 94.8 | 102.0 | 98.0 |
| 1966 | 93.4 | 92.0 | ... | 83.5 | 88.6 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 95.2 | 95.3 | 96.8 | 101.8 | 99.0 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | ... | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 106.1 | 107.3 | ... | 113.6 | 111.5 | 104.3 | 105.6 | 105.5 | 103.2 | 103.5 | 98.3 | 102.5 |
| 1969 | 113.4 | 116.0 | ... | 128.8 | 128.7 | 109.3 | 112.9 | 112.9 | 107.6 | 107.5 | 99.6 | 103.2 |
| 1970 | 120.6 | 124.2 | ... | 145.4 | 142.4 | 116.3 | 121.4 | 119.4 | 113.5 | 111.4 | 101.2 | 106.2 |
| 1971 | 128.4 | 133.3 | ... | 163.1 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 129.8 | 127.0 | 120.3 | 116.1 | 101.3 | 110.3 |
| 1972 | 132.5 | 138.2 | ... | 173.9 | 168.6 | 129.1 | 133.8 | 132.3 | 124.9 | 120.4 | 100.9 | 111.3 |
| 1973 | 137.7 | 144.3 | 105.6 | 182.1 | 179.1 | 131.8 | 138.2 | 136.4 | 129.5 | 122.8 | 100.5 | 112.4 |
| 1974 | 150.5 | 159.1 | 115.1 | 201.5 | 201.3 | 140.6 | 150.9 | 146.8 | 138.6 | 135.4 | 102.9 | 117.5 |
| 1975 | 168.6 | 179.1 | 132.3 | 236.1 | 239.4 | 156.2 | 169.4 | 161.9 | 149.6 | 151.4 | 109.3 | 130.1 |
| 1976 | 184.7 | 197.1 | 148.7 | 268.6 | 274.8 | 174.6 | 188.5 | 172.2 | 158.9 | 160.5 | 115.2 | 138.9 |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 216.7 | 164.1 | 299.5 | 311.3 | 189.4 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 168.2 | 169.4 | 122.1 | 148.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1979 | 240.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1980 | 267.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | 295.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 295.7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| August | 298.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| September | 301.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 304.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| November | 307.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| December | 309.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 312.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| February | 314.9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| March | 317.4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| April | 320.2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| May | 322.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| June | 324.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| July | 328.1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new index for all urban consumers and a revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers, both of which form a continuous series with the unrevised Consumer Price Index, as of December 1977. For changes in titles of components and in definitions, see Bureau of Labor Statistics, **CPI Detailed Report, January 1978**, pages 7–8.

[2] Consists of charges for semiprivate room; operating room; X-ray diagnostic series, upper G.I.; and the following ancillary services: physical therapy, oxygen, intravenous solution, electrocardiogram, antibiotic, tranquilizer, and laboratory tests.

[3] Includes charges to adult inpatients paying full rates for room and board, routine nursing care, and minor medical and surgical supplies.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1978-82[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100 for other hospital and medical services, other professional services, and nonprescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care services | | | | | | | Medical care commodities | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | | | | |
| | | | Physicians' | Dentists' | Other | Hospital room | Other hospital and medical care services | | Prescription drugs | Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 235.4 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 104.0 | 332.4 | 105.9 | | 131.6 | 103.6 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 258.3 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 111.0 | 370.3 | 116.8 | | 141.8 | 110.5 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 287.4 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 123.6 | 418.9 | 132.8 | | 154.8 | 120.9 |
| 1981 | 294.5 | 318.2 | 299.0 | 263.3 | 135.2 | 481.1 | 151.2 | | 172.5 | 133.6 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 295.6 | 319.2 | 300.7 | 266.5 | 136.8 | 478.0 | 150.4 | | 173.7 | 134.5 |
| August | 299.3 | 323.4 | 302.7 | 269.9 | 137.3 | 489.4 | 152.9 | | 175.4 | 135.6 |
| September | 301.7 | 325.1 | 304.6 | 270.5 | 137.6 | 495.6 | 155.0 | | 176.4 | 136.5 |
| October | 304.8 | 329.7 | 307.9 | 271.6 | 138.9 | 503.0 | 157.2 | | 178.6 | 137.0 |
| November | 308.2 | 333.7 | 311.3 | 272.3 | 139.5 | 515.4 | 159.2 | | 179.6 | 137.8 |
| December | 310.2 | 335.7 | 313.0 | 273.9 | 140.3 | 519.3 | 159.6 | | 181.0 | 139.2 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 313.4 | 339.4 | 315.5 | 275.8 | 140.3 | 529.4 | 162.2 | | 181.9 | 139.9 |
| February | 316.2 | 342.4 | 318.8 | 276.8 | 141.5 | 533.8 | 163.8 | | 183.7 | 141.1 |
| March | 318.8 | 345.1 | 320.3 | 278.6 | 142.4 | 538.5 | 165.2 | | 186.1 | 142.5 |
| April | 321.7 | 348.0 | 322.2 | 281.1 | 142.5 | 542.2 | 166.4 | | 188.8 | 143.9 |
| May | 323.8 | 350.2 | 324.0 | 282.1 | 143.4 | 543.8 | 167.6 | | 190.4 | 145.1 |
| June | 326.4 | 353.0 | 326.4 | 283.9 | 143.8 | 546.8 | 168.5 | | 191.8 | 146.3 |
| July | 330.0 | 357.3 | 328.7 | 284.8 | 144.8 | 557.8 | 171.2 | | 193.4 | 146.4 |

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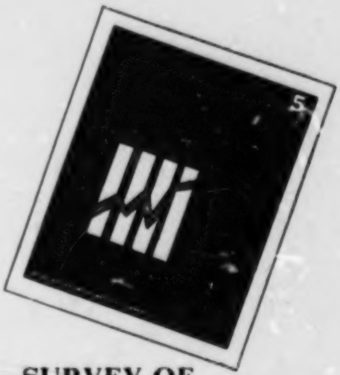

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# Program Highlights

| | |
|---|---|
| Total number of OASDI beneficiaries at end of 1981 | 36.0 million |
| Men | 12.7 million |
| Women | 18.8 million |
| Children[1] | 5.5 million |
| Total number of benefits awarded in 1981 | 4.1 million |
| OASDI benefit payments in 1981 | $140.7 billion |
| Monthly OASDI benefits for April 1982 | $12.3 billion |

## OASDI

| Average monthly benefit | | | | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | Men | Women | | Total | Men | Women |
| | | | **Old-Age Insurance** | | | |
| | | | Benefits in current-payment status at end of 1981 | 23,859 | 10,806 | 12,421 |
| $386 | $431 | $334 | Retired worker | 20,195 | 10,767 | 9,428 |
| 195 | 146 | 195 | Wives and husbands | 3,031 | 39 | 2,992 |
| 161 | (1) | (1) | Children | 633 | (1) | (1) |
| | | | Benefits awarded in 1981 | 2,215 | 950 | 991 |
| $402 | $470 | $306 | Retired worker | 1,600 | 940 | 660 |
| 189 | 120 | 192 | Wives and husbands | 341 | 10 | 331 |
| 193 | (1) | (1) | Children | 274 | (1) | (1) |
| | | | **Survivors Insurance** | | | |
| | | | Benefits in current-payment status at end of 1981 | 7,615 | 42 | 5,027 |
| $349 | $267 | $350 | Aged widows/widowers | 4,386 | 23 | 4,364 |
| 227 | 159 | 227 | Disabled widows/widowers | 122 | 1 | 121 |
| 277 | 160 | 281 | Widowed mothers/fathers | 548 | 17 | 530 |
| 271 | (1) | (1) | Children | 2,546 | (1) | (1) |
| | | | Benefits awarded in 1981 | 1,055 | 21 | 560 |
| $343 | $207 | $347 | Aged widows/widowers | 467 | 13 | 453 |
| 226 | 152 | 228 | Disabled widows/widowers | 14.2 | .3 | 13.9 |
| 262 | 163 | 270 | Widowed mothers/fathers | 100 | 8 | 93 |
| 264 | (1) | (1) | Children | 474 | (1) | (1) |
| | | | **Disability Insurance** | | | |
| | | | Benefits in current-payment status at end of 1981 | 4,456 | 1,872 | 1,332 |
| $413 | $454 | $328 | Disabled worker | 2,777 | 1,870 | 906 |
| 122 | 100 | 122 | Wives and husbands | 428 | 2 | 426 |
| 123 | (1) | (1) | Children | 1,252 | (1) | (1) |
| | | | Benefits awarded in 1981 | 787 | 241 | 200 |
| $429 | $475 | $324 | Disabled worker | 345 | 240 | 105 |
| 114 | 96 | 114 | Wives and husbands | 96 | 1 | 95 |
| 120 | (1) | (1) | Children | 346 | (1) | (1) |

**Cost of living increase for benefits as of June 30, 1982, was 7.4 percent.**

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[1] Data on sex not collected for child beneficiaries.

## SSI

| Amount paid | | Number of recipients |
|---|---|---|
| $8.4 billion | Federally administered payments (average benefit, December 1981: $182.73) | 4.0 million |
| $6.5 billion | Federal SSI payments (average benefit, December 1981: $160.29) | 3.6 million |
| $1.8 billion | Federally administered State supplementation (average benefit, December 1981: $97.78) | [2] 1.6 million |

## AFDC

| | |
|---|---|
| Total payments for 1980 | $12.5 billion |
| Federal share (from general revenues of the U.S. Treasury) | [3] 6.75 billion |
| State share | [3] 5.75 billion |
| Number of recipients at end of 1980 | 10.8 million |
| Number of families, 1980 | 3.7 million |
| Average number of children per family, 1980 | 2 |
| Average monthly payment per family, 1980 | $280 |

## Medicaid

| | |
|---|---|
| Total benefits paid in 1981 | $27.3 million |
| Number of unduplicated recipients | 22.1 million |

## Medicare [3]

| | Hospital Insurance | Supplementary Medical Insurance |
|---|---|---|
| Total benefits paid in 1981 | $30,342 million | $13,113 million |
| Number of enrollees in July 1981 | 28 million | 28 million |
| Number of beneficiaries reimbursed, 1981 | 7 million | 19 million |
| Average amount per reimbursed beneficiary, 1981 | $4,148 | $703 |

**Administrative costs and costs as a percent of total benefits paid for 1981**

| OASI | DI | HI | SMI |
|---|---|---|---|
| $1,307 million (1.1%) | $436 million (2.5%) | $384 million (1.3%) | $915 million (7.0%) |

## Employment and Income

| | |
|---|---|
| Persons in OASDI covered employment in 1981 | [3] 115.6 million |
| Estimated average total wages in 1981 | [3] $12,600 |
| Federal minimum wage (for 2,080 hours per year), as of January 1982 | $6,968 |
| Poverty level, 1981: | |
| Aged individual | $4,360 |
| Couple, aged head of household | $5,500 |
| Family of four | $9,290 |

Earnings required in 1981 for 1 quarter of coverage (1982 amounts in parenthesis): $310 ($340), up to a maximum of 4 quarters for earnings of $1,240 ($1,360).

Earnings test for 1981 (1982 amounts in parenthesis):

Under age 65—Social Security beneficiaries can earn up to $4,080 ($4,440) annually before benefits are reduced.

Aged 65-71—Social Security beneficiaries can earn up to $5,500 ($6,000) annually before benefits are reduced.

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[2] Includes 1.2 million persons receiving Federal SSI and State supplementation and 0.4 million persons receiving State supplementation only.

[3] Preliminary estimate.

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# Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, and Health Insurance Program, 1981

The Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, and Health Insurance (OASDHI) program provides monthly benefits to retired and disabled workers and their spouses and children and to survivors of insured workers. It also provides Health Insurance benefits for persons aged 65 and over and, starting July 1973, for the disabled under age 65. Old-age retirement benefits were provided by the original Social Security Act of 1935, benefits for spouses and children and survivors by the 1939 amendments, benefits for the disabled by the 1956 amendments, and benefits for the spouses and children of disabled workers by the 1958 amendments. The 1965 amendments initiated the Health Insurance program, generally known as Medicare.

A brief description of provisions at the end of 1980, including definitions of terms applicable to data in the **Supplement** tables, is presented below and in the Monthly Benefits and the Medicare and Medicaid sections that follow. Included in this section are provisions and terms that apply to both the monthly benefit and the Health Insurance parts of the OASDHI program.

A person builds protection under the OASDHI program through working in employment covered under various Social Security related legislation. Coverage is in general compulsory. Contributions on wage and salary workers' earnings up to a statutory maximum each year are withheld and matched by employers. Self-employed persons pay contributions on their annual earnings up to the same maximum as employees, but at a higher rate. Contributions of workers with more than one employer are withheld and matched up to the annual maximum by each employer. Self-employment earnings of wage and salary workers are taxable only up to the amount by which their wages are less than the annual maximum taxable amount. Premiums are paid on a voluntary basis for certain portions of the Medicare program. All contributions and premiums are credited to the various trust funds that are the sources of payments for: (1) Monthly benefits when the worker retires, dies, or becomes disabled; (2) service benefits when eligible aged and disabled individuals incur hospital or medical expenses; (3) vocational rehabilitation services when disability benefits are being received; and (4) administrative expenses for each program. No funds are disbursed for any other purpose.

## Monthly Benefits

Monthly benefits are paid as a matter of earned right to workers who gain insured status and to their eligible spouses and children and survivors. Fully insured status qualifies a worker and family for almost all benefit types on the basis of Social Security earnings credits. A worker who dies without being fully insured may be currently insured, and his/her children and their widowed mother or father would thus qualify for benefits. "Insured in event of disability" status is required to qualify for a disabled-worker benefit or to establish a period of disability. A lump-sum death payment may be also payable on the death of a fully or currently insured worker. Certain persons born before January 2, 1900, who do not meet the fully insured-status requirement can qualify for small, fixed-rate benefits under special transitional provisions.

Benefits are related to past earnings with two exceptions: (1) Fixed-rate benefits payable to certain persons born before January 2, 1900, and (2) benefits based on the "special minimum" for persons with low earnings but long attachment to the labor force. The amount of a monthly benefit award is determined by first computing an insured worker's average monthly wage (AMW) or—in the case of most workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978—average indexed monthly earnings (AIME). The AMW or AIME is then linked (by a table in the law and by a formula, respectively) to the monthly benefit payable at age 65—called the primary insurance amount (PIA). Benefits for spouses and children and survivors are calculated as a percentage of the insured worker's PIA. The calculated amounts are subject to minimum and maximum limits stated in the law. Benefits payable to workers, spouses, widows, and widowers who choose to elect benefits before age 65 are subject to an actuarial reduction.

Benefits are subject to an earnings or retirement test, under which part or all of benefit payments are withheld when earnings of a beneficiary under age 72 exceed the amount specified in the law (see "Earnings test," page 17).

Monthly benefits are financed through contributions from wages and salaries and self-employment income (except for transfer of Federal general revenues to finance military and other gratuitous wage credits and "special age-72" benefits). This program is administered by the Federal Government.

### Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries

At the end of 1980, an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons received their Social Security benefit as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the OASDI tabulations. Of these beneficiaries, an estimated 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

The Railroad Retirement Act of 1974, effective January 1, 1975, provided that the regular annuity for employees with 10 or more years of railroad service who retired after December 31, 1974, will consist of two components:

> Tier 1—A basic Social Security level component equivalent to what would be paid under the Social Security Act on the basis of the employee's combined railroad and nonrailroad service, reduced by the amount of any monthly cash benefit under OASDI actually paid on the basis of nonrailroad work; and
>
> Tier 2—A staff level component payable over and above the Social Security equivalent, on the basis of a formula applicable only to railroad service.

Since the receipt of a Social Security benefit would reduce the Railroad Retirement benefit by a like amount, many of these retirees have not applied for a Social Security benefit. The number of such persons is estimated to have grown slowly at first—1,000 in 1977, 2,000 in 1978, 4,000 in 1979—and to have reached its 1980 level of 40,000 as Railroad Retirement beneficiaries became aware of the provision.

# Medicare Program—Health Insurance Benefits for the Aged and Disabled, 1981

The Medicare program, enacted on July 30, 1965, as Title XVIII "Health Insurance for the Aged" of the Social Security Act, became effective on July 1, 1966. It consists of two separate but coordinated programs—Hospital Insurance (HI) and Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI). In 1972, Public Law 92-603 made major changes in the program provisions. In particular, protection was extended, effective July 1, 1973, to disabled persons entitled because of their disability to monthly cash benefits under the Social Security or Railroad Retirement programs and to certain individuals with end-stage renal disease. Title XVIII thus became Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled. The Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-499) liberalized home health benefits under Medicare. For deductible and coinsurance amounts, see page 24.

## HI Program

This program enrolls for benefits all persons aged 65 and over who are entitled to monthly cash benefits under the OASDI or Railroad Retirement programs (whether retired or not), as well as disabled persons under age 65 who have been entitled to disability cash benefits for at least 24 months and insured workers (and their spouses and children) with end-stage renal disease who require renal dialysis or a kidney transplant. (The Social Security Amendments of 1980 (P.L. 96-265) removed the consecutive months requirement, effective December 1, 1980. Months from previous periods of disability benefit entitlement may be counted in determining month qualifying period requirement is met provided the current onset begins within certain time limits following the earlier period of entitlement.) Also eligible for HI enrollment under transitional provisions are persons aged 65 and over with specified amounts of earnings credits less than that required for cash benefit eligibility. (Not eligible under the transitional provisions are retired Federal employees covered by the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Act of 1959 or aliens admitted for permanent residence unless they have 5 consecutive years of residence and the required covered quarters under these provisions.) Since July 1973, most persons aged 65 or older and otherwise ineligible for Hospital Insurance have been permitted to enroll voluntarily and pay a monthly premium for HI protection if they are enrolled for SMI.

The HI program pays for part of the costs of inpatient hospital care and related health care provided by skilled-nursing facilities (SNF's) and home health agencies (HHA's) following a period of hospitalization. The first 60 days of covered services in a benefit period in a participating hospital are covered essentially in full after a specified deductible is paid (see page 24). For each of the next 30 covered days in a benefit period the patient pays a coinsurance amount (equal to one-fourth of the deductible). Each HI beneficiary also has a "lifetime reserve" of 60 additional hospital days that can be used at his option when he has exhausted the covered 90 days within a benefit period. Lifetime reserve days, once used, are not reusable. HI benefits include reimbursement for inpatient tuberculosis and psychiatric hospital services, with a lifetime limit of 190 days of care in a psychiatric hospital. HI also pays for emergency inpatient care in a nonparticipating hospital.

The program pays part of the costs of all covered inpatient services in participating SNF's for up to 100 days in a benefit period after a hospital stay of 3 or more consecutive days. The cost of the first 20 days is covered in full. The patient pays a coinsurance amount equal to one-eighth of the HI deductible for each of the remaining 80 covered days. Effective July 1, 1981, the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1980 provides for coverage under Medicare of unlimited home health visits. It also eliminates the 3-day prior-hospitalization requirement for home health services under the Hospital Insurance program (Part A of Medicare) the $60 deductible for home health services under the Supplementary Medical Insurance program (Part B), and permits proprietary home health agencies to participate in States not having licensure laws.

The program is financed through a separate trust fund to which employees, employers, and self-employed persons contribute through a payroll or earnings tax (see page 29). Under a special provision, the HI trust fund is reimbursed from general revenues for the cost of providing HI coverage for aged persons not entitled to OASDI or Railroad Retirement cash benefits (see table 28, page 82).

Under HI, each hospital nominates an intermediary to act as its link with the Health Care Financing Administration. The intermediaries review and pay hospital claims for the costs of providing care to the beneficiaries, drawing against balances established by the Health Care Financing Administration. Certain hospital claims are paid directly by the Health Care Financing Administration. All payments to providers for covered items and services are based on "reasonable cost" determinations made by the intermediaries.

## SMI Program

All persons entitled to coverage under HI are eligible to enroll in the SMI program on a voluntary basis by paying a monthly premium. Persons who lack the required earnings credits for HI eligibility (except the aliens mentioned above) may also buy SMI protection. State welfare agencies may "buy in" for public assistance recipients and pay the premiums in their behalf.

The SMI program pays 80 percent of the charges allowed for medical and related health services and supplies furnished by physicians (or others in connection with physicians' services), and by hospital outpatient facilities and home health agencies, after the beneficiary has met an established deductible amount (see page 24). Radiology and pathology services furnished by physicians to hospital inpatients are covered without any deductible or coinsurance payments.

SMI is financed through a separate trust fund, in which are placed the premiums paid by enrollees and a matching amount by the Federal Government from general revenues (see page 29). Benefits and administrative costs are paid from this trust fund.

The Health Care Financing Administration contracts with "carriers" to process the claims for payment for covered services under SMI. The carriers determine the amounts to be paid, based on "reasonable charges" for the services.

# History of the Provisions of the Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, and Health Insurance Program*

## Employment Covered

*[Unless otherwise noted, coverage begins on the first of January following the passage of the Act: for the self-employed, coverage begins at the beginning of the taxable year following the passage of the Act]*

### Compulsory

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1935 | All workers in commerce and industry (except railroads) under age 65 in continential United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. (Covered after 1936.) |
| 1939 | Age restriction eliminated. |
| 1946 | Railroad and Social Security earnings combined to determine eligibility for and amount of survivor benefits. |
| 1950 | Regularly employed farm and domestic workers. Nonfarm self-employed (except members of professional groups). Federal civilian employees not under a Federal retirement system. Americans employed outside United States by American employers. Workers in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. |
| 1951 | Railroad workers with less than 10 years of service, for all benefits. (After October 1951, coverage is retroactive to 1937.) |
| 1954 | Farm self-employed. Professional self-employed except lawyers, dentists, physicians, and members of other medical groups (taxable year ending after 1954). Additional regularly employed farm and domestic workers. Homeworkers. |
| 1956 | Members of the uniformed services. Remainder of professional self-employed except physicians (taxable year ending after 1955). Farm landlords who materially participate in farm operations. |
| 1960 | Americans employed in United States by foreign governments or international organizations. Parents working for children (except domestic or casual labor). Workers in Guam and American Samoa. |
| 1965 | Interns. Self-employed physicians (taxable year ending on or after Dec. 31, 1965). Tips for employee tax only. |
| 1967 | Ministers and members of religious orders not under a vow of poverty (unless exemption is claimed on grounds of conscience or religious principles). Taxable year ending after 1967. |

### Elective by Employer

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1950 | State and local government employees not under a State or local government retirement system. |
| 1954 | Americans employed outside United States by a foreign subsidiary of an American employer. |
| 1972b | Members of a religious order who are subject to a vow of poverty. Retroactivity allowed for 5 years but not earlier than Jan. 1, 1968. |

### Elective by Employer and Employee

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1950 | Employees (other than ministers) of nonprofit organizations (employees voting against coverage are not covered, new employees are covered). |
| 1954 | State and local government employees (except firemen and policemen) under State or local government retirement system. |
| 1956 | Firemen and policemen in designated States. State and local government employees under State or local government retirement system in designated States may be divided into two systems, one excluding employees not desiring coverage (new employees covered). |
| 1967 | Firemen under State or local government retirement system. |

### Elective by Individual

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1954 | Ministers and members of religious orders not under a vow of poverty. |
| 1965 | Members of certain religious sects may obtain exemptions from self-employment coverage (retroactive to 1951). |
| 1967 | Ministers and members of religious orders not under a vow of poverty placed under compulsory coverage, but they could choose to be exempt on grounds of conscience or religious principles. |
| 1977 | Ministers and members of religious orders who filed an application for exemption from coverage may revoke the exemption if the revocation is filed before the due date of the individual's Federal income tax return for the first taxable year after Dec. 20, 1977. |

### International Agreements

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1977 | Individuals with sufficient periods of coverage under the Social Security system of any foreign country and that of the United States (effective date of agreement establishing totalization arrangements between the two Nations). |

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*The word "Act" throughout represents legislation enacted *in the year shown* (except that the 1967 Act was signed Jan. 2, 1968). 1972a denotes legislation of July 1; 1972b denotes legislation of October 30; 1973a denotes legislation of July 9; 1973b denotes legislation of December 31; 1981a denotes legislation of August 13; 1981b denotes legislation of December 29.

### Noncontributory Wage Credits

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1946 | Fully insured status and average monthly wage of $160 for World War II veterans who died within 3 years after discharge. |
| 1950 | Wage credits of $160 per month of military service during World War II (Sept. 16, 1940, to July 24, 1947). |
| 1952 | Same military wage credits to Dec. 31, 1953. |
| 1953 | Same military wage credits to June 30, 1955. |
| 1955 | Same military wage credits to Mar. 31, 1956. |
| 1956 | Same military wage credits to Dec. 31, 1956. |
| 1967 | For uniformed services, wage credits of $100 for each $100 (or fraction thereof) of basic pay not in excess of $300 per quarter, beginning 1968. |
| 1972b | For uniformed services, wage credits of $300 per calendar quarter of service after 1956. (Supersedes 1967 provision.) |
| | For U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry, wage credits for the period they were interned by the U.S. Government during World War II (Dec. 7, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1946) and were aged 18 and over. |

## Insured Status (Entitlement to Benefits)

### Quarter of Coverage (QC)

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1939 | Calendar quarter in which $50 of wages is earned. Four QC's are credited for covered earnings equal to maximum limitation for the year. |
| 1946 | Calendar quarter in which $50 of wages is paid. |
| 1950 | Calendar quarter credited with $100 of self-employment income (reported annually). |
| 1954 | Calendar quarter credited with $100 of agricultural wages (reported annually). |
| 1977 | Calendar quarters of coverage (up to 4) for each $250 of annual earnings, *effective Jan. 1, 1978 (effective Jan. 1, 1979,* dollar measure subject to automatic increase): $260, *effective Jan. 1, 1979*; $290, *effective Jan. 1, 1980*; $310, *effective Jan. 1, 1981*; $340, *effective Jan. 1, 1982.* |

### Disability Definition

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1954 | Inability to engage in substantial gainful activity because of any medically determinable permanent physical or mental impairment. |
| 1965 | Disability lasting at least 12 months. For blind aged 55-64, inability to engage in usual occupation. |
| 1967 | Disability that precludes engagement in any substantial gainful work existing in the national economy. For surviving spouse, disability precluding any gainful activity. |

### Period of Disability

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1954 | Continuous period of at least 6 months of disability as defined above or of blindness. |
| 1972b | At least 5 months of disability. |

### Fully Insured

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1935 | Cumulative wages of $2,000 and employment in each of 5 years after 1936 and before attainment of age 65. |
| 1939 | QC equal to one-half the quarters elapsed after 1936 (or quarter in which attained age 21) and before quarter of death or attainment of age 65. Minimum 6 QC, maximum 40 QC. |
| 1950 | Elapsed period measured after 1950 (QC earned at any time are used). |
| 1954 | Period of disability excluded from elapsed period. Alternatively, QC earned in all quarters after 1954 and before quarter in which age 65 attained (minimum 6 QC). |
| 1956 | Elapsed period measured to age 62 for women. Alternatively, QC earned in all except 4 quarters after 1954 and before quarter in which age 65 attained (62 for women). |
| 1960 | QC reduced to 1/3 the elapsed quarters. |
| 1961 | QC equal to years elapsed after 1950 (or year age 21 attained) and before year of death or age 65 (62 for women). |
| 1972b | Elapsed period for men reaching age 62 after 1972, measured to age 62 or to 1975, if later. |

### Currently Insured

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1939 | 6 QC earned in 12 quarters before quarter of death. |
| 1946 | 6 QC earned in preceding 13 quarters, including quarter of death. |
| 1950 | Including quarter of retirement added. |
| 1954 | Including quarter of disablement added. |

### Disability Insured

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1954 | 20 QC earned in last 40 quarters, including quarter of disablement, and currently insured. |
| 1956 | Fully insured requirement added. |
| 1958 | Currently insured requirement eliminated. |
| 1960 | Alternatively, 20 QC earned before quarter of disablement (not necessarily in last 40 quarters) but QC earned in all quarters after 1950, with minimum of 6 such QC. |
| 1965 | Alternatively for blind under age 31, QC earned in one-half the quarters elapsed after age 21, with minimum of 6 such QC. For blind under age 24, 6 QC earned in preceding 3 years. |

**Act**

1967 For all disabled under age 31, same alternative.

1972b For blind, requirement for recent QC eliminated.

### Transitional Insured

1965 Same as fully insured, but minimum reduced to 3 QC.

### Requirement for Special Monthly Benefit

1966 3 QC for each year elapsed after 1966 and before attainment of age 72. (No QC if aged 72 before 1968.)

### Entitlement to Hospital Insurance Benefits

1965 Any individual aged 65 and over entitled to monthly benefits under the Social Security or Railroad Retirement program, or aged 65 before 1968, or 3 QC for each year after 1965 and before attainment of age 65.

1967 Or 3 QC for each year after 1966 and before attainment of age 65.

1972b Any disabled individual, under age 65, entitled to monthly disability benefits for 24 consecutive months under the Social Security or Railroad Retirement program (excludes spouses and children of disabled individuals). Any individual under age 65 who has end-stage renal disease and who is either fully or currently insured, or is entitled to monthly benefits under the Social Security or Railroad Retirement program or is the spouse or dependent child of such an insured individual or beneficiary. Entitlement begins on the first of the third month following the initiation of a course of renal dialysis and ends with the 12th month following the month in which either the dialysis terminates or the individual has a renal transplant.

Any individual aged 65 and over enrolled in the supplementary Medical Insurance program who is not otherwise entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits, upon voluntary participation with payment of hospital premium.

1980 Any individual who would be entitled to monthly benefits under the Social Security or Railroad Retirement program if application were made.

Any disabled individual under age 65 entitled to monthly disability benefits for a total of 24 months, not necessarily consecutive, under the Social Security or Railroad Retirement program.

Medicare coverage extended for up to 36 months for disabled individuals whose disability continues, but whose monthly benefits ceased because they engaged in substantial gainful activity.

Second waiting period eliminated if a former disabled worker beneficiary becomes entitled again within 5 years (7 years for disabled widows and widowers and disabled children aged 18 or older.)

### Entitlement to Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits

1965 Any U.S. resident (citizens, or lawfully admitted alien with 5 years continuous residence) aged 65 and over or any individual entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits upon voluntary participation with payment of SMI premium.

1972b Any individual under age 65 entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits, upon voluntary participation with payment of SMI premium.

## Benefit Computation

**Act**

### Average Monthly Wage (AMW)

1939 Computed using creditable earnings after 1936 and before year of death or retirement divided by months after 1936 and before quarter of death or retirement, excluding months before age 22 in quarters not QC.

1950 Computed using creditable earnings after 1950 (or year aged 21) and before year of death, year of retirement or subsequent year, or year age 65 attained if then insured, divided by number of months in those years.

1954 Earnings and months in 4 years may be excluded in all cases; in 5 years if worker has 20 QC. Period of disability may be excluded.

1956 Earnings and months in 5 years may be excluded in all cases. Computation period may end at age 62 for women then insured.

1960 Earnings may be used for any year after 1950 and before year of retirement but including year of death, with the number of years equal to the years elapsed after 1955 (or year age 26 attained) and before year of death or age 65 attained (62 for women).

Same method may be used for earnings after 1936 and years elapsed after 1941.

1972b Number of years for men reaching age 62 after 1972, measured to age 62 or to 1975, if later.

1977 For workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978, excludes earnings in year of attainment of age 62 and later, computed using creditable earnings after 1936.

For workers who attain age 62 after 1978 and before 1984, excludes earnings in year of attainment of age 62 and later, computed using creditable earnings after 1950.

### Average Indexed Monthly Earnings (AIME)

1977 For workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978, AIME is computed by using indexed earnings after 1950 for the same computation period applicable in calculating the AMW. Indexed earnings for a given year equal actual creditable earnings multiplied by average wages for the second year before worker attains age 62, becomes disabled, or dies, divided by average wages in a given year, except that for years after the second year before the worker attains age 62, becomes disabled, or dies, indexed earnings equal actual creditable earnings.

1980 For disabled workers, the number of years of earnings used equals the number of years elapsed after 1950 (or year aged 21, if later) and before year of disability, minus dropout years equal to one-fifth of the number of elapsed years rounded to the next lower integer (to a maximum of 5 dropout years). However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for initial entitlement after June 1980.*

Disabled workers who receive less than 3 dropout years under the one-fifth rule may be credited with additional dropout years based on child care, up to a total of three dropout years. (To receive this credit, a worker must have had no earnings in that year and have been living with a child under age 3.) However, the number of years of earnings used is at least 2. *Effective for July 1981.*

### Primary Insurance Amount (PIA)*

[Formula applies to cumulative creditable wages]

1935 1/2 of 1% of first $3,000 plus 1/12 of 1% of next $42,000 plus 1/24 of 1% of next $84,000. *Effective for January 1942* but never applicable.

[Formula applies to AMW (limited to $250) computed for period after 1936]

1939 40% of first $50 plus 10% of next $200. Total increased by 1% for each year with at least $200 of creditable wages. *Effective for January 1940.*

1950 Modified so that increment years may not exceed 14, with benefit amount increased under *conversion table* in the law. *Effective for September 1950.*

1967 Modified to distribute total creditable wages in years 1937–50 over 9–14 years, with 14 increment years assumed.

1977 Modified to distribute total creditable wages in years 1937–50 over 1–14 years, with 4–14 increment years assumed. Table in the Act (as deemed effective for December 1978) relating PIB's to PIA's frozen for workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978. Cost-of-living adjustments applicable in year worker attained age 62 and after, or if earlier, year worker became disabled or died applied to December 1978 PIA's. *Effective for June 1979*, increase of 9.9% in *current* benefit levels. *Effective for June 1980*, increase of 14.3% in *current* benefit levels. *Effective for June 1981*, increase of 11.2% in *current* benefit levels. *Effective for June 1982*, increase of 7.4% in *current* benefit levels.

[Formula applies to AMW computed for period after 1950]

1950 50% of first $100 plus 15% of next $200. *Effective for April 1952.* Increase of about 77% in benefit level—from 100% at the lowest level to 50% at the highest level.

1952 55% of first $100 plus 15% of next $200. *Effective for September 1952*, increase of 12 1/2%, but not less than $5 in *current* benefit levels.

1954 55% of first $110 plus 20% of next $240. *Effective for September 1954*, increase of at least $5 (*current* benefit levels increased by approximately 13%).

[Underlying formula appearing (or deemed to appear) in table in the Act]

1958 58.85% of first $110 plus 21.40% of next $290. *Effective for January 1959*, increase of the greater of 7% or $3 in benefit level.

1965 62.97% of first $110 plus 22.90% of next $290 plus 21.40% of next $150. *Effective for January 1965*, increase of the greater of 7% or $4 in benefit level.

1967 71.16% of first $110 plus 25.88% of next $290 plus 24.18% of next $150 plus 28.43% of next $100. *Effective for February 1968*, increase of approximately 13% in benefit level.

1969 81.83% of first $110 plus 29.76% of next $290 plus 27.81% of next $150 plus 32.69% of next $100. *Effective for January 1970*, increase of approximately 15% in benefit level.

1971 90.01% of first $110 plus 32.74% of next $290 plus 30.59% of next $150 plus 35.96% of next $100 plus 20% of next $100. *Effective for January 1971*, increase of 10% in benefit level.

1972a 108.01% of first $110 plus 39.29% of next $290 plus 36.71% of next $150 plus 43.15% of next $100 plus 24% of next $100 plus 20% of next $250. *Effective for September 1972*, increase of 20% in benefit level. (Provision for future automatic "cost-of-living" increases.)

1973a 114.38% of first $110 plus 41.61% of next $290 plus 38.88% of next $150 plus 45.70% of next $100 plus 25.42% of next $100 plus 21.18% of next $250 plus 20% of next $50. *Effective for June 1974 through December 1974 but never applicable.* Increase of 5.9% in benefit level eliminated by 1973b legislation.

1973b 119.89% of first $110 plus 43.61% of next $290 plus 40.75% of next $150 plus 47.90% of next $100 plus 26.64% of next $100 plus 22.20% of next $250 plus 20% of next $100. Increase of 11% in 1972a benefit levels, *effective in 2 steps: 7%, for March-May 1974; 4% additional, for June 1974.* (Beginning June 1975, subject to automatic "cost-of-living" increase, under modification of 1972 provision.) Plus 20% of next $75, *effective for January 1975.*

129.48% of first $110 plus 47.10% of next $290 plus 44.01% of next $150 plus 51.73% of next $100 plus 28.77% of next $100 plus 23.98% of next $250 plus 21.60% of next $175. *Effective for June 1975*, increase of 8% in benefit level. Plus 20% of next $100, *effective for January 1976.*

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*Before 1951, primary insurance benefit (PIB).

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137.77% of first $110 plus 50.10% of next $290 plus 46.82% of next $150 plus 55.05% of next $100 plus 30.61% of next $100 plus 25.51% of next $250 plus 22.98% of next $175 plus 21.28% of next $100. *Effective for June 1976*, increase of 6.4% in benefit level. Plus 20% of next $100, *effective for January 1977.*

145.90% of first $110 plus 53.06% of next $290 plus 49.58% of next $150 plus 58.30% of next $100 plus 32.42% of next $100 plus 27.02% of next $250 plus 24.34% of next $175 plus 22.54% of next $100 plus 21.18% of next $100. *Effective for June 1977*, increase of 5.9% in benefit level. Plus 20% of next $100, *effective for January 1978.*

155.38% of first $110 plus 56.51% of next $290 plus 52.81% of next $150 plus 62.09% of next $100 plus 34.53% of next $100 plus 28.78% of next $250 plus 25.92% of next $175 plus 24.01% of next $100 plus 22.56% of next $100 plus 21.30% of next $100. *Effective for June 1978*, increase of 6.5% in benefit level.

1977 For workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die before 1979: formula same as preceding formula plus 20% of next $435, *effective for January 1979.*

170.76% of first $110 plus 62.10% of next $290 plus 58.04% of next $150 plus 68.24% of next $100 plus 37.95% of next $100 plus 31.63% of next $250 plus 28.49% of next $175 plus 26.39% of next $100 plus 24.79% of next $100 plus 23.41% of next $100 plus 21.98% of next $435. *Effective for June 1979*, increase of 9.9% in benefit level. Plus 20% of next $250, *effective for January 1980.*

195.18% of first $110 plus 70.98% of next $290 plus 66.34% of next $150 plus 78.00% of next $100 plus 43.38% of next $100 plus 36.15% of next $250 plus 32.56% of next $175 plus 30.16% of next $100 plus 28.33% of next $100 plus 26.76% of next $100 plus 25.12% of next $435 plus 22.86% of next $250. *Effective for June 1980*, increase of 14.3% in benefit level. Plus 20% of next $315, *effective for January 1981.*

217.04% of first $110 plus 78.93% of next $290 plus 73.77% of next $150 plus 86.74% of next $100 plus 48.24% of next $100 plus 40.20% of next $250 plus 36.21% of next $175 plus 33.54% of next $100 plus 31.50% of next $100 plus 29.76% of next $100 plus 27.93% of next $435 plus 25.42% of next $250 plus 22.24% of next $315. *Effective for June 1981*, increase of 11.2% in benefit level. Plus 20% of next $225, *effective for January 1982.*

233.10% of first $110 plus 84.77% of next $290 plus 79.23% of next $150 plus 93.16% of next $100 plus 51.81% of next $100 plus 43.17% of next $250 plus 38.89% of next $175 plus 36.02% of next $100 plus 33.83% of next $100 plus 31.96% of next $100 plus 30.00% of next $435 plus 27.30% of next $250 plus 23.89% of next $315 plus 21.48% of next $225. *Effective for June 1982*, increase of 7.4% in benefit level.

[Formula applies to AIME]

1977 For workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die in 1979: 90% of first $180 plus 32% of next $905 plus 15% of excess over $1,085. *Effective for January 1979.* (Provision for future automatic increases in bend points, $180 and $1,085, and for future automatic "cost-of-living" increases after eligibility for benefits.) *Effective for June 1979*, increase of 9.9% in benefit level. *Effective for June 1980*, increase of 14.3% in benefit level. *Effective for June 1981*, increase of 11.2% in benefit level. *Effective for June 1982*, increase of 7.4% in benefit levels.

For workers who attain age 62 in 1979-83 or die during that period after attaining age 62, PIA shall not be less than that calculated on December 1978 PIA table (based on provisions prior to 1977 Act), excluding earnings after year aged 61 in computation of AMW, and including any general benefit increases after year aged 61.

For workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die in 1980: 90% of first $194 plus 32% of next $977 plus 15% of excess over $1,171. *Effective for June 1980*, increase of 14.3% in benefit level. *Effective for June 1981*, increase of 11.2% in benefit level. *Effective for June 1982*, increase of 7.4% in benefit level.

For workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die in 1981: 90% of first $211 plus 32% of next $1,063 plus 15% of excess over $1,274. *Effective for June 1981*, increase of 11.2% in benefit level. *Effective for June 1982*, increase of 7.4% in benefit level.

For workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die in 1982: 90% of first $230 plus 32% of next $1,158 plus 15% of excess over $1,388. *Effective for June 1982*, increase of 7.4% in benefit level.

[Alternative, special minimum PIA
formula applies to years of coverage]

1972b Special minimum PIA formula: $8.50 per month multiplied by the number of years of coverage above 10, limited to $170 per month. *Effective Jan. 1, 1973.* The "number of years of coverage" equals the number obtained by dividing total creditable wages in 1937–50 by $900 (but not more than 14) plus the number of years after 1950 in which the worker is credited with at least 25% of the effective annual maximum taxable earnings.

1973b $9.00 per month, limited to $180 per month. *Effective Mar. 1, 1974.*

1977 $11.50 per month, limited to $230 per month. *Effective Jan. 1, 1979.* (Provision for future automatic cost-of-living increase.) The "number of years of coverage" after 1977 equals the number of years in which the worker is credited with at least 25% of what the annual maximum taxable earnings would have been if based on only the future automatic provisions for changes in the national wage level. *Effective for June 1979*, increase of 9.9% in benefit level or approximately $12.64 per month, limited to $252.80 per month. *Effective for June 1980*, increase of 14.3% in benefit level or approximately $14.45 per month, limited to $289 per month. *Effective for June 1981*, increase of 11.2% in benefit level or approximately $16.07 per month, limited to $321.40 per month. *Effective for June 1982*, increase of 7.4% in benefit level or approximately $17.26, limited to $345.10 per month.

## Certain Maximum and Minimum Provisions

### Maximum and minimum provisions for workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die before 1979

| Act | Effective for— | Minimum PIA [1] (based on earnings) | Maximum family benefit: Percent of AMW | Maximum family benefit: But not less than |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | ........ | $10.00 | ........ | |
| 1939 | ........ | ........ | 80% (or 2 × PIA or $85, if less) | $20. |
| 1950 | September 1950 | 20.00 | 80% of first $187.50. | $40. |
| 1952 | September 1952 | 25.00 | 80% of first $210.93. | $45. |
| 1954 | September 1954 | 30.00 | 80% of first $250. | $50 or 1 1/2 PIA. |
| 1958 | January 1959 | 33.00 | 80% of first $317.50. | $20 + PIA or 1 1/2 PIA. |
| 1961 | August 1961 | 40.00 | ........ | 1 1/2 PIA. |
| 1965 | January 1965 | 44.00 | 80% of first $370 + 40% of next $180. | |
| 1967 | February 1968 | 55.00 | 80% of first $436 + 40% of next $214. | |
| 1969 | January 1970 | 64.00 | ........ | |
| 1971 | January 1971 | 70.40 | 88% of first $436 + 44% of next $191.[2] | |
| 1972a | September 1972 | 84.50 | 105.6% of first $436 + 52.8% of next $191.[2] | |
| 1973a [3] | June 1974 | 89.50 | 111.8% of first $436 + 55.9% of next $191.[2] | |
| 1973b | March 1974 | 90.50 | 113.0% of first $436 + 56.5% of next $191.[2] | |
| ........ | June 1974 | [4] 93.80 | 117.2% of first $436 + 58.6% of next $191.[2] [4] | |
| ........ | June 1975 | 101.40 | 126.6% of first $436 + 63.3% of next $191.[2] [4] | |
| ........ | June 1976 | 107.90 | 134.7% of first $436 + 67.3% of next $191.[2] [4] | |
| ........ | June 1977 | 114.30 | 142.6% of first $436 + 71.3% of next $191.[2] [4] | |
| ........ | June 1978 | 121.80 | 151.9% of first $436 + 76.0% of next $191.[2] [4] | |
| ........ | June 1979 | 133.90 | 167.0% of first $436 + 83.5% of next $191.[2] [4] | |
| ........ | June 1980 | 153.10 | 190.9% of first $436 + 95.4% of next $191.[2] [4] | |
| ........ | June 1981 | 170.30 | 212.3% of first $436 + 106.1% of next $191[2] [4] | |
| 1981a [5] | March 1982 | (6) | ........ | |
| 1981b | June 1982 | 182.90 | 228.0% of first $436 + 114.0% of next $191.[2] [4] | |

[1] Subject to reduction if claimed before age 65.

[2] For AMW of $628 or more, 1.75 times PIA.

[3] Eliminated by 1973b legislation.

[4] Beginning 1975, subject to automatic increase. (Superseded 1972 legislation for automatic increase.)

[5] Superseded by 1981b legislation which restored the minimum PIA for these groups.

[6] Eliminated minimum PIA.

## Maximum and minimum provisions for workers who attain age 62 or die in 1979, 1980, 1981, and 1982

| Act | Effective for— | Minimum PIA based on indexed earnings | Maximum family benefit (MFB) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | In 1979 [1] | | |
| 1977 | January 1979 | $122.00 [2] | 150% of first $230 of PIA + 272% of next $102 of PIA + 134% of next $101 of PIA + 175% of PIA over $433.[3] [4] |
| | In 1980 [1] | | |
| | January 1980 | 122.00 [2] | 150% of first $248 of PIA + 272% of next $110 of PIA + 134% of next $109 of PIA + 175% of PIA over $467.[4] [5] |
| | In 1981 [1] | | |
| | January 1981 | 122.00 [2] | 150% of first $270 of PIA + 272% of next $120 of PIA + 134% of next $118 of PIA + 175% of PIA over $508.[4] [6] |
| | In 1982 | | |
| 1981b | January 1982 | Minimum PIA eliminated [7] | 150% of first $294 of PIA + 272% of next $131 of PIA + 134% of next $129 of PIA + 175% of PIA over $554.[4] [8] |

[1] 1981a legislation would have eliminated the minimum PIA effective March 1982 for workers who attained age 62 before November 1981 or who died (before attaining age 62), before March 1982; the termination date for all others would have been November 1981. This legislation was superseded by 1981b legislation that restored the minimum PIA for workers who attained age 62 or who died (before attaining age 62), before 1982.

[2] Not subject to automatic provisions until earlier of the year attained age 65 or the year of first receipt of benefits.

[3] Any automatic benefit increases after January 1979 are applied to the calculated MFB.

[4] Bend points in formula subject to automatic provisions.

[5] Any automatic benefit increases after January 1980 are applied to the calculated MFB.

[6] Any automatic increases after January 1981 are applied to the calculated MFB.

[7] Minimum PIA eliminated for workers who attain age 62 or die after 1981. (The minimum is retained until 1991 for members of religious orders who are under a vow of poverty provided that the order had elected Social Security coverage prior to Dec. 29, 1981.)

[8] Any automatic increases after January 1982 are applied to the calculated MFB.

## Maximum and minimum provisions for workers who become disabled in 1979 and later

| Act | Effective for— | Minimum PIA based on indexed earnings | Maximum family benefit (MFB) |
|---|---|---|---|
| | In 1979 [1] | | |
| 1977 | January 1979 | $122.00 [2] | 150% of first $230 of PIA + 272% of next $102 of PIA + 134% of next $101 of PIA + 175% of PIA over $433.[3] [4] |
| | In 1980 and 1981 [1] [5] | | |
| | January 1980 | $122.00 [2] | 150% of first $248 of PIA + 272% of next $110 of PIA + 134% of next $109 of PIA + 175% of PIA over $467.[4] [5] |
| 1980 | July 1980 | 122.00 [2] | Smaller of (1) 85% of AIME or 100% of PIA, if larger, and (2) 150% of PIA.[2] [6] |
| | After 1981 | | |
| 1981b | January 1982 | Minimum PIA eliminated [7] | Smaller of (1) 85% of AIME or 100% of PIA, if larger, and (2) 150% of PIA.[2] |

[1] 1981a legislation would have eliminated the minimum PIA effective March 1982 for workers who initially became eligible for disabled-worker benefits before November 1981; the termination date for all others would have been November 1981. This legislation was superseded by 1981b legislation that restored the minimum PIA for workers who were initially eligible for disabled-worker benefits before 1982.

[2] Not subject to automatic provision until the year of first receipt of benefits.

[3] Any automatic benefit increases after January 1979 are applied to the calculated MFB.

[4] Bend points in formula subject to automatic provisions.

[5] Any automatic benefit increases after January 1980 are applied to the calculated MFB.

[6] Effective for initial entitlements after June 1980 if onset of disability is in 1979 or later.

[7] Minimum PIA eliminated for workers who become disabled after 1981. (The minimum is retained until 1991 for members of religious orders who are under a vow of poverty provided that the order had elected Social Security coverage before Dec. 29, 1981.)

## Earnings test

| Act | Beneficiary exempt | Earnings subject to test | Amount permitted without reduction in benefits | | Reduction in monthly benefits | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Annual earnings | Monthly wages [1] | Amount | Effective for taxable years |
| 1935 | ........ | Covered | ........ | ........ | Full monthly benefit | ........ |
| 1939 | ........ | ........ | ........ | $14.99 | ........ | Beginning Jan. 1, 1940. |
| 1950 | Aged 75 or older | ........ | [2] $600 | 50.00 | ........ | Beginning Sept. 1, 1950. |
| 1952 | ........ | ........ | [2] 900 | 75.00 | ........ | Ending after August 1952. |
| 1954 | Aged 72 or older | Covered and noncovered [3] | [4] 1,200 | 80.00 | One month's benefit for each $80 or fraction thereof. | Beginning after December 1954. |
| 1956 | Disabled | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1958 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 100.00 | ........ | Beginning after August 1958. |
| 1960 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $1 for each $2 of earnings from $1,201–$1,500. | Beginning after December 1960. |
| | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $1 for each $1 of earnings above $1,500. | ........ |
| 1961 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $1 for $2 of earnings from $1,201–$1,700. | Ending after June 30, 1961. |
| | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $1 for each $1 of earnings above $1,700. | ........ |
| 1965 | ........ | ........ | [4] 1,500 | 125.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings from $1,501–$2,700. | Ending after Dec. 31, 1965. |
| | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $1 for each $1 of earnings above $2,700. | ........ |
| 1967 | ........ | ........ | [4] 1,680 | 140.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings from $1,681–$2,880. | Ending after December 1967. |
| | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $1 for each $1 of earnings above $2,880. | ........ |
| 1972b | ........ | ........ | [5] 2,100 | 175.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $2,100. | Ending after December 1972. |
| 1973ab [6] | ........ | ........ | [5] 2,400 | 200.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $2,400. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1973. |
| | ........ | ........ | [5,7] 2,520 | [7] 210.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $2,520. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1974. |
| | ........ | ........ | [5,7] 2,760 | [7] 230.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $2,760. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1975. |
| | ........ | ........ | [5,7] 3,000 | [7] 250.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $3,000. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1976. |
| 1977 | ........ | For beneficiaries under age 65 | [7] 3,240 | [7,8] 270.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $3,240. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1977. |
| | ........ | ........ | [7] 3,480 | [7,8] 290.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $3,480. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1978. |
| | ........ | ........ | [7] 3,720 | [7,8] 310.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $3,720. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1979. |
| | ........ | ........ | [7] 4,080 | [7,8] 340.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $4,080. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1980. |
| | ........ | ........ | [7] 4,440 | [7,8] 370.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $4,440. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1981. |
| | ........ | For beneficiaries aged 65–72 | [5] 4,000 | [8] 333.33 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $4,000. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1977. |
| | ........ | ........ | [5] 4,500 | [8] 375.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $4,500. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1978. |
| | ........ | ........ | [5] 5,000 | [8] 416.66 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $5,000. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1979. |
| | ........ | ........ | [5] 5,500 | [8] 458.33 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $5,500. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1980. |
| | Aged 70 or older [9] | ........ | [5] 6,000 | [8] 500.00 | $1 for each $2 of earnings above $6,000. | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1981. |
| 1980 | ........ | ........ | (10) | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1981a | Aged 70 or older | ........ | (7) | (7) | ........ | Beginning after Dec. 31, 1982. |

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[1] Monthly test for self-employment income is defined in terms of substantial services.

[2] Applied to self-employment income only.

[3] Special provisions for earnings in noncovered employment outside United States.

[4] Includes earnings during the first year of eligibility for benefits and during the year of attainment of exempt age of 72.

[5] Excludes earnings in and after month of attainment of exempt age.

[6] Beginning 1975, subject to automatic increases. (Superseded 1972 legislation for automatic increases.)

[7] Automatic increase.

[8] Monthly test eliminated for years beginning after Dec. 31, 1977, except that each individual may use the monthly test for 1 grace year, usually the year of retirement.

[9] 1981a legislation postponed the effective date of the new exempt age by 1 year.

[10] Excludes self-employment income received in a year after entitlement but derived from pre-entitlement services.

## Type of Monthly Benefits

| Act | Type of benefit | | Percent of PIA | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **Insured Worker** |
| 1935 | Retired worker: | Aged 65 or older | | *Fully insured.* Amount based on cumulative wages. |
| 1939 | | | 100 | Amount based on PIA. |
| 1956 | Women: | Aged 62–64 | | Reduced 5/9% for each month under age 65. |
| 1961 | Men: | Aged 62–64 | | Reduced 5/9% for each month under age 65. |
| 1972b | | | | Increased 1/12% for each month between ages 65 and 72 for which no benefits received after 1970 (PIA based on AMW only). Applicable only to worker whose benefit has not been actuarially reduced. |
| 1977 | | | | Increased 1/4% for each month after 1981 and between ages 65 and 72 in which no benefits received. Requirement for nonreceipt of actuarially reduced benefit removed. |
| 1956 | Disabled worker: | Aged 50–64 | 100 | *Disability insured.* Waiting period of 6 calendar months. Reduced by amount of workers' compensation. |
| 1958 | | | | Reduction for workers' compensation eliminated. |
| 1960 | | Under age 65 | | |
| 1965 | | | | Reduced if benefits plus workers' compensation exceed 80% of the higher of AMW or high-5-year average taxable earnings in covered employment. Adjusted periodically for rises in wage levels. |
| 1967 | | | | Reduced if benefits plus workers' compensation exceed 80% of the higher of AMW or high-5-year average earnings in covered employment, regardless of taxable limit. |
| 1972b | | | | Reduced if benefits plus workers' compensation exceed 80% of the highest of (a) AMW, (b) high-5-year average earnings, or (c) highest annual earnings in the period consisting of year of disability onset and 5 preceding years in covered employment. Waiting period reduced to 5 calendar months. |
| 1981a | | | | Reduced if benefits plus workers' compensation plus certain disability benefits under a Federal, State or local law exceed 80% of the highest of (a) AMW, (b) high-5-year average earnings, or (c) highest annual earnings in the period consisting of year of disability onset and 5 preceding years in covered employment. |
| | | | | **Dependents of Retired-Worker Beneficiary** |
| 1939 | Wife: | Aged 65 or older | 50 | *Fully insured.* |
| 1950 | | Under age 65 | | Caring for eligible child. |
| 1956 | | Aged 62–64 | | Reduced 25/36% for each month under age 65. |
| 1965 | | | | Eligible child excludes student aged 18–21. |
| 1967 | | | | Maximum $105. |
| 1969 | | | | Maximum eliminated. |
| 1977 | | | | Reduced by any retirement pension payable based on own earnings in noncovered governmental employment. Reduction does not apply if eligible for such pension before December 1982. |
| 1981a | | | | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17. |
| 1939 | Child: | Under age 18 | 50 | *Fully insured.*[1] Student at ages 16–17. |
| 1946 | | | | Student requirement eliminated. |
| 1965 | | Aged 18–21 | | Full-time student. |
| 1972b | | | | Benefits extended to end of quarter or semester in which 22d birthday occurs while undergraduate student. |
| | | | | Includes grandchild under certain circumstances. |
| 1981a | | Aged 18–22 | | Student category eliminated (to be phased out gradually for those entitled before May 1982), except for elementary or secondary school students under age 19. |

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[1] Under 1939 Act, not generally available to child of married woman worker. Under 1950 Act, available if woman worker is *fully* and *currently* insured; currently insured requirement eliminated in 1967 Act.

| Act | Type of benefit | | Percent of PIA | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1956 | Disabled child: | Aged 18 or older | 50 | *Fully insured.*[1] Disabled before age 18. |
| 1972b | | | | Disabled before age 22. |
| | | | | Includes grandchild under certain circumstances. |
| 1950 | Husband: | Aged 65 or older | 50 | *Fully and currently insured.* Dependent. |
| 1961 | | Aged 62–64 | | Reduced 25/36% for each month under age 65. |
| 1967 | | | | *Currently insured* requirement eliminated. Maximum $105. |
| 1969 | | | | Maximum eliminated. |
| 1977 | | | | Dependency requirement eliminated. |
| | | | | Noncovered pension offset (see Wife). However, delay of applicability of offset until December 1982 does not apply unless dependent on spouse. |
| 1980 [2] | | Under age 65 | | Caring for eligible child. |
| 1981a | | | | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17. |
| 1965 | Divorced wife: | Aged 65 or older | 50 | *Fully insured.* Dependent. Married 20 years. |
| | | Aged 62–64 | | Reduced 25/36% for each month under age 65. |
| 1967 | | | | Maximum $105. |
| 1969 | | | | Maximum eliminated. |
| 1972b | | | | Dependency requirement eliminated. |
| 1977 | | | | Married 10 years. Noncovered pension offset (see Wife). However, exemption from offset does not apply unless marriage lasted 20 years before divorce. |
| 1977 [3] | Divorced husband: | Aged 65 or older | 50 | *Fully insured.* Married 10 years. Noncovered pension offset (see Husband). However, exemption from offset does not apply unless marriage lasted 20 years before divorce. |

### Dependents of Disabled-Worker Beneficiary

| Act | Type of benefit | | Percent of PIA | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1958 | Same as dependents of retired-worker beneficiary | | 50 | *Disability insured.* Same as dependents of retired-worker beneficiary. |

### Survivors

| Act | Type of benefit | | Percent of PIA | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1939 | Widowed mother | | 75 | *Fully or currently insured.* Caring for eligible child. |
| 1950 | | | | Divorced and dependent. |
| 1965 | | | | Eligible child excludes student over age 18. |
| 1972b | | | | Dependency requirement eliminated for divorced mother. |
| 1977 | | | | Noncovered pension offset (see Wife). |
| 1981a | | | | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17. |
| 1939 | Widow: | Aged 65 or older | 75 | *Fully insured.* |
| 1956 | | Aged 62–64 | | |
| 1961 | | | 82 1/2 | |
| 1965 | | | | Divorced wife, dependent and married 20 years. |
| | | Aged 60–61 | | Reduced 5/9% for each month under age 62. |
| 1972b | | Aged 65 or older | 100 | Limited, if husband (or former husband) retired before age 65, to amount husband would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA. |
| | | Aged 60–64 | | Reduced 19/40% for each month under age 65. In addition, for a widow aged 62–64 whose husband (or former husband) retired before age 65, limited to amount he would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA. |
| | | | | Dependency requirement eliminated for divorced wife. |
| 1977 | | | | Increased by any delayed retirement increment husband (or former husband) would be receiving. Marriage requirement reduced to 10 years for divorced wife. Noncovered pension offset (see Wife). However, exemption from offset does not apply to surviving divorced wife unless marriage lasted 20 years before divorce. |

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[2] Administrative ruling (Oct. 17, 1980) resulting from Eastern District of Pennsylvania District Court decision, Dec. 29, 1978.

[3] Supreme Court decision.

| Act | Type of benefit | | Percent of PIA | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Disabled widow: | Aged 50–59 | 82 1/2 | *Fully insured.* Reduced 13 1/3% plus 43/198% for each month under age 60. Includes divorced wife, dependent and married 20 years. |
| 1972b | | | 100 | Reduced 28 1/2% plus 43/240% for each month under age 60. |
| | | | ...... | Dependency requirement eliminated for divorced wife. |
| 1977 | | | ...... | Increased by any delayed retirement increment husband (or former husband) would be receiving. Marriage requirement reduced to 10 years for divorced wife. Noncovered pension offset (see Wife). However, exemption from offset does not apply to surviving divorced wife unless marriage lasted 20 years before divorce. |
| 1939 | Child: | Under age 18 | 50 | *Fully or currently insured.*[4] Student at ages 16–17. |
| 1946 | | | ...... | Student requirement eliminated. |
| 1950 | | | ...... | Plus 25% of PIA divided among the children. |
| 1960 | | | 75 | Additional 25% of PIA eliminated. |
| 1965 | | Aged 18–21 | ...... | Full-time student. |
| 1972b | | | ...... | Benefits extended to end of quarter or semester in which 22d birthday occurs while undergraduate student. |
| | | | ...... | Includes grandchild under certain circumstances. |
| 1981a | | Aged 18–22 | ...... | Student category eliminated (to be phased out gradually, for those entitled before May 1982), except for elementary or secondary school students under age 19. |
| 1956 | Disabled child: | Aged 18 or older | 50 | *Fully or currently insured.*[4] Disabled before age 18. Plus 25% of PIA divided among the children. |
| 1960 | | | 75 | Additional 25% of PIA eliminated. |
| 1972b | | | ...... | Disabled before age 22. |
| | | | ...... | Includes grandchild under certain circumstances. |
| 1939 | Parent: | Aged 65 or older | 50 | *Fully insured.* Dependent. No surviving widow or child under age 18. |
| 1946 | | | ...... | No surviving eligible widow or child. |
| 1950 | | | 75 | ...... |
| 1956 | Woman: | Aged 62–64 | ...... | ...... |
| 1958 | | | ...... | No-other-survivor requirement eliminated. |
| 1961 | | Aged 62 or older | 82 1/2 | 75% each if two parents. |
| 1975[5] | Widowed father | | 75 | *Fully or currently insured.* Caring for eligible child under age 18. |
| 1981a | | | ...... | Eligible child excludes nondisabled child aged 16–17. |
| 1950 | Widower: | Aged 65 or older | 75 | *Fully and currently insured.* Dependent. |
| 1961 | | Aged 62 or older | 82 1/2 | ...... |
| 1967 | | | ...... | Currently insured requirement eliminated. |
| 1972b | | Aged 65 or older | 100 | Limited, if wife retired before age 65, to amount wife would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA. |
| | | Aged 60–64 | ...... | Reduced 19/40% for each month under age 65. In addition, for a widower aged 62–64 whose wife retired before age 65, limited to amount she would be receiving if still living, but not less than 82 1/2% of PIA. |
| 1977 | | | ...... | Dependency requirement eliminated.[5] |
| | | | ...... | Divorced husband married 10 years.[5] |
| | | | ...... | Increased by any delayed retirement increment wife (or former wife) would be receiving. Noncovered pension offset (see Wife). Delay of applicability of offset until December 1982, however, does not apply unless dependent on wife. |
| 1967 | Disabled widower: | Aged 50–61 | 82 1/2 | *Fully insured.* Dependent. Reduced 5/9% per month between ages 60–62 plus 43/198% for each month under age 60. |
| 1972b | | Aged 50–59 | 100 | Reduced 28 1/2% plus 43/240% for each month under age 60. Disability requirement eliminated for ages 60–61. |

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[4] See footnote 1, page 18.

[5] Supreme Court decision.

| Act | Type of benefit | Percent of PIA | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | | | Dependency requirement eliminated.[6] |
| | | | Divorced husband married 10 years.[6] |
| | | | Increased by any delayed retirement increment wife would be receiving. Noncovered pension offset (see Wife). Delay of applicability of offset until December 1982, however, does not apply unless dependent on wife. |
| | **Transitionally Insured Worker** | | |
| 1965 | Worker aged 72 or older | | $35. *Effective for September 1965.* |
| 1967 | | | $40. *Effective for February 1968.* |
| 1969 | | | $46. *Effective for January 1970.* |
| 1971 | | | $48.30. *Effective for January 1971.* |
| 1972a | | | $58. *Effective for September 1972.* (Provision for future automatic "cost-of-living" increase.) |
| 1973a | | | $61.50. (*Effective for June-December 1974* but eliminated by 1973b legislation.) |
| 1973b | | | $62.10. *Effective for March 1974.* |
| | | | $64.40. *Effective for June 1974.* (Beginning June 1975, subject to automatic "cost-of-living" increase.) |
| | | | $69.60. *Effective for June 1975.* |
| | | | $74.10. *Effective for June 1976.* |
| | | | $78.50. *Effective for June 1977.* |
| | | | $83.70. *Effective for June 1978.* |
| | | | $92.00. *Effective for June 1979.* |
| | | | $105.20. *Effective for June 1980.* |
| | | | $117.00. *Effective for June 1981.* |
| | | | $125.60. *Effective for June 1982.* |
| | **Dependents of Transitionally Insured Worker** | | |
| 1965 | Wife aged 72 or older | | Monthly payment equals one-half the benefit of the worker. |
| | **Survivors of Transitionally Insured Worker** | | |
| 1965 | Widow aged 72 or older. | | Monthly payment equals the benefit of the worker. |
| | **Special Monthly Cash Benefits** | | |
| 1966 | Individual or couple aged 72 or older | | $35 for individual, $52.50 for couple. *Effective for October 1966.* Reduced by amount of other government pension excluding workers' compensation benefits and veterans, compensation for service-connected disability or death. Not available to persons receiving public assistance. |
| 1967 | | | $40 for individual, $60 for couple. *Effective for February 1968.* |
| 1969 | | | $46 for individual, $69 for couple. *Effective for January 1970.* |
| 1971 | | | $48.30 for individual, $72.50 for couple. *Effective for January 1971.* |
| 1972a | | | $58 for individual, $87 for couple. *Effective for September 1972.* (Provision for future automatic "cost-of-living" increase.) |
| 1973a | | | $61.50 for individual, $92.30 for couple. (Effective for June-December 1974 but eliminated by 1973b legislation.) |
| 1973b | | | $62.10 for individual, $93.20 for couple. *Effective for March 1974.* |
| | | | $64.40 for individual, $96.60 for couple. *Effective for June 1974.* (Beginning June 1975, subject to automatic "cost-of-living" increase.) Not available to persons receiving payments under Supplemental Security Income program. |

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[6] Supreme Court decision.

| Act | Type of benefit | Percent of PIA | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1973b | | | $69.60 for individual, $104.40 for couple. *Effective for June 1975.* |
| | | | $74.10 for individual, $111.20 for couple. *Effective for June 1976.* |
| | | | $78.50 for individual, $117.80 for couple. *Effective for June 1977.* |
| | | | $83.70 for individual, $125.60 for couple. *Effective for June 1978.* |
| | | | $92.00 for individual, $138.10 for couple. *Effective for June 1979.* |
| | | | $105.20 for individual, $157.90 for couple. *Effective for June 1980.* |
| | | | $117.00 for individual, $175.70 for couple. *Effective for June 1981.* |
| | | | $125.60 for individual, $188.60 for couple. *Effective for June 1982.* |

## Other OASDI Benefits

| Act | Type of benefit | Conditions |
|---|---|---|
| 1935 | Lump-sum refund at age 65 | Not insured. 3 1/2% of cumulative wage credits. |
| 1939 | | Refund eliminated. |
| 1935 | Lump-sum death payments: | |
| | Under age 65 | 3 1/2% of cumulative wage credits. |
| | Aged 65 or older | *Fully insured.* 3 1/2% of cumulative wage credits, less monthly benefits received. |
| 1939 | Any age | *Fully or currently insured.* 6 times primary insurance benefit if no survivor eligible for monthly benefits. |
| 1950 | | 3 times PIA for all deaths. |
| 1954 | | Maximum of $255 specified. |
| 1981a | | Payable only to surviving spouse or children eligible for benefits. |
| 1954 | Period of disability: Aged 50-64 | *Disability insured.* Period excluded in computation of AMW. |
| 1960 | Under age 65 | |
| 1965 | Rehabilitation services | Available to selected disabled individuals. Costs of services payable from Social Security trust funds to State vocational rehabilitation agencies. Reimbursement in any year may not exceed 1% of the total amount of Social Security disability benefits disbursed in the previous year. |
| 1972b | | Maximum annual reimbursement increased to 1.25% for fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and 1.50% thereafter. |

## Rounding of Benefit Amounts

| Act | Type of Rounding |
|---|---|
| 1935 | Nearest cent. |
| 1950 | Next higher $10 at each computation step. |
| 1981 | Next lower $.10 at each computation step.<br>Final individual benefit check (after SMI premium and some other deductions, if any) to next lower $1 (if not already multiple of $1). |

## Medicare Benefits

Act

### Hospital Insurance Benefits

1965 In each benefit period, inpatient hospital services, 90 days. Includes semiprivate accommodations, operating room, hospital equipment (including renal dialysis), laboratory tests and X-rays, drugs, dressings, general nursing services, and services of interns and residents in medical, osteopathic, or dentistry training. Inpatient psychiatric hospital care limited to 190-day lifetime maximum. Outpatient hospital diagnostic services. Posthospital extended-care services, 100 days (including physical, occupational, and speech therapy). Posthospital home health services, 100 visits. Deductible and coinsurance provisions (see table on Medicare cost sharing and premium amounts, page 24).

1967 Lifetime reserve of 60 additional days of inpatient hospital services. Outpatient hospital diagnostic services transferred to Supplementary Medical Insurnace.

1972b Services of interns and residents in podiatry training.

1980 Home health services with no restrictions. Alcohol detoxification facility services.

### Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits

1965 Physician and surgeon services. In-hospital services of anesthesiologist, pathologist, radiologist, and physiatrists. Limited dental services. Home health services, 100 visits in calendar year. Other medical services including various diagnostic tests, limited ambulance services, prosthetic devices, rental of durable medical equipment used at home (including equipment for dialysis), and supplies used for fractures. Deductible and coinsurance provisions (see table on Medicare cost sharing and premium amounts, page 24).

1967 Outpatient hospital diagnostic services, transferred from Hospital Insurance. Includes physical therapy services in a facility. Purchase of durable medical equipment.

1972b Physical therapy services furnished by a therapist in his/her office or individual's home (limited to $100 expenses in calendar year). Chiropractor services (limited to manual manipulation of the spine). Outpatient services include speech pathology services furnished in, or under arrangements with, a facility or agency. Services of a doctor of optometry in furnishing prosthetic lenses.

1977 Services in rural health clinics.

1980 Home health services unlimited. Facility costs of certain surgical procedures performed in freestanding ambulatory surgical centers.

Increased annual limit for outpatient therapy from $100 to $500.

Recognizes comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities as Medicare providers.

1981a Part A coinsurance is based on the deductible for the calendar year in which services are received rather than the deductible in effect at the time the beneficiary's spell of illness began.

Elimination of carryover from previous year of incurred expenses for meeting the Part B deductible.

**Medicare cost sharing and premium amounts, 1966–82**

| | Hospital Insurance | | | | | Supplementary Medical Insurance | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hospital Insurance covers all expenses in "benefit period" except— | | | | | | | Monthly premiums | | |
| | | Inpatient hospital daily coinsurance | | | | | | | Government amounts for— | |
| Beginning— | Inpatient hospital deductible (IHD) covers first 60 days | 61st through 90th days (1/4 x IHD) | Lifetime reserve days after 90 days (1/2 x IHD) | Skilled-nursing facility daily coinsurance after 20 days (1/8 x IHD) | Hospital Insurance monthly premium [1] | Annual deductible | Coinsurance | For enrollee (aged and disabled) [2] | Aged | Disabled |
| | Beginning January unless otherwise noted | | | | Beginning July unless otherwise noted | | | | | |
| July 1966 | $40 | $10 | (3) | (3) | ........ | $50 | 20% | $3.00 | $3.00 | ........ |
| 1967 | ........ | ........ | (3) | $5.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1968 | ........ | ........ | $20 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| April 1968 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | (4) | (4) | 4.00 | 4.00 | ........ |
| 1969 | 44 | 11 | 22 | 5.50 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1970 | 52 | 13 | 26 | 6.50 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 5.30 | 5.30 | ........ |
| 1971 | 60 | 15 | 30 | 7.50 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 5.60 | 5.60 | ........ |
| 1972 | 68 | 17 | 34 | 8.50 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 5.80 | 5.80 | ........ |
| 1973 | 72 | 18 | 36 | 9.00 | $33 | [5] 60 | (5) (6) | [7] 6.30 | 6.30 | $22.70 |
| 1974 | 84 | 21 | 42 | 10.50 | 36 | ........ | ........ | 6.70 | 6.70 | 29.30 |
| 1975 | 92 | 23 | 46 | 11.50 | 40 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 8.30 | 30.30 |
| 1976 | 104 | 26 | 52 | 13.00 | 45 | ........ | ........ | 7.20 | 14.20 | 30.80 |
| 1977 | 124 | 31 | 62 | 15.50 | 54 | ........ | ........ | 7.70 | 16.90 | 42.30 |
| 1978 | 144 | 36 | 72 | 18.00 | 63 | ........ | ........ | 8.20 | 18.60 | 41.80 |
| 1979 | 160 | 40 | 80 | 20.00 | 69 | ........ | ........ | 8.70 | 18.10 | 41.30 |
| 1980 | 180 | 45 | 90 | 22.50 | 78 | ........ | ........ | 9.60 | 23.00 | 41.40 |
| 1981 | 204 | 51 | 102 | 25.50 | 89 | (8) (9) | (9) | 11.00 | 34.20 | 62.20 |
| 1982 | 260 | 65 | 130 | 32.50 | 113 | $75 | ........ | 12.20 | 37.00 | 72.00 |

[1] Voluntary participation of individual aged 65 and over not otherwise entitled to hospital insurance.

[2] Beginning July 1973 for the disabled.

[3] Benefit not provided.

[4] Professional inpatient services of pathologists and radiologists not subject to deductible or coinsurance.

[5] Beginning January.

[6] Home health services not subject to coinsurance.

[7] Monthly premium for July and August 1973 was reduced to $5.80 and $6.10, respectively, by the Cost of Living Council.

[8] Home health services not subject to deductible.

[9] Same as footnote 4, but only when physician accepts assignment.

## Automatic Provisions

### Cost-of-Living Increase in Benefits*

Beginning in calendar year 1975, an annual determination is made as to whether or not a "cost-of-living" increase in cash benefits should be established. (Such a determination is not made in a calendar year following a year in which Congress has enacted a general benefit increase or one has become effective.) The arithmetical mean of the consumer price index (CPI) prepared by the Department of Labor for January, February, and March in the year of computation is divided by the latest of the arithmetical mean of the CPI for (a) January, February, and March of the year in which the last effective cost-of-living increase was established or (b) the 3 months of the calendar quarter in which the effective month of the last general benefit increase occurred.[1] If such quotient (rounded to the nearest one-tenth of 1 percent) indicates an increase of 3 percent or more, then a cost-of-living increase in benefits is established and the level of benefits is increased by the same percentage, effective for June of the year in which the determination is made.

If the contribution and benefit base is raised (see below), the benefit formula provides an additional 20-percent replacement on that part of the average monthly wage above the previous monthly contribution and benefit base.

Public Law 95–216 (signed December 20, 1977) established that the cost-of-living adjustments to benefits continue for all workers and their spouses and children and survivors with benefits when a cost-of-living increase becomes effective. In addition, the future benefit formula for all workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die before 1979 is determined in the same manner as before the 1977 Social Security Amendments. (See below for automatic adjustments to the future benefit formula applicable to workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978.)

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* Provisions (first enacted in 1972 legislation) as revised by 1973 and 1977 legislation.

[1] For the first determination in 1975, the arithmetical mean of the CPI for January, February, and March of 1975 was divided by the arithmetical mean of the CPI for April, May, and June 1974 (the effective quarter of the 11-percent general benefit increase).

Beginning June 1979, the special minimum primary insurance amount (PIA) is automatically increased by the same percentage as determined above. This increase applies to present benefits and future potential benefits.

### Adjustments in Contribution and Benefit Base

In 1974, and every year thereafter, whenever a cost-of-living benefit increase is established, a determination is made as to whether an adjustment in the maximum amount of annual earnings that will be taxed and credited toward benefits is required. The determination is made by multiplying the contribution and benefit base in effect in the year of determination by the ratio of the average taxable wages (under the Social Security program) of all employees, as reported for the first calendar quarter of the year of determination, to the average taxable wages of all employees as reported for the first calendar quarter of the year in which the last automatic determination was made that resulted in a base increase or of the year in which a legislative increase in the base was enacted.[2] The 1977 amendments provided that after 1977 the average annual wages will be based on the total wages reported to the Secretary of the Treasury. The product, rounded to the nearest multiple of $300, will be the amount of the contribution and benefit base, effective with respect to remuneration paid after the year of determination and with respect to taxable years beginning after that year. In no case, however, will the base be reduced to an amount lower than the base in the year of determination.

The 1977 amendments provided that after 1977 a "year of coverage" used in computing the special minimum PIA is counted when earnings are not less than 25 percent of the maximum annual contribution and benefit base that would have been determined on the basis of the automatic provisions as described above. On this basis, a "year of coverage" is credited if earnings are no less than the following amounts:

| Year | Credited earnings |
|---|---|
| 1978 | $4,425 |
| 1979 | 4,725 |
| 1980 | 5,100 |
| 1981 | 5,550 |
| 1982 | 6,075 |

### Adjustments in Earnings Test

In 1974, and every year thereafter, whenever a cost-of-living benefit increase is established, a determination is made as to whether an adjustment in the amount of earnings permitted without reduction in benefits is required. The determination is made by multiplying the monthly exempt amount in effect by the ratio of the average taxable wages (under the Social Security program) of all employees as reported for the first calendar quarter of the year of determination, to the average taxable wages of all employees as reported for the first calendar quarter of the year in which the last automatic determination was made that resulted in an increase in the monthly exempt amount or of the year in which a legislative increase in the monthly exempt amount was enacted.[2] The 1977 amendments provided that after 1977 the average annual wages will be based on total wages reported to the Secretary of the Treasury. The product, rounded to the nearest multiple of $10, will be the new monthly exempt amount effective with respect to taxable years ending after the year of determination (except if Congress has enacted an increase in the exempt amount in the year of determination). In no case, however, will the new exempt amount be reduced to an amount lower than the exempt amount in the year of determination. The new annual exempt amount will be determined by multiplying the new monthly amount by 12.

### Adjustments in Amount Required for a Quarter of Coverage

Beginning in calendar year 1978, an annual determination is made as to the amount of wages and self-employment earnings required for an individual to be credited with a quarter of coverage in the succeeding calendar year. The amount required for a quarter of coverage is the larger of (a) the amount in effect or (b) the product of $250 (in effect 1978) multiplied by the ratio of the average of total wages reported to the Secretary of the Treasury for the calendar year before the year in which the determination is made to the average of total wages for 1976. The product in (b) is rounded to the nearest multiple of $10.

### Adjustments in the Benefit Formula

Beginning in calendar year 1979, the benefit formula is adjusted annually. The adjustment is made by multiplying the amounts $180 and $1,085 of the average indexed monthly earnings in the benefit formula established for 1979 (90% of the first $180 plus 32% of the next $905 plus 15% of excess over $1,085) by the ratio of the average of total wages reported to the Secretary of the Treasury for the second calendar year before the year for which the adjustment is made to the average of total wages for 1977. The result of each product is rounded to the nearest dollar.

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[2] This method is applicable for determinations in 1974 and 1975. Public Law 94-202 (signed Jan. 2, 1976) revised the adjustment for succeeding years by using increases in average wages and increasing by a year the lag in average wages used in the computation. Thus the 1976 determination was based on the percentage increase in average wages between 1974 and 1975.

## Average wage series for indexing earnings, 1951–82

| Year | Annual maximum taxable earnings | Average annual earnings [1] | Annual maximum indexed earnings for workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die in— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1979 [2] | 1980 [3] | 1981 [4] | 1982 [5] |
| 1951 | $3,600 | $2,799.16 | $12,577.34 | $13,576.11 | $14,763.73 | $16,093.56 |
| 1952 | 3,600 | 2,973.32 | 11,840.63 | 12,780.90 | 13,898.96 | 15,150.89 |
| 1953 | 3,600 | 3,139.44 | 11,214.10 | 12,104.61 | 13,163.51 | 14,349.20 |
| 1954 | 3,600 | 3,155.64 | 11,156.53 | 12,042.47 | 13,095.93 | 14,275.54 |
| 1955 | 4,200 | 3,301.44 | 12,441.13 | 13,429.09 | 14,603.85 | 15,919.28 |
| 1956 | 4,200 | 3,532.36 | 11,627.82 | 12,551.19 | 13,649.16 | 14,878.59 |
| 1957 | 4,200 | 3,641.72 | 11,278.64 | 12,174.28 | 13,239.27 | 14,431.79 |
| 1958 | 4,200 | 3,673.80 | 11,180.15 | 12,067.97 | 13,123.67 | 14,305.77 |
| 1959 | 4,800 | 3,855.80 | 12,174.21 | 13,140.97 | 14,290.53 | 15,577.73 |
| 1960 | 4,800 | 4,007.12 | 11,714.48 | 12,644.73 | 13,750.88 | 14,989.47 |
| 1961 | 4,800 | 4,086.76 | 11,486.19 | 12,398.32 | 13,482.91 | 14,697.37 |
| 1962 | 4,800 | 4,291.40 | 10,938.46 | 11,807.09 | 12,839.96 | 13,996.51 |
| 1963 | 4,800 | 4,396.64 | 10,676.63 | 11,524.47 | 12,532.62 | 13,661.48 |
| 1964 | 4,800 | 4,576.32 | 10,257.44 | 11,071.98 | 12,040.55 | 13,125.09 |
| 1965 | 4,800 | 4,658.72 | 10,076.01 | 10,876.15 | 11,827.59 | 12,892.94 |
| 1966 | 6,600 | 4,938.36 | 13,069.99 | 14,107.88 | 15,342.02 | 16,723.94 |
| 1967 | 6,600 | 5,213.44 | 12,380.37 | 13,363.50 | 14,532.52 | 15,841.52 |
| 1968 | 7,800 | 5,571.76 | 13,690.40 | 14,777.56 | 16,070.29 | 17,517.80 |
| 1969 | 7,800 | 5,893.76 | 12,942.44 | 13,970.20 | 15,192.30 | 16,560.73 |
| 1970 | 7,800 | 6,186.24 | 12,330.[illegible] | 13,309.71 | 14,474.02 | 15,777.76 |
| 1971 | 7,800 | 6,497.08 | 11,740.60 | 12,672.93 | 13,781.54 | 15,022.90 |
| 1972 | 9,000 | 7,133.80 | 12,337.74 | 13,317.48 | 14,482.48 | 15,786.98 |
| 1973 | 10,800 | 7,580.16 | 13,933.47 | 15,039.94 | 16,355.61 | 17,828.83 |
| 1974 | 13,200 | 8,030.76 | 16,074.27 | 17,350.74 | 18,868.56 | 20,568.12 |
| 1975 | 14,100 | 8,630.92 | 15,976.29 | 17,244.98 | 18,753.55 | 20,442.76 |
| 1976 | 15,300 | 9,226.48 | 16,216.96 | 17,504.75 | 19,036.05 | 20,750.70 |
| 1977 | 16,500 | 9,779.44 | 16,500.00 | 17,810.27 | 19,368.30 | 21,112.87 |
| 1978 | 17,700 | [6] 10,566.03 | 17,700.00 | 17,700.00 | 19,248.38 | 20,982.15 |
| 1979 | 22,900 | [6] 11,479.46 | 22,900.00 | 22,900.00 | 22,900.00 | 24,962.69 |
| 1980 | 25,900 | [6] 12,513.46 | 25,900.00 | 25,900.00 | 25,900.00 | 25,900.00 |
| 1981 | 29,700 | ..... | 29,700.00 | 29,700.00 | 29,700.00 | 29,700.00 |
| 1982 | 32,400 | ..... | 32,400.00 | 32,400.00 | 32,400.00 | 32,400.00 |

[1] National average wage levels. For years before 1978, average wages were determined from wages earned during the first quarter of the year and reported to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for Social Security tax purposes. These wages were then multiplied by 4 to obtain the average wage for the year. For 1973–77, from data collected on all taxable wages reported to SSA; for 1957–72, based on 1% statistical sample; for 1951–56, based on 1/10 of 1% statistical sample. For years after 1977, total wage data from W-2 forms submitted to IRS divided by number of individuals with wages.

[2] For any year before 1978, annual maximum indexed earnings equals annual maximum taxable earnings for such year times 9,799.44 divided by average annual earnings for such year; for each year after 1977, annual maximum indexed earnings equals annual maximum taxable earnings for such year.

[3] For any year before 1979, annual maximum indexed earnings equals annual maximum taxable earnings for such year times 10,556.03 divided by average annual earnings for such year; for each year after 1978, annual maximum indexed earnings equals annual maximum taxable earnings for such year.

[4] For any year before 1980, annual maximum indexed earnings equals annual maximum taxable earnings for such year times 11,479.46 divided by average annual earnings for such year, for each year after 1979, annual maximum indexed earnings equals annual maximum taxable earnings for such year.

[5] For any year before 1981, annual maximum indexed earnings equals annual maximum taxable earnings for such year times 12,513.46 divided by average annual earnings for such year; for each year after 1980 annual maximum indexed earnings equals annual maximum taxable earnings for such year.

[6] For consistency with the average wage series for 1951–77, the 1978 average was obtained by multiplying the 1977 average of the series ($9,779.44) by the ratio of 1978–77 wages ($10,840.68/$10,043.15) based on IRS data; the 1979 average was obtained by multiplying the 1978 average of the series ($10,556.03) by the ratio of 1979–78 wages ($11,789.01/$10,840.68) based on IRS data; the 1980 average was obtained by multiplying the 1979 average of the series ($11,479.46) by the ratio of 1980–79 wages ($12,850.89/$11,789.01) based on IRS data.

## Cumulative effect of statutory and automatic increases in primary insurance benefits under OASDI program: Minimum percentages, 1959–82

| Base date | Effective date of increase [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Jan. 1965 | Feb. 1968 | Jan. 1970 | Jan. 1971 | Sept. 1972 | June 1974 | June 1975 | June 1976 | June 1977 | June 1978 | June 1979 | June 1980 | June 1981 | June 1982 |
| Jan. 1959 | **7.0%** | 21% | 39% | 53% | 84% | 104% | 120% | 134% | 148% | 164% | 190% | 231% | 268% | 295% |
| Jan. 1965 | ..... | **13.0%** | 30% | 43% | 72% | 90% | 106% | 119% | 132% | 147% | 171% | 210% | 245% | 271% |
| Feb. 1968 | ..... | ..... | **15.0%** | 27% | 52% | 68% | 82% | 94% | 105% | 118% | 140% | 174% | 205% | 228% |
| Jan. 1970 | ..... | ..... | ..... | **10.0%** | 32% | 47% | 58% | 68% | 78% | 90% | 109% | 139% | 166% | 186% |
| Jan. 1971 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **20.0%** | 33% | 44% | 53% | 62% | 73% | 90% | 117% | 141% | 159% |
| Sept. 1972 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **11.0%** | 20% | 28% | 35% | 44% | 58% | 81% | 101% | 116% |
| June 1974 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **8.0%** | 15% | 22% | 30% | 42% | 62% | 80% | 93% |
| June 1975 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **6.4%** | 13% | 20% | 32% | 51% | 68% | 80% |
| June 1976 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **5.9%** | 13% | 24% | 42% | 58% | 70% |
| June 1977 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **6.5%** | 17% | 34% | 49% | 60% |
| June 1978 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **9.9%** | 26% | 40% | 50% |
| June 1979 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **14.3%** | 27% | 36% |
| June 1980 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **11.2%** | 19% |
| June 1981 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | **7.4%** |

[1] The increase on the effective date is shown in boldface.

## Scheduled contribution rates, 1935–90 and thereafter

| Act | Beginning— | Contribution rate (percent) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Employer and employee, each | | | | Self-employed persons | | | |
| | | Total | OASI | DI | HI | Total | OASI | DI | HI |
| 1935 | 1937 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | 1940 | 1.5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | 1943 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | 1946 | 2.5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | 1949 | 3 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1939'47 | 1940 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | 1950 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| | 1952 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1950 | 1951 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .... | .... | 2.25 | 2.25 | .... | .... |
| | 1954 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | 3 | 3 | .... | .... |
| | 1960 | 2.5 | 2.5 | .... | .... | 3.75 | 3.75 | .... | .... |
| | 1965 | 3 | 3 | .... | .... | 4.5 | 4.5 | .... | .... |
| | 1970 | 3.25 | 3.25 | .... | .... | 4.875 | 4.875 | .... | .... |
| 1954 | 1970 | 3.5 | 3.5 | .... | .... | 5.25 | 5.25 | .... | .... |
| | 1975 | 4 | 4 | .... | .... | 6 | 6 | .... | .... |
| 1956 | 1957 | 2.25 | 2 | 0.25 | .... | 3.375 | 3 | 0.375 | .... |
| | 1960 | 2.75 | 2.5 | .25 | .... | 4.125 | 3.75 | .375 | .... |
| | 1965 | 3.25 | 3 | .25 | .... | 4.875 | 4.5 | .375 | .... |
| | 1970 | 3.75 | 3.5 | .25 | .... | 5.625 | 5.25 | .375 | .... |
| | 1975 | 4.25 | 4 | .25 | .... | 6.375 | 6 | .375 | .... |
| 1958 | 1959 | 2.5 | 2.25 | .25 | .... | 3.75 | 3.375 | .375 | .... |
| | 1960 | 3 | 2.75 | .25 | .... | 4.5 | 4.125 | .375 | .... |
| | 1963 | 3.5 | 3.25 | .25 | .... | 5.25 | 4.875 | .375 | .... |
| | 1966 | 4 | 3.75 | .25 | .... | 6 | 5.625 | .375 | .... |
| | 1969 | 4.5 | 4.25 | .25 | .... | 6.75 | 6.375 | .375 | .... |
| 1961 | 1962 | 3.125 | 2.875 | .25 | .... | 4.7 | 4.325 | .375 | .... |
| | 1963 | 3.625 | 3.375 | .25 | .... | 5.4 | 5.025 | .375 | .... |
| | 1966 | 4.125 | 3.875 | .25 | .... | 6.2 | 5.825 | .375 | .... |
| | 1968 | 4.625 | 4.375 | .25 | .... | 6.9 | 6.525 | .375 | .... |
| 1965 | 1966 | 4.2 | 3.5 | .35 | 0.35 | 6.15 | 5.275 | .525 | 0.35 |
| | 1967 | 4.4 | 3.55 | .35 | .5 | 6.4 | 5.375 | .525 | .5 |
| | 1969 | 4.9 | 4.05 | .35 | .5 | 7.1 | 6.075 | .525 | .5 |
| | 1973 | 5.4 | 4.5 | .35 | .55 | 7.55 | 6.475 | .525 | .55 |
| | 1976 | 5.45 | 4.5 | .35 | .6 | 7.6 | 6.475 | .525 | .6 |
| | 1980 | 5.55 | 4.5 | .35 | .7 | 7.7 | 6.475 | .525 | .7 |
| | 1987 | 5.65 | 4.5 | .35 | .8 | 7.8 | 6.475 | .525 | .8 |

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## Scheduled contribution rates—Continued

| Act | Beginning— | Contribution rate (percent) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Employer and employee, each | | | | Self-employed persons | | | |
| | | Total | OASI | DI | HI | Total | OASI | DI | HI |
| 1967 | 1968 | 4.4 | 3.325 | 0.475 | 0.6 | 6.4 | 5.0875 | 0.7125 | 0.6 |
| | 1969 | 4.8 | 3.725 | .475 | .6 | 6.9 | 5.5875 | .7125 | .6 |
| | 1971 | 5.2 | 4.125 | .475 | .6 | 7.5 | 6.1875 | .7125 | .6 |
| | 1973 | 5.65 | 4.525 | .475 | .65 | 7.65 | 6.2875 | .7125 | .65 |
| | 1976 | 5.7 | 4.525 | .475 | .7 | 7.7 | 6.2875 | .7125 | .7 |
| | 1980 | 5.8 | 4.525 | .475 | .8 | 7.8 | 6.2875 | .7125 | .8 |
| | 1987 | 5.9 | 4.525 | .475 | .9 | 7.9 | 6.2875 | .7125 | .9 |
| 1969 | 1970 | 4.8 | 3.65 | .55 | .6 | 6.9 | 5.475 | .825 | .6 |
| | 1971 | 5.2 | 4.05 | .55 | .6 | 7.5 | 6.075 | .825 | .6 |
| | 1973 | 5.65 | 4.45 | .55 | .65 | 7.65 | 6.175 | .825 | .65 |
| | 1976 | 5.7 | 4.45 | .55 | .7 | 7.7 | 6.175 | .825 | .7 |
| | 1980 | 5.8 | 4.45 | .55 | .8 | 7.8 | 6.175 | .825 | .8 |
| | 1987 | 5.9 | 4.45 | .55 | .9 | 7.9 | 6.175 | .825 | .9 |
| 1971 | 1976 | 5.85 | 4.60 | .55 | .7 | 7.7 | 6.175 | .825 | .7 |
| | 1980 | 5.95 | 4.60 | .55 | .8 | 7.8 | 6.175 | .825 | .8 |
| | 1987 | 6.05 | 4.60 | .55 | .9 | 7.9 | 6.175 | .825 | .9 |
| 1972a | 1973 | 5.5 | 4.1 | .5 | .9 | 7.8 | 6.15 | .75 | .9 |
| | 1978 | 5.5 | 3.95 | .55 | 1.0 | 7.7 | 5.875 | .825 | 1.0 |
| | 1986 | 5.6 | 3.95 | .55 | 1.1 | 7.8 | 5.875 | .825 | 1.1 |
| | 1993 | 5.7 | 3.95 | .55 | 1.2 | 7.9 | 5.875 | .825 | 1.2 |
| | 2011 | 6.55 | 4.65 | .70 | 1.2 | 8.2 | 6.085 | .915 | 1.2 |
| 1972b | 1973 | 5.85 | 4.3 | .55 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 6.205 | .795 | 1.0 |
| | 1978 | 6.05 | 4.225 | .575 | 1.25 | 8.25 | 6.160 | .84 | 1.25 |
| | 1981 | 6.15 | 4.225 | .575 | 1.35 | 8.35 | 6.160 | .84 | 1.35 |
| | 1986 | 6.25 | 4.225 | .575 | 1.45 | 8.45 | 6.160 | .84 | 1.45 |
| | 2011 | 7.30 | 5.1 | .75 | 1.45 | 8.45 | 6.105 | .895 | 1.45 |
| 1973b | 1974 | 5.85 | 4.375 | .575 | .9 | 7.9 | 6.185 | .815 | .9 |
| | 1978 | 6.05 | 4.35 | .6 | 1.1 | 8.1 | 6.15 | .85 | 1.1 |
| | 1981 | 6.30 | 4.3 | .65 | 1.35 | 8.35 | 6.08 | .92 | 1.35 |
| | 1986 | 6.45 | 4.25 | .7 | 1.5 | 8.50 | 6.01 | .99 | 1.5 |
| | 2011 | 7.45 | 5.1 | .85 | 1.5 | 8.50 | 6.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 1977 | 1978 | 6.05 | 4.275 | .775 | 1.0 | 8.1 | 6.01 | 1.09 | 1.0 |
| | 1979 | 6.13 | 4.33 | .75 | 1.05 | 8.1 | 6.01 | 1.04 | 1.05 |
| | 1981 | 6.65 | 4.525 | .825 | 1.3 | 9.3 | 6.7625 | 1.2375 | 1.3 |
| | 1982 | 6.7 | 4.575 | .825 | 1.3 | 9.35 | 6.8125 | 1.2375 | 1.3 |
| | 1985 | 7.05 | 4.75 | .95 | 1.35 | 9.9 | 7.125 | 1.425 | 1.35 |
| | 1986 | 7.15 | 4.75 | .95 | 1.45 | 10.0 | 7.125 | 1.425 | 1.45 |
| | 1990 | 7.65 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 1.45 | 10.75 | 7.65 | 1.65 | 1.45 |
| 1980 | 1980 | 6.13 | 4.52 | .56 | 1.05 | 8.1 | 6.2725 | .7775 | 1.05 |
| | 1981 [1] | 6.65 | 4.7 | .65 | 1.3 | 9.3 | 7.025 | .975 | 1.3 |
| | 1982 [1] | 6.7 | 4.575 | .825 | 1.3 | 9.35 | 6.8125 | 1.2375 | 1.3 |
| | 1985 | 7.05 | 4.75 | .95 | 1.35 | 9.9 | 7.125 | 1.425 | 1.35 |
| | 1986 | 7.15 | 4.75 | .95 | 1.45 | 10.0 | 7.125 | 1.425 | 1.45 |
| | 1990 | 7.65 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 1.45 | 10.75 | 7.65 | 1.65 | 1.45 |

[1] Interfund borrowing permitted among OASI, DI, and HI trust funds as needed until Dec. 31, 1982.

## Annual maximum taxable earnings and actual contribution rates, 1937–82 and thereafter

| Beginning— | Annual maximum taxable earnings | Contribution rate (percent) | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Employer and employee, each | | | | Self-employed persons | | | |
| | | Total | OASI | DI | HI | Total | OASI | DI | HI |
| 1937 | $3,000 | 1 | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1950 | 3,000 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| 1951 | 3,600 | 1.5 | 1.5 | .... | .... | 2.25 | 2.25 | .... | .... |
| 1954 | 3,600 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | 3 | 3 | .... | .... |
| 1955 | 4,200 | 2 | 2 | .... | .... | 3 | 3 | .... | .... |
| 1957 | 4,200 | 2.25 | 2 | 0.25 | .... | 3.375 | 3 | 0.375 | .... |
| 1959 | 4,800 | 2.5 | 2.25 | .25 | .... | 3.75 | 3.375 | .375 | .... |
| 1960 | 4,800 | 3 | 2.75 | .25 | .... | 4.5 | 4.125 | .375 | .... |
| 1962 | 4,800 | 3.125 | 2.875 | .25 | .... | 4.7 | 4.325 | .375 | .... |
| 1963 | 4,800 | 3.625 | 3.375 | .25 | .... | 5.4 | 5.025 | .375 | .... |
| 1966 | 6,600 | 4.2 | 3.5 | .35 | 0.35 | 6.15 | 5.275 | .525 | 0.35 |
| 1967 | 6,600 | 4.4 | 3.55 | .35 | .5 | 6.4 | 5.375 | .525 | .5 |
| 1968 | 7,800 | 4.4 | 3.325 | .475 | .6 | 6.4 | 5.0875 | .7125 | .6 |
| 1969 | 7,800 | 4.8 | 3.725 | .475 | .6 | 6.9 | 5.5875 | .7125 | .6 |
| 1970 | 7,800 | 4.8 | 3.65 | .55 | .6 | 6.9 | 5.475 | .825 | .6 |
| 1971 | 7,800 | 5.2 | 4.05 | .55 | .6 | 7.5 | 6.075 | .825 | .6 |
| 1972 | 9,000 | 5.2 | 4.05 | .55 | .6 | 7.5 | 6.075 | .825 | .6 |
| 1973 | 10,800 | 5.85 | 4.3 | .55 | 1.0 | 8 | 6.205 | .795 | 1.0 |
| 1974 | 13,200 | 5.85 | 4.375 | .575 | .9 | 7.9 | 6.185 | .815 | .9 |
| 1975 | [1] 14,100 | 5.85 | 4.375 | .575 | .9 | 7.9 | 6.185 | .815 | .9 |
| 1976 | [1] 15,300 | 5.85 | 4.375 | .575 | .9 | 7.9 | 6.185 | .815 | .9 |
| 1977 | [1] 16,500 | 5.85 | 4.375 | .575 | .9 | 7.9 | 6.185 | .815 | .9 |
| 1978 | [1] 17,700 | 6.05 | 4.275 | .775 | 1.00 | 8.10 | 6.01 | 1.09 | 1.00 |
| 1979 | 22,900 | 6.13 | 4.33 | .75 | 1.05 | 8.10 | 6.01 | 1.04 | 1.05 |
| 1980 | 25,900 | 6.13 | 4.52 | .56 | 1.05 | 8.10 | 6.2725 | .7775 | 1.05 |
| 1981 [2] | 29.700 | 6.65 | 4.7 | .65 | 1.30 | 9.30 | 7.025 | .975 | 1.30 |
| 1982 [2] | [1] 32,400 | 6.7 | 4.575 | .825 | 1.30 | 9.35 | 6.8125 | 1.2375 | 1.30 |
| Future schedule: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1983–84 | (3) | 6.70 | 4.575 | .825 | 1.30 | 9.35 | 6.8125 | 1.2375 | 1.30 |
| 1985 | (3) | 7.05 | 4.75 | .95 | 1.35 | 9.90 | 7.125 | 1.425 | 1.35 |
| 1986–89 | (3) | 7.15 | 4.75 | .95 | 1.45 | 10.0 | 7.125 | 1.425 | 1.45 |
| 1990 and thereafter | (3) | 7.65 | 5.1 | 1.1 | 1.45 | 10.75 | 7.65 | 1.65 | 1.45 |

[1] Automatic increase.

[2] Interfund borrowing permitted among OASI, DI, and HI trust funds as needed until Dec. 31, 1982.

[3] Subject to automatic increase.

## Appropriations Authorized From General Revenues

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1935 | Annual appropriations to the old-age reserve account to provide for payments; direct appropriation to pay for administrative expenses. |
| 1939 | Trust fund created from which benefits and administrative expenses were to be paid. |
| 1944 | General authorization, to finance benefits and payments. |
| 1947 | For cost of gratuitous military service wage credits. |
| 1950 | General authorization repealed. |
| 1956 | For cost of gratuitous military service wage credits. |
| 1965 | For cost of hospital benefits for individuals not entitled to monthly railroad retirement or Social Security benefits other than special benefits for the transitionally insured aged. Amount equal to participant premiums for Supplementary Medical Insurance. |
| 1966 | For cost of monthly benefits for those with less than 3 quarters of coverage. |
| 1972b | For cost of gratuitous wage credits for Japanese-American internees.<br>For cost of Supplementary Medical Insurance not met by enrollee premiums. Enrollee premium rate limited to rate of increase in OASDHI cash benefits. |

## Maximum amount of contribution, 1937–82

| Beginning— | Employee | | | | Self-employed persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | OASI | DI | HI | Total | OASI | DI | HI |
| **Annual:** | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | $30.00 | $30.00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1950 | 45.00 | 45.00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1951 | 54.00 | 54.00 | ...... | ...... | $81.00 | $81.00 | ...... | ...... |
| 1954 | 72.00 | 72.00 | ...... | ...... | 108.00 | 108.00 | ...... | ...... |
| 1955 | 84.00 | 84.00 | ...... | ...... | 126.00 | 126.00 | ...... | ...... |
| 1957 | 94.50 | 84.00 | $10.50 | ...... | 141.75 | 126.00 | $15.75 | ...... |
| 1959 | 120.00 | 108.00 | 12.00 | ...... | 180.00 | 162.00 | 18.00 | ...... |
| 1960 | 144.00 | 132.00 | 12.00 | ...... | 216.00 | 198.00 | 18.00 | ...... |
| 1962 | 150.00 | 138.00 | 12.00 | ...... | 225.60 | 207.60 | 18.00 | ...... |
| 1963 | 174.00 | 162.00 | 12.00 | ...... | 259.20 | 241.20 | 18.00 | ...... |
| 1966 | 277.20 | 231.00 | 23.10 | $23.10 | 405.90 | 348.15 | 34.65 | $23.10 |
| 1967 | 290.40 | 234.30 | 23.10 | 33.00 | 422.40 | 354.75 | 34.65 | 33.00 |
| 1968 | 343.20 | 259.35 | 37.05 | 46.80 | 499.20 | 396.825 | 55.575 | 46.80 |
| 1969 | 374.40 | 290.55 | 37.05 | 46.80 | 538.20 | 435.825 | 55.575 | 46.80 |
| 1970 | 374.40 | 284.70 | 42.90 | 46.80 | 538.20 | 427.05 | 64.35 | 46.80 |
| 1971 | 405.60 | 315.90 | 42.90 | 46.80 | 585.00 | 473.85 | 64.35 | 46.80 |
| 1972 | 468.00 | 364.50 | 49.50 | 54.00 | 675.00 | 546.75 | 74.25 | 54.00 |
| 1973 | 631.80 | 464.40 | 59.40 | 108.00 | 864.00 | 670.14 | 85.86 | 108.00 |
| 1974 | 772.20 | 577.50 | 75.90 | 118.80 | 1,042.80 | 816.42 | 107.58 | 118.80 |
| 1975 | 824.85 | 616.875 | 81.075 | 126.90 | 1,113.90 | 872.085 | 114.915 | 126.90 |
| 1976 | 895.05 | 669.375 | 87.975 | 137.70 | 1,208.70 | 946.305 | 124.695 | 137.70 |
| 1977 | 965.25 | 721.875 | 94.875 | 148.50 | 1,303.50 | 1,020.525 | 134.475 | 148.50 |
| 1978 | 1,070.85 | 756.675 | 137.175 | 177.00 | 1,433.70 | 1,063.77 | 192.93 | 177.00 |
| 1979 | 1,403.77 | 991.57 | 171.75 | 240.45 | 1,854.90 | 1,376.29 | 238.16 | 240.45 |
| 1980 | 1,587.67 | 1,170.68 | 145.04 | 271.95 | 2,097.90 | 1,624.58 | 201.37 | 271.95 |
| 1981 [1] | 1,975.05 | 1,395.90 | 193.05 | 386.10 | 2,762.10 | 2,086.43 | 289.57 | 386.10 |
| 1982 [1] | 2,170.80 | 1,482.30 | 267.30 | 421.20 | 3,029.40 | 2,207.25 | 400.95 | 421.20 |
| **Cumulative:** | | | | | | | | |
| 1937–50 | 435.00 | 435.00 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 1951–60 | 855.00 | 810.00 | 45.00 | ...... | 1,282.50 | 1,215.00 | 67.50 | ...... |
| 1961–70 | 2,475.60 | 2,055.90 | 223.20 | 196.50 | 3,623.10 | 3,091.80 | 334.80 | 196.50 |
| 1971–80 | 9,025.04 | 6,649.35 | 945.59 | 1,430.10 | 12,179.40 | 9,410.715 | 1,338.585 | 1,430.10 |
| 1937–76 | 7,763.10 | 6,309.45 | 664.95 | 788.70 | 10,395.00 | 8,632.35 | 973.95 | 788.70 |
| 1937–77 | 8,728.35 | 7,031.325 | 759.825 | 937.20 | 11,698.50 | 9,652.875 | 1,108.425 | 937.20 |
| 1937–78 | 9,799.20 | 7,788.00 | 897.00 | 1,114.20 | 13,132.20 | 10,716.645 | 1,301.355 | 1,114.20 |
| 1937–79 | 11,202.97 | 8,779.57 | 1,068.75 | 1,354.65 | 14,987.10 | 12,092.935 | 1,539.515 | 1,354.65 |
| 1937–80 | 12,790.64 | 9,950.25 | 1,213.79 | 1,626.60 | 17,085.00 | 13,717.515 | 1,740.885 | 1,626.60 |
| 1937–81 [1] | 14,765.69 | 11,346.15 | 1,406.84 | 2,012.70 | 19,847.10 | 15,803.945 | 2,030.455 | 2,012.70 |
| 1937–82 [1] | 16,936.49 | 12,828.45 | 1,674.14 | 2,433.90 | 22,876.50 | 18,011.195 | 2,431.405 | 2,433.90 |

[1] Interfund borrowing permitted among OASI, DI, and HI trust funds as needed until Dec. 31, 1982.

## Minimum and maximum monthly retired-worker benefits payable to individuals who retired at age 62,[1] 1957–82

| Year of attainment of age 62[2] | Minimum benefit | | Maximum benefit | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Payable at the time of retirement | Payable effective June 1982[3] | Payable at the time of retirement | | Payable effective June 1982[3] | |
| | | | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 1957 | $24.00 | $172.30 | ...... | $86.80 | ...... | $423.80 |
| 1958 | 24.00 | 172.30 | ...... | 86.80 | ...... | 423.80 |
| 1959 | 26.40 | 172.30 | ...... | 92.80 | ...... | 423.80 |
| 1960 | 26.40 | 171.60 | ...... | 95.20 | ...... | 434.50 |
| 1961 | 26.40 | 170.80 | ...... | 96.00 | ...... | 437.80 |
| 1962 | 32.00 | 170.20 | $93.60 | 96.80 | $427.00 | 441.80 |
| 1963 | 32.00 | 169.60 | 94.40 | 97.60 | 430.20 | 444.60 |
| 1964 | 32.00 | 169.20 | 95.20 | 98.40 | 432.70 | 447.50 |
| 1965 | 35.20 | 168.80 | 102.80 | 105.40 | 435.20 | 446.50 |
| 1966 | 35.20 | 167.80 | 102.80 | 106.20 | 433.70 | 448.20 |
| 1967 | 35.20 | 166.50 | 105.40 | 108.80 | 443.30 | 457.20 |
| 1968 | [4] 44.00 | 164.50 | [4] 121.00 | [4] 124.80 | 445.70 | 459.90 |
| 1969 | 44.00 | 162.90 | 124.80 | 128.40 | 455.10 | 468.50 |
| 1970 | 51.20 | 160.60 | 146.80 | 151.90 | 459.70 | 475.30 |
| 1971 | 56.40 | 158.60 | 163.60 | 170.50 | 458.90 | 478.60 |
| 1972 | 56.40 | 156.40 | 167.10 | 172.90 | 462.50 | 478.50 |
| 1973 | 67.60 | 154.00 | 207.60 | 212.90 | 471.20 | 483.30 |
| 1974 | 67.60 | 151.60 | 217.00 | 219.70 | 485.60 | 491.40 |
| 1975 | 75.10 | 149.60 | 253.10 | 253.10 | 502.70 | 502.70 |
| 1976 | 81.20 | 147.80 | 285.60 | 285.60 | 519.10 | 519.10 |
| 1977 | 86.40 | 146.70 | 319.40 | 319.40 | 541.90 | 541.90 |
| 1978 | 91.50 | 146.40 | 354.60 | 354.60 | 566.70 | 566.70 |
| 1979 | 97.60 | 146.60 | [5] 388.90 | [5] 388.90 | 583.70 | 583.70 |
| 1980 | 97.60 | 133.20 | [5] 402.80 | [5] 402.80 | 549.90 | 549.90 |
| 1981 | 97.60 | 116.60 | 432.00 | 432.00 | 515.90 | 515.90 |
| 1982 | (6) | (6) | 474.60 | 474.60 | 509.70 | 509.70 |

[1] Benefit first available at age 62 to women workers effective November 1956 and to men workers effective August 1961.

[2] Assumes retirement at beginning of year.

[3] The final benefit amount payable after any deductions (including SMI premium for those age 65 and over) is rounded to next lower $1.

[4] Effective for February 1968.

[5] Derived from transitional guarantee computation based on 1978 PIA table.

[6] Minimum PIA eliminated for workers who attain age 62 after 1981. (The minimum is retained until 1991 for members of religious orders who are under a vow of poverty provided that the order had elected Social Security coverage prior to December 29, 1981.)

## Minimum and maximum monthly retired-worker benefits payable to individuals who retired at age 65, 1940–82

| Year of attainment of age 65 [1] | Minimum benefit | | Maximum benefit [3] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Payable at the time of retirement | Payable effective June 1982 [2] | Payable at the time of retirement | | Payable effective June 1982 [2] | |
| | | | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| 1940 | $10.00 | $182.90 | $41.20 | ...... | $353.60 | ...... |
| 1941 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 41.60 | ...... | 353.60 | ...... |
| 1942 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 42.00 | ...... | 357.90 | ...... |
| 1943 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 42.40 | ...... | 357.90 | ...... |
| 1944 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 42.80 | ...... | 361.80 | ...... |
| 1945 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 43.20 | ...... | 361.80 | ...... |
| 1946 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 43.60 | ...... | 366.20 | ...... |
| 1947 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 44.00 | ...... | 369.60 | ...... |
| 1948 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 44.40 | ...... | 369.60 | ...... |
| 1949 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 44.80 | ...... | 373.20 | ...... |
| 1950 | 10.00 | 182.90 | 45.20 | ...... | 377.90 | ...... |
| 1951 | 20.00 | 182.90 | 68.50 | ...... | 377.90 | ...... |
| 1952 | 20.00 | 182.90 | 68.50 | ...... | 377.90 | ...... |
| 1953 | 25.00 | 182.90 | 85.00 | ...... | 417.40 | ...... |
| 1954 | 25.00 | 182.90 | 85.00 | ...... | 417.40 | ...... |
| 1955 | 30.00 | 182.90 | 98.50 | ...... | 417.40 | ...... |
| 1956 | 30.00 | 182.90 | 103.50 | ...... | 440.80 | ...... |
| 1957 | 30.00 | 182.90 | 108.50 | ...... | 460.90 | ...... |
| 1958 | 30.00 | 182.90 | 108.50 | ...... | 460.90 | ...... |
| 1959 | 33.00 | 182.90 | 116.00 | ...... | 460.90 | ...... |
| 1960 | 33.00 | 182.90 | 119.00 | ...... | 472.50 | ...... |
| 1961 | 33.00 | 182.90 | 120.00 | ...... | 476.20 | ...... |
| 1962 | 40.00 | 182.90 | 121.00 | $123.00 | 480.50 | $488.60 |
| 1963 | 40.00 | 182.90 | 122.00 | 125.00 | 484.50 | 496.00 |
| 1964 | 40.00 | 182.90 | 123.00 | 127.00 | 488.60 | 504.20 |
| 1965 | 44.00 | 182.90 | 131.70 | 135.90 | 488.60 | 504.20 |
| 1966 | 44.00 | 182.90 | 132.70 | 135.90 | 492.20 | 504.20 |
| 1967 | 44.00 | 182.90 | 135.90 | 140.00 | 504.20 | 530.10 |
| 1968 | [4] 55.00 | 182.90 | [4] 156.00 | [4] 161.60 | 511.90 | 530.10 |
| 1969 | 55.00 | 182.90 | 160.50 | 167.30 | 526.90 | 549.10 |
| 1970 | 64.00 | 182.90 | 189.80 | 196.40 | 541.50 | 560.50 |
| 1971 | 70.40 | 182.90 | 213.10 | 220.40 | 552.60 | 571.20 |
| 1972 | 70.40 | 182.90 | 216.10 | 224.70 | 560.50 | 582.60 |
| 1973 | 84.50 | 182.90 | 266.10 | 276.40 | 575.00 | 597.30 |
| 1974 | 84.50 | 182.90 | 274.60 | 284.90 | 593.20 | 615.60 |
| 1975 | 93.80 | 182.90 | 316.30 | 333.70 | 615.60 | 649.30 |
| 1976 | 101.40 | 182.90 | 364.00 | 378.80 | 655.50 | 682.30 |
| 1977 | 107.90 | 182.90 | 412.70 | 422.40 | 698.60 | 714.90 |
| 1978 | 114.30 | 182.90 | 459.80 | ...... | 734.80 | ...... |
| 1979 | 121.80 | 182.90 | 503.40 | ...... | 755.40 | ...... |
| 1980 | 133.90 | 182.90 | 572.00 | ...... | 780.90 | ...... |
| 1981 | 153.10 | 182.90 | 677.00 | ...... | 808.60 | ...... |
| 1982 | [5] 170.30 | 182.90 | [5] 679.30 | ...... | 729.50 | ...... |

[1] Assumes retirement at beginning of year.

[2] The final benefit amount payable after SMI premium or any other deductions is rounded to next lower $1.

[3] Benefit for both men and women shown in men's columns except where women's benefit appears separately.

[4] Effective for February 1968.

[5] Derived from transitional guarantee computation based on 1978 PIA table.

## Examples of monthly benefit awards for selected beneficiary families with first eligibility in 1981, by average monthly earnings, effective June 1981

| Beneficiary family | Average monthly covered earnings of insured worker | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $76 or less | $100 | $200 | $300 | $400 | $550 | $750 | $900 | $1,100 | $1,274 | $1,475 | $1,908 | $2,158 |
| Retired worker claiming benefits at age 65, or disabled worker: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worker alone | $170.30 | $219.10 | $310.90 | $388.70 | $469.50 | $580.30 | $712.60 | $773.10 | $849.70 | $910.10 | $971.50 | $1,093.00 | $1,156.60 |
| Worker with spouse claiming benefits at— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 65 or older | 255.50 | 328.70 | 466.40 | 583.10 | 704.30 | 870.50 | 1,068.90 | 1,159.70 | 1,274.60 | 1,365.20 | 1,457.30 | 1,639.50 | 1,734.90 |
| Age 62 | 234.20 | 301.30 | 427.50 | 534.50 | 645.60 | 798.00 | 979.90 | 1,063.10 | 1,168.40 | 1,251.50 | 1,335.90 | 1,502.90 | 1,590.40 |
| Worker, spouse, and 1 child | 255.50 | 328.70 | 466.40 | 637.20 | 856.00 | 1,050.10 | 1,247.00 | 1,352.70 | 1,486.50 | 1,592.50 | 1,700.00 | 1,912.70 | 2,024.10 |
| Widow or widower claiming benefits at— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 65 or older [1] | 170.30 | 219.10 | 310.90 | 388.70 | 469.50 | 580.30 | 712.60 | 773.10 | 849.70 | 910.10 | 971.50 | 1,093.00 | 1,156.60 |
| Age 60 | 121.80 | 156.70 | 222.30 | 278.00 | 335.70 | 415.00 | 509.60 | 552.80 | 607.60 | 650.80 | 694.70 | 781.50 | 827.00 |
| Disabled widow or widower claiming benefits at age 50 | 85.20 | 109.60 | 155.50 | 194.40 | 234.80 | 290.20 | 356.30 | 386.60 | 424.90 | 455.10 | 485.80 | 546.50 | 578.30 |
| 1 surviving child | [2] 170.30 | [2] 170.30 | 233.20 | 291.60 | 352.20 | 435.30 | 534.50 | 579.90 | 637.30 | 682.60 | 728.70 | 819.80 | 867.50 |
| Widow or widower aged 65 or older and 1 child [1] | 255.50 | 328.70 | 466.40 | 637.20 | 821.70 | 1,015.60 | 1,247.00 | 1,352.70 | 1,486.50 | 1,592.50 | 1,700.00 | | 2,024.10 |
| Widowed mother or father and 1 child | 255.50 | 328.70 | 466.40 | 583.20 | 704.40 | 870.60 | 1,069.00 | 1,159.80 | 1,274.60 | 1,365.20 | 1,457.40 | 1,639.60 | 1,735.00 |
| Widowed mother or father and 2 children | 255.50 | 328.70 | 466.40 | 637.20 | 856.00 | 1,050.10 | 1,247.00 | 1,352.70 | 1,486.50 | 1,592.50 | 1,700.00 | 1,912.70 | 2,024.10 |
| Maximum family benefit | 255.50 | 328.70 | 466.40 | 637.20 | 856.00 | 1,050.10 | 1,247.00 | 1,352.70 | 1,486.50 | 1,592.50 | 1,700.00 | 1,912.70 | 2,024.10 |

[1] Widow's or widower's benefit limited to amount spouse would have been receiving if still living but not less than 82 1/2 percent of PIA.

[2] Sole survivor.

Note: The higher average monthly earnings shown in column headings on the right are not, in general, possible now since earnings in some of the earlier years when the maximum amount creditable was lower—must be included in the average. The benefit amounts shown in these columns are not currently payable. (Effective June 1981, the highest average monthly creditable earnings possible for a worker retiring at age 65 without a previous period of disability is $846.)

## Examples of monthly benefit awards for selected beneficiary families with first eligibility in 1981, by average indexed monthly earnings, effective June 1981

| Beneficiary family | Average indexed monthly earnings of insured worker | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $135 or less [1] | $211 | $400 | $550 | $750 | $900 | $1,100 | $1,274 | $1,475 | $1,908 | $2,033 | $2,316 |
| Disabled worker: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worker alone | $135.70 | $211.20 | $278.50 | $331.90 | $403.00 | $456.40 | $527.60 | $589.50 | $623.10 | $695.30 | $716.20 | $763.30 |
| Worker, spouse, and 1 child [2] | 135.70 | 211.20 | 378.10 | 497.80 | 604.50 | 684.60 | 791.30 | 884.30 | 934.70 | 1,042.90 | 1,074.20 | 1,145.00 |
| Retired worker claiming benefits at age 62— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worker alone | 108.60 | 169.00 | 222.80 | 265.60 | 322.40 | 365.20 | 422.10 | 471.60 | 498.50 | 556.30 | 573.00 | 610.70 |
| Worker with spouse claiming benefits at— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 65 or older | 176.50 | 274.60 | 362.10 | 431.60 | 523.90 | 593.40 | 685.90 | 766.40 | 810.10 | 904.00 | 931.10 | 992.40 |
| Age 62 | 159.60 | 248.20 | 327.40 | 390.10 | 473.60 | 536.40 | 620.00 | 692.70 | 732.20 | 817.10 | 841.60 | 897.00 |
| Widow or widower claiming benefits at— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age 65 or over [3] | 135.70 | 211.20 | 278.50 | 331.90 | 403.00 | 456.40 | 527.60 | 589.50 | 623.10 | 695.30 | 716.20 | 763.30 |
| Age 60 | 97.10 | 151.10 | 199.20 | 237.40 | 288.20 | 326.40 | 377.30 | 421.50 | 445.60 | 497.20 | 512.10 | 545.80 |
| Disabled widow or widower claiming benefits at age 50 | 67.90 | 105.60 | 139.30 | 166.00 | 201.50 | 228.20 | 263.80 | 294.80 | 311.60 | 347.70 | 358.10 | 381.70 |
| 1 surviving child | [4] 135.70 | 158.40 | 208.90 | 249.00 | 302.30 | 342.30 | 395.70 | 442.20 | 467.40 | 521.50 | 537.20 | 572.50 |
| Widow or widower aged 65 or older and 1 child | 203.50 | 316.90 | 417.70 | 536.40 | 705.30 | 798.70 | 923.30 | 1,031.70 | 1,090.50 | 1,216.80 | 1,253.40 | 1,335.80 |
| Widowed mother or father and 1 child | 203.50 | 316.80 | 417.70 | 498.00 | 604.60 | 684.60 | 791.40 | 884.40 | 934.80 | 1,043.00 | 1,074.40 | 1,145.00 |
| Widowed mother or father and 2 children | 203.50 | 316.90 | 417.70 | 536.40 | 730.00 | 843.80 | 939.10 | 1,032.20 | 1,091.00 | 1,217.40 | 1,253.90 | 1,336.50 |
| Disability maximum family benefit | 135.70 | 211.20 | 378.10 | 497.80 | 604.50 | 684.60 | 791.30 | 884.30 | 934.70 | 1,042.90 | 1,074.20 | 1,145.00 |
| Maximum family benefit | 203.50 | 316.90 | 417.70 | 536.40 | 730.00 | 843.80 | 939.10 | 1,032.20 | 1,091.00 | 1,217.40 | 1,253.90 | 1,336.50 |

[1] The PIA's of workers whose AIME's are $135 or less are frozen at $122. Following specific guidelines, the current cost-of-living increase may be added to the minimum PIA as well as to the benefit amount of certain beneficiaries.

[2] The 1980 amendments to the Social Security Act provide for different family maximum amounts for disability cases for those who become entitled to disability benefits beginning with July 1980. For disability beneficiaries with an AIME in June 1981 of $230 or less, the family maximum is equal to the PIA. If the AIME is $231 through $496, the family maximum is equal to 85 percent of AIME plus the cost-of-living increase; if the AIME is greater than $496, the maximum is equal to 150 percent of the PIA.

[3] Widow's or widower's benefit amount is limited to the amount the spouse would have been receiving if still living but not less than 82 1/2 percent of the PIA.

[4] Sole survivor.

## Maximum and minimum Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) amounts for nonblind disabled workers

| Year | Monthly amount | |
|---|---|---|
| | Maximum | Minimum |
| 1961–65 | $100 | $50 |
| 1966–June 1968 | 125 | 75 |
| July 1968–73 | 140 | 90 |
| 1974–75 | 200 | 130 |
| 1976 | 230 | 150 |
| 1977 | 240 | 160 |
| 1978 | 260 | 170 |
| 1979 | 280 | 180 |
| 1980–81 | 300 | 190 |

[1] Monthly earnings above the maximum amount ordinarily demonstrate substantial gainful activity (SGA), while monthly earnings below the minimum amount show that SGA has not occurred. When monthly earnings are between the maximum and minimum, other factors are considered.

# Medicaid Program—Medical Assistance for Needy Individuals, 1981

Title XIX of the Social Security Act provides for a program of medical assistance for certain low-income individuals and families. The program, known as Medicaid, became Federal law in 1965. It succeeded earlier welfare-linked medical care programs, most notably the Kerr-Mills program of medical assistance for the aged. Medicaid is financed jointly by State and Federal funds. The Federal contribution to the cost of the program currently ranges from 50 percent to 77.55 percent. It is basically administered by each State within broad Federal requirements and guidelines.

Medicaid is designed to provide medical assistance to persons eligible to receive cash payments under one of the existing welfare programs established under the Social Security Act—Title IV-A, the program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), or title XVI, the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program for the aged, blind, and disabled. Receipt of a welfare payment under one of these programs generally means automatic eligibility for Medicaid. (Although since 1974, when the Federal grants to States for the aged, blind, and disabled were replaced by the SSI program, States have been permitted to exclude some SSI cash assistance recipients from automatic Medicaid eligibility if they are eligible only because the standards for the Federal program are more liberal than those previously used by the State.)

States may also provide Medicaid to the "medically needy," that is, to persons covered under one of the cash welfare programs (aged, blind, or disabled individuals or members of those families with dependent children having one parent absent, incapacitated, or unemployed) who have enough income to meet their basic living expenses (and so are not recipients of welfare) but do not have enough to pay for their medical care.

Medicaid does not provide medical assistance to all of the poor. Low income is only one test of eligibility. Resources are also tested. Most importantly, one must belong to one of the groups designated for welfare eligibility to be covered.

Title XIX of the Social Security Act requires that certain basic services must be offered in any State Medicaid program. These services include inpatient hospital services, outpatient hospital services, laboratory and X-ray services, skilled-nursing facility services for individuals aged 21 or older, home health care services for individuals eligible for skilled-nursing services, physicians' services, family planning services, rural health clinic services, and early, periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment services for individuals under age 21. In addition, States may provide a number of other services if they elect to do so, including prescription drugs, eyeglasses, private day-care nursing, intermediate-care facility services, inpatient psychiatric care for the aged and persons under age 21, physical therapy, and dental care.

States determine the scope of services offered. They may limit the days of hospital care or the number of physicians' visits covered, for example. States also determine the reimbursement rate for services, except that, for hospital care, they are required to follow the Medicare reasonable-cost payment system unless they have approval from the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to use an alternate payment system. Since July 1, 1976, States have been required to reimburse for skilled-nursing facility and intermediate-care facility services on a reasonable and cost-related basis.

Since States generally determine the eligibility level for the welfare programs, they set the AFDC level and determine the amount of supplementation, if any, to the basic Federal SSI payment. The States exercise considerable control over the income eligibility levels for Medicaid. If States cover the medically needy, they may establish the income level for eligibility at any point between the cash assistance eligibility level for an AFDC family (adjusted for family size) and 133 1/3 percent of the payment to such an AFDC family. Variations in benefits offered, groups covered, income standards, and levels of provider reimbursement mean that Medicaid programs differ greatly from State to State.

Medicaid operates as a vendor payment program. Payments are made directly to the providers of services for care rendered to eligible individuals. Providers must accept the Medicaid reimbursement level as payment in full. Individuals, however, are required to turn over their excess income to help pay for their care if they are in a nursing home. Copayments may also be required.

States participate in the Medicaid program at their option. All States except Arizona currently have Medicaid programs. The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, also provide Medicaid coverage.

## Medicaid-Medicare Relationship

Many persons are covered under both the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Medicare covers both inpatient hospital and supplementary medical services. Although coverage for inpatient hospital services (Part A of Medicare) is automatic for persons aged 65 or older and for certain disabled persons who have insured status under the Social Security system, coverage for Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B of Medicare) requires payment of a monthly premium. Many States make payments for their Medicaid eligibles who are also eligible for Medicare. These "buy-in" agreements between State Medicaid programs and the Social Security Administration allow Medicare coverage for those Medicaid-Medicare eligibles who might not be able to afford to pay the Part B premium on their own. When persons are eligible under both programs, Medicare makes the primary payment for the service, and the State Medicaid expenditure is limited to the deductible and copayment amounts.

Although States may buy-in to Medicare for both cash assistance recipients and medically needy persons who are eligible for Medicare, they receive Federal matching payments on the amounts paid for Medicare premiums for cash assistance recipients only. States must pay the full cost of the premium payments for the medically needy. If a State does not buy-in to Part B coverage for persons in its Medicaid program who are eligible under Medicare, it cannot reeceive Federal matching payments for expenditures for services that would have been covered under Medicare if there had been a buy-in arrangement. Forty-six States, the District of Columbia, Guam, and the Virgin Islands have buy-in agreements; Alaska, Louisiana, Oregon, Wyoming, and Puerto Rico do not.

Besides paying premiums, deductibles, and copayments for many persons who are eligible for Medicare, State Medicaid programs also provide many services for the elderly and disabled that are not provided under Medicare. These services, for example, include skilled-nursing care beyond the 100-day posthospital benefit provided under Medicare, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, and hearing aids. Expenditures for persons aged 65 or older under Medicaid basically supplement Medicare coverage.

## Cost-Sharing Features of State Medicaid Programs

As a result of the 1972 amendments to the Social Security Act (Public Law 92-603), a State may impose certain cost-sharing requirements under its Medicaid program. The law specifies that no cost-sharing can be imposed on mandatory services for cash assistance recipients, but allows States to impose "nominal" cost-sharing requirements on optional services for cash assistance recipients, and on any services for the medically needy.

All States require Medicaid patients in long-term-care institutions to contribute their excess income (generally, all income over the $25 per month required for personal needs) to help meet the cost of their care. Similarly, all medically needy individuals with income above the amount set for Medicaid eligibility must pay for medical care until their income has been reduced to the Medicaid level. Neither of these forms of paying for one's medical care is subject to the limitations on cost-sharing in the Medicaid program.

## Basic Medicaid Eligibility

Medicaid eligibility is linked to the federally assisted welfare programs of AFDC and SSI. In general, States must cover all cash assistance recipients, with the exception that States have the option of limiting Medicaid coverage of SSI recipients by requiring that they meet any more restrictive eligibility standard in effect in the State on January 1, 1972, before the implementation of the SSI program. States exercising this option are required to provide for a "spend-down" for all aged, blind, and disabled persons (not just SSI cash recipients) by deducting any medical expenses incurred from income in determining Medicaid eligibility.

States may pay a cash supplement to the basic SSI payment. Some persons with enough income to be ineligible for a Federal payment nonetheless receive a State supplement. States may, at their option, provide Medicaid to persons with a State supplement only.

In addition to covering cash assistance recipients, States can provide Medicaid coverage to the "medically needy"—those who would be eligible for cash assistance (that is, in one of the categorical groups of aged, blind, disabled, or members of families with dependent children) except for the level of their income.

## Optional Medicaid Coverage Groups

States may also provide Medicaid coverage to certain special groups. One such group consists of any financially eligible children under age 21 regardless of whether they are members of intact families or not. This group is the only one under Medicaid where the requirements for fitting into one of the welfare categories is overridden.

## Basis for Eligibility

Individuals certified as eligible for Medicaid are to be identified for Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) reporting purposes under one of the following eligibility bases: (a) Aged; (b) Blind; (c) Disasbled; (d) Children in families with dependent children; (e) Adults in families with dependent children; or (f) other Medicaid recipients.

### Aged, Blind, and Disabled

Age, blindness, and disability eligibility criteria for Medicaid are generally those used by the Social Security Administration to determine eligibility for SSI cash assistance payments, although a few States utilize more restrictive definitions for Medicaid.

### Children in Families With Dependent Children

Eligible individuals are included in this category if they are under age 21, dependent children, and members of a "family with dependent children" (a family with one parent dead, absent, or incapacitated or, in some States, a two-parent family with an unemployed or underemployed father).

### Adults in Families With Dependent Children

Eligible individuals are included in this category if they are individuals in a "family with dependent children" who meet the definition of a caretaker relative. Besides a parent, a caretaker relative may be any blood relative; a stepparent, stepbrother, or stepsister; or a person who legally adopts a child or his/her parents and their relatives, or the spouse of any such person. Individuals under age 21 who are caretaker relatives are considered to be adults.

### Other Medicaid Recipients

If a State extends coverage to persons under age 21 who meet AFDC income and resource limits but who do not meet the definition of a dependent child under the AFDC program, these individuals are classified as "other Medicaid recipients." If an individual can be classified by more than one categorical factor, the factor used in determining Medicaid eligibility is used.

## Maintenance Assistance Status

Eligible individuals are also identified for HCFA reporting purposes under their appropriate maintenance assistance status: (a) categorically needy—receiving maintenance assistance; (b) categorically needy—not receiving maintenance assistance; or (c) medically needy.

### Categorically Needy Aged, Blind, or Disabled

Categorically needy aged, blind, or disabled persons are those who meet: (a) In most States the income and resource limits for receipt of SSI payments or State supplementary payments; or (b) in some States, more restrictive income and resource limits than those applied under the SSI program.

### Categorically Needy Children in Families With Dependent Children or Adults in Families With Dependent Children

Categorically needy families and children are those who qualify for Medicaid because they meet the income and resource limits for receipt of cash assistance under the State's AFDC program.

**(1) Categorically needy—receiving maintenance assistance:** The following individuals are reported as categorically needy receiving maintenance assistance: (a) individuals receiving AFDC payments; (b) individuals receiving SSI payments; (c) individuals receiving mandatory State supplementation under SSI; or (d) individuals receiving only optional State supplementation under SSI.

**(2) Categorically needy—not receiving maintenance assistance:** All categorically needy individuals except those listed in item 1 above are reported as not receiving maintenance assistance.

**(3) Medically needy:** Individuals who have sufficient finance to meet the cost of their medical care and who meet the categorical requirements for Medicaid, but are not eligible for cash assistance because their income and/or resource levels are too high. Their resources must be within State limits and the amount of their incurred medical expenses must equal or exceed the amount of income they have above the State income level.

If a State chooses to cover the medically needy, it must include all persons covered as categorically needy, except those whose Medicaid benefits are continued for 4 months after loss of AFDC eligibility and those eligible as categorically needy because they are receiving SSI mandatory supplementation or because they were "grandfathered-in" for continued Medicaid coverage as essential spouses or patients in a medical institution.

In addition, persons who meet the medically needy income and resource limits but not the definitions of blindness or disability must be included if they were eligible as medically needy, blind, or disabled persons in December 1973 and they continue to meet the December 1973 conditions of eligibility.

# Supplemental Security Income Program, 1981

The federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program was established by Congress in 1972 with payments beginning in January 1974. This program replaced the Federal-State programs of Old-Age Assistance (OAA), Aid to the Blind (AB), and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled (APTD) in the 50 States and the District of Columbia. These programs continue in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Residents of the Northern Mariana Islands became eligible for SSI in January 1978.

Under the SSI program, each eligible aged or disabled person living in his/her own household is provided a monthly cash payment from the Federal Government that is sufficient, when added to countable income, to bring total monthly income up to a specified level ($264.70 as of December 31, 1981—$397.00 for a couple if both are eligible; as a result of the automatic cost-of-living increase provisions of the Social Security Act, the amounts rose to $284.30 and $426.40, respectively, effective in July 1982). If the individual or couple is living in another's household, the guaranteed level is reduced by one-third. For institutionalized persons, the eligibility requirements and payment standards depend on the type of institution. A maximum of $25 a month is set for persons in public or private institutions who receive a substantial part of the cost of their care from the Medicaid (medical assistance) program under title XIX of the Social Security Act. Eligible persons in private institutions whose care is not paid for in substantial part by Medicaid may receive up to the standard payment applicable to individuals living in own households.

The Federal payment is based on the individual's countable income. The first $20 monthly in OASDI benefits or other earned or unearned income is not counted. Also disregarded is $65 monthly of earned income plus one-half of any earnings above $65. For example, a person living alone, whose sole income is a $200 monthly OASDI benefit would receive $84.70 in Federal SSI payments ($264.70 − ($200 − $20) = $264.70 − $180 = $84.70). A person whose income consists of $450 in gross monthly earnings would receive $82.20 in Federal SSI payments.[1] Generally, individuals are not eligible for payments if they have resources above $1,500 (or $2,250 for a couple). Certain resources are excluded. The most common exclusions are the value of a home, an automobile whose market value is $4,500 or less, household goods and personal effects of reasonable value, and life insurance with a face value of $1,500 or less.

States are required to supplement the Federal SSI payments where the Federal payment does not maintain the December 1973 income level of recipients who were transferred from the former State public assistance programs as of January 1, 1974. States also have the option to supplement the SSI floor for all or selected categories of persons, regardless of previous State program eligibility.

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[1] $(\$264.70 - \frac{(\$450 - \$85)}{2} = \$264.70 - \$182.50 = \$82.20$

# History of the Provisions of the Supplemental Security Income Program for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled*

## Basic Eligibility Requirements

**Act**

1972 An individual may qualify for payments on the basis of age, blindness, or disability.

**Aged:** Any person age 65 or over.

**Blind:** Any person with 20/200 or less vision in the better eye with the use of correcting lenses, or with tunnel vision of 20 degrees or less. An individual transferred from a State AB program is eligible if he received such State aid in December 1973 and continues to meet the October 1972 State definition of blindness.

**Disabled:** Any person unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months. For a child under age 18, eligibility is based on disability of severity comparable with that of an adult, since the criterion of "substantial gainful activity" is inapplicable for children. An individual transferred from a State APTD program to SSI is also eligible if he/she received such State aid in December 1973 and continues to meet the October 1972 State definition of disability.

1973b Only persons who had received APTD before July 1973 and were on the rolls in December 1973 may receive SSI on the basis of the State definition of disability; those who became eligible for State aid from July to December 1973 must meet the Federal definition of disability.

1980 A disabled recipient who loses Federal SSI eligibility because of earnings over the substantial gainful activity level will continue to receive a special benefit of an equal amount and retain eligibility for Medicaid under title XIX of the Social Security Act. This special benefit status may continue as long as the recipient has the disabling impairment and until his earnings exceed that amount which would reduce the cash benefit to zero. States have the option of supplementing this special benefit.

## Other Eligibility Provisions

**Act**

### Citizenship and Residence

1972 The individual must reside within the 50 States and the District of Columbia and be a citizen or an alien permanently and legally residing in the United States. Persons living outside the United States for an entire calendar month lose their eligibility for such a month.

1978 Eligibility for SSI extended to residents of the Northern Mariana Islands.

1980 The income and resources of the immigration sponsors of aliens applying for SSI are considered in determining the amount of payment. After allowances for the needs of the sponsor and his/her family, the remainder is deemed available for the support of the alien applicant for a 3-year period after entry into the United States. This provision does not apply to those who become blind and disabled after entry, to refugees, and to persons granted political asylum.

### Alcoholism and Drug Addiction

1972 Any disabled individual who has been medically determined to be an alcoholic or drug addict must accept appropriate treatment, if available, in an approved facility and demonstrate compliance with conditions and requirements for treatment.

**Act**

### Institutionalization

1972 An individual who is an inmate of a public institution is ineligible for SSI payments unless the institution is a facility approved for Medicaid payments and is receiving such payments on behalf of the person. The Medicaid payment must represent a substantial part of the cost of services provided by the facility to the individual.

1976 Payments may be made to persons in publicly operated community residences serving no more than 16 persons.

### Vocational Rehabilitation and Treatment

1972 Blind and disabled individuals under age 65 must be referred to the State agency providing services under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and must accept the services offered. States are reimbursed for the cost of services.

1976 Blind and disabled children under age 16 must be referred to the State agency administering crippled children's services, or to another agency designated by the State. States are reimbursed for the cost of services.

Of funds provided for these services, at least 90 percent must be used for children under age 6 or for those who have never attended public schools.

1980 Blind and disabled SSI recipients who are determined as medically recovered may continue to receive pay-

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ments while enrolled in an approved vocational rehabilitation program, if the Commissioner of Social Security determines that by continuing in the program the probability of their leaving the rolls permanently will increase.

1981 Reimbursement for the cost of rehabilitation services will be made if the services result in the recipient's return to work.

### Deeming of Income

1972 Deeming occurs when the income and resources of certain family members living in the same household with the SSI recipient are considered in determining the amount of the SSI payment. These family members are: the ineligible spouse of an adult recipient and the ineligible parents of a child recipient under age 21.

After personal allocations for the spouse (or parents) and for ineligible children in the home, and after application of income exclusions, any remaining income of the spouse (or parents) is added to the income of the eligible person.

1980 Children aged 18 or older are not subject to parental deeming.

## Federal Benefit Rates

| Act | Living arrangement | Amount[1] |  | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Individual | Couple |  |
| 1972 | Own household[2] | $130.00 | $195.00 | Was to be effective Jan. 1, 1974; superseded by 1973b provision. |
| 1973a |  | 140.00 | 210.00 | Was to be effective July 1, 1974; superseded by 1973b provision. |
| 1973b |  | 140.00 | 210.00 | *Effective Jan. 1, 1974.* |
|  |  | 146.00 | 219.00 | *Effective July 1, 1974.* |
| 1974 |  |  |  | Mechanism established for providing cost-of-living adjustments coordinated with earlier legislation applying to OASDHI cash benefits. SSI payments to be increased by the same percentage as OASDHI benefits and at the same time. |
|  |  | 157.70 | 236.60 | *Effective July 1, 1975.* |
|  |  | 167.80 | 251.80 | *Effective July 1, 1976.* |
|  |  | 177.80 | 266.70 | *Effective July 1, 1977.* |
|  |  | 189.40 | 284.10 | *Effective July 1, 1978.* |
|  |  | 208.20 | 312.30 | *Effective July 1, 1979.* |
|  |  | 238.00 | 357.00 | *Effective July 1, 1980.* |
|  |  | 264.70 | 397.00 | *Effective July 1, 1981.* |
|  |  | 284.30 | 426.40 | *Effective July 1, 1982.* |
| 1972 | Living in another's household | 86.67 | 130.00 | Was to be effective Jan. 1, 1974; superseded by 1973b provision. Amount is two-thirds of the rate for individuals or couples living in own household. |
| 1973a |  | 93.33 | 140.00 | Was to be effective July 1, 1974; superseded by 1973b provision. |
| 1973b |  | 93.33 | 140.00 | *Effective Jan. 1, 1974.* |
|  |  | 97.33 | 146.00 | *Effective July 1, 1974.* |
| 1974 |  |  |  | Mechanism established for providing cost-of-living adjustments. |
|  |  | 105.14 | 157.74 | *Effective July 1, 1975.* |
|  |  | 111.87 | 167.87 | *Effective July 1, 1976.* |
|  |  | 118.54 | 177.80 | *Effective July 1, 1977.* |
|  |  | 126.27 | 189.40 | *Effective July 1, 1978.* |
|  |  | 138.80 | 208.20 | *Effective July 1, 1979.* |
|  |  | 158.67 | 238.00 | *Effective July 1, 1980.* |
|  |  | 176.47 | 264.70 | *Effective July 1, 1981.* |
|  |  | 189.54 | 284.27 | *Effective July 1, 1982.* |

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[1] For those without countable income. The benefit rate is reduced by the amount of countable income of the individual or couple.

[2] Included in this group are persons in private institutions whose care is not provided by Medicaid.

| Act | Living arrangement | Amount[1] Individual | Amount[1] Couple | Conditions |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1972 | Receiving institutional care covered by Medicaid | 25.00 | 50.00 | *Effective Jan. 1, 1974.* Must be receiving more than 50 percent of the cost of the care from Medicaid (title XIX of the Social Security Act). |
| 1973a | With "essential person" in household | 65.00 |  | Was to be effective Jan. 1, 1974. For persons transferred from OAA, AB, or APTD programs who were receiving payments in December 1973 under a State plan that took account of "essential persons" in the household. |
|  |  | 70.00 |  | Was to be effective July 1, 1974. |
| 1973b |  | 70.00 |  | *Effective Jan. 1, 1974.* |
|  |  | 73.00 |  | *Effective July 1, 1974.* |
| 1974 |  |  |  | Mechanism established for providing cost-of-living adjustments. |
|  |  | 78.90 |  | *Effective July 1, 1975.* |
|  |  | 84.00 |  | *Effective July 1, 1976.* |
|  |  | 89.00 |  | *Effective July 1, 1977.* |
|  |  | 94.80 |  | *Effective July 1, 1978.* |
|  |  | 104.20 |  | *Effective July 1, 1979.* |
|  |  | 119.20 |  | *Effective July 1, 1980.* |
|  |  | 132.60 |  | *Effective July 1, 1981.* |
|  |  | 142.50 |  | *Effective July 1, 1982.* |

## Exclusions From Income

**Act**

### General

1972 The first $20 of earned or unearned income per month for an individual or couple; the next $65 and one-half the remainder of monthly earned income. Unearned income includes Social Security benefits, other government or private pensions, veterans' benefits, and workers' compensation.

### Special

1972 Any amount of tax rebate issued to an individual by any public agency that is based on either real property or food-purchase taxes.

Grants, scholarships, and fellowships used to pay tuition and fees at an educational institution.

Income required for achieving an approved self-support plan for blind and disabled persons.

Work expenses of blind persons.

For blind persons transferred from State programs to SSI, income exclusions equal to the maximum amount permitted as of October 1972 under the State programs.

Irregularly or infrequently received income totaling $20 or less of unearned income and $10 of earned income in a month.

Payment for foster care of ineligible child residing in recipient's home through placement by a public or private nonprofit child care agency.

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One-third of any payment received from an absent parent for the support of a child eligible for SSI.

Certain earnings of a blind or disabled child under age 22 regularly attending an educational institution.

State or local government cash payments based on need and designed to supplement SSI payments.

1976 Any assistance based on need (including vendor payments) made to or on behalf of SSI recipients by State or local governments.

The value of assistance provided under certain Federal housing programs.

People forced to leave their homes due to a major disaster declared under the Disaster Act of 1974 (and occurring between June 1, 1976, and Dec. 31, 1976) will not have their payments reduced for the support and maintenance received in any residential facility, if they relocate within 30 days of the disaster. This provision is effective for up to 18 months.

1978 Provisions for exclusions for support and maintenance under the Disaster Act of 1974 extended on permanent basis. *Effective Jan. 1, 1978.*

1980 Remunerations received in sheltered workshops and work activity centers are considered earned income and qualify for earned income disregards.

Extraordinary impairment-related work expenses paid by the individual (including cost for attendant care, medical equipment, drugs, and services necessary to control an impairment) are deducted from earnings when determining whether an individual is engaging in substantial gainful activity.

## Exclusions From Resources

Act

### General

1972 Countable resources of $1,500 or less for an individual and of $2,250 or less for a couple.

A home of reasonable value—established by regulation as not exceeding a fair-market value of $25,000 ($35,000 in Alaska and Hawaii).

Personal effects and household goods of reasonable value—established by regulation as not exceeding a total market value of $1,500.

An automobile of reasonable value—established by regulation as not exceeding a market value of $1,200.

An automobile, however, may be excluded, regardless of value, if the individual's household uses it for employment or medical treatment, or if it is modified to be operated by or for transportation of a handicapped person.

Life insurance with face value of $1,500 or less.

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1976 The recipient's home is excluded from consideration in determining resources.

1979 Reasonable value for an automobile increased by regulation to $4,500 of current-market value; for personal goods and household effects to $2,000 of equity value.

### Special

1972 Assets of a blind or disabled individual that are necessary to an approved plan of self-support.

Tools and other property essential to self-support, within reasonable limits.

Shares of nonnegotiable stock in regional or village corporations held by natives of Alaska.

For persons transferred from State programs to SSI, resource exclusions equal to the maximum amount permitted as of October 1972 under the State program.

## Presumptive, Emergency, and Interim Payments

Act

### Presumptive Payments

1972 A person applying on the basis of disability who meets all other criteria of eligibility may receive payments for 3 months pending the disability determination.

1976 Presumptive payment provision extended to persons applying on the basis of blindness.

### Emergency Advance Payments

1972 Any applicant who meets the criteria of eligibility, and who is faced with a financial emergency may receive an immediate cash advance of up to $100.

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### Interim Assistance Payments

1974 SSA may enter into agreements with the States to repay them directly for assistance payments made to SSI applicants while their claims are being adjudicated. The repayment is made from the first check due to the individual. This legislation expired June 30, 1976.

1976 The authority to repay the State for interim assistance was made permanent.

## Medicaid Eligibility

Act

1972 States can provide Medicaid coverage to all recipients of SSI payments. Alternatively, they could limit coverage by applying any more restrictive criterion from the State Medicaid plan in effect on Jan. 1, 1972.

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States can accept SSA determination of eligibility, or make their own determination.

1976 Preserves the Medicaid eligibility of recipients who become ineligible for cash SSI payments due to the cost-of-living increases in Social Security benefits.

## State Supplementation

| Act | |
|---|---|
| 1972 | States were given the option of providing supplementary payments both to recipients transferred from the State program and to those newly eligible for SSI.<br>States may either administer the payments themselves or have the Social Security Administration make payments on their behalf. When State supplementary payments are federally administered, the Social Security Administration makes eligibility and payment determinations for the State and assumes administrative costs.<br>"Hold harmless" protection, which limits a State's fiscal liability to its share of OAA, AB, and APTD expenditures for calendar year 1972, was provided to States electing Federal administration of their supplementary plans. This provision applies only to supplementary payments that do not, on the average, exceed a State's "adjusted" payment level. (The adjusted payment level is the average of the payments that individuals with no other income received in January 1972; it may include the bonus value of food stamps. Adjustments are provided for payments that had been below State standards.) |
| 1976 | After June 30, 1977, when the Federal SSI payment level is increased by a cost-of-living increase, such an increase will be disregarded in calculating the "hold harmless" amount.<br>Requires States to maintain optional State supplementation payments at the level of December 1976, when the Federal SSI payment level is increased. |

### Mandatory Minimum State Supplementation

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| 1973a | Provision was made for mandatory State supplementation as assurance against reduction of income for persons who received State assistance in December 1973 and were transferred to SSI. These supplementary payments must equal the difference between (1) the amount of the State assistance payment that the individual received in December 1973 plus other income and (2) his Federal SSI payment plus other income. |

# History of the Provisions of the Aid to Families With Dependent Children Program*

Title IV of the Social Security Act (enacted Aug. 14, 1935) established the Federal-State program for aid to dependent children and authorized annual appropriations from general revenues for the Federal share of the program costs. The statutory requirements for approval of a State plan were: Provisions that are effective in and mandatory for all political subdivisions of the State; single-agency administration or supervision of local administration by a single agency; opportunity for fair hearing for those whose claims are denied; regular reporting to the Social Security Board; and no residence requirement for any child residing in the State for 1 year before the application for assistance or born in the State within 1 year of the application if the mother resided in the State for 1 year before the application.

The Act provided for payment quarterly by the Federal Government (actually effective Feb. 1, 1936) of an amount equal to one-third of the approved State plan's expenditures, excluding monthly amounts above $18 per child or, if there is more than 1 child, above $18 for the first child and above $12 for each other child in the family.

"Dependent child" was defined to mean a child under age 16 who is deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent and who is living with a father, mother, grandparent, brother, sister, stepparent, stepsister or stepbrother, uncle, or aunt in a residence maintained by such relative as his/her home. The term "aid to dependent children" is defined as "money payments with respect to a dependent child(ren)."

## Eligibility

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### Optional

1939 Eligibility may be extended to include needy children aged 16 and 17 if they are regularly attending school. *Effective Jan. 1, 1940.*

1950 One needy relative with whom the dependent child is living may be included as a recipient for Federal matching purposes. *Effective Oct. 1, 1950.*

1956 Federal funds may not be withheld if a State chooses to include as eligible persons 16- or 17-year-old needy children not attending school. *Effective July 1, 1957.*

List of relatives with whom the needy child may live and receive aid expanded to include first cousin, nephew, or niece. *Effective Aug. 1, 1956.*

1961 **"Unemployed parent" program.** Child may be eligible if deprived of support and care by reason of the unemployment of a parent. *Effective May 1, 1961.*

1962 Second adult may be included as recipient for Federal matching purposes if second adult is either the spouse of an incapacitated parent of at least one of the children or the spouse of an unemployed parent in a State that includes a child deprived because of the unemployment of a parent. *Effective Oct. 1, 1962.*

1964 Dependent children aged 18–20 may be considered recipients for Federal matching purposes if they attend high school or a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit them for gainful employment. *Effective Oct. 13, 1964.*

1965 Dependent children aged 18–20 may be considered recipients for Federal matching purposes if they attend school, college, or university, or a course of vocational or technical training. *Effective July 30, 1965.*

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1967 "Unemployed parent" program amended to be "unemployed father" program. For States with such programs, Federal matching is available only for families in need as the result of the unemployment of the father of at least one of the children and the State is required to comply with Federal definition of the word "unemployed." Needy child's father must also comply with Federal requirements. He (1) must not have been employed for at least 30 days before receiving aid, (2) must not have refused an offer of employment or training without good cause, (3) must be registered with the State public employment office, (4) must not be receiving unemployment compensation, and (5) must have worked at least 6 out of the last 13 calendar quarters. *Effective Jan. 2, 1968.*

*1967* **Emergency assistance.** Aid for up to 30 days in a 12-month period to prevent destitution of children under age 21 and their families may be provided but cannot be extended to a family in need as the result of refusal (without good cause) to accept work or training for employment. Extendable throughout the State or in specified areas to migrant workers with dependent children. *Effective Jan. 2, 1968.*

1979 "Unemployed father" program amended to be "unemployed parent" program. For States with such programs, the Supreme Court ruled that it is unconstitutional to make AFDC benefits available to families with an unemployed father but not to families with an unemployed mother. *Effective June 25, 1979.*

1980 Otherwise dependent children aged 18–20 attending a college or university may be excluded from the definition of a child. *Effective Dec. 28, 1980.*

1981 A child for AFDC eligibility purposes must be under the age of 18 or, at State option, under the age of 19

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and a full-time student who is expected to complete his/her secondary education or equivalent technical training before reaching age 19. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

Payments to families on the basis of the unemployment of a parent shall be made only when the parent who is the principal earner (the parent who had the greatest amount of earnings during the 24 months preceding the month of application) is unemployed. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

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State may pay benefits to pregnant women who have no other eligible children only when it has been medically verified that the child is expected to be born within the three-month period following the month of the initial payment. States may provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women who, except for this limitation, would be entitled to AFDC benefits, from the date of medical verification of the pregnancy. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

## Federal Matching Formula

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1939 Change in Federal share of expenditures within specified maximums. Federal payment: 1/2 of $18 per month for the first child and 1/2 of $12 per month for each additional child. *Effective Jan. 1, 1940.*

1946 Change in Federal matching maximum and in Federal share of expenditures within specified maximums. Introduction of the average expenditure per child up to an individual maximum. Federal payment: 2/3 of the first $9 (average payment per child) multiplied by the total number of children receiving AFDC plus 1/2 of the remaining amount up to a total of $24 per month for the first child and $15 per month for each additional child. *Effective Oct. 1, 1946.*

1948 Change in Federal matching maximum, Federal share of expenditures within specified maximums, and average expenditure per recipient. Federal payment: 3/4 of the product of the first $12 (average payment per child) multiplied by the total number of children receiving AFDC plus 1/2 of the remaining amount up to a total of $27 per month for the first child and $18 for each additional child. *Effective Oct. 1, 1948.*

1950 One needy relative may be included with dependent child as a recipient for Federal matching purposes. Federal payment for the 50 States and the District of Columbia: 3/4 of the product of the first $12 (average payment per recipient) multiplied by the total number of recipients receiving AFDC plus 1/2 the remaining amount up to a total of $27 per month for the first child, $27 per month for one needy relative, and $18 per month for each additional child. *Effective Oct. 1, 1950.*

AFDC extended to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, but assistance limited by maximum on the annual Federal payment established by the Federal Government. Federal payment: 1/2 of $18 per month for the first child and 1/2 of $12 per month for each additional child. *Effective Oct. 1, 1950.*

Special matching formula available to States that extended AFDC to Navajo and Hopi Indians. The Federal Government pays 80% of the State's share of AFDC payments made to such groups in addition to the Federal share under the basic formula. *Effective Apr. 19, 1950.*

Payments made to suppliers of medical or remedial care on behalf of AFDC recipients (medical vendor payments) may be matched by Federal funds up to the individual monthly payment maximum. *Effective Oct. 1, 1950.*

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1952 Change in Federal matching maximum, Federal share of expenditures within specified maximums, and average expenditure per recipient. Federal payment: 4/5 of the first $15 (average per person) multiplied by the total number of persons receiving AFDC plus 1/2 the remaining amount up to a total of $30 per month for one needy relative with whom the dependent child is living, and $21 per month for each additional child. *Effective Oct. 1, 1952.*

1956 Change in Federal matching maximum, Federal matching percentage, and average expenditure per recipient. Federal payment: 14/17 of the first $17 (average per person) multiplied by the total number of persons plus 1/2 of the remaining amount up to $32 for the first child, $32 for one needy relative, and $23 for each additional child. *Effective Oct. 1, 1956.*

State may implement an optional Federal matching formula for its medical vendor payments program ($6–$3 formula). (Permits Federal sharing in State's total expenditures for medical vendor payments—identified separately from "money payments"—up to 1/2 the sum of $6 multiplied by the number of adult recipients and 1/2 the sum of $3 multiplied by the number of child recipients.) *Effective July 1, 1956.* Repealed as of Sept. 30, 1958.

1958 Introduction of the variable Federal matching percentage. Federal matching percentage is applied to States (other than Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) as a variable percentage depending on the ratio of the State's per capita income to the national per capita income. Federal payment: 14/17 of the first $17 per month (average per recipient) multiplied by the total number of AFDC recipients plus the variable Federal matching percentage of the amount by which expenditures exceed this maximum ($17) up to a total of $30 multiplied by the total number of recipients. Federal matching percentage may in no case be less than 50% or more than 65%. Federal matching percentage is 50% for Alaska and Hawaii. *Effective Oct. 1, 1958.*

AFDC extended to Guam, but assistance is restricted by a maximum on the annual payment established by the Federal Government. *Effective Oct. 1, 1958.*

1965 For the 50 States and the District of Columbia, change in the percentage of Federal payments. Change in

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the average payment per recipient. Federal payment: 5/6 of the first $18 per month (average per recipient) multiplied by the total number of AFDC recipients plus the Federal percentage of the amount by which expenditures exceed this maximum ($18) up to a total of $32 multiplied by the total number of recipients. (Beginning 1962, the count of recipients could include a second needy adult under specified circumstances.) *Effective Jan. 1, 1966.*

Alternate formula established. Available to a State operating an approved plan for medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act. Federal medical assistance percentage for that program is applied to total expenditures for medical vendor payments and State may elect to apply it also (instead of the "regular formula" identified above as effective Jan. 1, 1966) to the total expenditures for money-payment assistance. *Effective Jan. 1, 1966,* or the date thereafter within any fiscal year when the State operating a medical assistance program makes the election of the alternate formula for Federal financial participation in total expenditures for assistance.

1967 Separate formula established for Federal financial participation in foster home care for dependent children. Federal payment: 5/6 of the first $18 per month (average per recipient) multiplied by the number of foster care recipients plus the Federal percentage of the amount by which expenditures exceed this maximum ($18) up to a total of $100 multiplied by the number of foster care recipients. (Federal payments for foster home care previously governed by basic formula.) *Effective Jan. 2, 1968.*

1971 Federal financial participation in expenditures for the work incentive program (WIN) is increased from 80% to 90% of total expenditures. *Effective July 1, 1972.*

Federal financial participation in special supportive services under the WIN program is increased from 75% to 90% of such expenditures. *Effective July 1, 1972.*

1977 The number of individuals for whom protective payments or payments to a person furnishing goods or services are made who can be counted as recipients for Federal financial participation in any month is limited to 20 percent of the number of other AFDC recipients in the State for that month. *Effective July 1, 1977.*

A special financial incentive was established for States if the dollar error rate of aid furnished by a State under its State plan was less than 4%. *Effective Jan. 1, 1978.*

1979 The Federal medical assistance percentage for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam is 75 percentum. *Effective for quarters after Sept. 30, 1978.*

1981 State may make restricted payments to AFDC families, regardless of the number and percentages previously applicable, when the conditions warranting such payments are met. The conditions and documentation necessary to initiate such payments are waived when the request for such payments is initiated by the recipient. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

## Income and Resources Considered and Disregarded

Act

### Mandatory

1939 State agency must take into consideration any other income and resources of any child claiming AFDC. *Effective July 1, 1941.*

1950 No aid will be furnished under AFDC to any individual who is in concurrent receipt of AFDC and Old-Age Assistance under the Social Security Act. *Effective Oct. 1, 1950.*

1967 State must disregard all earnings of a child receiving AFDC who is a full-time student or a part-time student not a full-time employee and is attending a school, college, or university, or a course of vocational or technical training designed to fit him/her for gainful employment. State must also disregard the first $30 and 1/3 of the remainder of the total of monthly income earned by all other individuals living in the same household whose needs are taken into account in determining need for AFDC. Optional Jan. 1, 1968–June 30, 1969; mandatory July 1, 1969.

1972 An SSI recipient of benefits must not be regarded as a member of an AFDC family for the purposes of determining the amount of the family benefits nor have his income and resources counted as income and resources of the family. *Effective July 1, 1973.*

1975 State plan must require that, for the 15 months beginning July 1, 1975, in determining need the State agency must, for any month in that year, disregard amounts payable under the child support provisions of the Social Security Act. *Effective July 1, 1975.*

1981 State agency shall disregard from the earned income of any individual receiving assistance in any month the following amounts in the following order: the first $75 (or less for other than full-time employment throughout a month); child or attendant care costs of up to $160 per month for full-time care for each individual requiring care; and, $30 and one-third of any remainder. If an individual's income exceeds his needs without application of the "$30 and one-third" disregard, it may not be applied unless he/she received assistance in 1 of the preceding 4 months, and after it has been applied for 4 months, it may not again be applied until an individual has received no assistance for 12 consecutive months. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

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A family shall not be eligible for aid under a State plan for any month in which the combined gross income of all members of the assistance unit exceeds 150 percent of the State standard of need. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

State agency shall, in determining need, consider any other income and resources of an individual claiming assistance and shall determine ineligible for aid any family whose members combined resources exceed $1,000 in equity value, or a lesser amount established by the State. The home in which the family resides and one automobile are disregarded to the extent that an individual's ownership interest in the automobile does not exceed an amount specified by the Secretary. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

An individual's earned income in any month shall include to the extent and under circumstances prescribed by the Secretary of HHS, an amount equal to the earned income advance amount that is or would be payable under Section 3507(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

Countable income in excess of the State standard of need received by any member of an assistance unit in a month shall be combined with all other countable income received by the family during that month and the assistance unit shall be ineligible for the number of months (including the month of receipt) resulting from a division of this sum by the State standard of need. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

Income of a stepparent living in the same home with a dependent child shall be considered the income of said child to the extent that it exceeds: the first $75 of earned income, plus the State standard of need for the stepparent and any of his/her dependents living in the same household, plus any payments, including alimony and child support, made to dependents living elsewhere. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

Income and resources of the sponsor (and the sponsor's spouse) of an alien shall, for a period of 3 years after the alien's date of entry into this country, be deemed to be the income and resources of the alien within certain limits. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

**Optional**

1962 State may permit all or any portion of earned or other income of a family to be set aside for the "future identifiable needs" of a dependent child. *Effective July 1, 1963.*

1965 In connection with the "pass along" the State may disregard not more than $5 of any income. *Effective Oct. 1, 1965.*

State may disregard up to $50 per month of the earned income of a needy child under age 18 but may not disregard more than $150 of earned income in the same AFDC home. *Effective July 1, 1965.* (Superseded by mandatory disregard, *effective July 1, 1969.*)

1967 State may disregard all earnings of a full-time student or a part-time student who is not a full-time employee. State may also disregard the first $30 and 1/3 of the remainder of monthly income earned by all other family members. (If the State implemented this amendment in 1968, the 1965 amendment on disregarding $50 of earned income was superseded.) Exemptions not mandatory for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam until July 1, 1972, and then could be set at an amount lower than "30 + 1/3" as negotiated by the Secretary of HHS and the respective jurisdiction. *Effective Jan. 2, 1968* (optional until July 1, 1969).

**Essential person.** If, in determining need, State chooses to consider the needs of any other individual living in the same household as the AFDC child or relative, then the income and resources of such individual must be considered with the income and resources of the child or relative. *Effective July 1, 1969.*

1981 State may consider as income food stamp allotments and/or housing or rental subsidies that duplicate the food/housing allowance payable to a family of the same size and composition with no income. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

## Fair Hearing and Equal Opportunity

**Act**

**Mandatory**

1950 State must grant an opportunity for a fair hearing to any individual whose claim for AFDC is denied or not acted upon with reasonable promptness. *Effective July 1, 1951.*

All individuals wishing to apply for AFDC must have the opportunity to do so. *Effective July 1, 1951.*

1975 State plan must provide that all individuals wishing to apply for AFDC have the opportunity to do so and that AFDC will be furnished with reasonable promptness to all eligible individuals. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

## Privacy and Disclosure

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### Mandatory

1939 State plan must provide safeguards restricting the use or disclosure of information on AFDC applicants or recipients to purposes directly connected with plan administration. *Effective July 1, 1941.*

1975 State plan must provide safeguards permitting the use or disclosure of information on AFDC applicants or recipients only to (a) public officials requiring such information in connection with official duties or (b) other persons for purposes directly connected with plan administration. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

State plan must (1) require each applicant or recipient to furnish to the State agency his/her Social Security number(s) and (2) provide that the State shall use such number(s), in addition to any other means of identification it may determine. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

State plan must provide safeguards restricting the use or disclosure of information on AFDC applicants or recipients to purposes directly connected with (1) administering the approved State plan or program; (2) any investigation, prosecution, or criminal or civil proceeding conducted in connection with the administration of the plan or program; or (3) the administration of any other Federal or federally assisted program producing assistance, in cash or in kind or service, directly to individuals on the basis of need; safeguards so provided must prohibit disclosure to any committee or legislative body of any information identifying by name or address any applicant or recipient. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

1977 Wage information available from the Social Security Administration under section 411 of the Social Security Act and wage information available (under the provisions of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act) from agencies administering State unemployment compensation laws must be requested and used to the extent permitted under those Acts, except that the State need not request such information if available from the agency administering the State unemployment compensation laws. *Effective Oct. 1, 1979.*

1980 AFDC information will be made available to governmental audit agency if authorized by law. *Effective Sept. 1, 1980.*

### Optional

1951 Federal aid cannot be withheld from a State that chooses to disclose certain limited information concerning AFDC applicants or recipients. *Effective Oct. 20, 1951.*

## Foster Care

Act

### Mandatory

1967 Foster care for dependent children related to AFDC is to be available, as required by law, July 1, 1969. Such care must be provided for children in child care institutions as well as those in foster family homes.

1980 States must initiate a title IV-E program of Foster Care and Adoption assistance. *Effective Oct. 1, 1982 or earlier at State option.*

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### Optional

1961 Federal financial participation available if State chooses to extend AFDC to recipient child (1) who is removed from the home of parent or relative, (2) for whom a judicial determination has been made that continuing in the home would be contrary to the welfare of such child, and (3) who is placed in foster family home under the responsibility of the State or local agency administering AFDC. *Effective May 1, 1961.*

## Protective and Vendor Payments

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### Mandatory

1975 Removal of vendor payment limitation for child support. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

### Optional

1958 Federal financial participation available if State makes payments on behalf of a needy individual to another person judicially appointed to serve as the legal representative for the needy individuals. (Applicable only to adult in AFDC.) State may claim Federal funds for retroactive payments of this nature made after Dec. 31, 1955, and before July 1, 1958. *Effective July 1, 1958.*

1962 When the State agency has reason to believe that any AFDC payments are not being used in the best interest of the child, the State agency may provide for counseling and guidance with respect to the management of such payments, make payments to a le-

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gally appointed representative, or make protective payments. Federal Government will not withhold Federal financial participation in such assistance if properly made. *Effective July 1, 1963.*

Federal Government will participate in State protective payments made on behalf of the child to another individual (besides the needy relative or needy relative's spouse with whom the child is living) who is interested in or concerned with the welfare of such child or relative; payments may be made only under specified conditions. The number of protective payments may not exceed 5% of the number of other AFDC recipients. *Effective Oct. 1, 1962.*

1967 Federal financial participation may be claimed for protective or vendor payments made with respect to any dependent child to another individual who is interested in or concerned with the welfare of such child or needy relative, or directly to a person furnishing food, living accommodations, or other goods, services, or items to or for such child, relative, or other individual. *Effective Jan. 2, 1968.*

The limitation on the proportion of recipients for whom protective payments can be made because of their inability to manage their funds may be increased from 5% to 10% of the number of other AFDC recipients. Excluded from this limitation are recipients for whom such payments must be used because (without good cause) they refuse to work, to register for work, or to participate under a work or training program. *Effective Jan. 2, 1968.*

1976 State plan may provide for the institution of procedures, in any or all areas of the State, under which any household participating in the food stamp program will be entitled to have the charges for its coupon allotment under such program deducted from any aid in the form of money payments, payable to such household (or any member or members thereof) under the plan, and to have its coupon allotment distributed to it with such aid. *Effective July 1, 1977.*

1977 Dependent child's payments, intended to enable the recipient to pay for specific goods, services, or items recognized by State agency as a part of the child's need under State plan, may be made in the form of checks drawn jointly to the order of the recipient and the person furnishing such goods, services, or items and negotiable only upon endorsement both by the recipient and such person. *Effective Oct. 1, 1977.*

## Work Incentive

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### Mandatory

1962 State must, in determining need, take into consideration any other income and resources of any child or relative claiming AFDC, as well as any expenses reasonably attributable to the earnings of such income. *Effective July 1, 1963.*

1967 **Work incentive program (WIN):** Recipients must be referred to the work incentive program by State agency officials unless (1) under age 16, (2) ill or incapacitated, (3) attending school, (4) needed to be continually present in the home because of the illness or incapacity of another member of household, or (5) exempted by decision of State agency. *Effective Jan. 2, 1968.*

Federal financial participation in State community work and training programs under section 409 of the Social Security Act to cease after June 30, 1968. *Effective July 1, 1969.*

1971 To be eligible for AFDC, every individual must register for manpower services, training, and employment as provided by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor unless (1) under age 16 or attending school full time; (2) ill, incapacitated, or of advanced age; (3) so remote from a WIN project that effective participation is precluded; (4) needed in the home to care for another family member who is ill or incapacitated; (5) a mother or other relative of a child under age 6 who is caring for the child; or (6) a mother or other female caretaker of a child if the father or other male relative is in the home and not exempted under the law, unless he has failed to register. Also, any individual referred to in item (5) has the option to register. *Effective July 1, 1972.*

State is not to be denied Federal aid by reason of registration or the individual's certification to the Secretary of Labor. (A separate administrative unit in the State agency will (1) administer a special program of supportive services such as health, vocational rehabilitation, counseling, and child care to enable individuals to accept employment or receive training and (2) certify to the Secretary of Labor those individuals who are ready for employment or training under the work incentive program.) *Effective July 1, 1972.*

Federal Government will withhold a percentage of the Federal share of WIN funds in an amount equal to the difference between 15% (the penalty-free minimum) of registered workers certified to local employment offices in a given State and that percentage of certified individuals in said State less than such 15%. *Effective July 1, 1972.*

1981 Participation in a strike shall not constitute good cause to leave, refuse to accept or seek employment and AFDC is not payable to a family for any month in which the natural or adoptive parent is, on the last day of that month, participating in a strike. Aid is not payable to or for any other individual who is participating in a strike on the last day of a month. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

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As a condition of eligibility, an individual must be available for employment and/or employment/related services unless he/she is a child who is under the age of 16 or attending an elementary, secondary or vocational/technical school full-time, the parent of a child under the age of six who is personally providing care for said child with only brief and infrequent absences or an individual who meets other conditions previously specified in the statutes. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

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1962 Federal matching is made available for States whose AFDC recipients aged 18 or older and living with dependent children participate in a community work and training program if (1) health and safety regulations are observed, (2) State pays the recipient no less than the minimum wage, (3) the employment serves a useful purpose, (4) the recipient is covered under workers' compensation, and (5) the recipient's expenses attributable to his/her work are considered in determining need of relative. *Effective Oct. 1, 1962.*

1976 The definition of "dependent child" with respect to the "unemployed father" provisions of the act is applicable if the approved State plan provides for the denial of AFDC to a child or relative as specified in the law: (1) If and for so long as such child's father, unless exempt under the law, is not registered for WIN pursuant to such section of the law or—if he is exempt under such section or if no such program in which he can effectively participate has been established or provided—is not registered with public employment offices in the State and (2) with respect to any week for which such child's father qualifies for unemployment compensation under a Federal or State unemployment compensation law but refuses to apply for or accept such unemployment compensation. State plan must also provide for the reduction of the amount otherwise payable under AFDC by the amount of any unemployment compensation that such child's father receives under a Federal or State unemployment compensation law. *Effective Nov. 1, 1976.*

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Secretary of Health and Human Services and Secretary of Labor may jointly enter into an agreement with each State able and willing to do so (1) to simplify procedures to be followed by unemployed fathers and other unemployed persons in such State in registering for WIN and with public employment offices or in connection with applications for unemployment compensation by reducing the number of locations or agencies to which such persons must go in order to register or apply and (2) to provide where possible for a single registration. *Effective Jan. 20, 1976.*

1981 State may establish a community work experience program designed to improve the employability of AFDC recipients. Individuals, including a parent or relative of a child who is 3 years of age or older, may be required to participate in this program for the number of hours resulting from a division of the AFDC grant by the higher of the Federal or State minimum wage rate. Health, safety, and other reasonable working conditions must be maintained and a work assignment must be reasonable in terms of the individual's abilities and location. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

State may develop and operate a work program as an alternative to AFDC. Participation by applicants/recipients shall be voluntary but States may vary benefit levels geographically and/or by categories of recipients to encourage participation and to finance the job program. Federal requirements dealing with the treatment of income may also be waived under this program. *Effective Oct. 1, 1981.*

State may elect as an alternative to the work incentive program otherwise provided in this part to operate a work incentive demonstration program for the purpose of demonstrating single-agency administration of the work-related objectives of this act. Maximum State flexibility in the design and operation of such program is assured. States must submit an application to administer this program within 60 days of enactment of this legislation and, once approved, the project will be in force for 3 years. *Effective Aug. 13, 1981.*

## Child Support Enforcement

Act

### Mandatory

1965 Secretary of HHS must furnish address (or address of most recent employer, or both) of an individual upon request of any State or local agency administering the approved State plan if (1) a court order has been issued against such individual for the support and maintenance of his/her child or children, (2) such child or children are applicants for or recipients of aid, (3) all other sources of information have been investigated without success, and (4) such information is requested for the purpose of obtaining such support and maintenance. *Effective July 30, 1965.*

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1967 When State welfare agencies have been unable to locate the absent parent or parents of children receiving AFDC through all sources available to them, the Internal Revenue Service will make available any information it has concerning their whereabouts. *Effective Jan. 2, 1968.*

1975 State plan must provide for prompt notice (including transmittal of all relevant information) to the State child-support collection agency of the furnishing of

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AFDC payments for a child deserted or abandoned by a parent (including a child born out of wedlock whether or not the paternity of such child has been established). *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

State plan must provide that, as a condition of eligibility for aid, each applicant or recipient will be required (1) to assign to the State any rights such applicant may have to support from any other person (i) in his own behalf or on behalf of any other family member for whom the applicant is applying for or receiving aid and (ii) that have accrued when such assignment is executed and (2) to cooperate with the State (i) in establishing the paternity of a child born out of wedlock for whom aid is claimed and (ii) in obtaining support payments for such applicant and for a child with respect to whom such aid is claimed, or any other payments or property due such applicant or such child and that, if the relative with whom a child is living is found ineligible because of failure to comply with the requirements, any aid for which such child is eligible will be in the form of protective payments, regardless of the eligibility of the relative. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

State plan must provide that the State has in effect an approved child support plan and operates a child support program in conformity with such plan. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

Amount payable to any State for child-support program for quarters in a fiscal year will, for quarters beginning after Dec. 31, 1976, be reduced by 5% of such amount if such State is found by the Secretary in the annual audit to have failed to have an effective program in any fiscal year beginning after Sept. 30, 1976 (but, for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1976, only considering the second, third, and fourth quarters). *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

No State may be found, before Jan. 1, 1977, to have failed substantially to comply with requirements if, in the Secretary's judgment such State is making a "good faith" effort to implement its program. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

The term "aid to families with dependent children" does not cover payments with respect to a child's parent (or other individual whose needs such State determines should be considered in determining the need of the child or relative claiming aid under the approved State plan) who fails to cooperate with any State agency or official in obtaining such support payments. This provison may not be construed to make an otherwise eligible child ineligible for protective payments because of the failure of such parent (or such other individual) to so cooperate. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

State plan is to provide that, in determining the amount of aid to which an eligible family is entitled, any portion of the amounts collected in any particular month as child support and retained by the State under the provisions for distribution of the collections that (under the approved State plan in effect both during July 1975 and during that particular month) would not have caused a reduction in the amount of aid paid directly to the family, is to be added to the amount of aid otherwise payable to such family. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

State plan is to provide that, as a condition of eligibility for aid, each applicant or recipient will be required to cooperate with the State in establishing paternity and in obtaining support payment unless such applicant or recipient is found to have good cause for refusing to cooperate as determined by State agency in accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary, which must take into consideration the best interests of the child on whose behalf aid is claimed. *Effective Aug. 1, 1975.*

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1950 State must provide prompt notice to appropriate law enforcement officials of the furnishing of aid for a child who has been deserted or abandoned by a parent. *Effective July 1, 1952.*

If a State includes a durational residence requirement as a condition of eligibility, it may not exclude from assistance: (1) Any needy child living in such State for 1 year immediately preceding the application for aid or (2) any needy child under age 1 who was born in the State or whose parent or relative (with whom the child is living) has resided in the State for 1 year preceding the child's birth. *Effective July 1, 1952.*

1962 Title changed from "aid to dependent children" to "aid and services to needy families with children." *Effective July 25, 1962.*

## Federal percentages and Federal medical assistance percentages used to determine the amount of the Federal share for the AFDC and Medicaid programs, fiscal years 1978–83

| State | Federal percentage |  |  | Federal medical assistance percentage |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 1978–79 [1] | 1980–81 [2] | 1982–83 [3] | 1978–79 [2] | 1980–81 [2] | 1982–83 [3] |
| Alabama | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 72.58 | 71.32 | 71.13 |
| Alaska | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Arizona | 56.46 | 57.19 | 55.41 | 60.81 | 61.47 | 59.87 |
| Arkansas | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 72.06 | 72.87 | 72.16 |
| California | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Colorado | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 53.71 | 53.16 | 52.28 |
| Connecticut | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Delaware | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| District of Columbia | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Florida | 51.72 | 54.38 | 53.24 | 56.55 | 58.94 | 57.92 |
| Georgia | 62.02 | 63.06 | 62.53 | 65.82 | 66.76 | 66.28 |
| Guam | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | [4] 50.00 | [4] 50.00 | [4] 50.00 |
| Hawaii | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Idaho | 59.53 | 61.89 | 61.59 | 63.58 | 65.70 | 65.43 |
| Illinois | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Indiana | 53.18 | 52.63 | 51.92 | 57.86 | 57.28 | 56.73 |
| Iowa | 50.00 | 51.74 | 50.39 | 51.96 | 56.57 | 55.35 |
| Kansas | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 52.35 | 53.52 | 52.50 |
| Kentucky | 65.00 | 64.52 | 64.38 | 69.71 | 68.07 | 67.95 |
| Louisiana | 65.00 | 65.00 | 63.17 | 70.45 | 68.82 | 66.85 |
| Maine | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 69.74 | 69.53 | 70.63 |
| Maryland | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Massachusetts | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 51.62 | 51.75 | 53.56 |
| Michigan | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Minnesota | 50.29 | 50.71 | 50.00 | 55.26 | 55.64 | 54.39 |
| Mississippi | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 78.09 | 77.55 | 77.36 |
| Missouri | 56.29 | 55.96 | 55.98 | 60.66 | 60.36 | 60.38 |
| Montana | 56.78 | 60.31 | 61.49 | 61.10 | 64.28 | 65.34 |
| Nebraska | 50.00 | 52.91 | 53.46 | 53.46 | 57.62 | 58.12 |
| Nevada | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| New Hampshire | 58.73 | 56.78 | 54.91 | 62.85 | 61.11 | 59.41 |
| New Jersey | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| New Mexico | 65.00 | 65.00 | 63.55 | 71.84 | 69.03 | 67.19 |
| New York | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.88 |
| North Carolina | 64.23 | 64.04 | 64.23 | 67.81 | 67.64 | 67.81 |
| North Dakota | 50.00 | 57.16 | 57.90 | 50.71 | 61.44 | 62.11 |
| Ohio | 50.51 | 50.11 | 50.11 | 55.46 | 55.10 | 55.10 |
| Oklahoma | 61.58 | 59.60 | 55.46 | 65.42 | 63.64 | 59.91 |
| Oregon | 52.54 | 50.73 | 50.00 | 57.29 | 55.66 | 52.81 |
| Pennsylvania | 50.13 | 50.16 | 51.98 | 55.11 | 55.14 | 56.78 |
| Puerto Rico | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | [4] 50.00 | [4] 50.00 | [4] 50.00 |
| Rhode Island | 52.22 | 53.12 | 53.08 | 57.00 | 57.81 | 57.77 |
| South Carolina | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 71.93 | 70.97 | 70.77 |
| South Dakota | 59.78 | 65.00 | 64.65 | 63.80 | 68.78 | 68.19 |
| Tennessee | 65.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 | 68.88 | 69.43 | 68.53 |
| Texas | 56.29 | 53.72 | 50.83 | 60.65 | 58.35 | 55.75 |
| Utah | 65.00 | 64.52 | 65.00 | 68.98 | 68.07 | 68.64 |
| Vermont | 64.46 | 64.88 | 65.00 | 68.02 | 68.40 | 68.59 |
| Virgin Islands | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | [4] 50.00 | [4] 50.00 | [4] 50.00 |
| Virginia | 52.24 | 51.71 | 51.93 | 57.01 | 56.54 | 56.74 |
| Washington | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 51.64 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| West Virginia | 65.00 | 63.73 | 64.38 | 70.16 | 67.35 | 67.95 |
| Wisconsin | 53.92 | 53.27 | 53.35 | 58.53 | 57.95 | 58.02 |
| Wyoming | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 53.44 | 50.00 | 50.00 |

[1] Effective Oct. 1, 1977 through Sept. 30, 1979.

[2] Effective Oct. 1, 1979 through Sept. 30, 1981.

[3] Effective Oct. 1, 1981 through Sept. 30, 1983.

[4] For purposes of section 1118 of the Social Security Act, the percentage used under titles I, X, XIV, and XVI and Part A of title IV will be 75 per centum, effective Oct. 1, 1978.

# 1981 Low-Income Energy Assistance Program

On April 2, 1980, Congress enacted the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980 (Public Law 96-223) that included Title III, the Home Energy Assistance Act of 1980. This act established the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) for fiscal year 1981. The program was intended to provide grants to States to help eligible households offset that portion of rising home energy costs considered excessive in relation to household income.

## Funding

The act authorized $3 billion to be appropriated for fiscal year 1981. As a result of a continuing resolution enacted by Congress on October 1, 1980, the original appropriation was reduced to $1.85 billion. This appropriation was divided as follows:

(1) $1.7 billion was allocated among the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and 56 direct-grant Indian Tribal organizations; [1]

(2) $1.1 million remained unallocated from the $50 million set aside for grants to States to ensure that no State received a grant of less than 75 percent of the amount it would have received under the formula in the act;

(3) $2.5 million was allocated to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the insular areas—Guam, Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and Northern Mariana Islands;

(4) $89.4 million was allocated to the Community Services Administration's Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP); and

(5) $3.5 million went for Federal administrative expenses.

States were allowed to reserve up to 3 percent of the amount allocated to them for use in case of weather-related or supply shortage emergencies.

## State Plans

To receive grants, States submitted comprehensive plans describing how their programs were to be implemented. The State plan had to describe how the State would assure the following:

(1) To provide the highest assistance payments to households with the lowest incomes and the highest energy costs in relation to income;

(2) To target its outreach plan to those most vulnerable to cold weather—the elderly and the handicapped, and those for whom access to assistance is difficult, for example those in rural households, migrant farm workers, persons with limited English speaking ability, and those in households with young children;

(3) To assure that members of Indian tribes receive equitable treatment either via the State's plan or by a direct grant to the tribe;

(4) To treat renters and homeowners equitably;

(5) To provide the opportunity for public participation in the development of the plan; and

(6) To provide information and referral services regarding weatherization and conservation programs.

## Eligibility

The unit of eligibility for a LIEAP payment was the household, defined as an economic unit for which residential energy is customarily purchased in common, either directly or through rent. Household income eligibility was set at the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Lower Living Standard (LLS) income level or for any single person household, and at the 125 percent of the poverty income guidelines if higher than the LLS. The act also allowed States the option of making a household eligible for a LIEAP payment if one or more of its members was eligible for either Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), food stamps, or need-tested veterans' benefits. Specifically excluded from this categorical eligibility were certain recipients of AFDC and SSI who were protected from energy costs because of their living arrangements. Also excluded were those in households protected against increases in rent or utility bills—for example, those living in congregate care facilities. A State was not required to make payment to every household authorized under the act as an eligible household. States were permitted to limit their programs to a smaller eligible population if they chose to do so.

## Energy Assistance Payments

States had the option of making payments directly to eligible households or to authorized home energy suppliers on behalf of eligible households. In addition, the act permitted payments to building operators of public and subsidized housing on behalf of eligible tenants in the building.

Benefits could be made in cash, in the form of in-kind payments such as fuel deliveries or prepaid utility bills, or as vouchers, stamps, coupons, or other forms of certificates that could be used in exchange for energy supplies. States could also furnish energy assistance through tax credits to home energy suppliers or to eligible households.

Payments could be made only to: meet the rising costs of energy sources needed to provide heat in a residential dwelling for an eligible household, and to offset the costs of energy sources needed to provide cooling in a residential dwelling for an eligible household, when the household establishes to State satisfaction that the need for cooling is medically necessary. Payments for cooling were to be made only when there was a threat to life or health due to a particular medical condition that would be eased by use of home cooling.

No payments were to be made for repairs, weatherization, or conservation services under this program. Households in need of these types of services were to be referred to other resources. To receive an energy assistance payment a household had to pay some part of its energy costs increases from its own resources, either through increases in rent or utility bills.

States were required to vary the payment amounts accord-

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[1] For one tribe, the amount originally allocated and granted was rescinded due to lack of plan performance.

# Social Security and the Economy

**Table 1.**—Gross national product and social welfare expenditures under public programs, selected fiscal years, 1929–79 [1]

[In millions, except for percentages]

| Item | 1929 | 1940 | 1950 | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gross national product [2] | $101,300 | $95,400 | $264,800 | $381,000 | $498,300 | $658,000 | $960,200 | $1,452,300 | $1,836,500 | $2,043,400 | $2,313,400 |
| Total social welfare expenditures [3] | $3,921 | $8,795 | $23,508 | $32,640 | $52,293 | $77,175 | $145,856 | $290,047 | $360,925 | $394,382 | $428,333 |
| Percent of gross national product | 3.9 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 15.2 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 19.3 | 18.5 |
| Social insurance | $342 | $1,272 | $4,947 | $9,835 | $19,307 | $28,123 | $54,691 | $123,013 | $160,883 | $174,935 | $193,588 |
| Percent of gross national product | .3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 8.4 |
| Public aid | $60 | $3,597 | $2,496 | $3,003 | $4,101 | $6,283 | $16,488 | $41,326 | $53,266 | $59,394 | $64,649 |
| Percent of gross national product | .1 | 3.8 | .9 | .8 | .8 | 1.0 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Health and medical programs | $351 | $616 | $2,064 | $3,103 | $4,464 | $6,246 | $9,907 | $17,708 | $20,409 | $22,930 | $24,496 |
| Percent of gross national product | .3 | .6 | .8 | .8 | .9 | .9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Veterans' programs | $658 | $629 | $6,866 | $4,834 | $5,479 | $6,031 | $9,078 | $17,019 | $19,015 | $19,744 | $20,455 |
| Percent of gross national product | .6 | .7 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .9 | .9 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .9 |
| Education | $2,434 | $2,561 | $6,674 | $11,157 | $17,626 | $28,108 | $50,845 | $80,863 | $93,921 | $101,592 | $108,279 |
| Percent of gross national product | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.7 |
| Other social welfare | $76 | $116 | $448 | $619 | $1,139 | $2,066 | $4,145 | $6,947 | $9,071 | $10,563 | $10,640 |
| Percent of gross national product | .1 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .4 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .4 |
| All health and medical care [4] | $477 | $782 | $3,065 | $4,421 | $6,395 | $9,535 | $25,391 | $51,673 | $67,704 | $76,928 | $86,240 |
| Percent of gross national product | .5 | .8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.7 |

[1] Through 1976, fiscal year ended June 30 for Federal Government, most States, and some localities; for Federal Government beginning 1977, fiscal year ended September 30 (data for transition period July-September 1976 not included).

[2] Before Jan. 1, 1960, for conterminous United States, beginning Jan. 1, 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii.

[3] For the 50 States and the District of Columbia (and possessions where applicable); includes some expenditure abroad. Represents program and administrative expenditures from Federal, State, and local public revenues (general and special), trust funds, and other expenditures under public law, including workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance payments made through private carriers and self-insurers; includes construction costs of schools, hospitals, and other facilities and expenditures for housing (not shown separately). See table 2 for components of categories.

[4] Combines "health and medical programs" (above) with medical services provided in connection with social insurance, public aid, veterans', vocational rehabilitation, and antipoverty programs.

Source: Gross national product data (revised as of August 1979) from Department of Commerce. **Survey of Current Business**, Social welfare expenditures data taken or estimated from Treasury reports. **Federal Budgets, Census of Governments**, and reports of administrative agencies. For greater detail, see the social welfare expenditures article. **Social Security Bulletin**, November 1981 and unpublished data.

## Table 2.—Social welfare expenditures under public programs, fiscal years 1929–79 [1]

[In millions]

| Program | 1929 | 1940 | 1950 | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $3,921.2 | $8,795.1 | $23,508.4 | $32,639.9 | $52,293.3 | $77,175.3 | $145,855.7 | $290,047.3 | $394,382.5 | $428,332.9 |
| Social insurance | 342.2 | 1,271.8 | 4,946.6 | 9,834.9 | 19,306.7 | 28,122.8 | 54,691.2 | 123,013.1 | 174,934.8 | 193,587.8 |
| OASDHI [2] | ... | 40.4 | 784.1 | 4,436.3 | 11,032.3 | 16,997.5 | 36,835.4 | 78,429.9 | 117,431.9 | 131,750.6 |
| Health insurance (Medicare)[3] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,149.2 | 14,781.4 | 25,189.2 | 29,154.8 |
| Railroad retirement [2] | ... | 116.8 | 306.4 | 556.0 | 934.7 | 1,128.1 | 1,609.9 | 3,085.1 | 4,019.8 | 4,310.6 |
| Public employee retirement [4] | 113.1 | 283.4 | 817.9 | 1,388.5 | 2,569.9 | 4,528.5 | 8,658.7 | 20,118.6 | 29,935.8 | 33,773.9 |
| Unemployment insurance and employment service [5] | ... | 553.0 | 2,190.1 | 2,080.6 | 2,829.6 | 3,002.6 | 3,819.5 | 13,835.9 | 12,598.4 | 11,313.4 |
| Railroad unemployment insurance | ... | 18.9 | 119.6 | 158.7 | 215.2 | 76.7 | 38.5 | 41.6 | 134.0 | 86.9 |
| Railroad temporary disability insurance | ... | ... | 31.1 | 54.2 | 68.5 | 46.5 | 61.1 | 32.9 | 73.4 | 65.6 |
| State temporary disability insurance [6] | ... | ... | 72.1 | 217.5 | 347.9 | 483.5 | 717.7 | 990.0 | 1,124.6 | 1,177.6 |
| Workers' compensation [7] | 229.3 | 259.2 | 625.1 | 943.0 | 1,308.5 | 1,859.4 | 2,950.4 | 6.479.1 | 9,616.9 | 11,109.2 |
| Public aid | 60.0 | 3,597.0 | 2,496.2 | 3,003.0 | 4,101.1 | 6,283.4 | 16,487.8 | 41,326.4 | 59,394.3 | 64,648.8 |
| Public assistance [8] | 59.9 | 1,124.3 | 2,490.2 | 2,941.1 | 4,041.7 | 5,874.9 | 14,433.5 | 27,378.5 | 37,208.3 | 40,702.3 |
| Supplemental security income [9] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,091.6 | 7,193.7 | 7,532.3 |
| Food stamps | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35.6 | 577.0 | 4,693.9 | 5,139.5 | 6,478.1 |
| Other [10] | .1 | 2,472.7 | 6.0 | 61.9 | 59.4 | 373.0 | 1,477.3 | 3,162.4 | 9,852.8 | 9,936.1 |
| Health and medical programs [11] | 351.1 | 615.5 | 2,063.5 | 3,103.1 | 4,463.8 | 6,246.4 | 9,906.8 | 17,707.5 | 22,930.1 | 24,496.2 |
| Hospital and medical care [12] | 146.3 | 343.0 | 1,222.3 | 2,042.4 | 2,853.3 | 3,452.3 | 5,313.4 | 9,407.0 | 10,670.3 | 11,628.0 |
| Maternal and child health program [13] | 6.2 | 13.8 | 29.8 | 92.9 | 141.3 | 227.3 | 431.4 | 545.5 | 663.5 | 689.5 |
| Medical research | ... | 2.6 | 69.2 | 132.8 | 448.9 | 1,165.2 | 1,635.4 | 2,646.0 | 3,981.0 | 4,225.0 |
| School health (education agencies) [14] | 9.4 | 16.4 | 30.6 | 65.9 | 101.0 | 142.2 | 246.6 | 321.0 | 394.0 | 410.0 |
| Other public health activities | 88.8 | 154.5 | 350.8 | 383.7 | 401.2 | 671.0 | 1,348.0 | 2,919.0 | 5,043.0 | 5,877.0 |
| Medical-facilities construction | 100.4 | 85.2 | 360.8 | 385.4 | 518.1 | 588.3 | 932.1 | 1,869.0 | 2,178.3 | 1,666.7 |
| Veterans' program | 657.9 | 629.0 | 6,865.7 | 4,833.5 | 5,479.2 | 6,031.0 | 9,078.0 | 17,018.6 | 19,744.1 | 20,455.3 |
| Pensions and compensation [14] | 434.7 | 443.3 | 2,092.1 | 2,689.7 | 3,402.7 | 4,141.4 | 5,398.8 | 7,578.5 | 9,676.5 | 10,556.9 |
| Health and medical programs | 50.9 | 75.8 | 748.0 | 761.1 | 954.0 | 1,228.7 | 1,784.0 | 3,516.8 | 5,237.5 | 5,552.5 |
| Education | ... | ... | 2,691.6 | 706.1 | 409.6 | 40.9 | 1,018.5 | 4,433.8 | 3,405.6 | 2,815.4 |
| Life insurance [15] | 136.4 | 77.0 | 475.7 | 490.2 | 494.1 | 434.3 | 502.3 | 556.0 | 614.3 | 638.2 |
| Welfare and other | 35.8 | 32.9 | 858.3 | 186.5 | 218.8 | 185.8 | 379.4 | 933.7 | 810.2 | 892.3 |
| Education | 2,433.7 | 2,561.2 | 6,674.1 | 11,157.2 | 17,626.2 | 28,107.9 | 50,845.5 | 80,863.2 | 101,591.6 | 108,278.8 |
| Housing | ... | 4.2 | 14.6 | 89.3 | 176.8 | 318.1 | 701.2 | 3,171.7 | 5,224.7 | 6,225.8 |
| Other social welfare | 76.2 | 116.4 | 447.7 | 619.0 | 1,139.4 | 2,065.7 | 4,145.2 | 6,946.6 | 10,562.9 | 10,640.2 |
| Vocational rehabilitation [16] | 1.6 | 4.2 | 30.0 | 42.4 | 96.3 | 210.5 | 703.8 | 1,036.4 | 1,297.6 | 1,309.2 |
| Institutional care [17] | 74.7 | 62.4 | 145.5 | 195.3 | 420.5 | 789.5 | 201.7 | 296.1 | 410.1 | 444.0 |
| Child nutrition programs [18] | ... | 4.0 | 160.2 | 239.6 | 398.7 | 617.4 | 896.0 | 2,517.6 | 3,585.0 | 3,938.6 |
| Child welfare [19] | ... | 45.0 | 104.9 | 135.1 | 211.5 | 354.3 | 585.3 | 597.0 | 800.0 | 800.0 |
| Special OEO and ACTION program [20] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51.7 | 752.8 | 638.3 | 881.4 | 896.9 |
| Social welfare, not elsewhere classified [21] | ... | .9 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 12.4 | 42.3 | 1,005.6 | 1,861.2 | 3,588.8 | 3,251.5 |

[1] Expenditures from Federal, State, and local revenues (general and special) and trust funds and other expenditures under public law; includes capital outlays and administrative expenditures, unless otherwise noted. Includes some payments abroad. Through 1976, fiscal year ended June 30 for Federal Government, most States, and some localities; for Federal Government beginning 1977, fiscal year ended September 30 (data for transition period July 1–September 1976 not included).

[2] Excludes financial interchange between OASDHI and railroad retirement.

[3] Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance included in total shown directly above.

[4] Excludes refunds of employee contributions; includes payments to retired military personnel and survivors. Administrative expenses for Federal noncontributory retirement not available.

[5] Includes unemployment compensation under State programs, programs for Federal employees and ex-servicemen, trade adjustment and cash training allowances, and payments under extended, emergency, disaster, and special unemployment insurance programs.

[6] Cash and medical benefits in 5 areas; includes private plans where applicable and State costs of administering State plans and supervising private plans. Administrative expenses of private plans and all data for Hawaii not available.

[7] Cash and medical benefits paid under Federal and State laws by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959–60, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Administrative costs of private carriers and self-insurers not available. Beginning 1969–70, includes Federal "black lung" benefit program administered by Social Security Administration and by Department of Labor.

[8] Categorical cash and medical payments under the Social Security Act, and general assistance from State and local funds. Beginning 1968–69, includes work-incentive activities.

[9] Income-maintenance payments began January 1974.

[10] Work relief, other emergency aid, surplus food for the needy repatriate and refugee assistance, and work-experience training programs under the Economic Opportunity Act and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. See footnote 20.

[11] Excludes State and local expenditures for domiciliary care in institutions other than mental and tuberculosis, and services in connection with OASDHI, State temporary disability insurance, workers' compensation, public assistance, vocational rehabilitation, and veterans' and antipoverty (included in total expenditures for these programs).

[12] Civilian and Department of Defense programs (including medical care program for military dependents).

[13] Includes services for crippled children.

[14] Includes burial awards. Beginning 1964–65, includes special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI. Beginning 1973–74, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training shifted from veterans' pensions and compensation to veterans' education subgroup.

[15] Excludes the servicemen's group life insurance program.

[16] Beginning 1973–74, excludes administrative expenses.

[17] Federal expenditures represent primarily surplus food for institutions.

[18] Surplus food for schools and programs under National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Acts. State and local funds represent direct appropriations.

[19] Represents primarily child welfare services under the Social Security Act. Beginning 1968–69, excludes administrative expenses.

[20] Includes domestic programs consolidated in 1971–72 under ACTION and special Office of Economic Opportunity programs. Other OEO programs listed in appropriate subsections under "public aid" and "education."

[21] Federal expenditures include administrative and related expenses of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and of the Social and Rehabilitation Service; Indian welfare and guidance; aging and juvenile delinquency, and certain manpower and human development activities. State and local expenditures include amounts for antipoverty and manpower programs, day care, child placement and adoption services, foster care, legal assistance, care of transients, and other unspecified welfare services; before 1969–70, these amounts were included with institutional care.

Source: Data taken or estimated from Treasury reports, Federal **Budgets, Census of Government,** and reports of Federal, State, and local administrative agencies. For detailed description of programs and for single-year historical data, see **Social Welfare Expenditures Under Public Programs in the United States, 1929–66** (Research Report No. 25), 1968. See also "Social Welfare Expenditures, Fiscal Year 1979," **Social Security Bulletin**, November 1981, pages 3–12.

## Table 3.—Personal income and Social Security payments, 1950–80

[In billions, except for percentages. Except where noted, data for conterminous United States before 1960; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Item | 1950 | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Personal income | $226.1 | $308.8 | $399.7 | $537.0 | $811.1 | $1,265.0 | $1,391.2 | $1,538.0 | $1,721.8 | $1,943.8 | $2,160.3 |
| Wage and salary disbursements [1] | 147.0 | 211.7 | 271.9 | 362.0 | 548.7 | 806.4 | 889.9 | 983.8 | 1,105.2 | 1,236.1 | 1,343.6 |
| Percent of personal income | 65.0 | 68.5 | 68.0 | 67.4 | 67.6 | 63.7 | 64.0 | 64.0 | 64.2 | 63.6 | 62.2 |
| Proprietor's income dividends, personal interest, and other rental income | $63.2 | $77.9 | $96.9 | $130.1 | $170.9 | $256.8 | $275.3 | $307.1 | $353.2 | $420.2 | $423.2 |
| Percent of personal income | 27.9 | 25.2 | 24.2 | 24.2 | 21.1 | 20.3 | 19.8 | 20.0 | 20.5 | 21.6 | 19.6 |
| Social Security payments | $9.3 | $15.6 | $27.2 | $38.2 | $74.7 | $164.2 | $181.4 | $196.7 | $211.6 | $238.7 | $282.8 |
| Percent of personal income | 4.1 | 5.0 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 13.1 |
| Social insurance and veterans' payment [2] | $7.0 | $13.1 | $23.9 | $34.2 | $65.2 | $143.2 | $159.3 | $174.1 | $188.5 | $213.0 | $252.8 |
| Percent of personal income | 3.1 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 6.4 | 8.0 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.7 |
| Public assistance and related payments [3] | $2.3 | $2.5 | $3.3 | $4.0 | $9.5 | $21.0 | $22.1 | $22.6 | $23.1 | $25.7 | $30.0 |
| Percent of personal income | 1.0 | .8 | .8 | .8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| Other personal income [4] | $9.5 | $8.9 | $13.0 | $20.0 | $215.6 | $344.8 | $375.4 | $418.6 | $474.6 | $549.6 | $621.8 |
| Less: Personal contribution for social insurance [5] | $2.9 | $5.2 | $9.3 | $13.3 | $27.9 | $50.4 | $55.5 | $61.1 | $69.6 | $80.6 | $87.9 |
| Disposable personal income | $205.5 | $273.4 | $349.4 | $472.2 | $685.9 | $1,086.7 | $1,184.4 | $1,303.0 | $1,458.4 | $1,641.7 | $1,821.7 |
| Percent of personal income | 90.9 | 88.5 | 87.4 | 87.9 | 84.6 | 85.9 | 85.1 | 84.7 | 84.7 | 84.5 | 84.3 |
| Personal saving | $10.8 | $14.9 | $17.1 | $30.3 | $50.6 | $83.6 | $68.0 | $66.9 | $72.0 | $86.2 | $101.3 |
| Percent of disposable personal income | 3.3 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.6 |

[1] Includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[2] Programs shown in table 13 plus (a) refund of employee contributions for State and local government, Federal civil service, and other contributory retirement programs; (b) court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts; and (c) medical and hospital payments made under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance laws and under health insurance for the aged and disabled (Medicare).

[3] Payments to recipients of Old-Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and General Assistance. For 1940, also includes work relief and other emergency aid including value of surplus food stamps under federally aided programs. Excludes vendor payments for medical care. Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes payments under the Supplemental Security Income program.

[4] Government life insurance payments, veterans' adjusted compensation benefits (World War I bonus), mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school. Government transfer payments not included elsewhere, business transfer payments, employer contributions to private pension and welfare funds, pay of military reservists, and miscellaneous items defined as "other labor income" by the Department of Commerce.

[5] Includes veterans' life insurance premium payments.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the Social Security program.

## Table 4.—Labor force and estimated workers covered under social insurance programs, 1939–78

[In millions. Except where noted, data for conterminous U.S. before 1960; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data related to the Bureau of the Census Current Population Survey week, except that coverage estimates for other social insurance programs are primarily based on establishment reports that relate to payroll period ending nearest 15th of month]

| Employment and coverage status | Monthly average | | | December | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1939 | 1954 | 1959 | 1959 | 1964 | 1969 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
| Total labor force [1] | 55.6 | 67.8 | 72.1 | 71.8 | 76.6 | 84.5 | 92.0 | 93.5 | 94.9 | 98.1 | 100.6 | 103.7 |
| Paid civilian employment | 43.6 | 59.5 | 64.1 | 64.4 | 69.3 | 78.0 | 84.9 | 84.5 | 84.8 | 87.8 | 92.0 | 95.2 |
| Wage and salary workers | 33.2 | 49.8 | 54.7 | 55.1 | 60.8 | 71.0 | 77.7 | 77.3 | 77.6 | 80.6 | 84.3 | 87.2 |
| Self-employed | 10.4 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 8.0 |
| Unpaid family workers | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1.1 | .8 | .8 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .7 | .7 |
| Unemployed | 9.5 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| Armed Forces [2] | .4 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Civilian employment covered by public retirement programs | 27.2 | 51.0 | 59.7 | 60.1 | 64.8 | 74.1 | 81.5 | 81.3 | 81.7 | 85.7 | 94.7 | (3) |
| OASDHI [4] | 24.0 | 45.3 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 60.1 | 68.6 | 75.6 | 75.2 | 75.7 | 79.7 | 88.7 | (3) |
| Wage and salary workers | 24.0 | 41.2 | 48.1 | 48.2 | 53.6 | 62.8 | 69.5 | 69.0 | 69.3 | 74.0 | [5] 81.1 | (3) |
| Self-employed | ...... | 4.1 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.3 | [6] 7.6 | (3) |
| Railroad Retirement system | 1.2 | 1.2 | .9 | .9 | .8 | .7 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .5 | .5 | .6 |
| Government employees' retirement systems [7] | 2.0 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Civilian employment covered by other social insurance programs: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment insurance [8] | 22.4 | 36.6 | 43.0 | 44.1 | 47.9 | 57.0 | 69.0 | 69.5 | 69.7 | 72.1 | 75.8 | 82.9 |
| Workers' compensation | 22.0 | 39.7 | 44.0 | 45.1 | 50.0 | 60.1 | 68.0 | 67.8 | 68.6 | 70.4 | 74.2 | 78.1 |
| Temporary disability insurance [9] | ...... | 10.6 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 14.8 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 16.2 | 16.7 | 18.0 |

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[1] Relates to persons aged 14 and over through December 1966; beginning December 1967, aged 16 and over. Each worker classified by primary activity.

[2] Beginning 1957, covered under OASDHI on a contributory basis; also deemed covered during September 1940-December 1956. Beginning November 1958, also under the Ex-servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act (in addition to their entitlement to various military benefits). Includes members in all areas.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Represents estimates of the number of workers with OASDHI coverage in effect; includes workers who were not reported with taxable earnings although they were in covered employment. Beginning 1955, includes employees under both a State and local government retirement system and OASDHI (about 6.7 million in December 1975). Excludes persons with coverage authorized on an elective or optional basis but not in effect—chiefly State and local government employees and some farmers who were eligible to report, on an optional basis, a percentage of gross earnings rather than net earnings (about 4.1 million in December 1975). Also excludes members of the Armed Forces and railroad employees shown separately. Allocation between wage and salary workers and self-employed persons is not exactly on same basis as the allocation in the total labor force chiefly because of differences (except for 1939) in the classification of small incorporated businesses for coverage purposes. Beginning 1976, data not continuous with earlier years because of the change in source.

[5] Persons with earnings during October-December 1977.

[6] Persons with self-employment income during 1977.

[7] Excludes State and local government employees covered by both OASDHI and their own retirement program (counted under OASDHI above, beginning 1955).

[8] State, railroad, and, beginning 1955, Federal civilian employee programs; beginning 1949, includes State and local government employees covered by State unemployment insurance.

[9] Under State and railroad programs. Excludes government employees covered by sick-leave provisions. Beginning 1970, includes Hawaii.

## Table 5.—Total earnings, wages and salaries, and estimated earnings in employment covered by selected social insurance programs, 1946–79

[In millions, except for percentages. Except where noted, data are for conterminous U.S. before 1960; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Earnings and payroll data are gross, before deduction of social insurance contributions]

| Period | Total earnings[1] | Wage and salary disbursements[2] | | Payrolls in employment covered by retirement programs | | | | | | Total net earnings of self-employed covered by OASDHI | Payrolls in employment covered by— | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total[3] | | | | | | | Unemployment insurance programs | | | | Workers' compensation[9] | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Total | | | | | |
| | | Total | Civilian | Amount | Percent of total wages and salary disbursements | OASDHI[4,5] | Railroad retirement[4,6] | Federal civil service retirement[7] | State and local government retirement | | Amount | Percent of civilian wage and salary disbursements | State unemployment insurance[4,8] | Railroad unemployment insurance[4,6] | Amount | Percent of civilian wage and salary disbursements |
| 1946 | $148,719 | $112,035 | $104,202 | $93,618 | 83.6 | $79,000 | $4,883 | $5,195 | $4,540 | ...... | $78,028 | 74.9 | $73,145 | $4,883 | $80,000 | 76.8 |
| 1947 | 158,980 | 123,082 | 118,911 | 107,462 | 87.3 | 92,100 | 5,113 | 4,809 | 5,440 | ...... | 91,347 | 76.8 | 86,234 | 5,113 | 91,500 | 76.9 |
| 1948 | 176,366 | 135,502 | 131,371 | 118,458 | 87.4 | 101,900 | 5,539 | 4,459 | 6,550 | ...... | 101,270 | 77.1 | 95,731 | 5,539 | 105,000 | 79.9 |
| 1949 | 171,141 | 134,765 | 130,303 | 117,780 | 87.4 | 99,600 | 5,133 | 5,707 | 7,340 | ...... | 98,653 | 75.7 | 93,520 | 5,133 | 103,000 | 79.0 |
| 1950 | 185,705 | 147,002 | 141,749 | 128,795 | 87.6 | 109,400 | 5,327 | 6,068 | 8,000 | ...... | 108,092 | 76.3 | 102,765 | 5,327 | 113,500 | 80.1 |
| 1951 | 214,496 | 171,267 | 162,335 | 152,576 | 89.1 | 131,200 | 6,101 | 6,395 | 8,880 | $16,300 | 124,344 | 76.6 | 118,243 | 6,101 | 131,500 | 81.0 |
| 1952 | 228,712 | 185,356 | 174,626 | 164,734 | 88.9 | 141,800 | 6,185 | 6,929 | 9,820 | 16,300 | 133,505 | 76.5 | 127,320 | 6,185 | 141,500 | 81.0 |
| 1953 | 240,387 | 198,622 | 187,998 | 177,447 | 89.3 | 154,000 | 6,147 | 6,950 | 10,670 | 16,900 | 144,804 | 77.0 | 138,657 | 6,147 | 153,500 | 81.6 |
| 1954 | 238,030 | 196,795 | 186,523 | 176,660 | 89.8 | 153,200 | 5,630 | 6,980 | 11,650 | 16,700 | 142,224 | 76.2 | 136,594 | 5,630 | 153,000 | 82.0 |
| 1955 | 254,549 | 211,669 | 201,488 | 193,291 | 91.3 | 169,400 | 5,801 | 8,290 | 12,400 | 24,400 | 164,240 | 81.5 | 158,439 | 5,801 | 168,000 | 83.4 |
| 1956 | 272,288 | 228,349 | 218,179 | 210,166 | 92.0 | 186,200 | 6,206 | 9,560 | 13,700 | 28,100 | 181,548 | 83.2 | 175,342 | 6,206 | 181,500 | 83.2 |
| 1957 | 284,540 | 239,254 | 229,051 | 227,893 | 95.3 | 203,100 | 6,177 | 10,116 | 15,500 | 28,200 | 191,226 | 83.5 | 185,049 | 6,177 | 190,000 | 83.0 |
| 1958 | 288,209 | 240,499 | 230,159 | 229,624 | 95.5 | 205,600 | 5,722 | 11,102 | 17,000 | 28,300 | 189,658 | 82.4 | 183,936 | 5,722 | 192,000 | 83.4 |
| 1959 | 306,548 | 258,935 | 248,569 | 246,957 | 95.4 | 222,500 | 5,751 | 11,406 | 18,600 | 29,700 | 206,412 | 83.0 | 200,661 | 5,751 | 209,000 | 84.1 |
| 1960 | 319,135 | 271,932 | 261,517 | 260,600 | 95.8 | 234,300 | 5,648 | 11,952 | 20,300 | 29,100 | 215,313 | 82.3 | 209,665 | 5,648 | 220,000 | 84.1 |
| 1961 | 328,052 | 279,462 | 268,886 | 266,872 | 95.5 | 238,800 | 5,345 | 13,227 | 22,200 | 29,900 | 219,482 | 81.6 | 214,137 | 5,345 | 226,500 | 84.2 |
| 1962 | 357,934 | 298,043 | 286,787 | 284,838 | 95.6 | 255,700 | 5,381 | 13,557 | 24,100 | 31,300 | 233,930 | 81.6 | 228,549 | 5,381 | 241,000 | 84.0 |
| 1963 | 363,914 | 313,385 | 301,881 | 298,770 | 95.3 | 268,200 | 5,350 | 14,620 | 26,100 | 31,600 | 245,449 | 81.3 | 240,099 | 5,350 | 254,000 | 84.1 |
| 1964 | 388,594 | 336,133 | 323,726 | 321,135 | 95.5 | 788,400 | 5,446 | 15,789 | 28,500 | 33,500 | 262,785 | 81.2 | 257,339 | 5,446 | 272,000 | 84.0 |
| 1965 | 418,941 | 362,005 | 349,075 | 342,944 | 94.7 | 308,600 | 5,590 | 16,254 | 31,300 | 40,200 | 282,773 | 81.0 | 277,143 | 5,590 | 292,000 | 83.6 |
| 1966 | 458,879 | 398,363 | 382,939 | 382,211 | 95.9 | 344,200 | 5,676 | 17,640 | 34,700 | 43,900 | 310,941 | 81.2 | 305,265 | 5,676 | 321,000 | 83.8 |
| 1967 | 488,181 | 426,972 | 409,904 | 411,339 | 96.3 | 374,700 | 5,734 | 19,105 | 39,200 | 44,700 | 330,807 | 80.7 | 325,073 | 5,734 | 342,000 | 83.4 |
| 1968 | 533,559 | 469,581 | 450,736 | 451,815 | 96.2 | 410,500 | 5,878 | 21,537 | 42,700 | 46,300 | 362,432 | 80.4 | 356,554 | 5,878 | 376,000 | 83.4 |
| 1969 | 582,713 | 515,670 | 495,661 | 495,919 | 96.2 | 452,500 | 6,092 | 23,127 | 47,000 | 46,900 | 398,771 | 80.5 | 392,679 | 6,092 | 414,000 | 83.5 |
| 1970 | 614,942 | 548,713 | 528,031 | 528,316 | 96.3 | 480,000 | 6,281 | 26,335 | 53,100 | 47,900 | 420,566 | 79.7 | 414,285 | 6,281 | 437,000 | 82.8 |
| 1971 | 650,331 | 580,947 | 560,229 | 555,262 | 95.6 | 505,200 | 6,602 | 27,760 | 57,400 | 50,600 | 446,112 | 79.6 | 439,510 | 6,602 | 463,500 | 82.7 |
| 1972 | 712,050 | 635,194 | 613,525 | 615,577 | 96.9 | 559,100 | 7,156 | 29,821 | 66,100 | 54,500 | 526,667 | 85.9 | 519,511 | 7,156 | 514,000 | 83.8 |
| 1973 | 796,447 | 702,652 | 680,531 | 682,236 | 97.1 | 619,800 | 7,936 | 31,700 | 74,000 | 62,800 | 589,303 | 86.6 | 581,367 | 7,936 | 563,000 | 82.7 |
| 1974 | 854,472 | 765,744 | 742,952 | 744,899 | 97.3 | 678,100 | 8,399 | 34,300 | 81,000 | 65,600 | 652,226 | 87.8 | 643,867 | 8,399 | 625,000 | 84.1 |
| 1975 | 896,409 | 806,389 | 783,293 | 779,546 | 96.7 | 713,600 | 8,346 | 36,800 | 86,800 | 68,600 | 687,531 | 87.8 | 679,185 | 8,346 | 672,000 | 85.8 |
| 1976 | 983,997 | 889,925 | 866,448 | 856,662 | 97.3 | 794,600 | 9,262 | 38,600 | 94,500 | 79,500 | 768,830 | 88.7 | 759,568 | 9,262 | 750,000 | 86.6 |
| 1977 | 1,087,292 | 983,842 | 959,539 | 964,338 | 98.0 | 883,500 | 10,038 | 43,200 | 105,500 | 86,200 | 853,252 | 88.9 | 843,214 | 10,038 | 871,000 | 85.2 |
| 1978 | 1,222,285 | 1,105,154 | 1,078,372 | (10) | (10) | (10) | 10,938 | 47,800 | 112,200 | (10) | 1,055,644 | 97.9 | 1,044,706 | 10,938 | 918,000 | 85.1 |
| 1979 | 1,367,654 | 1,236,079 | 1,207,848 | (10) | (10) | (10) | 12,742 | 51,800 | 123,300 | (10) | (10) | (10) | (10) | 12,742 | 1,035,000 | 85.7 |

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[1] Includes earnings of self-employed.

[2] Paid in cash and in kind. Includes pay of Federal personnel (civilian and military) in all areas.

[3] Adjusted for duplication of payrolls covered by both OASDHI and State and local government retirement systems, beginning 1953.

[4] Taxable plus estimated nontaxable wages and salaries in employments covered by the programs. (For taxable earnings under OASDHI, see table 34.)

[5] Beginning 1957, includes Armed Forces in all areas.

[6] Includes a small amount of taxable wages for Alaska and Hawaii.

[7] Before 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii; all areas, thereafter.

[8] Beginning 1955, includes payroll of Federal, State, and local government employees except for Armed Forces (covered under the Ex-servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958).

[9] For employees insuring with private companies or State funds or self-insured and Federal programs; excludes railroad (covered by Employer's Liability Act).

[10] Data not available.

Source: Annual data on total earnings and wages and salary disbursements from Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; payrolls covered by State and local government retirement programs and by workers' compensation programs estimated by the Social Security Administration; data for other programs based on reports of administrative agencies.

# Poverty Data

Tables 6-11 present data on the extent of poverty in the United States for 1959-81, according to the poverty index devised in 1964 by the Social Security Administration—on the basis of then available data on income-food expenditure patterns and their minimum adequate "American style" diet. The poverty lines—also referred to as low-income levels—for nonfarm families in any given year represent Social Security Administration figures for the base year 1963, adjusted to conform to annual changes in the Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

These income criteria of need have become the official standards for determining the extent of poverty in the United States in the official statistics issued annually by the Bureau of the Census, "Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level," **Current Population Reports: Consumer Income,** Series P-60. The index is adjusted annually only for price changes (see **Statistical Policy Handbook, 1978,** "Directive No. 14, Definition of Poverty for Statistical Purposes," Department of Commerce, Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards).

The SSA poverty index was developed to conform to the annual March Current Population Survey sample to which the index was to be applied. Accordingly, no consideration was given to noncash benefits, that is, "benefits received in a form other than money which serve to enhance or improve the economic well-being of the recipient." Beginning in March 1980, the Census Bureau Survey is supplementing data on annual family money income with information on the number receiving certain selected noncash benefits. There is as yet no consensus on how to assign a money value to such benefits (see **Current Population Reports: Consumer Income,** Series P-60, No. 128).

For statistical classification of families, adequacy criteria are applied separately for 124 family situations—allowing for the number of adults, the number of children, sex of family head, and whether the family lives on a farm. Dollar totals shown here for specified family sizes represent the weighted average of individual criteria for families of different composition at that size. For compilation of official statistics, families living on farms are assumed to need 85 percent of the cash income of corresponding nonfarm families. This change, from the 70 percent initially used in developing the poverty matrix, was approved by an interagency committee in 1969 and all official statistics were established to reflect the 85 percent ratio of need.

As applied in administration of antipoverty programs or incorporated into legislation, however, the set of poverty income lines for 62 types of nonfarm families and the corresponding poverty lines for 62 types of farm families have usually been compressed into a single set of weighted average thresholds, one for each family size making no distinction between needs of farm and nonfarm families.

A proposal to eliminate entirely from the statistics any distinction in the poverty income thresholds relating to farm/nonfarm residence or sex of head of household and to expand the family size matrix with separate criteria for families of 7, 8, and 9 or more persons was adopted in 1980 by the committee (See note on table 6).

Following standard Census procedure, income refers to money income from all sources including public income transfers but before Federal or local personal income taxes, and the family is defined as all persons related by blood, marriage, or adoption and residing together.

Statistics on the number and the characteristics of the poor and statistics on the income of the total U.S. population are derived from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS). A sample of U.S. households is interviewed each March to provide information for the preceding calendar year. Various modifications or changes in survey procedure have occurred in the CPS since its beginning in 1947. In the period since 1959—the earliest date for which poverty statistics using the current official definition are available—the number of households interviewed has been increased; the distinction between farm and nonfarm residence has been altered; the number of income types separately identified has been augmented; and more sophisticated allocation procedures have been developed for income items that respondents failed to report. In some respects, the income and poverty data as reported yearly by the Census Bureau do not in the strictest sense form a continuous series.

March 1980 marked the introduction of major modifications that rendered interpretation of change from 1978 to 1979 particularly difficult. In March 1980 the sample size was expanded considerably. The number and form of questions relating to income received in 1979 changed, as did the procedure for allocating the reported income among family members. The description of family structure was changed—eliminating secondary families and replacing the concept of "family head" with that of "householder." Such modifications resulted in adding to the number of households designated as having a female head some husband-wife families that formerly would be classified under male head. Another consequence is the sharp rise in the number of households—poor and nonpoor alike—credited with income received from dividends, interest, and rent, or from pensions other than Social Security. The 1978-79 increase in these characteristics is much greater than one would normally expect for a single year and should not be attributed to economic and social factors alone.

The increased sample size means that income and related data are now being obtained from twice as many households as were interviewed in the early years of the CPS. Accordingly, current poverty population estimates are subject to considerably smaller sampling errors than the estimates for the initial years of the poverty series. Comparison of data for 1979 (obtained in March 1980) with that for 1978 and earlier years should make allowance for the difference in survey techniques. Moreover, data for 1980 (collected in March 1981), have been adjusted to new controls based on the 1980 Census. Some summary data for 1979 will also be adjusted to facilitate comparison and may differ from data presented here. (See Census Bureau's **Current Population Reports: Consumer Income,** Series P-60, Nos. 127, 129, 130, and 133).

## Table 6.—Weighted average poverty thresholds for nonfarm families of specified size, 1959–81

| Calendar year | Unrelated individuals | | | Families of 2 or more persons | | | | | | | | CPI, all items (1963 = 100) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 2 persons | | | | | | | | |
| | All ages | Under age 65 | Aged 65 or older | All ages | Head under age 65 | Head aged 65 or older | 3 persons | 4 persons | 5 persons | 6 persons | 7 persons or more | |
| 1959 | $1,467 | $1,503 | $1,397 | $1,894 | $1,952 | $1,761 | $2,324 | $2,973 | $3,506 | $3,944 | $4,849 | 95.2 |
| 1960 | 1,490 | 1,526 | 1,418 | 1,924 | 1,982 | 1,788 | 2,359 | 3,022 | 3,560 | 4,002 | 4,921 | 96.7 |
| 1961 | 1,506 | 1,545 | 1,433 | 1,942 | 2,005 | 1,808 | 2,383 | 3,054 | 3,597 | 4,041 | 4,967 | 97.7 |
| 1962 | 1,519 | 1,562 | 1,451 | 1,962 | 2,027 | 1,828 | 2,412 | 3,089 | 3,639 | 4,088 | 5,032 | 98.8 |
| 1963 (base year) | 1,539 | 1,581 | 1,470 | 1,988 | 2,052 | 1,850 | 2,442 | 3,128 | 3,685 | 4,135 | 5,092 | 100.0 |
| 1964 | 1,558 | 1,601 | 1,488 | 2,015 | 2,079 | 1,875 | 2,413 | 3,169 | 3,732 | 4,193 | 5,156 | 101.3 |
| 1965 | 1,582 | 1,626 | 1,512 | 2,048 | 2,114 | 1,906 | 2,514 | 3,223 | 3,797 | 4,264 | 5,248 | 103.1 |
| 1966 | 1,635 | 1,685 | 1,565 | 2,115 | 2,185 | 1,970 | 2,600 | 3,335 | 3,930 | 4,410 | 5,430 | 106.0 |
| 1967 | 1,675 | 1,722 | 1,600 | 2,168 | 2,238 | 2,017 | 2,661 | 3,410 | 4,019 | 4,516 | 5,550 | 109.1 |
| 1968 | 1,748 | 1,797 | 1,667 | 2,262 | 2,333 | 2,102 | 2,774 | 3,553 | 4,188 | 4,706 | 5,789 | 113.6 |
| 1969 | 1,840 | 1,893 | 1,757 | 2,383 | 2,458 | 2,215 | 2,924 | 3,743 | 4,415 | 4,958 | 6,101 | 119.7 |
| 1970 | 1,954 | 2,010 | 1,861 | 2,525 | 2,604 | 2,348 | 3,099 | 3,968 | 4,680 | 5,260 | 6,468 | 126.8 |
| 1971 | 2,040 | 2,098 | 1,940 | 2,633 | 2,716 | 2,448 | 3,229 | 4,137 | 4,880 | 5,489 | 6,751 | 132.3 |
| 1972 | 2,109 | 2,168 | 2,005 | 2,724 | 2,808 | 2,530 | 3,339 | 4,275 | 5,044 | 5,673 | 6,983 | 136.6 |
| 1973 | 2,247 | 2,307 | 2,130 | 2,895 | 2,984 | 2,688 | 3,548 | 4,540 | 5,358 | 6,028 | 7,435 | 145.1 |
| 1974 | 2,495 | 2,562 | 2,364 | 3,211 | 3,312 | 2,982 | 3,936 | 5,038 | 5,950 | 6,699 | 8,253 | 161.1 |
| 1975 | 2,724 | 2,797 | 2,581 | 3,506 | 3,617 | 3,257 | 4,293 | 5,500 | 6,499 | 7,316 | 9,022 | 175.8 |
| 1976 | 2,884 | 2,959 | 2,730 | 3,711 | 3,826 | 3,445 | 4,540 | 5,815 | 6,876 | 7,760 | 9,588 | 185.9 |
| 1977 | 3,075 | 3,152 | 2,906 | 3,951 | 4,072 | 3,666 | 4,833 | 6,191 | 7,320 | 8,261 | 10,216 | 197.9 |
| 1978 | 3,311 | 3,392 | 3,127 | 4,249 | 4,383 | 3,944 | 5,201 | 6,662 | 7,880 | 8,891 | 11,002 | 213.1 |
| 1979 | 3,689 | 3,778 | 3,479 | 4,725 | 4,878 | 4,390 | 5,784 | 7,412 | 8,775 | 9,914 | 12,280 | 237.1 |
| 1980 | 4,190 | 4,290 | 3,949 | 5,363 | 5,537 | 4,983 | 6,565 | 8,414 | 9,966 | 11,269 | 13,955 | 269.1 |
| 1981 [1] | 4,620 | 4,730 | 4,360 | 5,920 | 6,110 | 5,500 | 7,250 | 9,290 | 11,000 | 12,440 | 15,400 | 297.1 |

[1] Preliminary data; 1980 weighted average poverty levels raised by 10.4 percent to correspond with 1981 increase from 1980 in the Consumer Price Index (all-items average) for all urban consumers. Beginning January 1978, the Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a new price index for all urban consumers that forms a continuous series with earlier index for urban wage earners and for clerical workers as of December 1977.

Note: Three technical changes in the definition of poverty will be described in the forthcoming detailed Bureau of the Census report on the poverty population in 1980 (Characteristics of the Population Below the Poverty Level, 1980, Series P-60, No. 133): (1) Distinctions based on sex of family head will no longer be made. (2) The income threshold for farm families will be the same as for nonfarm families of the same size and composition. (3) The increased sample size will now permit separate poverty income criteria for families of 7, 8, and 9 or more persons. (Separate criteria for these family sizes by number of children have been developed in the Social Security Administration for the base year 1963 on the same basis as the original poverty matrix for smaller family sizes, and then updated by means of the all-items Consumer Price Index). For 1980 and 1981, the weighted averages for nonfarm families for all intents and purposes will apply to farm families as well. The thresholds for larger families in 1980 and 1981 are:

| Year | 7 persons | 8 persons | 9 or more persons |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1980 | $12,761 | $14,199 | $16,896 |
| 1981 | 14,080 | 15,670 | 18,650 |

Source: Bureau of the Census and Social Security Administration.

## Table 7.—Trends in poverty: Number and percent of persons poor, by age, 1959–79 [1]

| Age and family status [2] | 1959 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 [3] | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 [3] [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total civilian noninstitutional population [5] (in millions) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 176.5 | 199.8 | 202.5 | 204.6 | 206.0 | 207.6 | 209.3 | 210.4 | 212.3 | 213.9 | 215.7 | 217.8 |
| Children under 18 | 64.0 | 69.8 | 69.9 | 68.5 | 67.6 | 66.6 | 65.8 | 64.8 | 63.7 | 62.8 | 62.0 | 61.0 |
| In families with— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male head | 58.3 | 61.7 | 60.8 | 59.3 | 58.0 | 56.7 | 55.3 | 54.1 | 53.0 | 51.6 | 50.8 | 49.7 |
| Female head | 5.7 | 8.1 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 |
| 18–54 [6] | 81.0 | 93.0 | 94.9 | 97.4 | 99.2 | 101.2 | 102.9 | 104.7 | 106.4 | 108.1 | 109.9 | 112.2 |
| 55–64 | 15.5 | 18.2 | 18.4 | 18.8 | 19.0 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.9 |
| 65 or older | 15.6 | 18.9 | 19.3 | 19.8 | 20.1 | 20.6 | 21.1 | 21.7 | 22.1 | 22.5 | 23.2 | 23.7 |
| In families | 11.9 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 15.6 | 16.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 3.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 7.7 |
| Men | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Women | 2.5 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 |
| | Persons poor (in millions) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 39.5 | 24.3 | 25.3 | 25.6 | 24.5 | 23.0 | 23.6 | 25.9 | 25.0 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 25.3 |
| Children under 18 | 17.2 | 9.8 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| In families with— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male head | 13.1 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 4.2 |
| Female head | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.5 |
| 18–54 [6] | 13.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 10.0 |
| 55–64 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| 65 or older | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| In families | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Men | .7 | .6 | .5 | .5 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 | .4 |
| Women | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.8 |
| | Percent poor | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All ages | 22.4 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 12.3 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.5 |
| Children under 18 | 26.9 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.2 | 15.1 | 16.8 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 16.0 |
| In families with— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male head | 22.4 | 8.8 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 7.6 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.5 |
| Female head | 72.2 | 54.4 | 53.4 | 53.1 | 53.1 | 52.1 | 51.5 | 52.7 | 52.0 | 50.3 | 50.6 | 48.6 |
| 18–54 [6] | 16.5 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 8.9 |
| 55–64 | 21.5 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 9.5 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 9.5 |
| 65 or older | 35.2 | 25.3 | 24.5 | 21.6 | 18.6 | 16.3 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 13.9 | 15.1 |
| In families | 26.9 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 12.4 | 10.4 | 9.4 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.3 |
| Unrelated individuals | 61.9 | 47.3 | 47.1 | 42.3 | 37.1 | 31.9 | 30.3 | 31.0 | 30.3 | 27.3 | 27.0 | 29.3 |
| Men | 59.0 | 39.8 | 38.9 | 32.6 | 26.3 | 27.1 | 26.8 | 27.7 | 25.9 | 23.6 | 20.7 | 25.3 |
| Women | 63.3 | 49.9 | 49.7 | 45.1 | 40.4 | 33.4 | 31.7 | 31.9 | 31.5 | 28.4 | 28.8 | 30.4 |

[1] Data for 1970–79 based on 1970 Census of Population controls.

[2] Income and poverty status refer to calendar year as shown: family status as of March of succeeding year.

[3] Based on revised methodology.

[4] Data for 1979 based on 1970 Census of Population controls. Based on 1980 Census of Population controls, the number of persons poor would be 26.0 million and the percent poor would be 11.7.

[5] Includes Armed Forces in the United States living off post or with families on post.

[6] Includes persons under age 18 listed as unrelated individual, family head, or wife of head.

Source: Derived by the Social Security Administration from special tabulations of the Bureau of the Census from the Current Population Survey for March of pertinent years. Data for 1959 for persons aged 65 and over not available from March 1960 Current Population Survey; data estimated by Social Security Administration.

## Table 8.—Shares of money income from earnings and other sources for aged and nonaged households, by poverty status, 1979

| Type of money income received during year | Aged households | | | | | | Nonaged households | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Individuals living alone or with nonrelatives only | | | Families with head aged 65 or older | | | Individuals living alone or with nonrelatives only | | | Families with head aged 65 or older | | |
| | Total | Nonpoor | Poor [1] | Total | Nonpoor | Poor [1] | Total | Nonpoor | Poor [1] | Total | Nonpoor | Poor [1] |
| Number of households (in millions) | 7.7 | 5.4 | 2.2 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 0.8 | 17.9 | 14.6 | 3.4 | 49.6 | 45.1 | 4.5 |
| | Percent receiving income from specified type [2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Earnings | 15 | 19 | 6 | 45 | 48 | 21 | 86 | 94 | 54 | 95 | 98 | 65 |
| Public program payments: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security [3] | 91 | 93 | 86 | 93 | 93 | 84 | 7 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 14 |
| Supplemental Security Income | 12 | 6 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| Other public assistance | 2 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 40 |
| Other programs [4] | 8 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 18 | 12 |
| Other sources: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends, interest, rent | 67 | 79 | 38 | 76 | 80 | 33 | 58 | 64 | 30 | 70 | 75 | 22 |
| Private pension, annuities, other [5] | 27 | 35 | 7 | 45 | 48 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 15 |
| | Percentage distribution of income, by type | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Earnings | 11 | 13 | 1 | 33 | 34 | 4 | 88 | 89 | 49 | 90 | 90 | 50 |
| Public program payments: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Social Security [3] | 45 | 41 | 78 | 33 | 32 | 71 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| Supplemental Security Income | 2 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | (6) | 9 | (6) | (6) | 3 |
| Other public assistance | (6) | (6) | 1 | (6) | (6) | 4 | (6) | (6) | 5 | 1 | (6) | 28 |
| Other programs [4] | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Other sources: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dividends, interest, rent | 27 | 29 | 4 | 18 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| Private pension, annuities, other [5] | 13 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Mean income | $6,540 | $8,210 | $2,520 | $14,730 | $15,850 | $3,420 | $11,190 | $13,343 | $1,840 | $23,730 | $25,701 | $4,080 |

[1] Poverty status based on money income of all family members after receipt of OASDI and any other cash transfer payment.

[2] Received by individual or any family member at any time during 1979. Most individuals or families received more than one type of income during year.

[3] Social Security may include any Railroad Retirement payments.

[4] Unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, or veterans payments.

[5] Private pensions, government employee pension, alimony, annuities, etc.

[6] Less than 0.05 percent.

Note: Interpretation of year-to-year trends in types of income received by the poor and nonpoor should allow for the fact that substantial changes were introduced into the March 1980 Current Population Survey questions from which statistics on income shares and recipiency rates for each type of income are derived. These changes make it difficult to compare 1979 recipiency rates for several types of income to earlier years. For example, the large increase for 1979 over 1978 in the percentage of poor and nonpoor households with pensions other than Social Security or receiving income from interest, dividends, and rent represents in large part a statistical artifact attributable to modifications in the March 1980 CPS rather than changing, recipiency patterns.

Source: Derived by the Social Security Administration from special tabulations of the Bureau of the Census from the March 1979 Current Population Survey.

## **Table 9.**—Poverty status and current living arrangements of persons aged 65 and older, 1979[1]

[Civilian noninstitutionalized population, March 1979]

| Family status of aged persons | Population (in thousands) | | | Percentage distribution | | | Percent officially poor |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Officially poor | Nonpoor | Total | Officially poor | Nonpoor | |
| Total | 23,743 | 3,586 | 20,157 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 15.1 |
| Unrelated individuals | 7,656 | 2,243 | 5,413 | 32.0 | 62.5 | 26.9 | 29.3 |
| Family members | 16,076 | 1,341 | 14,744 | 67.7 | 37.4 | 73.1 | 8.3 |
| Head or wife | 14,098 | 1,217 | 12,881 | 59.4 | 33.9 | 63.9 | 8.6 |
| Other relative [2] | 1,978 | 124 | 1,854 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 9.2 | 6.3 |
| Poor by own income | 1,122 | 119 | 1,003 | 4.7 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 10.6 |
| Not poor by own income | 855 | 4 | 851 | 3.6 | .1 | 4.2 | .5 |
| Men | 9,783 | 1,080 | 8,703 | 41.2 | 30.1 | 43.2 | 11.0 |
| Unrelated individuals | 1,666 | 421 | 1,245 | 7.0 | 11.7 | 6.2 | 25.3 |
| Family members | 8,117 | 659 | 7,458 | 34.2 | 18.4 | 37.0 | 8.1 |
| Head | 7,606 | 636 | 6,972 | 32.0 | 17.7 | 34.6 | 8.4 |
| Other relative [2] | 507 | 23 | 484 | 2.1 | .6 | 2.4 | 4.5 |
| Poor by own income | 218 | 23 | 195 | .9 | .6 | 1.0 | 10.6 |
| Not poor by own income | 289 | 0 | 289 | 1.2 | 0 | 1.4 | 0 |
| Women | 13,960 | 2,505 | 11,455 | 58.8 | 69.9 | 56.8 | 14.9 |
| Unrelated individuals | 5,990 | 1,822 | 4,168 | 25.2 | 50.8 | 20.7 | 30.5 |
| Family members | 7,961 | 682 | 7,279 | 33.5 | 19.0 | 36.1 | 8.6 |
| Head no husband present | 1,240 | 168 | 1,072 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 13.5 |
| Wife of head | 5,250 | 413 | 4,837 | 22.1 | 11.5 | 24.0 | 7.9 |
| Other relative [2] | 1,470 | 100 | 1,370 | 6.2 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 |
| Poor by own income | 904 | 96 | 808 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 10.6 |
| Not poor by own income | 566 | 4 | 562 | 2.4 | .1 | 2.8 | .7 |

[1] Living arrangements as of March 1980. Poverty status in 1979 as reflected by income of unrelated individual or family money income for year compared with official poverty income criterion for households of appropriate size and composition.

[2] Aged family members who are neither the family head nor the spouse of the head. Official poverty classification is based on combined income of all related persons living together. Persons in this group are classified here on the basis of official poverty criteria for family income and on a comparison of their own income with official poverty criteria for elderly persons maintaining their own households. Other relatives in nonpoor households whose own income is below the official poverty line for unrelated individuals or married couples—"poor by own income"—are designated as the hidden poor.

Source: Derived by Social Security Administration from special tabulations of the Bureau of the Census from the March 1980 Current Population Survey.

## Table 10.—Poverty status and work experience of family heads and unrelated individuals aged 22 and over, by age and sex, 1979

[Civilian noninstitutionalized population, March 1980]

| Age, sex, and family status | Total number (in millions) | Percentage distribution, by work experience | | | | | Percent poor | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Worked during year | | | Didn't work at all | Total | Worked during year | | | Didn't work at all |
| | | | Total | Year round, full time | Part year or part time | | | Total | Year round, full time | Part year or part time | |
| Total [1] | 80.2 | 100 | 75 | 54 | 21 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 2 | 17 | 30 |
| 22-64 | 63.7 | 100 | 89 | 67 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 18 | 46 |
| 65 or older | 16.5 | 100 | 21 | 6 | 15 | 79 | 18 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 22 |
| Men | 57.2 | 100 | 83 | 63 | 20 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 13 | 19 |
| 22–64 | 48.2 | 100 | 93 | 73 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 30 |
| 65 or older | 9.0 | 100 | 27 | 9 | 18 | 73 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| Family head | 46.8 | 100 | 83 | 66 | 17 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 14 |
| 22–64 | 39.5 | 100 | 94 | 77 | 17 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 11 | 21 |
| 65 or older | 7.3 | 100 | 28 | 9 | 19 | 72 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Unrelated individual | 10.3 | 100 | 79 | 50 | 29 | 21 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 39 |
| 25–64 | 8.7 | 100 | 90 | 58 | 32 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 21 | 55 |
| 65 or older | 1.7 | 100 | 20 | 7 | 13 | 80 | 25 | 12 | 7 | 14 | 29 |
| Women | 22.9 | 100 | 56 | 32 | 24 | 44 | 25 | 13 | 3 | 25 | 41 |
| 22–64 | 15.5 | 100 | 77 | 46 | 31 | 23 | 24 | 13 | 3 | 27 | 60 |
| 65 or older | 7.4 | 100 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 87 | 27 | 10 | 5 | 12 | 30 |
| Family head | 9.8 | 100 | 64 | 36 | 28 | 36 | 25 | 15 | 5 | 29 | 42 |
| 22–64 | 8.4 | 100 | 73 | 42 | 31 | 27 | 27 | 16 | 5 | 30 | 58 |
| 65 or older | 1.5 | 100 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 88 | 13 | 5 | (2) | 5 | 14 |
| Unrelated individual | 13.1 | 100 | 50 | 29 | 21 | 50 | 25 | 10 | 2 | 21 | 40 |
| 22–64 | 7.1 | 100 | 81 | 51 | 30 | 19 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 23 | 64 |
| 65 or older | 6.0 | 100 | 14 | 3 | 11 | 86 | 30 | 12 | 5 | 14 | 53 |

[1] Excludes 615,000 male family heads and 109,000 unrelated individuals aged 22-64 for whom work experience was not reported because they were in the Armed Forces in March 1980. Of the young men in the Armed Forces, 17,000 family heads and 2,000 unrelated individuals were counted as poor in 1979.

[2] Base less than 50,000.

Note: A change in the poverty definition introduced in March 1980 resulted in some married women with husband present being reported as family head rather than as wife of a male family head. Previously, in a husband-wife family unit, the husband would always be recorded as a male head with a wife present.

Source: Derived by the Social Security Administration from special tabulations of the Bureau of the Census from the March 1980 Current Population Survey.

## **Table 11.**—Poverty status of aged households receiving Social Security benefits, by share of income from benefits and race, 1979

| OASDHI share of money income for year [1] | Individuals aged 65 or older living alone or with nonrelatives only | | | | Families with head of household aged 65 or older | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Nonpoor | Poor | Percent poor | Total | Nonpoor | Poor | Percent poor |
| | All races [2] | | | | | | | |
| Total number (in millions) | 7.7 | 5.4 | 2.2 | ......... | 8.8 | 8.0 | 0.8 | ......... |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 29 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 9 |
| No OASDHI cash benefits | 9 | 7 | 14 | 45 | 7 | 7 | 16 | 19 |
| Some OASDHI cash benefits | 91 | 93 | 86 | 28 | 93 | 93 | 84 | 8 |
| Less than one-fourth of income | 8 | 11 | (3) | 1 | 20 | 22 | 2 | 1 |
| One-fourth up to one-half of income | 15 | 25 | 4 | 7 | 26 | 28 | 10 | 3 |
| One-half up to three-fourths of income | 24 | 26 | 18 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 7 |
| Three-fourths or more of income | 40 | 30 | 63 | 46 | 22 | 19 | 55 | 23 |
| | White | | | | | | | |
| Total number (in millions) | 6.9 | 5.1 | 1.8 | ......... | 7.9 | 7.3 | 0.6 | ......... |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 27 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 7 |
| No OASDHI cash benefits | 8 | 7 | 11 | 38 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 17 |
| Some OASDHI cash benefits | 92 | 93 | 89 | 25 | 93 | 94 | 84 | 7 |
| Less than one-fourth of income | 9 | 12 | (3) | 1 | 21 | 22 | 1 | (3) |
| One-fourth up to one-half of income | 20 | 25 | 4 | 6 | 26 | 28 | 8 | 2 |
| One-half up to three-fourths of income | 24 | 26 | 17 | 19 | 24 | 25 | 17 | 5 |
| Three-fourths or more of income | 40 | 30 | 67 | 45 | 22 | 19 | 58 | 20 |
| | Black | | | | | | | |
| Total number (in millions) | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.4 | ......... | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.2 | ......... |
| Total percent | 100 | 100 | 100 | 58 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 26 |
| No OASDHI cash benefits | 19 | 12 | 23 | 73 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 37 |
| Some OASDHI cash benefits | 81 | 88 | 77 | 55 | 89 | 91 | 84 | 25 |
| Less than one-fourth of income | 3 | 8 | 0 | (4) | 20 | 25 | 4 | 5 |
| One-fourth up to one-half of income | 14 | 26 | 5 | 22 | 23 | 26 | 14 | 16 |
| One-half up to three-fourths of income | 22 | 21 | 23 | 61 | 22 | 23 | 18 | 22 |
| Three-fourths or more of income | 42 | 34 | 48 | 67 | 24 | 16 | 49 | 52 |

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[1] Payments under Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, and Health Insurance program anytime in 1979 to any family member as reported in March 1980 Current Population Survey. For 1978, according to program records, receipt of Social Security benefits reported by survey respondents represented 90 percent of aggregate OASDHI payments.

[2] Includes races other than black or white not shown separately.

[3] Less than 0.05 percent.

[4] Base less than 50,000.

Note: Poverty status based on money income after receipt of OASDHI and any other cash transfer payments. Many beneficiaries considered nonpoor after receipt of OASDHI would be poor if the benefits were not added to their other income sources.

Source: Derived by the Social Security Administration from special Office of Economic Opportunity tabulations of the Bureau of Census from the March 1980 Current Population Survey.

**Table 12.**—History of Federal minimum wage rates under the Fair Labor Standards Act and average hourly earnings and average weekly hours of production workers in manufacturing, 1938–82

| Effective date | Minimum hourly wage for workers in jobs first covered by— | | | | Average for production workers in manufacturing [4] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1966 and subsequent amendments [3] | | | |
| | 1938 Act [1] | 1961 amendments [2] | Nonfarm | Farm | Gross hourly earnings | Weekly hours |
| Oct. 24, 1938 | $0.25 | ................ | ................ | ................ | $0.62 | 35.6 |
| Oct. 24, 1939 | .30 | ................ | ................ | ................ | .63 | 37.7 |
| Oct. 24, 1945 | .40 | ................ | ................ | ................ | 1.02 | 43.5 |
| Jan. 25, 1950 | .75 | ................ | ................ | ................ | 1.44 | 40.5 |
| Mar. 1, 1956 | 1.00 | ................ | ................ | ................ | 1.95 | 40.4 |
| Sept. 3, 1961 | 1.15 | $1.00 | ................ | ................ | 2.32 | 39.8 |
| Sept. 3, 1963 | 1.25 | 1.00 | ................ | ................ | 2.46 | 40.5 |
| Sept. 3, 1964 | 1.25 | 1.15 | ................ | ................ | 2.53 | 40.7 |
| Sept. 3, 1965 | 1.25 | 1.25 | ................ | ................ | 2.61 | 41.2 |
| Feb. 1, 1967 | 1.40 | 1.40 | $1.00 | $1.00 | 2.83 | 40.6 |
| Feb. 1, 1968 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 3.01 | 40.7 |
| Feb. 1, 1969 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 3.19 | 40.6 |
| Feb. 1, 1970 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.45 | 1.30 | 3.36 | 39.8 |
| Feb. 1, 1971 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.30 | 3.57 | 39.9 |
| May 1, 1974 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.90 | 1.60 | 4.42 | 40.0 |
| Jan. 1, 1975 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 2.00 | 1.80 | 4.83 | 39.5 |
| Jan. 1, 1976 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.20 | 2.00 | 5.22 | 40.1 |
| Jan. 1, 1977 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 2.20 | 5.68 | 40.3 |
| Jan. 1, 1978 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 6.17 | 40.4 |
| Jan. 1, 1979 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 6.70 | 40.2 |
| Jan. 1, 1980 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 3.10 | 7.27 | 39.7 |
| Jan. 1, 1981 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 7.98 | 39.8 |
| Jan. 1, 1982 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 3.35 | ................ | ................ |

[1] The 1938 Act was applicable generally to employees engaged in interstate commerce or in the production of goods for interstate commerce.

[2] The 1961 amendments extended coverage primarily to employees in large retail and service trades as well as local transit, construction, and gasoline service station employees.

[3] The 1966 amendments extended coverage to State and local government employees of hospitals, nursing homes, schools, and to employees of laundries, dry cleaners, large hotels and motels, restaurants, and farms. Subsequent amendments extended coverage to the remaining Federal, State, and local employees not protected in 1966, to certain workers in retail and service trades previously exempted, and to certain domestic workers in private household employment.

[4] For year in which minimum wage rate changes were effective.

# Interprogram Social Security Data

**Table 13.**—Social insurance and veterans' programs: Cash benefits and beneficiaries, by risk and program, 1940–79

[In thousands]

| Risk and program | 1940 | 1950 | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount of benefits | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | $1,540,259 | $6,321,476 | $12,166,803 | $22,610,138 | $32,571,492 | $55,609,365 | $123,430,891 | $145,341,458 | $155,286,255 | $209,690,828 |
| Retirement [2] | 330,819 | 1,423,471 | 5,157,390 | 10,754,614 | 16,786,783 | 29,401,499 | 61,756,509 | 77,680,922 | 86,755,726 | 126,610,338 |
| OASDHI | 17,150 | 651,409 | 3,747,742 | 8,196,131 | 12,541,519 | 21,075,207 | 42,645,255 | 53,590,994 | 59,818,340 | 68,200,885 |
| Railroad retirement | 83,342 | 176,925 | 335,880 | 594,446 | 705,311 | 1,112,850 | 1,965,707 | 2,297,455 | 2,417,051 | 2,627,617 |
| Public employee retirement [3] | 206,210 | 536,929 | 998,028 | 1,921,382 | 3,520,054 | 7,209,454 | 17,144,748 | 21,792,142 | 24,520,335 | 27,890,918 |
| Federal civil service | 49,069 | 135,267 | 260,387 | 547,367 | 896,649 | 1,849,412 | 5,228,969 | 6,509,213 | 7,360,150 | 8,459,256 |
| Other Federal employees [4] | 54,141 | 151,662 | 277,641 | 529,015 | 1,233,405 | 2,700,042 | 6,070,779 | 7,635,929 | 8,524,185 | 9,665,662 |
| State and local government | 103,000 | 250,000 | 460,000 | 845,000 | 1,390,000 | 2,660,000 | 5,845,000 | 7,650,000 | 8,636,000 | 9,766,000 |
| Veterans' programs [5] | 24,117 | 58,208 | 75,740 | 42,655 | 19,899 | 3,988 | 799 | 331 | (5) | (5) |
| Disability [2] [6] | 476,508 | 2,441,925 | 3,185,181 | 4,859,643 | 7,041,066 | 11,000,847 | 21,883,477 | 28,086,442 | 30,808,240 | 39,234,446 |
| OASDHI | ........ | ........ | ........ | 568,167 | 1,573,237 | 3,067,002 | 8,413,941 | 11,462,592 | 12,518,892 | 13,707,663 |
| Railroad retirement | 30,824 | 77,315 | 103,089 | 146,748 | 149,431 | 219,336 | 402,982 | 455,202 | 471,984 | 510,847 |
| Public employee retirement [3] | 22,950 | 213,250 | 334,699 | 491,857 | 751,311 | 1,311,819 | 2,702,273 | 3,499,589 | 3,904,522 | 4,375,877 |
| Federal civil service | 12,950 | 40,520 | 71,131 | 152,466 | 278,806 | 518,472 | 1,307,242 | 1,846,644 | 2,112,373 | 2,413,824 |
| Other Federal employees [4] | ........ | 148,730 | 208,568 | 244,392 | 317,505 | 538,347 | 905,031 | 1,022,945 | 1,080,149 | 1,158,053 |
| State and local government | 10,000 | 24,000 | 55,000 | 95,000 | 155,000 | 255,000 | 490,000 | 630,000 | 712,000 | 804,000 |
| Veterans' programs [5] | 293,734 | 1,674,000 | 1,981,775 | 2,529,673 | 3,026,384 | 3,930,903 | 5,583,240 | 6,708,945 | 7,009,473 | 7,905,294 |
| Workers' compensation | 129,000 | 360,000 | 521,000 | 755,000 | 1,074,000 | 1,674,000 | 3,248,000 | 4,495,000 | 5,217,000 | 6,104,000 |
| State temporary disability insurance [7] | ........ | 89,261 | 192,673 | 311,324 | 425,948 | 664,551 | 890,429 | 939,943 | 1,027,500 | 1,161,000 |
| Railroad temporary disability insurance | ........ | 28,099 | 51,945 | 56,874 | 40,755 | 56,236 | 47,582 | 74,171 | 66,869 | 60,888 |
| Black lung benefit program | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 77,000 | 595,000 | 573,000 | 592,000 | 1,033,000 |
| Survivor (monthly benefits) | 161,515 | 901,817 | 2,068,435 | 3,671,637 | 5,871,545 | 10,271,503 | 20,698,540 | 25,382,941 | 26,878,313 | 32,360,673 |
| OASDHI | 6,371 | 276,945 | 1,107,541 | 2,316,211 | 3,978,990 | 7,427,558 | 15,526,483 | 19,210,322 | 20,193,468 | 22,354,822 |
| Railroad retirement | 1,448 | 43,884 | 121,847 | 201,251 | 278,442 | 424,025 | 914,003 | 1,071,097 | 1,132,346 | 1,223,654 |
| Public employee retirement | 16,000 | 34,409 | 80,621 | 184,620 | 324,434 | 644,715 | 1,448,905 | 1,842,129 | 2,110,793 | 2,433,846 |
| Federal civil service | ........ | 8,409 | 38,851 | 104,707 | 190,575 | 428,671 | 974,968 | 1,249,210 | 1,424,944 | 1,624,796 |
| Other Federal employees [4] | ........ | ........ | 1,770 | 4,913 | 8,858 | 16,044 | 83,937 | 142,919 | 177,849 | 234,050 |
| State and local government | 16,000 | 26,000 | 40,000 | 75,000 | 125,000 | 200,000 | 390,000 | 450,000 | 508,000 | 575,000 |
| Veterans' programs [5] | 105,696 | 491,579 | 688,426 | 864,555 | 1,149,679 | 1,545,205 | 2,084,149 | 2,368,529 | 2,481,706 | 2,649,505 |
| Workers' compensation [8] | 32,000 | 55,000 | 70,000 | 105,000 | 140,000 | 197,000 | 365,000 | 482,000 | 531,000 | 600,000 |
| Black lung benefit program | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 33,000 | 360,000 | 393,000 | 429,000 | 665,000 |
| Lump-sum payments | 36,756 | 86,693 | 195,622 | 299,503 | 420,540 | 582,173 | 807,830 | 753,570 | 828,821 | 1,190,872 |
| OASDHI | 11,833 | 32,740 | 112,871 | 164,286 | 216,930 | 293,613 | 337,030 | 311,970 | 344,479 | 289,644 |
| Railroad retirement | 2,497 | 12,722 | 16,088 | 19,989 | 22,158 | 26,372 | 25,015 | 18,563 | 16,331 | 15,363 |
| Public employee retirement | 18,466 | 28,522 | 49,836 | 75,713 | 124,605 | 189,204 | 321,382 | 292,027 | 333,372 | 367,533 |
| Federal civil service | 5,810 | 8,147 | 9,197 | 11,586 | 18,106 | 23,390 | 20,342 | 20,702 | 27,695 | 20,852 |
| Other Federal employees | 156 | 375 | 639 | 1,127 | 1,499 | 814 | 1,040 | 1,325 | 1,677 | 1,681 |
| State and local government | 12,500 | 20,000 | 40,000 | 63,000 | 105,000 | 165,000 | 300,000 | 270,000 | 304,000 | 345,000 |
| Veterans' programs [5] | 3,960 | 12,709 | 16,827 | 39,515 | 56,847 | 72,984 | 124,403 | 131,010 | 134,639 | 150,799 |
| Unemployment | 534,661 | 1,467,570 | 1,560,175 | 3,024,741 | 2,451,558 | 4,353,343 | 18,284,565 | 13,437,583 | 10,015,255 | 10,294,499 |
| State unemployment insurance [9] | 518,700 | 1,373,114 | 1,379,219 | 2,866,650 | 2,283,433 | 4,183,702 | 18,188,127 | 13,337,752 | 9,890,778 | 10,212,000 |
| Railroad unemployment insurance | 15,961 | 59,804 | 93,284 | 157,690 | 60,493 | 38,710 | 89,478 | 99,831 | 124,477 | 82,499 |
| Veterans' unemployment allowances [10] | ........ | 34,652 | 87,672 | 401 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Training and related allowances [11] | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 107,632 | 130,931 | 6,960 | ........ | ........ | ........ |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 13.—Social insurance and veterans' programs: Cash benefits and beneficiaries, by risk and program, 1940–79—Continued

| Risk and program | 1940 | 1950 | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Beneficiaries [12] | | | | | | | | | |
| Retirement: [2] | | | | | | | | | | |
| OASDHI | 77.2 | 1,918.1 | 5,443.2 | 10,309.7 | 13,918.2 | 16,869.6 | 20,014.5 | 21,239.0 | 21,832.4 | 22,421.1 |
| Railroad Retirement | 102.0 | 174.8 | 329.2 | 440.0 | 498.4 | 552.5 | 579.4 | 591.6 | 594.2 | 591.7 |
| Public employee retirement | 193.8 | 406.3 | 606.1 | 977.2 | 1,472.4 | 2,204.3 | 3,124.1 | 3,279.6 | 3,862.8 | 4,418.0 |
| Federal civil service | 47.4 | 111.0 | 164.9 | 263.3 | 359.4 | 477.1 | 732.0 | 783.5 | 824.7 | 856.7 |
| Other Federal employees [4] | 33.4 | 73.3 | 106.2 | 178.9 | 387.9 | 642.3 | 912.1 | 1,039.1 | 1,079.1 | 1,194.3 |
| State and local government | 113.0 | 222.0 | 335.0 | 535.0 | 725.0 | 1,085.0 | 1,480.0 | 1,837.0 | 1,959.0 | 2,097.0 |
| Veterans' programs [5] | 33.8 | 54.1 | 59.8 | 33.2 | 14.0 | 3.1 | .6 | .2 | (5) | (5) |
| Disability: [2] | | | | | | | | | | |
| OASDHI | ........ | ........ | ........ | 542.6 | 1,653.9 | 2,572.7 | 4,142.1 | 4,750.4 | 4,865.7 | 4,822.7 |
| Railroad Retirement | 39.3 | 76.0 | 87.1 | 96.6 | 102.5 | 95.1 | 101.7 | 99.8 | 98.3 | 95.8 |
| Public employee retirement | 29.8 | 131.0 | 188.8 | 247.2 | 326.1 | 418.8 | 526.1 | 556.4 | 649.6 | 668.9 |
| Federal civil service | 15.5 | 43.0 | 61.3 | 102.1 | 149.3 | 185.2 | 257.8 | 301.0 | 323.4 | 332.2 |
| Other Federal employees [4] | ........ | 56.0 | 85.5 | 90.1 | 107.8 | 147.6 | 163.4 | 158.4 | 157.2 | 154.7 |
| State and local government | 14.3 | 32.0 | 42.0 | 55.0 | 69.0 | 86.0 | 105.0 | 152.0 | 169.0 | 181.0 |
| Veterans' programs [5] | 576.3 | 2,314.1 | 2,609.0 | 2,976.0 | 3,202.9 | 3,178.0 | 3,226.1 | 3,262.8 | 3,273.0 | 3,241.6 |
| State temporary disability insurance [7] | ........ | 55.2 | 96.3 | 121.1 | 148.9 | 180.9 | 175.7 | [12] 171.5 | 175.4 | 189.3 |
| Railroad temporary disability insurance | ........ | 31.2 | 31.9 | 28.0 | 23.5 | 24.9<br>25.1 | 14.0<br>333.2 | 17.0<br>298.4 | 15.7<br>281.0 | 14.4<br>268.6 |
| Black lung benefit program | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | | | | | |
| Survivor: | | | | | | | | | | |
| OASDHI | 35.7 | 1,093.9 | 2,096.6 | 3,446.0 | 4,680.8 | 6,369.3 | 7,301.8 | 7,516.7 | 7,560.7 | 7,591.0 |
| Railroad Retirement | 3.0 | 136.3 | 196.5 | 251.3 | 288.4 | 324.3 | 337.6 | 337.0 | 335.1 | 332.8 |
| Public employee retirement [13] | 25.0 | 58.3 | 121.9 | 223.4 | 318.8 | 426.9 | 559.5 | 560.9 | 762.8 | 821.8 |
| Federal civil service | ........ | 18.3 | 70.2 | 149.5 | 220.2 | 296.6 | 382.3 | 403.4 | 416.4 | 427.3 |
| Other Federal employees [4] | ........ | ........ | 1.7 | 3.9 | 6.6 | 10.3 | 32.2 | 49.5 | 56.4 | 83.5 |
| State and local government | 25.0 | 40.0 | 50.0 | 70.0 | 92.0 | 120.0 | 145.0 | 282.0 | 290.0 | 311.0 |
| Veterans' programs [5] | 323.2 | 991.2 | 1,154.2 | 1,262.0 | 1,899.7 | 2,284.1 | 2,257.5 | 2,191.3 | 2,137.8 | 1,982.9 |
| Black lung benefit program | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1.5 | 151.6 | 159.0 | 159.0 | 161.2 |
| Unemployment: | | | | | | | | | | |
| State unemployment insurance [14] | 982.4 | 1,305.0 | 1,099.5 | 1,723.0 | 1,188.5 | 1,620.3 | 3,514.7 | 2,298.1 | 2,028.5 | 2,112.0 |
| Railroad unemployment insurance | 1.5 | 76.4 | 63.2 | 74.0 | 31.1 | 17.7 | 25.9 | 21.6 | 25.2 | 18.0 |
| Veterans' unemployment allowances [10] | ........ | 32.1 | 72.4 | 1.6 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Training and related allowances [11] | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 74.8 | 60.0 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |

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[1] For some programs, 1979 data are preliminary.

[2] Includes benefits to spouses and children where applicable.

[3] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[4] Included under retirement are a significant amount and number of disability payments for 1940 and a small but unknown amount of disability and survivor payments for 1950.

[5] Retirement data are for veterans of the Civil War, the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection; beginning October 1951, includes all service pensions. Disability data include pensions and compensation, clothing allowance (beginning 1973), and subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training (1944–73). Survivor data includes special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956). Lump-sum payments are for burial of deceased veterans. Beginning 1978, retirement data no longer available separately.

[6] Excludes payments for medical care.

[7] Benefits payable in California, New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and Rhode Island under public and private plans. Beneficiary data for private-plan beneficiaries in New Jersey not available.

[8] Small but unknown amount of lump-sum death payments included with monthly survivor payments.

[9] Includes payments made by the States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958 and payments under the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs, the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, the Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the Trade Act of 1974. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[10] Under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (terminated July 1949) and the Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1952 (terminated January 1960). Amount (but not number) includes self-employment allowances.

[11] Under the Area Redevelopment Act of 1961 (November 1961–June 1966) and the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962 (August 1962–June 1975).

[12] For OASDHI, average monthly number, for the Railroad Retirement program, the public employee retirement systems, the veterans' programs, and the black lung benefit program, number on rolls June 30; for State unemployment and temporary disability insurance and for veterans' unemployment allowances, average weekly number for railroad unemployment and temporary disability insurance, average number during 14-day registration period; for Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act, number on rolls December 31. Beneficiary data for workers' compensation not available.

[13] For Federal programs under the Uniformed Services Contingency Option Act of 1953 and for State and local government retirement systems, number represents families.

[14] Regular State unemployment insurance, Federal employee, and ex-servicemen programs only.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table 14.—Veterans' programs: Veterans receiving compensation or pension, by type of payment and age, 1940–80

[In thousands]

| Period [1] | Total [2] | Disability compensation or pension | | | | | | | | | | | Service pension [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Service-connected [3] | | | | | | | | Non-service-connected | | | |
| | | All ages | Under age 65 | | | Aged 65 or older | | | | All ages | Under age 65 | Aged 65 or older | |
| | | | Total | Disability rating [4] | | Total | Disability rating [4] | | | | | | |
| | | | | Less than 70 percent | 70–100 percent | | Less than 70 percent | 70–100 percent | | | | | |
| As of June 20: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 610 | 385 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | | 189 | ........ | ........ | 34 |
| 1945 | 1,144 | 912 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | | 159 | ........ | ........ | 60 |
| 1950 | 2,368 | 1,990 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | | 290 | ........ | ........ | 54 |
| 1955 | 2,669 | 2,076 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | | 531 | ........ | ........ | 60 |
| 1956 | 2,739 | 2,083 | 2,026 | 1,841 | 185 | 57 | 43 | 14 | | 597 | 319 | 278 | 56 |
| 1957 | 2,797 | 2,074 | 2,004 | 1,825 | 179 | 70 | 53 | 17 | | 670 | 304 | 366 | 50 |
| 1958 | 2,850 | 2,064 | 1,980 | 1,807 | 173 | 84 | 65 | 19 | | 741 | 279 | 462 | 44 |
| 1959 | 2,934 | 2,053 | 1,952 | 1,781 | 171 | 101 | 78 | 23 | | 841 | 257 | 584 | 39 |
| 1960 | 3,009 | 2,027 | 1,908 | 1,746 | 162 | 119 | 93 | 26 | | 947 | 219 | 728 | 33 |
| 1961 | 3,107 | 2,000 | 1,868 | 1,711 | 158 | 131 | 104 | 27 | | 1,077 | 182 | 895 | 29 |
| 1962 | 3,150 | 1,987 | 1,849 | 1,693 | 156 | 138 | 109 | 29 | | 1,138 | 166 | 972 | 24 |
| 1963 | 3,181 | 1,989 | 1,844 | 1,686 | 158 | 145 | 115 | 30 | | 1,170 | 165 | 1,005 | 21 |
| 1964 | 3,197 | 1,993 | 1,846 | 1,684 | 162 | 147 | 117 | 30 | | 1,186 | 176 | 1,010 | 17 |
| 1965 | 3,217 | 1,992 | 1,846 | 1,679 | 167 | 146 | 117 | 29 | | 1,210 | 197 | 1,013 | 14 |
| 1966 | 3,201 | 1,993 | 1,850 | 1,677 | 173 | 143 | 115 | 28 | | 1,196 | 221 | 975 | 11 |
| 1967 | 3,182 | 1,999 | 1,858 | 1,683 | 175 | 141 | 114 | 27 | | 1,173 | 243 | 930 | 9 |
| 1968 | 3,164 | 2,011 | 1,873 | 1,696 | 177 | 138 | 112 | 26 | | 1,145 | 265 | 880 | 7 |
| 1969 | 3,160 | 2,039 | 1,904 | 1,712 | 192 | 135 | 110 | 25 | | 1,114 | 286 | 828 | 6 |
| 1970 | 3,181 | 2,091 | 1,950 | 1,754 | 196 | 141 | 116 | 25 | | 1,086 | 310 | 776 | 3 |
| 1971 | 3,222 | 2,146 | 1,995 | 1,780 | 215 | 151 | 128 | 23 | | 1,073 | 335 | 738 | 2 |
| 1972 | 3,269 | 2,183 | 2,022 | 1,804 | 218 | 161 | 135 | 26 | | 1,086 | 381 | 705 | 2 |
| 1973 | 3,257 | 2,204 | 2,028 | 1,806 | 222 | 176 | 150 | 26 | | 1,053 | 402 | 651 | 1 |
| 1974 | 3,241 | 2,211 | 2,018 | 1,796 | 222 | 193 | 165 | 28 | | 1,030 | 410 | 620 | 1 |
| 1975 | 3,227 | 2,220 | 2,006 | 1,784 | 222 | 214 | 185 | 29 | | 1,006 | 430 | 576 | 1 |
| 1976 | 3,236 | 2,232 | 1,996 | 1,767 | 229 | 236 | 209 | 27 | | 1,003 | 456 | 547 | ....... |
| As of September: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 3,280 | 2,248 | 1,989 | 1,759 | 230 | 258 | 226 | 32 | | 1,032 | 505 | 527 | ....... |
| 1978 | 3,284 | 2,259 | 1,971 | 1,741 | 230 | 288 | 254 | 34 | | 1,025 | 516 | 509 | ....... |
| 1979 | 3,241 | 2,267 | 1,944 | 1,717 | 227 | 323 | 285 | 38 | | 974 | 500 | 474 | ....... |
| 1980 | 3,196 | 2,274 | 1,912 | 1,689 | 223 | 362 | 320 | 42 | | 922 | 467 | 455 | ....... |

[1] For 1940–56, as of June 30.

[2] Persons receiving payments under special acts and as retired emergency and reserve officers included in total but excluded from distribution.

[3] Age distribution and degree-of-disability distribution estimated.

[4] Disability rated by the Veterans' Administration according to average impairment of earning capacity, graduated in intervals from 10 percent to 100 percent.

[5] Payment to aged veterans of the Civil War, the Indian Wars, the Spanish-American War, the Boxer Rebellion, and the Philippine Insurrection.

Source: Veterans' Administration, Department of Veteran's Benefits, published and unpublished data.

## Table 15.—Selected social insurance and veterans' programs: Benefits, by State, 1978

[In thousands]

| State | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits [1] | | | Veterans [3] | Unemployment insurance benefits [4] | | | | | Railroad temporary disability insurance benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDHI | Railroad retirement | Federal civil service [2] | | Regular State programs [5] | Federal-State extended-benefit programs [6] | Federal employees [7] | Ex-servicemen [8] | Railroad | |
| Total | $92,864,902 | $4,037,712 | $12,265,714 | $9,380,437 | $7,709,993 | $691,781 | $137,216 | $248,009 | $124,477 | $66,869 |
| Alabama | 1,455,081 | 59,791 | 242,768 | 191,874 | 101,255 | 1,894 | 2,691 | 4,021 | 80 | 13 |
| Alaska | 51,383 | 417 | 27,362 | 7,411 | 76,387 | 10,548 | 2,986 | 1,564 | 1,671 | 437 |
| Arizona | 1,063,218 | 51,451 | 204,414 | 131,072 | 31,854 | 720 | 1,824 | 1,991 | 802 | 871 |
| Arkansas | 979,057 | 54,591 | 113,840 | 164,712 | 54,482 | 794 | 871 | 2,486 | 3,797 | 4,191 |
| California | 8,684,106 | 283,965 | 1,358,200 | 796,220 | 962,998 | 72,921 | 17,742 | 31,598 | 1,151 | 598 |
| Colorado | 854,080 | 56,292 | 198,393 | 112,128 | 47,281 | 1,174 | 1,559 | 3,297 | 515 | 402 |
| Connecticut | 1,411,583 | 25,607 | 73,307 | 93,787 | 138,351 | 3,892 | 960 | 3,137 | 172 | 205 |
| Delaware | 235,485 | 11,919 | 22,715 | 20,476 | 30,068 | 574 | 357 | 1,035 | 314 | 169 |
| District of Columbia | 218,673 | 11,622 | 483,356 | 39,904 | 48,140 | 985 | 10,090 | 1,597 | 1,749 | 1,438 |
| Florida | 5,269,156 | 178,954 | 882,150 | 568,814 | 111,848 | 4,338 | 1,617 | 8,419 | 1,145 | 1,678 |
| Georgia | 1,755,822 | 82,021 | 290,038 | 267,295 | 104,077 | 2,389 | 1,193 | 7,448 | 13 | .......... |
| Hawaii | 273,564 | 1,633 | 110,344 | 25,096 | 37,392 | 1,533 | 1,714 | 2,929 | 528 | 424 |
| Idaho | 329,418 | 25,312 | 45,702 | 35,132 | 25,192 | 1,125 | 1,274 | 1,590 | 12,320 | 6,321 |
| Illinois | 4,706,779 | 282,595 | 353,112 | 284,412 | 608,959 | 52,714 | 6,352 | 8,709 | 5,647 | 2,650 |
| Indiana | 2,274,967 | 108,301 | 153,733 | 172,958 | 95,081 | 1,942 | 479 | 2,449 | 1,996 | 1,139 |
| Iowa | 1,324,075 | 67,154 | 96,452 | 102,267 | 106,423 | 1,268 | 534 | 5,014 | 1,212 | 1,257 |
| Kansas | 1,012,873 | 93,764 | 113,398 | 92,132 | 47,335 | 851 | 1,116 | 2,605 | 3,414 | 1,815 |
| Kentucky | 1,380,946 | 92,893 | 140,416 | 185,274 | 101,259 | 1,938 | 4,132 | 3,742 | 793 | 978 |
| Louisiana | 1,345,529 | 53,362 | 123,890 | 185,653 | 123,472 | 2,875 | 2,149 | 7,856 | 894 | 399 |
| Maine | 490,896 | 20,582 | 63,979 | 66,755 | 40,737 | 5,742 | 432 | 1,587 | 1,477 | 1,410 |
| Maryland | 1,420,265 | 71,046 | 639,895 | 147,612 | 98,455 | 1,766 | 2,215 | 2,744 | 867 | 649 |
| Massachusetts | 2,587,476 | 53,341 | 311,137 | 318,034 | 263,381 | 16,797 | 4,425 | 6,387 | 3,739 | 2,480 |
| Michigan | 3,834,045 | 89,225 | 177,765 | 302,484 | 392,904 | 65,655 | 3,483 | 12,702 | 2,736 | 1,674 |
| Minnesota | 1,589,921 | 112,394 | 135,567 | 161,116 | 116,634 | 3,284 | 986 | 4,175 | 517 | 547 |
| Mississippi | 887,484 | 36,402 | 104,138 | 149,355 | 37,411 | 586 | 1,044 | 1,070 | 4,210 | 2,003 |
| Missouri | 2,232,262 | 141,174 | 246,073 | 211,221 | 125,883 | 2,322 | 3,315 | 4,460 | 740 | 760 |
| Montana | 307,187 | 34,092 | 45,289 | 33,816 | 26,696 | 570 | 1,433 | 888 | 1,387 | 1,781 |
| Nebraska | 669,206 | 59,277 | 69,740 | 61,480 | 24,487 | 540 | 490 | 246 | 290 | 143 |
| Nevada | 239,431 | 13,371 | 50,138 | 29,323 | 29,651 | 688 | 672 | 595 | 106 | 66 |
| New Hampshire | 379,985 | 8,539 | 58,900 | 45,229 | 14,389 | 124 | 104 | 501 | 906 | 1,401 |
| New Jersey | 3,423,437 | 99,341 | 326,727 | 241,833 | 515,675 | 130,566 | 7,383 | 11,148 | 1,228 | 359 |
| New Mexico | 396,885 | 27,884 | 108,087 | 76,692 | 19,047 | 244 | 1,087 | 1,344 | 6,065 | 3,489 |
| New York | 8,517,554 | 240,791 | 643,622 | 676,970 | 881,247 | 176,196 | 8,215 | 14,910 | 1,036 | 792 |
| North Carolina | 2,055,618 | 54,556 | 199,596 | 275,952 | 99,358 | 2,436 | 802 | 3,857 | 404 | 352 |
| North Dakota | 258,444 | 18,339 | 23,162 | 21,424 | 20,286 | 340 | 977 | 650 | 16,207 | 4,319 |
| Ohio | 4,462,578 | 226,966 | 376,136 | 393,119 | 336,028 | 5,624 | 2,652 | 14,319 | 608 | 390 |
| Oklahoma | 1,194,454 | 37,430 | 227,347 | 192,973 | 30,775 | 1,010 | 623 | 1,749 | 955 | 812 |
| Oregon | 1,104,524 | 54,907 | 152,860 | 110,566 | 86,718 | 1,932 | 1,868 | 3,555 | 10,535 | 6,508 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,802,832 | 342,359 | 576,601 | 487,106 | 730,759 | 49,540 | 8,992 | 15,546 | 155 | 61 |
| Rhode Island | 463,962 | 6,273 | 65,716 | 51,108 | 64,207 | 15,024 | 945 | 1,362 | 578 | 437 |
| South Carolina | 1,013,827 | 29,314 | 148,213 | 133,983 | 58,711 | 1,130 | 705 | 4,882 | 436 | 173 |
| South Dakota | 289,932 | 9,494 | 33,442 | 35,549 | 8,807 | 161 | 395 | 361 | 1,384 | 1,133 |
| Tennessee | 1,697,015 | 81,021 | 161,760 | 217,204 | 98,617 | 1,926 | 5,229 | 6,203 | 2,752 | 3,141 |
| Texas | 4,405,815 | 208,287 | 643,743 | 687,256 | 137,519 | 3,132 | 5,848 | 9,639 | 523 | 414 |
| Utah | 385,633 | 38,450 | 141,115 | 37,138 | 31,720 | 390 | 2,933 | 770 | 169 | 100 |
| Vermont | 208,881 | 9,012 | 20,311 | 23,523 | 16,909 | 1,814 | 254 | 461 | 13,499 | 1,884 |
| Virginia | 1,727,380 | 115,207 | 817,510 | 251,169 | 90,998 | 1,468 | 2,385 | 5,007 | 1,548 | 1,312 |
| Washington | 1,580,880 | 65,021 | 318,426 | 176,718 | 134,482 | 12,392 | 3,313 | 6,652 | 7,054 | 1,322 |
| West Virginia | 980,097 | 69,865 | 60,414 | 108,199 | 73,600 | 842 | 364 | 1,600 | 2,657 | 1,126 |
| Wisconsin | 2,085,471 | 72,877 | 111,924 | 164,188 | 168,097 | 2,093 | 1,944 | 5,633 | 308 | 322 |
| Wyoming | 131,955 | 20,527 | 20,864 | 15,725 | 7,309 | 129 | 459 | 94 | .......... | .......... |
| Outlying areas: | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 2,177 | .......... | .......... | 551 | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| Guam | 4,476 | .......... | .......... | 904 | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| Puerto Rico | 803,718 | 454 | .......... | 143,745 | 73,108 | 20,784 | 548 | 1,314 | 35 | 5 |
| Virgin Islands | 15,218 | 71 | .......... | 1,587 | 3,534 | 58 | 56 | 111 | .......... | .......... |
| Abroad | 660,176 | 28,176 | 151,879 | 132,127 | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... | 334 | 105 |

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[1] State distribution estimated.

[2] Includes estimates of total benefits under retirement and survivors annuities and life and dismemberment insurance. Data estimated by Social Security Administration from fiscal year data.

[3] Excludes lump-sum statutory burial awards, special allowances for survivors of veterans who do not qualify under OASDHI, and clothing allowances.

[4] Distributed according to State by which payment was made. Excludes training allowances, disaster assistance, trade readjustment allowances, Federal supplemental benefits, and special unemployment assistance.

[5] Excludes benefits to claimants covered under reimbursable accounts.

[6] Benefits paid under the permanent Federal-State extended-benefit program of 1970.

[7] Unemployment compensation for Federal employees.

[8] Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

**Table 16.**—OASDHI and selected public assistance programs: Average monthly payments in current and 1981 dollars, 1950–81

| Period | Consumer Price Index, all items [1] (1967 = 100) | Average monthly benefits under OASDHI in current-payment status | | | | Average monthly money payments per recipient under— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | All retired workers | | Widowed mother and 2 children | | Old-Age Assistance/ Supplemental Security Income [2] | | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | |
| | | Current dollars | 1981 dollars | Current dollars | 1981 dollars | Current dollars | 1981 dollars | Current dollars | 1981 dollars |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 74.9 | $43.86 | $164.84 | $93.90 | $352.91 | $43.05 | $161.80 | $20.85 | $78.36 |
| 1951 | 79.3 | 42.14 | 149.59 | 93.80 | 332.97 | 44.55 | 158.14 | 22.00 | 78.10 |
| 1952 | 80.0 | 49.25 | 173.30 | 106.00 | 372.99 | 48.80 | 171.72 | 23.45 | 82.51 |
| 1953 | 80.5 | 51.10 | 178.69 | 111.90 | 391.30 | 48.90 | 171.00 | 23.20 | 81.13 |
| 1954 | 80.1 | 59.14 | 207.84 | 130.50 | 458.62 | 48.70 | 171.15 | 23.25 | 81.71 |
| 1955 | 80.4 | 61.90 | 216.73 | 135.40 | 474.07 | 50.05 | 175.24 | 23.50 | 82.28 |
| 1956 | 82.7 | 63.09 | 214.75 | 141.00 | 479.95 | 53.25 | 181.26 | 24.80 | 84.42 |
| 1957 | 85.2 | 64.58 | 213.37 | 146.30 | 483.37 | 55.50 | 183.37 | 25.40 | 83.92 |
| 1958 | 86.7 | 66.35 | 215.43 | 151.70 | 492.54 | 56.95 | 184.91 | 26.65 | 86.53 |
| 1959 | 88.0 | 72.78 | 232.81 | 170.70 | 546.05 | 56.70 | 181.38 | 27.30 | 87.33 |
| 1960 | 89.3 | 74.04 | 233.40 | 188.00 | 592.63 | 58.90 | 185.67 | 28.35 | 89.37 |
| 1961 | 89.9 | 75.65 | 236.88 | 189.30 | 592.75 | 57.60 | 180.36 | 29.45 | 92.22 |
| 1962 | 91.0 | 76.19 | 235.69 | 190.70 | 589.91 | 61.55 | 190.40 | 29.30 | 90.64 |
| 1963 | 92.5 | 76.88 | 233.96 | 192.50 | 585.82 | 62.80 | 191.12 | 29.70 | 90.38 |
| 1964 | 93.6 | 77.57 | 233.29 | 193.40 | 581.65 | 63.65 | 191.43 | 31.50 | 94.74 |
| 1965 | 95.4 | 83.92 | 247.63 | 219.80 | 648.57 | 63.10 | 186.19 | 32.85 | 96.93 |
| 1966 | 98.6 | 84.35 | 240.82 | 221.90 | 633.52 | 68.05 | 194.28 | 36.25 | 103.49 |
| 1967 | 101.6 | 85.37 | 236.53 | 224.40 | 621.74 | 70.15 | 194.36 | 39.50 | 109.44 |
| 1968 | 106.4 | 98.86 | 261.55 | 257.10 | 680.20 | 69.55 | 184.01 | 44.75 | 118.39 |
| 1969 | 112.9 | 100.40 | 250.33 | 255.80 | 637.80 | 73.90 | 184.26 | 45.15 | 112.58 |
| 1970 | 119.1 | 118.10 | 279.14 | 291.10 | 688.03 | 77.65 | 183.53 | 50.30 | 118.89 |
| 1971 | 123.1 | 132.17 | 302.24 | 320.00 | 731.76 | 77.50 | 177.22 | 52.30 | 119.60 |
| 1972 | 127.3 | 162.35 | 359.01 | 383.10 | 847.15 | 79.95 | 176.79 | 54.10 | 119.63 |
| 1973 | 138.5 | 166.42 | 338.25 | 391.00 | 794.70 | 76.15 | 154.77 | 56.95 | 115.75 |
| 1974 | 155.4 | 188.21 | 240.93 | 438.40 | 794.14 | 92.30 | 167.20 | 64.75 | 117.29 |
| 1975 | 166.3 | 207.18 | 350.70 | 469.90 | 795.41 | 90.90 | 153.87 | 71.60 | 121.20 |
| 1976 | 174.3 | 224.86 | 363.16 | 503.40 | 813.01 | 94.37 | 152.41 | 77.30 | 124.84 |
| 1977 | 186.1 | 243.00 | 367.57 | 546.60 | 826.80 | 96.62 | 146.15 | 82.30 | 124.49 |
| 1978 | 202.9 | 263.20 | 365.16 | 591.90 | 821.19 | 100.43 | 139.33 | 86.15 | 119.52 |
| 1979 | 229.1 | 294.30 | 361.61 | 677.00 | 831.84 | 122.67 | 150.73 | 92.85 | 114.09 |
| 1980 | 258.4 | 341.40 | 371.92 | 772.00 | 841.01 | 128.20 | 139.66 | 98.65 | 107.47 |
| 1981 | 281.5 | 385.97 | 385.97 | 858.00 | 858.00 | 137.81 | 137.81 | ....... | ....... |

[1] Data from Bureau of Labor Statistics.

[2] Beginning 1974, represents payments under the SSI program.

## Table 17.—Selected social insurance programs: Source of funds from contributions and transfers, 1965–79

[In millions]

| Program and source | 1965 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [1] | $16,017 | $24,100 | $28,389 | $30,705 | $38,256 | $46,416 | $52,528 | $57,241 | $63,976 | $70,185 | $76,085 | $88,476 |
| Employer | 7,618 | 11,284 | 13,519 | 14,489 | 18,231 | 22,199 | 25,031 | 27,184 | 30,430 | 33,344 | 35,921 | 41,898 |
| Employee | 7,440 | 11,077 | 13,058 | 14,204 | 17,899 | 21,845 | 24,662 | 26,947 | 30,164 | 33,093 | 36,253 | 42,288 |
| Self-employed | 959 | 1,358 | 1,370 | 1,564 | 1,651 | 1,930 | 2,388 | 2,684 | 2,768 | 3,135 | 3,297 | 3,733 |
| Government [2] | ...... | 382 | 442 | 449 | 475 | 442 | 447 | 425 | 614 | 613 | 614 | 557 |
| Disability Insurance [1] | 1,188 | 3,348 | 3,615 | 4,497 | 5,158 | 5,984 | 6,878 | 7,534 | 8,336 | 9,266 | 13,555 | 15,232 |
| Employer | 564 | 1,602 | 1,733 | 2,154 | 2,462 | 2,863 | 3,281 | 3,562 | 3,951 | 4,379 | 6,450 | 7,186 |
| Employee | 551 | 1,582 | 1,679 | 2,117 | 2,417 | 2,814 | 3,234 | 3,530 | 3,916 | 4,346 | 6,492 | 7,257 |
| Self-employed | 73 | 132 | 187 | 210 | 227 | 255 | 311 | 352 | 365 | 413 | 471 | 671 |
| Government [2] | ...... | 32 | 16 | 16 | 51 | 52 | 52 | 90 | 103 | 128 | 142 | 118 |
| Railroad Retirement [3] | 647 | 935 | 1,023 | 968 | 1,034 | 1,306 | 1,495 | 1,505 | 2,298 | 1,964 | 2,629 | 2,727 |
| Employer | 315 | 473 | 515 | 510 | 556 | 734 | 1,137 | 1,144 | 1,333 | 1,458 | 1,526 | 1,774 |
| Employee | 315 | 443 | 489 | 439 | 477 | 528 | 358 | 358 | 465 | 507 | 540 | 640 |
| Government [2] | 17 | 18 | 18 | 19 | ...... | 44 | ...... | 4 | 500 | ...... | 563 | 313 |
| Federal civil service [4] | 2,197 | 2,889 | 3,098 | 3,870 | 5,483 | 5,627 | 7,293 | 9,507 | 10,770 | 13,802 | 14,306 | ...... |
| Employer | 1,123 | 1,472 | 1,577 | 2,001 | 3,360 | 3,424 | 4,878 | 6,905 | 7,965 | 10,816 | 11,118 | ...... |
| Employee | 1,073 | 1,417 | 1,521 | 1,869 | 2,123 | 2,203 | 2,415 | 2,600 | 2,805 | 2,986 | 3,188 | ...... |
| State and local government [5] | 4,225 | 6,095 | 6,902 | 7,895 | 9,985 | 11,420 | 12,820 | 14,560 | 16,560 | 18,470 | 20,380 | ...... |
| Employer | 2,525 | 3,780 | 4,288 | 4,920 | 6,200 | 7,235 | 8,470 | 9,880 | 11,510 | 13,010 | 14,500 | ...... |
| Employee | 1,700 | 2,315 | 2,614 | 2,975 | 3,785 | 4,185 | 4,350 | 4,680 | 5,050 | 5,460 | 5,880 | ...... |
| Health Insurance (Medicare) under OASDHI: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital Insurance (HI) [1] [6] | ...... | 5,160 | 5,101 | 5,818 | 6,223 | 10,540 | 11,495 | 12,309 | 13,013 | 15,072 | 18,166 | 21,659 |
| Employer | ...... | 2,028 | 2,194 | 2,411 | 2,839 | 4,935 | 5,348 | 5,643 | 6,258 | 6,855 | 8,382 | 10,024 |
| Employee | ...... | 2,008 | 2,121 | 2,364 | 2,791 | 4,883 | 5,261 | 5,595 | 6,203 | 6,803 | 8,449 | 10,115 |
| Self-employed | ...... | 81 | 158 | 169 | 164 | 222 | 362 | 395 | 403 | 456 | 493 | 629 |
| Government [2] | ...... | 1,044 | 628 | 874 | 429 | 499 | 519 | 669 | 141 | 946 | 829 | 875 |
| Voluntarily insured [7] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 16 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) [1] | ...... | 1,691 | 1,821 | 2,189 | 2,771 | 3,255 | 4,029 | 4,566 | 5,870 | 7,633 | 8,757 | 9,364 |
| Voluntarily insured: [8] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aged | ...... | 832 | 914 | 1,096 | 1,382 | 1,492 | 1,664 | 1,759 | 1,878 | 2,030 | 2,221 | 2,452 |
| Disabled | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 59 | 140 | 158 | 183 | 217 | 249 | 267 |
| Government | ...... | 858 | 907 | 1,093 | 1,389 | 1,705 | 2,225 | 2,648 | 3,810 | 5,386 | 6,287 | 6,645 |

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[1] For OASDHI contribution basis, see footnotes, table 25; for contribution rates and wage base, see page 27. Beginning 1952 (1959 for DI, 1968 for HI) employer and employee contributions differ by estimated amount of refunds of employee tax over payments and, beginning 1966, by employee tax on tips. For SMI premium rates, see page 24.

[2] Represents cost of gratuitous military service wage credits, and, for OASI and HI only, Federal payments for special age-72 benefits. For HI only, also represents transfers of appropriations for HI benefits of persons not insured for cash benefits under OASI, DI, or Railroad Retirement. For railroad retirement, transfers from appropriations for cost of military service credits and, beginning 1976, cost of phasing out dual benefits.

[3] Beginning 1966, excludes HI contributions (included with HI below) and includes employer contributions to supplemental benefit account.

[4] Employer share represents Federal and District of Columbia government contributions; employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity.

[5] Estimated by Social Security Administration from Bureau of the Census fiscal-year data. Employer share represents government contribution.

[6] Includes transfers from Railroad Retirement account for HI coverage of railroad workers.

[7] Beginning July 1973, aged ineligibles may voluntarily enroll for HI.

[8] Includes premiums paid on behalf of eligibles by State governments under "buy in" arrangements.

## Table 18.—Selected social insurance trust funds: [1] Financial operations, selected years, 1937-78

[In millions]

| Fund or account | 1937 | 1940 | 1950 | 1955 | 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1973 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Railroad Retirement account: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts | $92 | $122 | $623 | $707 | $1,021 | $1,262 | $1,800 | $2,278 | $2,648 | $3,524 | $3,262 | $4,592 |
| Transfers from appropriations | 92 | 120 | 561 | 621 | 593 | 647 | 960 | 1,314 | 1,536 | 1,686 | 1,837 | 1,949 |
| Net payments under financial interchange [2] | ...... | ...... | ...... | −7 | 314 | 458 | 523 | 703 | 873 | 1,096 | 1,208 | 1,618 |
| Dual benefit transfers [3] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 500 | ...... | 563 |
| Interest | ...... | 2 | 62 | 94 | 117 | 156 | 316 | 261 | 239 | 242 | 218 | 217 |
| Advances from Social Security trust funds | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 245 |
| Expenditures | 41 | 118 | 316 | 583 | 972 | 1,166 | 1,747 | 2,533 | 3,223 | 3,508 | 3,754 | 4,391 |
| Benefits | 41 | 118 | 311 | 577 | 962 | 1,155 | 1,724 | 2,507 | 3,198 | 3,480 | 3,725 | 3,921 |
| Net transfers for administration | ...... | ...... | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 29 | 36 |
| Transfers to railroad unemployment insurance only [4] | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5 | 6 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Payments of Social Security benefits | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 435 |
| Total assets, end of year | 51 | 136 | 2,553 | 3,505 | 3,740 | 3,946 | 4,398 | 3,791 | 3,027 | 3,043 | 2,550 | 2,752 |
| Railroad Retirement supplemental account: [5] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 72 | 91 | 102 | 114 | 129 | 119 |
| Employer contributions | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 71 | 89 | 100 | 112 | 128 | 117 |
| Interest | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Expenditures | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 59 | 86 | 109 | 115 | 118 | 118 |
| Benefits | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 58 | 86 | 109 | 114 | 117 | 117 |
| Net transfers for administration | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | (6) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (6) |
| Total assets, end of year | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | [7] 14 | 35 | 31 | 22 | 34 | 35 |
| Civil service retirement fund: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts | 123 | 161 | 821 | 978 | 1,864 | 2,685 | 5,364 | 7,348 | 11,791 | 13,416 | 16,806 | 17,958 |
| Employee deductions and voluntary contributions | 36 | 44 | 370 | 506 | 787 | 1,073 | 1,869 | 2,203 | 2,600 | 2,805 | 2,986 | 3,188 |
| Government contributions [8] | 73 | 95 | 307 | 237 | 823 | 1,123 | 2,001 | 3,424 | 6,906 | 7,965 | 10,816 | 11,116 |
| Interest and profit | 13 | 22 | 143 | 234 | 253 | 487 | 1,494 | 1,722 | 2,284 | 2,646 | 3,004 | 3,653 |
| Expenditures | 61 | 70 | 272 | 453 | 927 | 1,511 | 3,022 | 5,030 | 7,721 | 8,863 | 10,208 | 11,250 |
| Benefits | 53 | 59 | 184 | 380 | 816 | 1,384 | 2,820 | 4,808 | 7,532 | 8,584 | 9,917 | 10,925 |
| Refunds on leaving Federal service | 8 | 11 | 88 | 73 | 111 | 127 | 195 | 211 | 185 | 231 | 272 | 300 |
| Withdrawals for administration | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 8 | 10 | 4 | 21 | 19 | 25 |
| Total assets, end of year | 396 | 634 | 4,202 | 6,477 | 10,480 | 15,981 | 23,294 | 31,464 | 38,511 | 43,091 | 49,979 | 56,676 |

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[1] For OASDHI trust funds, see tables 25-29.

[2] The purpose of the financial interchange provided by the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the OASDHI trust funds in the same position in which they would have been if railroad employment had always been covered under OASDHI. Transfers include (a) interest from Railroad Retirement account to OASI trust fund on amount held to the credit of the trust fund, 1954-57; (b) principal and interest from OASI trust fund, beginning 1958, and from DI trust fund, beginning 1961, to Railroad Retirement account; and (c) principal and interest from Railroad Retirement account to DI trust fund in 1959 and 1960 and to HI trust fund, beginning 1966.

[3] Represents amounts appropriated under section 15(d) of the Railroad Retirement Act as amended in 1974 to meet the cost of phasing out dual benefits under the Railroad Retirement and Social Security programs.

[4] Represents amounts, including interest, paid as extended-sickness benefits from railroad unemployment insurance account to workers who would otherwise have been entitled to disability annuity from Railroad Retirement account under conditions specified in section 10(h) of Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

[5] The 1966 Amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act established employer-financed supplemental annuities for long-term railroad employees retiring after June 1966. Excludes December 1969 benefit accruals of $4.1 million not paid until February 1970 because of insufficient funds.

[6] Less than $500,000.

[7] Adjusted for interest on loan from retirement account: for 1970, cash balance less total amount owed that account.

[8] Includes appropriations from general funds and contributions of the District of Columbia and Government corporations.

Source: **Daily Statement of the U.S. Treasury**; beginning 1954, published and unpublished reports of the Railroad Retirement Board and the Civil Service Commission.

## Table 19.—Unemployment trust fund: Status, 1940–78

[In thousands]

| Year | Assets at end of year | | State accounts[3] | | | | Transfers for Federal-State administration[6] | Railroad unemployment insurance accounts[7] | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total assets[1] | Invested in U.S. Government securities[2] | Deposits and transfers | Interest | Withdrawals for benefits | Balance at end of year[4 5] | | Deposits and transfers | Interest | Withdrawals for— Benefits | Withdrawals for— Administration | Balance at end of year[4 8] |
| 1940 | $1,957,977 | $1,945,300 | $860,784 | $58,901 | $517,167 | $1,804,835 | ........ | $59,907 | $1,217 | $15,449 | ....... | $153,142 |
| 1941 | 2,744,358 | 2,732,000 | 1,008,149 | 53,000 | 341,927 | 2,516,400 | ........ | 66,381 | 4,557 | 15,088 | ....... | 227,958 |
| 1942 | 3,698,008 | 3,687,000 | 1,138,530 | 68,047 | 344,263 | 3,378,714 | ........ | 85,973 | 6,084 | 6,695 | ....... | 319,293 |
| 1943 | 5,146,745 | 5,095,000 | 1,328,117 | 81,864 | 77,582 | 4,711,113 | ........ | 98,244 | 7,409 | 1,014 | ....... | 435,632 |
| 1944 | 6,583,434 | 6,579,000 | 1,316,940 | 50,518 | 62,974 | 6,015,418 | ........ | 119,261 | 4,564 | 568 | ....... | 568,016 |
| 1945 | 7,537,391 | 7,508,184 | 1,160,712 | 118,460 | 461,268 | 6,832,880 | ........ | 117,374 | 11,010 | 1,949 | ....... | 704,511 |
| 1946 | 7,585,255 | 7,564,000 | 915,787 | 130,183 | 1,103,352 | 6,774,884 | ........ | 122,053 | 13,347 | 39,168 | ....... | 810,371 |
| 1947 | 8,124,162 | 8,102,487 | 1,097,213 | 131,620 | 771,648 | 7,216,842 | ........ | 126,360 | 15,574 | 54,862 | ....... | 907,320 |
| 1948 | 8,520,442 | 8,496,365 | 989,067 | 218,902 | 788,515 | 7,572,327 | ........ | 67,001 | 27,333 | 60,120 | ....... | 948,115 |
| 1949 | 7,780,021 | 7,696,298 | 997,582 | 156,472 | 1,761,695 | 6,953,683 | ........ | 7,133 | 19,190 | 146,241 | ....... | 826,338 |
| 1950 | 7,721,432 | 7,639,229 | 1,190,397 | 145,687 | 1,341,832 | 6,947,935 | ........ | 15,420 | 16,916 | 85,178 | ....... | 773,497 |
| 1951 | 8,519,230 | 8,427,162 | 1,495,218 | 158,265 | 844,672 | 7,756,745 | ........ | 19,752 | 16,505 | 47,270 | ....... | 762,484 |
| 1952 | 9,032,018 | 9,023,089 | 1,371,660 | 177,351 | 995,549 | 8,310,207 | ........ | 20,020 | 16,594 | 77,288 | ....... | 721,810 |
| 1953 | 9,556,549 | 9,545,005 | 1,350,011 | 201,277 | 969,894 | 8,891,602 | ........ | 19,399 | 16,189 | 92,451 | ....... | 664,947 |
| 1954 | 8,749,444 | 8,739,929 | 1,135,261 | 198,602 | 2,032,194 | 8,193,272 | ........ | 17,287 | 13,692 | 204,078 | ....... | 491,848 |
| 1955 | 8,764,415 | 8,753,543 | 1,214,977 | 184,974 | 1,351,551 | 8,241,672 | ........ | 16,446 | 9,539 | 145,675 | ....... | 372,157 |
| 1956 | 9,069,279 | 9,061,089 | 1,504,131 | 199,597 | 1,399,095 | 8,546,305 | ........ | 56,592 | 8,119 | 119,450 | ....... | 317,418 |
| 1957 | 9,108,651 | 9,098,092 | 1,618,328 | 220,398 | 1,744,111 | 8,640,919 | ........ | 85,672 | 7,405 | 148,225 | ....... | 262,270 |
| 1958 | 7,124,037 | 7,113,981 | 1,642,198 | 198,989 | 3,541,352 | 6,940,754 | ........ | 103,858 | 4,441 | 279,385 | $2,945 | 88,240 |
| 1959 | 6,889,720 | 6,876,956 | 2,058,273 | 177,850 | 2,296,839 | 6,880,037 | ........ | 259,971 | 828 | 290,006 | 9,230 | 5,330 |
| 1960 | 6,652,737 | 6,638,357 | 2,299,539 | 194,510 | 2,748,243 | 6,625,843 | $293 | 294,118 | 282 | 214,263 | 9,020 | 15,280 |
| 1961 | 5,841,099 | 5,823,427 | 2,525,845 | 176,137 | 3,511,974 | 5,815,850 | 594,766 | 283,475 | 345 | 242,505 | 9,680 | 20,261 |
| 1962 | 6,287,022 | 6,264,910 | 2,987,783 | 173,428 | 2,725,505 | 6,251,556 | 421,070 | 212,096 | 389 | 177,675 | 8,820 | 22,973 |
| 1963 | 6,706,732 | 6,685,915 | 3,010,397 | 194,487 | 2,838,833 | 6,617,589 | 427,202 | 169,956 | 466 | 149,864 | 9,265 | 13,165 |
| 1964 | 7,419,029 | 7,398,939 | 3,022,246 | 224,809 | 2,601,940 | 7,262,704 | 393,206 | 202,899 | 367 | 123,751 | 8,030 | 8,093 |
| 1965 | 8,567,981 | 8,542,234 | 2,972,748 | 265,819 | 2,164,890 | 8,336,381 | 492,810 | 203,572 | 349 | 100,949 | 7,045 | 9,016 |
| 1966 | 10,198,187 | 10,165,703 | 2,915,939 | 329,956 | 1,774,097 | 9,807,678 | 527,189 | 179,532 | 359 | 78,061 | 6,700 | 10,055 |
| 1967 | 11,208,634 | 11,169,309 | 2,649,276 | 398,301 | 2,099,429 | 10,755,826 | 557,015 | 174,954 | 374 | 75,221 | 5,885 | 9,572 |
| 1968 | 12,236,746 | 12,195,961 | 2,514,705 | 460,372 | 2,037,745 | 11,693,158 | 587,203 | 175,659 | 359 | 81,401 | 6,430 | 7,660 |
| 1969 | 13,188,410 | 13,157,636 | 2,545,733 | 536,202 | 2,159,513 | 12,615,580 | 640,264 | 197,720 | 404 | 94,380 | 6,205 | 8,417 |
| 1970 | 12,474,656 | 12,434,548 | 2,520,913 | 609,704 | 3,900,070 | 11,846,126 | 725,514 | 182,393 | 428 | 94,845 | 7,100 | 7,092 |
| 1971 | 10,169,782 | 10,124,887 | 2,885,031 | 527,034 | 5,672,332 | 9,585,860 | 874,869 | 197,507 | 431 | 121,200 | 7,820 | 8,751 |
| 1972 | 10,112,303 | 10,009,285 | 4,875,946 | 442,175 | 5,542,576 | 9,361,405 | 804,792 | 183,995 | 404 | 96,660 | 7,570 | 9,592 |
| 1973 | 12,159,550 | 11,792,045 | 5,190,656 | 519,316 | 4,159,111 | 10,912,266 | 870,428 | 156,358 | 653 | 69,731 | 7,125 | 36,809 |
| 1974 | 11,950,193 | 11,607,430 | 5,541,758 | 632,652 | 6,591,149 | 10,495,526 | 987,273 | 124,287 | 3,814 | 52,600 | 6,950 | 105,360 |
| 1975 | 5,426,362 | 3,600,890 | 10,625,998 | 380,426 | 16,929,009 | 4,572,942 | 1,252,600 | 112,706 | 5,777 | 136,800 | 7,700 | 79,343 |
| 1976 | 4,920,640 | 4,735,011 | 13,726,784 | 226,434 | 14,395,070 | 4,131,090 | 1,421,097 | 195,925 | 1,431 | 244,798 | 9,302 | 22,599 |
| 1977 | 5,866,096 | 5,485,325 | 12,852,041 | 228,655 | 11,729,207 | 5,499,568 | 1,577,298 | 202,544 | 1,569 | 176,781 | 9,200 | 40,599 |
| 1978 | 11,161,086 | 9,990,462 | 12,367,658 | 344,755 | 8,664,592 | 9,547,325 | 1,563,109 | 210,639 | 1,773 | 209,607 | 10,400 | 33,003 |

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[1] Includes assets of following accounts, transactions of which not listed separately: Beginning 1954, Federal unemployment account (for 1956–58, includes undistributed appropriations); beginning 1960, employment security administration account; beginning 1961, Federal extended compensation account and temporary extended railroad unemployment insurance account.

[2] Book value (face value plus net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayments on account of accrued interest on bonds at time of purchase).

[3] Includes, when applicable, transactions between State accounts and accounts named in footnote 1.

[4] Includes transfers totaling $107 million, not shown separately, from State accounts to railroad unemployment insurance account, July 1939–May 1941 and July 1944–May 1947.

[5] Includes withdrawals totaling $79 million for State temporary disability insurance benefits in California, New Jersey, and Rhode Island, October 1946–August 1948.

[6] From employment security administration account.

[7] Beginning July 1947, includes railroad temporary disability program. Beginning September 1958, includes transactions and assets of the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund. Beginning 1959, transfers of advances from Railroad Retirement Board included with deposits; repayments with interest (not shown separately) are netted out of balance.

[8] For 1941–57, includes transfers totaling $106 million to the account from railroad unemployment insurance administration fund. For November 1948–January 1950, includes transfers of $12 million from the account to adjust funds available for administrative expenses because of retroactive credits taken by contributors under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act Amendments of 1948.

Source: Unpublished Treasury reports; beginning 1949, not strictly comparable with data for earlier years because of difference in accounting methods of Treasury source materials used.

## Table 20.—OASDI and Supplemental Security Income (SSI): Population aged 65 or older receiving OASDI cash benefits, SSI payments, or both, 1940-80,[1] and rank by State, 1980

| Year and State | Aged population [2] receiving— | | | | | | Persons receiving both OASDI and SSI as percent of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDI | | SSI [1] | | Both OASDI and SSI number per 1,000 | OASDI or SSI or both, number per 1,000 | OASDI beneficiaries | SSI recipients [1] |
| | Number per 1,000 | State rank | Number per 1,000 | State rank | | | | |
| 1940 [3] | 7 | ...... | 217 | ...... | 1 | 223 | 14.3 | 0.5 |
| 1945 [3] | 62 | ...... | 194 | ...... | 5 | 251 | 8.1 | 2.6 |
| 1950 [4] | 164 | ...... | 224 | ...... | 22 | 366 | 12.6 | 9.8 |
| 1955 [4] | 394 | ...... | 179 | ...... | 34 | 539 | 8.6 | 19.2 |
| 1960 [4] | 616 | ...... | 141 | ...... | 41 | 716 | 6.6 | 28.5 |
| 1965 [4] | 752 | ...... | 117 | ...... | 52 | 817 | 7.0 | 44.7 |
| 1970 [4] | 855 | ...... | 104 | ...... | 63 | 896 | 7.4 | 60.4 |
| 1973 [4] | 867 | ...... | 89 | ...... | 56 | 900 | 6.4 | 62.5 |
| 1974 [3] | 883 | ...... | 96 | ...... | 68 | 911 | 7.7 | 70.8 |
| 1975 [5 6] | 904 | ...... | 111 | ...... | 78 | 938 | 8.6 | 69.5 |
| 1976 [5 6] | 908 | ...... | 104 | ...... | 73 | 940 | 8.0 | 69.6 |
| 1977 [5 6] | 916 | ...... | 100 | ...... | 70 | 946 | 7.6 | 69.9 |
| 1978 [5 6] | 921 | ...... | 96 | ...... | 67 | 949 | 7.3 | 70.3 |
| 1979 [5] | 925 | ...... | 92 | ...... | 64 | 952 | 7.0 | 70.4 |
| 1980 [3 7] | 898 | ...... | 88 | ...... | 62 | 924 | 6.9 | 70.6 |
| Alabama | 870 | 44 | 204 | 2 | 148 | 926 | 17.0 | 72.6 |
| Alaska | 852 | 49 | 135 | 9 | 76 | 911 | 8.9 | 55.8 |
| Arizona | 883 | 34 | 48 | 35 | 32 | 900 | 3.6 | 65.6 |
| Arkansas | 883 | 35 | 167 | 5 | 126 | 924 | 14.3 | 75.5 |
| California | 883 | 36 | 163 | 7 | 127 | 919 | 14.4 | 78.1 |
| Colorado | 895 | 29 | 64 | 25 | 42 | 917 | 4.7 | 65.2 |
| Connecticut | 926 | 15 | 27 | 49 | 13 | 940 | 1.4 | 49.4 |
| Delaware | 935 | 11 | 54 | 30 | 39 | 950 | 4.2 | 72.7 |
| District of Columbia | 797 | 51 | 86 | 16 | 58 | 825 | 7.3 | 67.4 |
| Florida | 858 | 47 | 61 | 27 | 32 | 887 | 3.8 | 52.7 |
| Georgia | 860 | 46 | 173 | 4 | 121 | 911 | 14.1 | 70.2 |
| Hawaii | 889 | 32 | 75 | 23 | 40 | 924 | 4.5 | 53.5 |
| Idaho | 946 | 6 | 37 | 40 | 28 | 955 | 2.9 | 75.4 |
| Illinois | 891 | 31 | 42 | 38 | 24 | 909 | 2.7 | 57.3 |
| Indiana | 933 | 12 | 32 | 46 | 23 | 942 | 2.5 | 71.6 |
| Iowa | 938 | 10 | 34 | 43 | 25 | 947 | 2.7 | 74.6 |
| Kansas | 913 | 22 | 34 | 44 | 24 | 923 | 2.6 | 70.1 |
| Kentucky | 887 | 33 | 126 | 11 | 90 | 923 | 10.2 | 71.8 |
| Louisiana | 824 | 50 | 195 | 3 | 126 | 892 | 15.3 | 64.8 |
| Maine | 947 | 4 | 84 | 17 | 71 | 960 | 7.5 | 84.7 |
| Maryland | 872 | 41 | 53 | 31 | 34 | 891 | 3.9 | 64.5 |
| Massachusetts | 904 | 27 | 106 | 15 | 86 | 925 | 9.5 | 80.9 |
| Michigan | 951 | 2 | 57 | 29 | 41 | 967 | 4.3 | 71.9 |
| Minnesota | 931 | 13 | 36 | 42 | 25 | 942 | 2.7 | 69.3 |
| Mississippi | 857 | 48 | 254 | 1 | 192 | 920 | 22.4 | 75.4 |
| Missouri | 910 | 25 | 76 | 22 | 55 | 931 | 6.0 | 71.4 |
| Montana | 930 | 14 | 37 | 41 | 27 | 941 | 2.8 | 72.0 |
| Nebraska | 926 | 16 | 33 | 45 | 23 | 935 | 2.5 | 71.5 |
| Nevada | 877 | 40 | 58 | 28 | 44 | 891 | 5.0 | 75.1 |
| New Hampshire | 947 | 5 | 24 | 51 | 16 | 956 | 1.7 | 64.2 |
| New Jersey | 915 | 20 | 47 | 36 | 26 | 936 | 2.9 | 55.8 |
| New Mexico | 871 | 43 | 121 | 13 | 83 | 909 | 9.5 | 68.4 |
| New York | 907 | 26 | 82 | 19 | 51 | 938 | 5.7 | 62.6 |
| North Carolina | 904 | 28 | 134 | 10 | 103 | 935 | 11.4 | 76.7 |
| North Dakota | 941 | 7 | 50 | 33 | 34 | 957 | 3.6 | 69.0 |
| Ohio | 913 | 23 | 40 | 39 | 26 | 928 | 2.8 | 63.5 |
| Oklahoma | 872 | 42 | 113 | 14 | 71 | 913 | 8.2 | 63.3 |
| Oregon | 938 | 9 | 32 | 47 | 23 | 947 | 2.4 | 71.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 921 | 19 | 49 | 34 | 33 | 936 | 3.8 | 68.7 |
| Rhode Island | 923 | 17 | 63 | 26 | 44 | 942 | 4.7 | 69.1 |
| South Carolina | 880 | 39 | 166 | 6 | 125 | 921 | 14.2 | 75.0 |
| South Dakota | 948 | 3 | 51 | 32 | 35 | 963 | 3.7 | 69.8 |
| Tennessee | 882 | 37 | 145 | 8 | 109 | 919 | 12.3 | 74.9 |
| Texas | 861 | 45 | 124 | 12 | 86 | 899 | 10.0 | 69.2 |
| Utah | 911 | 24 | 29 | 47 | 18 | 923 | 1.9 | 60.0 |
| Vermont | 941 | 8 | 80 | 20 | 64 | 957 | 6.8 | 80.1 |
| Virginia | 881 | 38 | 84 | 18 | 62 | 903 | 7.0 | 74.0 |
| Washington | 923 | 18 | 47 | 37 | 34 | 936 | 3.7 | 72.0 |
| West Virginia | 892 | 30 | 77 | 21 | 52 | 917 | 5.9 | 68.3 |
| Wisconsin | 956 | 1 | 65 | 24 | 55 | 966 | 5.7 | 84.0 |
| Wyoming | 915 | 21 | 26 | 50 | 18 | 922 | 2.0 | 71.4 |

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[1] For 1940-73, data refer to Old-Age Assistance (OAA) program. Beginning January 1974, the SSI program superseded the OAA program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[2] Population data on which ratio is based. Furnished by the Bureau of the Census. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[3] June data.

[4] February data.

[5] December data.

[6] Revised.

[7] The population data for 1980 are derived from actual census counts. The population data for 1973 through 1979 are based on census estimates. The 1980 census counts of persons aged 65 or older exceed the 1979 estimates by almost 900,000.

## Table 21.—Unemployment insurance: Summary data on State programs, by State, 1980

[In thousands, except for ratios, average benefit, and average duration. Except where noted, excludes data for Federal employees and special unemployment programs for ex-servicemen. Includes data for State and local government where covered by State law after 1955]

| State | Covered employment | | Insured unemployment as percent of covered employment [2] | Number of first payments | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment | | Weeks compensated for all unemployment | Average actual duration (in weeks) | Claimants exhausting benefits [5] | | Contributions collected [6] | Benefits paid [7] | Funds available for benefits at end of year [8] | Average employer contribution rate [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average monthly number of workers | Total payroll [1] | | | Amount [3] | Percent of average weekly wages [4] | | | Number | Percent of first payments | | | | |
| Total | 87,010 | $1,229,638 | 3.9 | 9,992 | $98.95 | $36.4 | 148,952 | 14.9 | 3,072 | 33.2 | $11,415,804 | $13,777,521 | $11,446,283 | 2.48 |
| Ala. | 1,253 | 15,708 | 4.5 | 210 | 76.76 | 31.9 | 2,520 | 12.0 | 54 | 27.9 | 148,134 | 176,024 | 83,397 | 1.65 |
| Alaska [10] | 149 | 3,485 | 7.7 | 32 | 85.14 | 18.9 | 576 | 17.8 | 9 | 24.5 | 63,501 | 44,134 | 89,777 | 4.07 |
| Ariz. | 979 | 13,336 | 2.5 | 72 | 83.44 | 31.8 | 894 | 12.5 | 17 | 27.8 | 87,069 | 71,151 | 263,627 | 1.60 |
| Ark. | 709 | 8,184 | 4.8 | 118 | 88.95 | 40.1 | 1,423 | 12.1 | 31 | 30.3 | 69,089 | 113,321 | 2,688 | 1.90 |
| Calif. | 9,778 | 149,012 | 3.9 | 1,068 | 86.41 | 29.5 | 16,779 | 15.7 | 337 | 34.0 | 1,452,187 | 1,357,892 | 3,037,759 | 2.78 |
| Colo. | 1,167 | 16,729 | 2.0 | 77 | 110.99 | 40.3 | 829 | 10.8 | 22 | 34.9 | 70,331 | 86,363 | 125,142 | 1.11 |
| Conn. [10] | 1,395 | 19,960 | 2.7 | 139 | 104.42 | 38.0 | 1,713 | 12.4 | 21 | 15.5 | 174,402 | 163,744 | 109,136 | 2.44 |
| Del. | 250 | 3,797 | 3.4 | 31 | 108.47 | 37.1 | 431 | 13.7 | 6 | 22.0 | 35,124 | 42,442 | 6,509 | 2.98 |
| D.C. | 376 | 6,163 | 2.7 | 26 | 122.22 | 38.8 | 547 | 20.7 | 11 | 40.7 | 58,605 | 55,146 | 23,155 | 3.00 |
| Fla. | 3,503 | 43,691 | 2.0 | 185 | 74.49 | 31.1 | 2,223 | 12.0 | 66 | 38.4 | 228,941 | 153,013 | 797,131 | 1.19 |
| Ga. | 2,029 | 25,744 | 2.6 | 248 | 78.68 | 32.2 | 2,444 | 9.9 | 70 | 30.7 | 173,414 | 176,268 | 470,720 | 1.64 |
| Hawaii | 382 | 4,952 | 2.7 | 33 | 106.11 | 42.6 | 445 | 13.5 | 7 | 24.4 | 58,196 | 40,991 | 102,879 | 2.00 |
| Idaho | 304 | 3,820 | 5.1 | 50 | 97.46 | 40.3 | 623 | 12.4 | 15 | 30.8 | 43,806 | 54,101 | 86,881 | 2.10 |
| Ill. [10] | 4,513 | 70,231 | 4.6 | 555 | 114.60 | 38.3 | 10,303 | 18.6 | 232 | 46.1 | 828,719 | 1,205,902 | 76,936 | 3.72 |
| Ind. [11] | 2,038 | 29,102 | 4.2 | 297 | 84.96 | 30.9 | 3,957 | 13.3 | 111 | 39.9 | 149,281 | 319,084 | 244,377 | 1.40 |
| Iowa | 1,059 | 13,801 | 3.2 | 142 | 117.02 | 46.7 | 1,679 | 11.9 | 32 | 31.2 | 141,708 | 188,528 | 113,947 | 2.50 |
| Kans. | 890 | 11,508 | 2.7 | 88 | 105.84 | 42.5 | 1,128 | 12.8 | 22 | 29.3 | 83,266 | 113,832 | 223,830 | 1.90 |
| Ky. | 1,112 | 14,707 | 5.3 | 185 | 101.33 | 39.8 | 2,774 | 15.0 | 63 | 36.7 | 146,671 | 255,589 | 41,712 | 2.60 |
| La. | 1,508 | 21,512 | 2.5 | 135 | 108.52 | 39.6 | 2,032 | 15.1 | 42 | 32.9 | 178,068 | 207,890 | 221,120 | 2.10 |
| Maine | 393 | 4,508 | 4.5 | 72 | 85.67 | 38.9 | 771 | 10.8 | 18 | 25.6 | 58,880 | 56,774 | 33,921 | 3.10 |
| Md. | 1,551 | 20,795 | 3.1 | 149 | 91.71 | 35.6 | 2,105 | 14.1 | 38 | 26.4 | 270,463 | 178,487 | 384,834 | 3.90 |
| Mass. | 2,536 | 34,682 | 3.3 | 246 | 97.38 | 37.0 | 3,691 | 15.0 | 62 | 26.7 | 431,635 | 315,789 | 238,310 | 3.26 |
| Mich. | 3,239 | 54,372 | 8.8 | 650 | 101.87 | 31.6 | 11,758 | 18.1 | 308 | 45.2 | 617,517 | 1,141,476 | 275,774 | 3.73 |
| Minn. | 1,678 | 23,195 | 3.0 | 159 | 117.72 | 44.3 | 2,431 | 15.3 | 54 | 38.8 | 193,795 | 284,145 | 12,080 | 1.98 |
| Miss. | 773 | 8,604 | 4.0 | 100 | 69.26 | 32.4 | 1,279 | 12.8 | 22 | 25.5 | 75,172 | 85,066 | 237,318 | 1.97 |
| Mo. | 1,847 | 25,108 | 4.2 | 244 | 88.41 | 33.8 | 3,284 | 13.4 | 83 | 36.8 | 106,817 | 278,426 | 125,474 | 1.24 |
| Mont. | 251 | 3,138 | 4.5 | 36 | 98.11 | 40.8 | 458 | 12.7 | 12 | 37.4 | 44,033 | 41,194 | 18,277 | 3.10 |
| Nebr. [10] | 584 | 7,027 | 1.9 | 44 | 93.78 | 40.6 | 503 | 11.3 | 13 | 36.9 | 36,877 | 43,823 | 79,066 | 1.30 |
| Nev. | 387 | 5,441 | 3.1 | 45 | 100.09 | 37.0 | 542 | 12.0 | 10 | 26.4 | 80,472 | 53,230 | 130,325 | 2.90 |
| N.H. | 369 | 4,463 | 2.1 | 45 | 84.82 | 36.5 | 361 | 8.1 | 3 | 7.3 | 24,291 | 30,199 | 81,951 | 1.29 |
| N.J. | 2,981 | 44,699 | 4.7 | 424 | 100.69 | 34.9 | 6,837 | 16.1 | 157 | 37.9 | 660,539 | 675,735 | 133,942 | 3.49 |
| N. Mex. | 413 | 5,286 | 2.7 | 30 | 82.74 | 33.6 | 451 | 15.0 | 9 | 33.3 | 39,471 | 33,465 | 91,499 | 1.72 |
| N.Y. | 6,945 | 108,380 | 3.9 | 611 | 94.12 | 31.4 | 12,249 | 20.0 | 213 | 34.5 | 1,136,184 | 1,007,601 | 502,824 | 3.35 |
| N.C. | 2,289 | 27,113 | 2.9 | 304 | 87.09 | 38.2 | 2,845 | 9.4 | 48 | 19.7 | 223,017 | 230,529 | 600,108 | 1.90 |
| N. Dak. | 216 | 2,604 | 3.3 | 24 | 105.94 | 45.7 | 323 | 13.4 | 8 | 39.5 | 28,990 | 32,424 | 16,375 | 2.40 |
| Ohio | 4,121 | 61,348 | 4.9 | 556 | 124.95 | 43.3 | 9,025 | 16.2 | 182 | 35.9 | 464,313 | 1,075,705 | 56,678 | 2.21 |
| Okla. | 1,081 | 14,858 | 1.7 | 59 | 99.75 | 37.7 | 688 | 11.7 | 18 | 35.8 | 67,461 | 63,171 | 193,478 | 1.10 |
| Oreg. | 986 | 13,946 | 5.4 | 163 | 98.86 | 36.3 | 2,234 | 13.7 | 35 | 23.9 | 210,999 | 202,748 | 345,295 | 3.00 |
| Pa. | 4,487 | 63,856 | 5.2 | 678 | 115.56 | 42.2 | 11,362 | 16.7 | 156 | 22.4 | 1,008,277 | 1,164,447 | 151,036 | 4.10 |
| P.R. | 712 | 5,834 | 7.0 | 69 | 53.65 | 34.0 | 1,678 | 24.3 | 42 | 58.2 | 114,416 | 83,677 | 67,393 | 2.95 |
| R.I. | 388 | 4,793 | 5.3 | 68 | 89.04 | 37.5 | 947 | 14.0 | 25 | 35.8 | 80,345 | 76,174 | 26,762 | 4.14 |
| S.C. | 1,120 | 13,154 | 3.5 | 171 | 82.19 | 36.4 | 1,604 | 9.4 | 31 | 28.5 | 115,419 | 124,314 | 198,284 | 2.10 |
| S. Dak. | 215 | 2,323 | 2.0 | 16 | 96.87 | 46.6 | 183 | 11.2 | 3 | 21.3 | 10,367 | 16,584 | 10,766 | 1.16 |
| Tenn. | 1,647 | 20,358 | 4.2 | 228 | 78.04 | 32.8 | 3,156 | 13.8 | 65 | 31.5 | 152,709 | 233,519 | 200,181 | 1.80 |
| Tex. | 5,583 | 80,468 | 1.5 | 256 | 86.22 | 31.1 | 3,145 | 12.3 | 90 | 40.4 | 110,647 | 251,261 | 276,706 | .50 |
| Utah | 486 | 6,446 | 3.0 | 48 | 105.70 | 41.4 | 651 | 13.7 | 13 | 30.3 | 52,436 | 61,728 | 61,052 | 1.56 |
| V.I. | 36 | 411 | 3.4 | 4 | 69.44 | 31.6 | 61 | 16.5 | 1 | 38.8 | 5,289 | 3,194 | 2,904 | 3.70 |
| Vt. | 189 | 2,208 | 4.4 | 27 | 90.13 | 40.1 | 370 | 13.7 | 5 | 21.6 | 28,391 | 28,077 | 18,484 | 3.20 |
| Va. [1] | 1,919 | 24,061 | 2.0 | 145 | 95.54 | 39.6 | 1,760 | 12.1 | 39 | 33.1 | 117,233 | 3,194 | 2,904 | 1.19 |
| Wash. [1] | 1,533 | 23,714 | 4.6 | 205 | 110.43 | 37.1 | 2,993 | 14.6 | 44 | 24.4 | 330,602 | 299,588 | 356,527 | 3.00 |
| W.Va. | 604 | 8,670 | 5.2 | 120 | 105.92 | 38.4 | 1,588 | 13.2 | 26 | 23.0 | 79,387 | 158,148 | 731 | 2.60 |
| Wis. | 1,858 | 25,262 | 5.2 | 293 | 117.47 | 44.9 | 4,167 | 14.2 | 69 | 26.9 | 235,739 | 451,009 | 256,804 | 2.39 |
| Wyo. | 198 | 3,072 | 1.5 | 12 | 107.51 | 36.0 | 129 | 10.8 | 2 | 23.8 | 13,110 | 16,014 | 72,914 | 1.13 |

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[1] Total wages earned in covered employment during all pay periods ended within the year.

[2] Based on average covered employment in 12-month period.

[3] Includes dependents' allowances for States that provide such benefits.

[4] Based on average total weekly wage in current year.

[5] Beginning 1960, percentages based on first payments for 12-month period ended June 20; earlier years, for 12-month period ended September 30.

[6] Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers and contributions from employees in the States taxing workers (Alabama, Alaska, and New Jersey in 1977). Adjusted to exclude refunds of contributions and dishonored contributions checks. Excludes State and local government employees covered on reimbursable basis.

[7] Adjusted to exclude voided benefits checks and for transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Excludes temporary extended unemployment insurance payments under Federal legislation of 1958 and 1961 and beginning 1971, excludes payments under Federal temporary extended-benefit provisions.

[8] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payments accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[9] As percent of taxable payroll. Standard contribution rate for most States, 2.7 percent. Excludes State and local jurisdictions covering State and local government employees on reimbursable basis.

[10] Data estimated for 1 quarter.

[11] Data estimated for 3 quarters.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Financial Control Management Systems and Bureau of Labor Statistics, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table 22.—Temporary disability insurance: Selected data on State and railroad programs, 1980

| Program [1] | Average monthly covered employment (in thousands) | Taxable payrolls (in millions) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average weekly benefit amount | Average duration (in weeks) per period paid | Contributions collected (in millions) | Net benefits paid (in millions) | Administrative expenditures (in millions) [2] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| California [3] | 8,470 | $82,000 | 99.2 | $114.25 | 8.2 | (4) | $589.2 | $35.00 |
| State-operated fund | 7,988 | 76,300 | 93.0 | 113.39 | 8.3 | $721.9 | 538.8 | 34.90 |
| Private plans | 482 | 5,700 | 6.2 | 157.47 | 7.0 | (4) | 50.4 | .10 |
| Hawaii [5] (private plans) | 326 | (4) | 3.1 | 164.00 | 3.7 | (4) | 26.6 | (4) |
| New Jersey | 2,398 | 16,401 | (4) | (4) | (4) | 177.3 | 228.6 | [6] 7.23 |
| State-operated fund | 1,694 | 12,087 | 23.9 | 102.89 | 9.0 | 116.5 | 127.9 | [6] 5.36 |
| Private plans | 704 | 4,314 | (4) | (4) | (4) | 60.8 | 100.7 | [7] 1.87 |
| New York | 5,855 | 33,040 | 64.9 | 125.06 | 4.1 | (4) | 470.8 | [6] 3.89 |
| Special State fund [8] | .......... | .......... | 1.5 | 80.00 | 12.6 | 4.8 | 6.4 | (4) |
| Private plans [9] | 5,855 | 33,040 | 63.4 | 126.16 | 4.0 | (4) | [10] 464.4 | (4) |
| Puerto Rico | 395 | 2,886 | 2.7 | 69.92 | (4) | (4) | 9.9 | 1.24 |
| State-operated fund | 132 | 1,155 | 1.2 | 53.44 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 3.3 | (4) |
| Private plans | 263 | 1,731 | 1.5 | 82.88 | (4) | (4) | 6.6 | (4) |
| Railroad (publicly operated fund) | 531 | 2,699 | [11] 14.5 | 122.95 | [6] 8.8 | (12) | 63.2 | (12) |
| Rhode Island (State-operated fund) | 343 | 1,718 | 5.4 | 82.73 | 6.4 | 25.3 | 23.2 | 1.69 |

[1] Statutory programs providing short-term cash benefits to employees unable to work because of nonoccupational illness or injury.

[2] State cost of administering State program and of supervising private plans.

[3] Benefits and beneficiary data are for periods terminated in 1980.

[4] Data not available.

[5] Data not shown separately for special fund for workers whose disability begins during unemployment. In 1980 the fund paid $13,000 in benefits.

[6] For fiscal year 1979-80 in New Jersey and railroad industry; 1980-81 in New York.

[7] State cost of supervising private plans.

[8] For workers whose disability begins during unemployment.

[9] Includes State Insurance Fund.

[10] Includes medical, surgical, and hospital benefits amounting to $48.6 million paid under approved plans.

[11] For 14-day registration period.

[12] Single system of contributions and administrative operations for railroad unemployment insurance and temporary disability insurance; collections amounted to $162.7 million and administrative expenses to $18.2 million.

## Table 23.—Workers' compensation: Coverage, benefits, and costs, 1940–80[1]

| Calendar year | Estimated number of workers covered per month (in millions) | Benefits paid during year (in millions) | | | | | | | | Cost of program as percent of covered payroll [5] [6] | Benefits as percent of covered payroll [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Type of insurance | | | | Type of benefit | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Medical and hospitalization | Compensation payments | | | | |
| | | Total | Insurance losses paid by private carriers [2] | State and Federal fund disbursements [3] | Employers' self-insurance payments [4] | | Total | Disability | Survivor | | |
| 1940 | 24.6 | $256 | $135 | $73 | $48 | $95 | $161 | $129 | $32 | 1.19 | 0.72 |
| 1946 | 32.7 | 434 | 270 | 96 | 68 | 140 | 294 | 250 | 44 | .91 | .54 |
| 1948 | 36.0 | 534 | 335 | 121 | 78 | 175 | 359 | 309 | 50 | .96 | .51 |
| 1949 | 35.3 | 566 | 353 | 132 | 81 | 185 | 381 | 329 | 52 | .98 | .55 |
| 1950 | 36.9 | 615 | 381 | 149 | 85 | 200 | 415 | 360 | 55 | .89 | .54 |
| 1951 | 38.7 | 709 | 444 | 170 | 94 | 233 | 476 | 416 | 60 | .90 | .54 |
| 1952 | 39.4 | 785 | 491 | 193 | 101 | 260 | 525 | 460 | 65 | .94 | .55 |
| 1953 | 40.7 | 841 | 524 | 210 | 107 | 280 | 561 | 491 | 70 | .97 | .55 |
| 1954 | 39.8 | 876 | 540 | 225 | 110 | 308 | 568 | 498 | 70 | .98 | .57 |
| 1955 | 41.4 | 916 | 563 | 238 | 115 | 325 | 591 | 521 | 70 | .91 | .55 |
| 1956 | 43.0 | 1,002 | 618 | 259 | 125 | 350 | 652 | 577 | 75 | .92 | .55 |
| 1957 | 43.3 | 1,062 | 661 | 271 | 130 | 360 | 702 | 617 | 85 | .91 | .56 |
| 1958 | 42.5 | 1,112 | 694 | 285 | 132 | 375 | 737 | 647 | 90 | .91 | .58 |
| 1959 | 44.0 | 1,210 | 753 | 316 | 141 | 410 | 800 | 700 | 100 | .89 | .58 |
| 1960 | 44.9 | 1,295 | 810 | 325 | 160 | 435 | 860 | 755 | 105 | .93 | .59 |
| 1961 | 45.0 | 1,374 | 851 | 347 | 176 | 460 | 914 | 804 | 110 | .95 | .61 |
| 1962 | 46.2 | 1,489 | 924 | 371 | 194 | 495 | 994 | 879 | 115 | .96 | .62 |
| 1963 | 47.3 | 1,582 | 988 | 388 | 207 | 525 | 1,057 | 932 | 125 | .99 | .62 |
| 1964 | 48.8 | 1,707 | 1,070 | 412 | 226 | 565 | 1,142 | 1,007 | 135 | 1.00 | .63 |
| 1965 | 50.8 | 1,814 | 1,124 | 445 | 244 | 600 | 1,214 | 1,074 | 140 | 1.00 | .61 |
| 1966 | 53.7 | 2,000 | 1,239 | 486 | 275 | 680 | 1,320 | 1,170 | 150 | 1.02 | .61 |
| 1967 | 55.0 | 2,189 | 1,363 | 524 | 303 | 750 | 1,439 | 1,284 | 155 | 1.07 | .63 |
| 1968 | 56.8 | 2,376 | 1,482 | 556 | 338 | 830 | 1,546 | 1,381 | 165 | 1.07 | .62 |
| 1969 | 59.0 | 2,634 | 1,641 | 607 | 386 | 920 | 1,714 | 1,529 | 185 | 1.08 | .62 |
| 1970 | 59.2 | 3,031 | 1,843 | 755 | 432 | 1,050 | 1,981 | 1,751 | 230 | 1.11 | .66 |
| 1971 | 59.4 | 3,563 | 2,005 | 1,098 | 460 | 1,130 | 2,433 | 2,068 | 365 | 1.11 | .67 |
| 1972 | 62.3 | 4,061 | 2,179 | 1,379 | 504 | 1,250 | 2,811 | 2,351 | 460 | 1.14 | .68 |
| 1973 | 66.3 | 5,103 | 2,514 | 1,998 | 592 | 1,480 | 3,623 | 2,953 | 670 | 1.17 | .70 |
| 1974 | 68.0 | 5,781 | 2,971 | 2,086 | 724 | 1,760 | 4,021 | 3,351 | 670 | 1.24 | .75 |
| 1975 | 67.2 | 6,598 | 3,422 | 2,324 | 852 | 2,030 | 4,568 | 3,843 | 725 | 1.32 | .83 |
| 1976 | 69.6 | 7,597 | 3,976 | 2,589 | 1,031 | 2,380 | 5,217 | 4,402 | 815 | 1.47 | .88 |
| 1977 | 72.1 | 8,623 | 4,629 | 2,743 | 1,252 | 2,680 | 5,943 | 5,068 | 875 | 1.73 | .93 |
| 1978 | 75.6 | 9,735 | 5,256 | 3,049 | 1,435 | 2,960 | 6,775 | 5,815 | 960 | 1.86 | .95 |
| 1979 | 78.6 | 11,876 | 6,157 | 3,993 | 1,727 | 3,470 | 8,407 | 7,142 | 1,265 | 1.95 | 1.00 |
| 1980 | 79.1 | 13,359 | 7,023 | 4,299 | 2,038 | 3,860 | 9,499 | 8,204 | 1,295 | 1.94 | 1.04 |

[1] Beginning 1959, includes Alaska and Hawaii.

[2] Net cash and medical benefits paid during calendar year by private insurance companies under standard workers' compensation policies.

[3] Net cash and medical benefits paid by competitive and exclusive State funds and by Federal system for Government employees and, beginning 1970, cash benefits paid by Federal black lung program.

[4] Cash and medical benefits paid by self-insurers, plus value of medical benefits paid by employers carrying workers' compensation policies that exclude standard medical coverage.

[5] Premiums written by private carriers and State funds, and benefits paid by self-insurers increased by 5–10 percent to allow for administrative costs; also includes benefits paid and administrative costs of Federal system for Government employees.

[6] Excludes programs financed from general revenue—black lung benefits and supplemental pensions in a few States.

# Food Stamp Program (as of January 1, 1982)

Under the Food Stamp Program, single persons and those living in households meeting nationwide standards for income and assets may receive coupons redeemable for food at most retail food stores. The monthly amount of coupons a unit receives is determined by household size and income. Households without income receive the determined monthly cost of a nutritionally adequate diet for their household size. This amount is updated to account for food price increases. As of January 1, 1982, an eligible four-person household with no income receives $233 monthly in food stamps. Households with income receive the difference between the amount of a nutritionally adequate diet and 30 percent of their income, after certain allowable deductions.

To qualify for the program, a household must have less than $1,500 in disposable assets ($3,000 if one member is aged 60 or older and the household has at least two persons) and gross income below 130 percent of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) poverty guidelines for the household size. Households containing a person aged 60 or older or a disabled person receiving either Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security disability benefits may have gross income exceeding 130 percent of OMB's poverty guidelines, but their income after subtracting the deductions listed below must be less than 100 percent of OMB's poverty guidelines. One- and two-person households that meet the applicable standard receive at least $10 a month in food stamps. All households must meet these requirements, even those receiving other Federal assistance payments. Monthly deductions from income are:

(1) Eighteen percent of earned income.

(2) A standard deduction, currently $85 (this amount is to be updated in July 1983 for 15 month's inflation).

(3) The amount paid for child care while the child's caretaker is working or looking for work, up to $115 a month (limit to be updated in July 1983).

(4) Any medical expenses for an aged or disabled person as defined above after subtracting $35. If more than one person in the household is aged or disabled, only $35 is subtracted before deducting combined medical expenses.

(5) An excess shelter deduction, which is total shelter costs including utilities minus 50 percent of income after all the above deductions have been subtracted, and limited to $115 minus child care expenses (limit to be updated in July 1983). Households with an aged or disabled person, as defined above, do not have a limit on this deduction.

Households are certified for varying lengths of time, depending on their income sources and individual circumstances. Recertification is required at least annually. Households whose sole income is from SSI payments or Social Security benefits are certified for a 1-year period. Moreover, households must report income or expense changes of $25 or more or other changes in household circumstances that would affect eligibility. Families with income or food loss resulting from disaster situations such as hurricanes or floods may be eligible for food stamps for a period up to 1 month if they meet the special disaster income and asset limits.

Special provisions allow drug addicts, alcoholics, blind or disabled residents in certain group living arrangements, residents of shelters for battered women and children, and persons aged 60 or older to use their coupons for meals prepared at a nonprofit facility. Households whose members are aged 65 or older or mentally or physically handicapped may be certified for food stamps by telephone or through a home visit.

**Table 24.—Food Stamp program: Number of persons participating, value of bonus coupons, and average bonus per person, fiscal years 1962–81**

| Fiscal year | Persons participating, average during year [1] (in thousands) | Annual bonus value of coupons (in thousands) | Annual average monthly bonus [2] per person |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1962 | 143 | $13,153 | $7.66 |
| 1963 | 226 | 18,639 | 6.87 |
| 1964 | 367 | 28,643 | 6.50 |
| 1965 | 424 | 32,494 | 6.39 |
| 1966 | 864 | 64,781 | 6.25 |
| 1967 | 1,447 | 105,455 | 6.07 |
| 1968 | 2,211 | 172,982 | 6.52 |
| 1969 | 2,878 | 228,587 | 6.62 |
| 1970 | 4,340 | 550,806 | 10.58 |
| 1971 | 9,368 | 1,522,904 | 13.55 |
| 1972 | 11,103 | 1,794,875 | 13.47 |
| 1973 | 12,190 | 2,102,133 | 14.37 |
| 1974 | 12,896 | 2,725,988 | 17.62 |
| 1975 | 17,063 | 4,386,144 | 21.42 |
| 1976 | 18,557 | 5,310,133 | 23.85 |
| Transition quarter | 17,315 | 1,230,202 | 23.68 |
| 1977 | 17,058 | 5,057,700 | 24.71 |
| 1978 | 16,044 | 5,165,209 | 26.83 |
| 1979 | 17,710 | 6,484,538 | 30.51 |
| 1980 | 21,077 | 8,685,521 | 34.34 |
| 1981 | 22,430 | 10,615,964 | 39.44 |

[1] Recipients of SSI payments are ineligible in California, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin because these States supplement SSI payments in amounts including the bonus value of food stamps.

[2] That portion of the food stamp allotment, before the elimination of the purchase requirement, represented the government share of total food stamps received. Since January 1979, only the bonus portion of the total food stamp allotment is received by participants.

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service.

The Food Stamp Program is in effect in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. (Beginning in July 1982 and for each following October, Puerto Rico will receive a block grant for nutrition and will not be part of the Food Stamp Program.) It is administered nationally by the Food and Nutrition Service of the Department of Agriculture and operates through local welfare offices and the Nation's food marketing and banking systems. Since August 1, 1980, persons receiving or applying for SSI payments have been permitted to apply for food stamps at their Social Security district office. The Federal Government, through general revenues, meets the full cost of food stamps, but Federal and State programs share administrative costs.

Initiated on a pilot basis in 1961, the program was formally established by the Food Stamp Act of 1964, with 22 States participating. Originally, food stamp coupons were purchased by participants. The difference between the face value of the coupons and the amount the participant paid was known as the "bonus value." The amount paid for coupons varied according to househould income. Legislation in 1971 required family allotments large enough to purchase a nutritionally adequate diet, established national eligibility standards, provided free food stamps to the poorest recipients, required automatic cost-of-living increases in food stamp allotments,

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# Old-Age, Survivors, Disability, and Health Insurance

## Table 25.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance trust fund: Status, 1937–81

[In millions, except for percentages]

| Year | Receipts | | | | | | | | | Expenditures | | | | | | | Total assets, end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Contributions [1] | | | | | Reimbursements from general revenues [5] | | Net interest [6] | Total | Cash benefit payments | Rehabilitation services for disabled [7] | Transfers to Railroad Retirement account [8] | Net administrative expenses [9] | | | |
| | | Net Total | Net wage-tax appropriated [2 3] | Tax on tips | Self employment tax [2] | Deposits under State agreements [4] | Military service wage credits | Special age–72 benefits | | | | | | Amount | Percent of— | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Contributions and reimbursements | Total benefits | |
| 1937 .... | $767 | $765 | $765 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | $2 | $1 | $1 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ..... | $766 |
| 1938 .... | 375 | 360 | 360 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | 15 | 10 | 10 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ..... | 1,132 |
| 1939 .... | 607 | 580 | 580 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | 27 | 14 | 14 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ..... | 1,724 |
| 1940 .... | 368 | 325 | 325 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | 43 | 62 | 35 | ....... | ....... | $26 | 8.1 | 74.1 | 2,031 |
| 1941 .... | 845 | 789 | 789 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | 56 | 114 | 88 | ....... | ....... | 26 | 3.3 | 29.7 | 2,762 |
| 1942 .... | 1,085 | 1,012 | 1,012 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | 72 | 159 | 131 | ....... | ....... | 28 | 2.8 | 21.3 | 3,688 |
| 1943 .... | 1,328 | 1,239 | 1,239 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | 88 | 195 | 166 | ....... | ....... | 29 | 2.4 | 17.8 | 4,820 |
| 1944 .... | 1,422 | 1,316 | 1,316 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | 107 | 238 | 209 | ....... | ....... | 29 | 2.2 | 14.0 | 6,005 |
| 1945 .... | 1,420 | 1,285 | 1,285 | .... | .... | ...... | ...... | ..... | 134 | 304 | 274 | ....... | ....... | 30 | 2.3 | 10.9 | 7,121 |
| 1946 .... | 1,447 | 1,295 | 1,295 | .... | .... | ...... | (10) | ..... | 152 | 418 | 378 | ....... | ....... | 40 | 3.1 | 10.5 | 8,150 |
| 1947 .... | 1,722 | 1,557 | 1,557 | .... | .... | ...... | $1 | ..... | 164 | 512 | 466 | ....... | ....... | 46 | 2.9 | 9.8 | 9,360 |
| 1948 .... | 1,969 | 1,685 | 1,685 | .... | .... | ...... | 3 | ..... | 281 | 607 | 556 | ....... | ....... | 51 | 3.0 | 9.2 | 10,722 |
| 1949 .... | 1,816 | 1,666 | 1,666 | .... | .... | ...... | 4 | ..... | 146 | 721 | 667 | ....... | ....... | 54 | 3.2 | 8.1 | 11,816 |
| 1950 .... | 2,928 | 2,667 | 2,667 | .... | .... | ...... | 4 | ..... | 257 | 1,022 | 961 | ....... | ....... | 61 | 2.3 | 6.4 | 13,721 |
| 1951 .... | 3,784 | 3,363 | 3,355 | .... | .... | 59 | 4 | ..... | 417 | 1,966 | 1,885 | ....... | ....... | 81 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 15,540 |
| 1952 .... | 4,184 | 3,819 | 3,632 | .... | $149 | 38 | ...... | ..... | 365 | 2,282 | 2,194 | ....... | ....... | 88 | 2.3 | 4.0 | 17,442 |
| 1953 .... | 4,359 | 3,945 | 3,692 | .... | 186 | 67 | ...... | ..... | 414 | 3,094 | 3,006 | ....... | ....... | 88 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 18,707 |
| 1954 .... | 5,610 | 5,163 | 4,798 | .... | 271 | 95 | ...... | ..... | 447 | 3,741 | 3,670 | ....... | –$21 | 92 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 20,576 |
| 1955 .... | 6,167 | 5,713 | 5,277 | .... | 319 | 118 | ...... | ..... | 454 | 5,079 | 4,968 | ....... | –7 | 119 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 21,663 |
| 1956 .... | 6,697 | 6,172 | 5,390 | .... | 520 | 262 | ...... | ..... | 526 | 5,841 | 5,715 | ....... | –5 | 132 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 22,519 |
| 1957 .... | 7,381 | 6,825 | 6,043 | .... | 486 | 297 | ...... | ..... | 556 | 7,507 | 7,347 | ....... | –2 | 162 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 22,393 |
| 1958 .... | 8,117 | 7,566 | 6,506 | .... | 512 | 548 | ...... | ..... | 552 | 8,646 | 8,327 | ....... | 124 | 194 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 21,864 |
| 1959 .... | 8,584 | 8,052 | 6,977 | .... | 536 | 539 | ...... | ..... | 532 | 10,308 | 9,842 | ....... | 282 | 184 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 20,141 |
| 1960 .... | 11,382 | 10,866 | 9,497 | .... | 633 | 737 | ...... | ..... | 516 | 11,198 | 10,677 | ....... | 318 | 203 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 20,324 |
| 1961 .... | 11,833 | 11,285 | 9,747 | .... | 753 | 782 | ...... | ..... | 548 | 12,432 | 11,252 | ....... | 332 | 239 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 19,725 |
| 1962 .... | 12,585 | 12,059 | 10,285 | .... | 840 | 934 | ...... | ..... | 526 | 13,973 | 13,356 | ....... | 361 | 256 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 18,337 |
| 1963 .... | 15,063 | 14,541 | 12,570 | .... | 865 | 1,106 | ...... | ..... | 521 | 14,920 | 14,217 | ....... | 423 | 281 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 18,480 |
| 1964 .... | 16,258 | 15,689 | 13,549 | .... | 920 | 1,220 | ...... | ..... | 569 | 15,613 | 14,914 | ....... | 403 | 296 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 19,125 |
| 1965 .... | 16,610 | 16,017 | 13,758 | .... | 959 | 1,300 | ...... | ..... | 593 | 17,501 | 16,737 | ....... | 436 | 328 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 18,235 |
| 1966 .... | 21,302 | 20,580 | 18,099 | $5 | 859 | 1,617 | 78 | ..... | 644 | 18,967 | 18,267 | (10) | 444 | 256 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 20,570 |
| 1967 .... | 24,034 | 23,138 | 19,629 | 11 | 1,555 | 1,943 | 78 | ..... | 818 | 20,382 | 19,468 | (10) | 508 | 406 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 24,222 |
| 1968 .... | 25,040 | 23,719 | 20,284 | 11 | 1,358 | 2,066 | 156 | $226 | 939 | 23,557 | 22,642 | $1 | 438 | 476 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 25,704 |
| 1969 .... | 29,554 | 27,947 | 23,980 | 12 | 1,370 | 2,585 | 78 | 364 | 1,165 | 25,176 | 24,209 | 1 | 491 | 474 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 30,082 |
| 1970 .... | 32,220 | 30,256 | 25,808 | 13 | 1,564 | 2,871 | 78 | 371 | 1,515 | 29,848 | 28,796 | 2 | 579 | 471 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 32,454 |
| 1971 .... | 35,877 | 33,723 | 28,751 | 14 | 1,575 | 3,383 | 137 | 351 | 1,667 | 34,542 | 33,141 | 2 | 613 | 514 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 33,789 |
| 1972 .... | 40,050 | 37,781 | 32,285 | 16 | 1,651 | 3,829 | 138 | 337 | 1,794 | 38,522 | 37,122 | 2 | 724 | 674 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 35,318 |
| 1973 .... | 48,344 | 45,975 | 39,412 | 20 | 1,930 | 4,623 | 139 | 303 | 1,928 | 47,175 | 45,741 | 3 | 783 | 647 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 36,487 |
| 1974 .... | 54,688 | 52,081 | 44,336 | 24 | 2,388 | 5,333 | 140 | 307 | 2,159 | 53,397 | 51,618 | 5 | 909 | 865 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 37,777 |
| 1975 .... | 59,605 | 56,816 | 47,780 | 32 | 2,684 | 6,319 | 157 | 268 | 2,364 | 60,395 | 58,509 | 9 | 982 | 896 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 36,987 |
| 1976 .... | 66,276 | 63,362 | 53,507 | 35 | 2,768 | 7,052 | 378 | 236 | 2,300 | 67,876 | 65,699 | 6 | 1,212 | 959 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 35,388 |
| 1977 .... | 72,412 | 69,572 | 58,928 | 47 | 3,135 | 7,462 | 385 | 228 | 2,227 | 75,309 | 73,113 | 8 | 1,208 | 981 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 32,491 |
| 1978 .... | 78,094 | 75,471 | 64,063 | 55 | 3,297 | 8,055 | 384 | 230 | 2,008 | 83,064 | 80,352 | 9 | 1,589 | 1,115 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 27,520 |
| 1979 .... | 90,274 | 87,919 | 75,002 | 59 | 3,733 | 9,125 | 393 | 164 | 1,797 | 93,133 | 90,556 | 18 | 1,448 | 1,113 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 24,660 |
| 1980 .... | 105,841 | 103,456 | 87,291 | 66 | 4,289 | 11,810 | 390 | 150 | 1,845 | 107,678 | 105,074 | 8 | 1,442 | 1,154 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 22,823 |
| 1981 .... | 125,361 | 122,627 | 105,225 | 109 | 4,999 | 12,295 | 534 | 140 | 2,060 | 126,695 | [11] 123,796 | [12] 8 | 1,585 | 1,307 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 21,490 |

See footnotes on next page.

## Table 26.– Disability Insurance trust fund: Status, 1957–81

[In millions, except for percentages]

| Year | Receipts | | | | | | | | Expenditures | | | | | | | Total assets, end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Contributions | | | | | Reimbursements for military service wage credits [5] | Net interest [6] | Total | Cash benefit payments | Rehabilitation services [7] | Transfers to Railroad Retirement account [8] | Net administrative expenses [9] | | | |
| | | Net total | Net wage-tax appropriated [2] [3] | Tax on tips | Self employment tax [2] | Deposits under State agreements [4] | | | | | | | Amount | Percent of— | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Contributions and reimbursements | Total benefits | |
| 1957 | $709 | $702 | $679 | ...... | ...... | $22 | ....... | $7 | $59 | $57 | ....... | ....... | $3 | 0.4 | 4.9 | $649 |
| 1958 | 991 | 966 | 829 | ...... | $62 | 74 | ....... | 25 | 261 | 249 | ....... | ....... | 12 | 1.3 | 5.0 | 1,379 |
| 1959 | 931 | 891 | 771 | ...... | 69 | 51 | ....... | 40 | 485 | 457 | ....... | – $22 | 50 | 5.6 | 10.9 | 1,825 |
| 1960 | 1,063 | 1,010 | 871 | ...... | 68 | 70 | ....... | 53 | 600 | 568 | ....... | – 5 | 36 | 3.6 | 6.4 | 2,289 |
| 1961 | 1,104 | 1,038 | 899 | ...... | 68 | 71 | ....... | 66 | 956 | 887 | ....... | 5 | 64 | 6.1 | 7.2 | 2,437 |
| 1962 | 1,114 | 1,046 | 888 | ...... | 76 | 82 | ....... | 68 | 1,183 | 1,105 | ....... | 11 | 66 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 2,368 |
| 1963 | 1,165 | 1,099 | 940 | ...... | 75 | 84 | ....... | 66 | 1,297 | 1,210 | ....... | 20 | 68 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 2,235 |
| 1964 | 1,218 | 1,154 | 997 | ...... | 66 | 90 | ....... | 64 | 1,407 | 1,309 | ....... | 19 | 79 | 6.8 | 6.0 | 2,047 |
| 1965 | 1,247 | 1,188 | 1,019 | ...... | 73 | 96 | ....... | 59 | 1,687 | 1,573 | ....... | 24 | 90 | 7.6 | 5.7 | 1,606 |
| 1966 | 2,079 | 2,006 | 1,783 | $1 | 67 | 156 | $16 | 58 | 1,947 | 1,781 | $3 | 25 | 137 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 1,739 |
| 1967 | 2,379 | 2,286 | 1,942 | 1 | 159 | 183 | 16 | 78 | 2,089 | 1,939 | 11 | 31 | 109 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 2,029 |
| 1968 | 3,454 | 3,316 | 2,895 | 1 | 132 | 288 | 32 | 106 | 2,458 | 2,294 | 16 | 20 | 127 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3,025 |
| 1969 | 3,792 | 3,599 | 3,074 | 2 | 187 | 337 | 16 | 177 | 2,716 | 2,542 | 15 | 21 | 138 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 4,100 |
| 1970 | 4,774 | 4,481 | 3,851 | 2 | 210 | 419 | 16 | 277 | 3,259 | 3,067 | 18 | 10 | 164 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 5,614 |
| 1971 | 5,031 | 4,620 | 3,924 | 2 | 229 | 465 | 50 | 361 | 4,000 | 3,758 | 24 | 13 | 205 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 6,645 |
| 1972 | 5,572 | 5,107 | 4,356 | 2 | 227 | 522 | 51 | 414 | 4,759 | 4,473 | 29 | 24 | 233 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 7,457 |
| 1973 | 6,443 | 5,932 | 5,107 | 3 | 255 | 568 | 52 | 458 | 5,973 | 5,718 | 46 | 20 | 190 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 7,927 |
| 1974 | 7,378 | 6,826 | 5,784 | 3 | 311 | 727 | 52 | 500 | 7,196 | 6,903 | 54 | 22 | 217 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 8,109 |
| 1975 | 8,035 | 7,444 | 6,277 | 4 | 352 | 811 | 90 | 502 | 8,790 | 8,414 | 91 | 29 | 256 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 7,354 |
| 1976 | 8,757 | 8,233 | 7,035 | 5 | 365 | 828 | 103 | 422 | 10,366 | 9,966 | 89 | 26 | 285 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 5,745 |
| 1977 | 9,570 | 9,138 | 7,736 | 6 | 413 | 983 | 128 | 304 | 11,946 | 11,463 | 84 | (10) | 399 | 4.3 | 3.5 | 3,370 |
| 1978 | 13,810 | 13,413 | 11,554 | 8 | 471 | 1,380 | 142 | 256 | 12,954 | 12,513 | 86 | 30 | 325 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 4,226 |
| 1979 | 15,590 | 15,114 | 13,013 | 10 | 671 | 1,419 | 118 | 358 | 14,186 | 13,708 | 78 | 30 | 371 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 5,630 |
| 1980 | 13,871 | 13,255 | 10,974 | 10 | 694 | 1,576 | 130 | 485 | 15,872 | 15,437 | 78 | – 12 | 368 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 3,629 |
| 1981 | 17,078 | 16,738 | 14,517 | 14 | 629 | 1,578 | 168 | 172 | 17,658 | [11] 17,200 | [12] – 8 | 29 | 436 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 3,049 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections subsequently adjusted).

[2] For taxable limits and tax rates, see page 35.

[3] See table 25, footnote 3.

[4] See table 25, footnote 4.

[5] See table 25, footnote 5.

[6] After adjustment for interest on administrative expenses reimbursed among the trust funds.

[7] Vocational rehabilitation services are available to disabled beneficiaries under the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

[8] See table 25, footnote 8.

[9] See table 25, footnote 9.

[10] Less than 500.

[11] See table 25, footnote 11.

[12] See table 25, footnote 12.

Source: See table 25.

## Footnotes to table 25

[1] For January 1937–June 1940, total appropriations were $141 million less than total tax collections (all administrative expenses for 1937–39 were paid from general funds); for July 1940–December 1950, equals taxes collected; from January 1951 to date equal amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections subsequently adjusted).

[2] For annual maximum taxable limits and contribution rates, see page 29.

[3] After deduction of employee overpayments as a result of working for more than one employer during the year, including a relatively small but unknown amount of refunds paid to present or former State and local government employees, and all erroneous tax payments.

[4] State and local government employees and their employing governments, participating under voluntary agreements, pay contributions at the same rates and on the same wage bases as the wage tax on other employees and employers.

[5] Appropriations from general funds to meet cost of benefits arising from noncontributory military wage credits and of special age-72 benefits.

[6] Interest and profit on investments after adjustment for interest and on reimbursed administrative expenses.

[7] Vocational rehabilitation services to disabled-child beneficiaries under the 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

[8] The purpose of the financial interchange provided by the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been if railroad employment had always been covered under OASDHI. Transfers include (a) interest from Railroad Retirement account to OASI trust fund on amount held to the credit of the trust fund, 1954–57; (b) principal and interest from OASI trust fund, beginning 1958, and from DI trust fund, beginning 1961, to Railroad Retirement account; (c) principal and interest from railroad retirement account to DI trust fund in 1959 and 1960 and to the HI trust fund, beginning 1966. Payments to the trust fund from the railroad retirement account, indicated by negative expenditure figures, increase income and total assets; payments from the trust fund to the account indicated by positive figures, increase expenditures and reduce total assets.

[9] Under the 1956 amendments, all HEW administrative expenses were paid initially from the OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursements, plus interest, from the DI trust fund for the allocated cost of DI operations. For 1958–65, all OASI reimbursements for administration come from the DI fund. Beginning 1966, the DI, HI, and SMI trust funds are charged currently with the expenses of their respective operations (including construction); all other costs (data processing, research, etc.) are paid initially from the OASI trust fund and included in subsequent allocation of total OASDHI administration amount for all four trust funds.

[10] Less than $500,000.

[11] Adjusted to exclude benefits for December 1981 that were paid on Dec. 31, 1981, rather than Jan. 3. 1982, which was a Sunday. These benefits are included in the 1982 figures so that amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

[12] Reimbursement for rehabilitation services provided during calendar year 1981 (and the associated administrative expenses at the Federal level) was not requested until after the close of the calendar year.

Source: **Daily Statement of U.S. Treasury**; beginning 1954, **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of U.S. Government** and unpublished Treasury reports.

## Table 27.—Combined OASI and DI trust funds: Status, 1957–81[1]

[In millions, except for percentages]

| Year | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | | | | Total assets, end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Net administrative expenses | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Percent of— | | |
| | Total | Net contribution income | Reimbursements from general revenue | Net interest | Total | Cash benefit payments | Rehabilitation service for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account | Amount | Contributions and reimbursements | Total benefits | |
| 1957 | $8,090 | $7,527 | ......... | $563 | $7,567 | $7,404 | ....... | –$2 | $164 | 2.2 | 2.2 | $23,042 |
| 1958 | 9,108 | 8,531 | ......... | 577 | 8,907 | 8,576 | ....... | 124 | 207 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 23,243 |
| 1959 | 9,516 | 8,943 | ......... | 572 | 10,793 | 10,298 | ....... | 260 | 234 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 21,966 |
| 1960 | 12,445 | 11,876 | ......... | 569 | 11,798 | 11,245 | ....... | 314 | 240 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 22,613 |
| 1961 | 12,937 | 12,323 | ......... | 614 | 13,388 | 12,749 | ....... | 337 | 303 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 22,162 |
| 1962 | 13,699 | 13,105 | ......... | 594 | 15,156 | 14,461 | ....... | 372 | 322 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 20,705 |
| 1963 | 16,227 | 15,640 | ......... | 587 | 16,217 | 15,427 | ....... | 442 | 348 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 20,715 |
| 1964 | 17,476 | 16,843 | ......... | 633 | 17,020 | 16,223 | ....... | 422 | 375 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 21,172 |
| 1965 | 17,857 | 17,205 | ......... | 651 | 19,187 | 18,311 | ....... | 459 | 418 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 19,841 |
| 1966 | 23,381 | 22,585 | $94 | 702 | 20,913 | 20,048 | $3 | 469 | 393 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 22,308 |
| 1967 | 26,413 | 25,424 | 94 | 896 | 22,471 | 21,406 | 11 | 539 | 515 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 26,250 |
| 1968 | 28,493 | 27,034 | 414 | 1,045 | 26,015 | 24,936 | 17 | 458 | 603 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 28,729 |
| 1969 | 33,346 | 31,546 | 458 | 1,342 | 27,892 | 26,751 | 16 | 513 | 612 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 34,182 |
| 1970 | 36,993 | 34,737 | 465 | 1,791 | 33,108 | 31,863 | 20 | 589 | 635 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 38,068 |
| 1971 | 40,908 | 38,343 | 538 | 2,027 | 38,542 | 37,171 | 26 | 626 | 719 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 40,434 |
| 1972 | 45,622 | 42,888 | 526 | 2,208 | 43,281 | 41,595 | 30 | 749 | 907 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 42,775 |
| 1973 | 54,787 | 51,907 | 494 | 2,386 | 53,148 | 51,459 | 49 | 802 | 837 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 44,414 |
| 1974 | 62,066 | 58,907 | 499 | 2,660 | 60,594 | 58,521 | 59 | 931 | 1,082 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 45,886 |
| 1975 | 67,640 | 64,259 | 515 | 2,866 | 69,184 | 66,923 | 99 | 1,010 | 1,152 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 44,342 |
| 1976 | 75,034 | 71,595 | 717 | 2,722 | 78,242 | 75,665 | 95 | 1,239 | 1,244 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 41,133 |
| 1977 | 81,982 | 78,710 | 741 | 2,531 | 87,254 | 84,576 | 92 | 1,208 | 1,379 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 35,861 |
| 1978 | 91,903 | 88,883 | 757 | 2,264 | 96,018 | 92,865 | 95 | 1,618 | 1,440 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 31,746 |
| 1979 | 105,864 | 103,034 | 675 | 2,155 | 107,320 | 104,263 | 96 | 1,477 | 1,483 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 30,291 |
| 1980 | 119,712 | 116,711 | 670 | 2,330 | 123,550 | 120,512 | 86 | 1,430 | 1,522 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 26,453 |
| 1981 | 142,438 | 139,364 | 843 | 2,231 | 144,352 | 140,996 | 0 | 1,614 | 1,742 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 24,539 |

[1] See tables 25 and 26 for appropriate footnotes and sources.

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and established work-registration requirements for able-bodied adult household members up to age 65 (except students and those needed at home to care for children). Legislation in 1973 expanded the program (while phasing out the family food distribution program), provided for semiannual adjustment of coupon allotments, and broadened the categories of persons eligible to participate.

Legislation in 1977 enacted major changes. The purchase requirement was eliminated and households began receiving only the bonus portion of their coupon allotment. Deductions from income were limited to a standard deduction, a 20-percent earnings deduction, and a limited combined excess shelter and child-care deduction. The OMB poverty guidelines became the new eligibility limits and, for the first time, households receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children or SSI payments were required to meet asset and income limits in order to participate. Work registration requirements were tightened for students and for caretakers whose children now had to be under age 12 to provide an exemption. For older persons, the age at which the registration exemption became effective was lowered from age 65 to 60. States were given incentives to reduce error rates by the provision of a 60-percent Federal funding of administrative costs, rather than 50 percent, if error rates were reduced to 5 percent or less. Legislation in 1979 gave aged and disabled persons a medical deduction, removed the limit on their shelter deduction, and tightened fraud provisions.

Legislation in 1980 provided for an annual, rather than biennial, updating of the cost of an adequate diet and the amount of the standard deduction. The eligibility of students for benefits was restricted. A sanction system was implemented that withheld some administrative funds to States whose high error rates showed no improvement.

The 1981 Omnibus Reconciliation Act made several changes in the program. For the first time, a gross income eligibility standard was applied for all households not containing an aged or disabled person. The earnings deduction was lowered to 18 percent. The updates to deduction limits and Thrifty Food Plan (TFP) increases to account for inflation were postponed until July 1983 for the deductions limit updates and until October 1982 for the TFP. Benefits for new participants were prorated for the first month to the day the application was filed. Boarders and persons who strike were prohibited from participating in the program and the household definition was tightened. Provisions facilitating claims and overpayment collection and fraud recovery were enacted. The program in Puerto Rico was replaced by a block grant and monthly reporting/retrospective accounting systems were made mandatory for all States, effective October 1983. However, households composed solely of all aged or disabled persons, as defined above, were exempted from the monthly reporting requirements and migrant households were exempted from both requirements.

## Table 28.—Hospital Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–81

[In millions, except for percentages]

| Year | Receipts | | | | | | | | | | | | Expenditures | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Contributions [1] | | | | | | | Reimbursements from general revenues [7] | | | | | Net administrative expenses [10] | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Percent of — | | |
| | Total | Net total | Net wage-tax appropriated [2 3] | Tax on tips | Self-employment tax [2] | Deposits under State agreements [4] | Transfers from Railroad Retirement account [5] | Premiums from voluntarily insured [6] | Total | Transitional uninsured | Military service wage credits | Net interest [8] | Net hospital and related service benefits [9] | Amount | Contributions and reimbursements | Total benefits | Total assets, end of year |
| 1966 [11] .. | $1,942 | $1,874 | $1,719 | $1 | ..... | $138 | $16 | ...... | $37 | $26 | $11 | $31 | $891 | $108 | 5.6 | 12.0 | $944 |
| 1967 .... | 3,559 | 3,196 | 2,747 | 1 | $158 | 245 | 44 | ...... | 312 | 301 | 11 | 51 | 3,353 | 77 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1,073 |
| 1968 .... | 5,287 | 4,170 | 3,663 | 2 | 81 | 371 | 54 | ...... | 1,044 | 1,022 | 22 | 74 | 4,179 | 99 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2,083 |
| 1969 .... | 5,279 | 4,537 | 3,890 | 2 | 158 | 423 | 64 | ...... | 628 | 617 | 11 | 113 | 4,739 | 118 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2,505 |
| 1970 .... | 5,979 | 4,946 | 4,241 | 2 | 169 | 468 | 66 | ...... | 874 | 863 | 11 | 158 | 5,124 | 157 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3,202 |
| 1971 .... | 5,732 | 4,988 | 4,246 | 2 | 166 | 507 | 66 | ...... | 551 | 503 | 48 | 193 | 5,751 | 150 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3,034 |
| 1972 .... | 6,403 | 5,794 | 4,995 | 2 | 164 | 569 | 63 | ...... | 429 | 381 | 48 | 180 | 6,318 | 185 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2,935 |
| 1973 .... | 10,821 | 10,045 | 8,762 | 4 | 222 | 957 | 99 | $2 | 499 | 451 | 48 | 278 | 7,057 | 232 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 6,467 |
| 1974 .... | 12,024 | 10,982 | 9,304 | 5 | 362 | 1,173 | 132 | 5 | 519 | 471 | 48 | 523 | 9,099 | 272 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 9,119 |
| 1975 .... | 12,980 | 11,647 | 9,832 | 7 | 395 | 1,269 | 138 | 7 | 670 | 622 | 48 | 663 | 11,315 | 262 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 10,517 |
| 1976 .... | 13,766 | 12,879 | 11,003 | 8 | 403 | 1,313 | 143 | 9 | 141 | ....... | 141 | 746 | 13,340 | 339 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 10,605 |
| 1977 .... | 15,856 | 14,126 | 12,111 | 10 | 456 | 1,538 | ...... | 12 | 946 | 803 | 143 | 784 | 15,737 | 283 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 10,442 |
| 1978 .... | 19,213 | 17,550 | 14,972 | 12 | 493 | 1,847 | 214 | 13 | [12] 858 | 688 | 141 | 805 | 17,682 | 496 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 11,477 |
| 1979 .... | 22,824 | 20,975 | 18,172 | 14 | 629 | 1,953 | 191 | 16 | [12] 908 | 734 | 141 | 941 | 20,623 | 450 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 13,228 |
| 1980 .... | 26,097 | 23,848 | 20,307 | 16 | 739 | 2,786 | 244 | 18 | [12] 871 | 697 | 141 | 1,116 | 25,064 | 512 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 13,749 |
| 1981 .... | 35,725 | 32,959 | 28,942 | 28 | 856 | 3,133 | 276 | 22 | [12] 900 | 659 | 207 | 1,569 | 30,342 | 384 | 1.1 | 1.3 | [illegible] |

[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments).

[2] For taxable limits and tax rates, see page 27.

[3] See table 25, footnote 3.

[4] See table 25, footnote 4.

[5] Represents receipts with respect to contribution for HI coverage of railroad workers; see table 25, footnote 8.

[6] See table 25, footnote 7.

[7] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds, appropriations to meet cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or Railroad Retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[8] After adjustment for interest on administrative expenses reimbursed among trust funds.

[9] Represents (a) payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and (b) direct payments to providers of service under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[10] See table 25, footnote 9.

[11] Trust fund activated Jan. 1, 1966; benefit payments began July 1, 1966, but administrative expenses include "tool-up" period from passage of 1965 amendments.

[12] Includes reimbursements for Professional Standards Review Organization; 1978, 29 million; 1979 and 1980, 33 million; 1981, 34 million.

Source: See table 25.

## Table 29.—Supplementary Medical Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–81

[In millions, except for percentages]

| Year | Receipts |  |  |  |  |  | Expenditures |  |  |  | Total assets, end of year |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Premiums collected [1] |  |  |  |  |  | Net administrative expenses [5] |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Percent of — |  |  |
|  | Total | Total | Aged | Disabled | Federal matching contribution [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical services benefits [4] | Amount | Premiums and Federal matching | Benefits |  |
| 1966 [6] | $323 | $322 | $322 | ....... | ....... | $2 | $128 | $74 | [7] 22.9 | 57.2 | $122 |
| 1967 | 1,597 | 640 | 640 | ....... | $933 | 24 | 1,197 | 110 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 412 |
| 1968 | 1,711 | 832 | 832 | ....... | 858 | 21 | 1,518 | 183 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 421 |
| 1969 | 1,839 | 914 | 914 | ....... | 907 | 18 | 1,865 | 196 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 199 |
| 1970 | 2,201 | 1,096 | 1,096 | ....... | 1,093 | 12 | 1,975 | 238 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 188 |
| 1971 | 2,639 | 1,302 | 1,302 | ....... | 1,313 | 24 | 2,117 | 260 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 450 |
| 1972 | 2,808 | 1,382 | 1,382 | ....... | 1,389 | 37 | 2,325 | 290 | 10.5 | 12.5 | 643 |
| 1973 | 3,311 | 1,550 | 1,491 | $59 | 1,705 | 57 | 2,526 | 318 | 9.8 | 12.6 | 1,111 |
| 1974 | 4,124 | 1,804 | 1,664 | 140 | 2,225 | 95 | 3,318 | 410 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 1,506 |
| 1975 | 4,672 | 1,918 | 1,759 | 158 | 2,648 | 106 | 4,273 | 462 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 1,444 |
| 1976 | 5,977 | 2,060 | 1,878 | 183 | 3,810 | 106 | 5,080 | 542 | 9.2 | 10.7 | 1,799 |
| 1977 | 7,805 | 2,247 | 2,030 | 217 | 5,386 | 172 | 6,038 | 467 | 6.1 | 7.7 | 3,099 |
| 1978 | 9,056 | 2,470 | 2,221 | 248 | 6,287 | 299 | 7,252 | 503 | 5.7 | 6.9 | 4,400 |
| 1979 | 9,768 | 2,719 | 2,451 | 267 | 6,645 | 404 | 8,708 | 557 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 4,902 |
| 1980 | 10,874 | 3,011 | 2,707 | 304 | 7,455 | 408 | 10,635 | 610 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 4,530 |
| 1981 | 15,374 | [8] 3,722 | 3,356 | 366 | [8] 11,291 | 361 | 13,113 | 915 | 6.0 | 7.0 | 5,877 |

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[1] Represents premiums voluntarily assigned from cash benefits of beneficiaries and annuitants on the rolls of OASI, DI, Railroad Retirement, and Federal civil service retirement; premiums paid by eligible persons not in receipt of cash payments under those programs (including OASI or DI beneficiaries with benefits temporarily withheld); and payments under sec. 1843 of the Social Security Act deposited by States for coverage of eligible aged or disabled individuals receiving cash public assistance and SSI payments.

[2] Under sec. 1844(a) of the Social Security Act.

[3] After adjustment for interest on administrative expenses reimbursed among trust funds.

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under sec. 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] See table 25, footnote 9.

[6] Trust fund activated July 1, 1966; data represent only 6 months' operations, but administrative expenses include "tool-up" period from passage of 1965 amendments.

[7] No Federal matching payment in 1966; represents percent of premiums paid July-December 1966.

[8] Section 708 of Title VII of the Social Security Act modified the provisions for the delivery of Social Security benefit checks when the regularly designated delivery day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal public holiday. Benefit checks for January 1982 were delivered on Dec. 31, 1981. The SMI premiums withheld from the checks ($264 million) and the general revenue matching contributions ($883 million) were added to the SMI trust fund on Dec. 31, 1981. These amounts have been excluded from the estimated premium income and general revenue income for calendar year 1982.

Source: See table 28.

## Table 30.—Workers, earnings, Social Security numbers issued, and employers reporting taxable wages under OASDHI, 1937–78

[Worker estimates based on sample data]

| Year | Workers reported with taxable earnings [1] (in thousands) | | | | Earnings | | | | Social Security numbers issued [4] (in thousands) | Employers reporting taxable wages (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Reported taxable [1] | | Average per worker | | | |
| | Total | With maximum earnings | New entrants into covered employment [2] | Total in covered employment [3] (in millions) | Amount (in millions) | Percent of total | Total earnings [3] | Reported taxable [3] | | |
| 1937 | 32,900 | 1,031 | 32,900 | $32,200 | $29,620 | 92.0 | $979 | $900 | 37,139 | 2,420 |
| 1938 | 31,820 | 933 | 3,930 | 28,500 | 26,500 | 93.0 | 896 | 833 | 6,304 | 2,240 |
| 1939 | 33,750 | 1,055 | 4,450 | 32,200 | 29,750 | 92.4 | 954 | 881 | 5,555 | 2,370 |
| 1940 | 35,390 | 1,196 | 4,430 | 35,700 | 32,970 | 92.4 | 1,009 | 932 | 5,227 | 2,500 |
| 1941 | 40,980 | 1,866 | 6,440 | 45,500 | 41,850 | 92.0 | 1,110 | 1,021 | 6,678 | 2,650 |
| 1942 | 46,360 | 3,569 | 7,960 | 58,200 | 52,940 | 91.0 | 1,255 | 1,142 | 7,637 | 2,660 |
| 1943 | 47,660 | 5,942 | 7,340 | 69,700 | 62,420 | 89.6 | 1,462 | 1,310 | 7,426 | 2,390 |
| 1944 | 46,300 | 7,163 | 4,690 | 73,300 | 64,430 | 87.9 | 1,583 | 1,392 | 4,537 | 2,470 |
| 1945 | 46,390 | 6,361 | 3,480 | 71,600 | 62,950 | 87.9 | 1,543 | 1,357 | 3,321 | 2,610 |
| 1946 | 48,840 | 6,477 | 3,080 | 79,300 | 69,090 | 87.1 | 1,624 | 1,415 | 3,022 | 3,020 |
| 1947 | 48,910 | 9,620 | 2,680 | 92,400 | 78,370 | 84.8 | 1,890 | 1,602 | 2,728 | 3,250 |
| 1948 | 49,020 | 12,061 | 2,640 | 102,300 | 84,120 | 82.2 | 2,087 | 1,716 | 2,720 | 3,300 |
| 1949 | 46,800 | 11,740 | 1,960 | 100,000 | 81,810 | 81.8 | 2,137 | 1,748 | 2,340 | 3,320 |
| 1950 | 48,280 | 13,936 | 2,520 | 109,800 | 87,500 | 79.7 | 2,274 | 1,812 | 2,891 | 3,350 |
| 1951 | 58,120 | 14,270 | 6,000 | 148,900 | 120,770 | 81.1 | 2,562 | 2,078 | 4,927 | 4,700 |
| 1952 | 59,580 | 16,606 | 3,500 | 159,900 | 128,640 | 80.5 | 2,684 | 2,159 | 4,363 | 4,740 |
| 1953 | 60,840 | 19,013 | 3,090 | 173,000 | 135,870 | 78.5 | 2,844 | 2,233 | 3,464 | 4,700 |
| 1954 | 59,610 | 18,866 | 2,360 | 171,900 | 133,520 | 77.7 | 2,884 | 2,240 | 2,743 | 4,720 |
| 1955 | 65,200 | 16,704 | 4,760 | 196,100 | 157,540 | 80.3 | 3,008 | 2,416 | 4,323 | 4,910 |
| 1956 | 67,610 | 19,236 | 3,660 | 216,800 | 170,720 | 78.8 | 3,207 | 2,525 | 4,376 | 5,240 |
| 1957 | 70,590 | 21,095 | 3,380 | 233,900 | 181,380 | 77.5 | 3,314 | 2,569 | 3,639 | 5,190 |
| 1958 | 69,770 | 21,328 | 2,450 | 236,500 | 180,720 | 76.4 | 3,390 | 2,590 | 2,290 | 5,270 |
| 1959 | 71,700 | 19,112 | 3,180 | 255,000 | 202,310 | 79.3 | 3,556 | 2,822 | 3,388 | 5,520 |
| 1960 | 72,530 | 20,310 | 3,130 | 265,200 | 207,000 | 78.1 | 3,656 | 2,854 | 3,415 | 5,670 |
| 1961 | 72,820 | 21,265 | 2,990 | 270,700 | 209,640 | 77.4 | 3,717 | 2,879 | 3,370 | 5,860 |
| 1962 | 74,280 | 23,154 | 3,360 | 289,000 | 219,050 | 75.8 | 3,891 | 2,949 | 4,519 | 5,910 |
| 1963 | 75,540 | 24,570 | 3,520 | 302,300 | 225,550 | 74.6 | 4,002 | 2,986 | 8,617 | 6,000 |
| 1964 | 77,430 | 26,717 | 3,890 | 324,500 | 236,390 | 72.8 | 4,191 | 3,053 | 5,623 | 6,090 |
| 1965 | 80,680 | 29,136 | 4,620 | 351,700 | 250,730 | 71.3 | 4,359 | 3,108 | 6,131 | 6,090 |
| 1966 | 84,600 | 20,498 | 5,080 | 390,700 | 312,540 | 80.0 | 4,618 | 3,694 | 6,506 | 5,990 |
| 1967 | 87,040 | 22,948 | 4,530 | 422,300 | 329,960 | 78.1 | 4,852 | 3,791 | 5,920 | 5,920 |
| 1968 | 89,380 | 19,120 | 4,830 | 460,000 | 375,840 | 81.7 | 5,147 | 4,205 | 5,862 | 5,820 |
| 1969 | 92,060 | 22,577 | 5,160 | 502,800 | 402,550 | 80.1 | 5,462 | 4,373 | 6,289 | 5,790 |
| 1970 | 93,090 | 24,224 | 4,440 | 531,600 | 415,600 | 78.2 | 5,711 | 4,464 | 6,132 | 5,690 |
| 1971 | 93,340 | 26,404 | 4,470 | 559,700 | 426,960 | 76.3 | 5,996 | 4,574 | 6,401 | 5,760 |
| 1972 | 96,240 | 24,074 | 5,150 | 617,900 | 484,110 | 78.3 | 6,420 | 5,030 | 9,564 | 5,710 |
| 1973 | 99,830 | 20,250 | 5,670 | 686,700 | 561,850 | 81.8 | 6,879 | 5,628 | 10,038 | 5,760 |
| 1974 | 101,330 | 15,310 | 4,940 | 746,700 | 636,760 | 85.3 | 7,369 | 6,284 | 7,998 | 5,750 |
| 1975 | 100,200 | 15,070 | 4,120 | 787,600 | 664,660 | 84.4 | 7,860 | 6,633 | 8,164 | 5,720 |
| 1976 [5] | 102,850 | 15,450 | 4,710 | 874,700 | 737,700 | 84.4 | 8,504 | 7,172 | 9,043 | 5,840 |
| 1977 [5] | 106,100 | 15,700 | 5,060 | 968,100 | 817,300 | 84.4 | 9,124 | 7,703 | 7,724 | 5,920 |
| 1978 [5] | 110,600 | 16,500 | 5,400 | 1,087,900 | 915,800 | 84.2 | 9,828 | 8,280 | 5,260 | [6] |

[1] Relates to wage and salary workers for 1937–50. Beginning 1951, includes self-employment. See table 34 for annual maximum taxable earnings.

[2] Workers reported with first taxable earnings under program in specified year. During 1937–77, 205.9 million different persons reported with taxable earnings.

[3] Total wages, including estimated amounts above taxable limit, for 1937–50. Beginning 1951, also includes reported total net earnings of self-employed persons.

[4] Excludes railroad account numbers. Since program began, 257.7 million Social Security numbers have been issued. (More than one number issued to some individuals.)

[5] Preliminary data.

[6] Data not available.

## Table 31.—Workers with taxable earnings: Number and amount of earnings for wage and salary and self-employed workers under OASDHI, 1951–78

[Worker estimates based on sample data. See table 30 for wage and salary data before 1951]

| Year | Workers reported with taxable earnings [1] (in thousands) | | Earnings | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Wages and salaries | | | | | Self-employment earnings | | | | |
| | | | Total in covered employment [2] (in millions) | Reported taxable | | Average per worker | | Total in covered employment [4] (in millions) | Reported taxable | | Average per self-employed person | |
| | Wage and salary employment | Self-employment | | Amount [3] (in millions) | Percent of total wages | Total wages [2] | Reported taxable [3] | | Amount [3] (in millions) | Percent of total self-employment | Total earnings [4] | Reported taxable [3] |
| 1951 | 54,630 | 4,190 | $132,500 | $111,250 | 84.0 | $2,425 | $2,036 | $16,400 | $9,520 | 58.0 | $3,914 | $2,272 |
| 1952 | 56,060 | 4,240 | 143,500 | 118,880 | 82.8 | 2,560 | 2,121 | 16,400 | 9,760 | 59.5 | 3,868 | 2,302 |
| 1953 | 57,220 | 4,340 | 156,000 | 125,840 | 80.7 | 2,726 | 2,199 | 17,000 | 10,030 | 59.0 | 3,917 | 2,311 |
| 1954 | 55,940 | 4,350 | 155,100 | 123,410 | 79.6 | 2,773 | 2,206 | 16,800 | 10,110 | 60.2 | 3,862 | 2,324 |
| 1955 | 59,560 | 6,810 | 171,600 | 141,810 | 82.6 | 2,881 | 2,381 | 24,500 | 15,730 | 64.2 | 3,598 | 2,310 |
| 1956 | 61,560 | 7,390 | 188,500 | 153,010 | 81.2 | 3,062 | 2,486 | 28,300 | 17,710 | 62.6 | 3,829 | 2,396 |
| 1957 | 64,730 | 7,150 | 205,500 | 163,990 | 79.8 | 3,175 | 2,533 | 28,400 | 17,390 | 61.2 | 3,972 | 2,432 |
| 1958 | 64,040 | 7,130 | 208,000 | 163,140 | 78.4 | 3,248 | 2,547 | 28,500 | 17,580 | 61.7 | 3,997 | 2,466 |
| 1959 | 66,000 | 7,060 | 225,100 | 183,620 | 81.6 | 3,411 | 2,782 | 29,900 | 18,690 | 62.5 | 4,235 | 2,647 |
| 1960 | 66,980 | 6,870 | 236,000 | 188,580 | 79.9 | 3,523 | 2,815 | 29,200 | 18,420 | 63.1 | 4,250 | 2,681 |
| 1961 | 67,360 | 6,790 | 240,700 | 190,850 | 79.3 | 3,573 | 2,833 | 30,000 | 18,790 | 62.6 | 4,418 | 2,767 |
| 1962 | 68,890 | 6,720 | 257,700 | 200,130 | 77.7 | 3,741 | 2,905 | 31,300 | 18,920 | 60.4 | 4,658 | 2,815 |
| 1963 | 70,310 | 6,590 | 270,600 | 206,840 | 76.4 | 3,849 | 2,942 | 31,700 | 18,710 | 59.0 | 4,810 | 2,839 |
| 1964 | 72,230 | 6,480 | 290,900 | 217,430 | 74.7 | 4,027 | 3,010 | 33,600 | 18,960 | 56.4 | 5,185 | 2,926 |
| 1965 | 75,430 | 6,550 | 311,400 | 230,830 | 74.1 | 4,128 | 3,060 | 40,300 | 19,900 | 49.4 | 6,153 | 3,038 |
| 1966 | 79,460 | 6,630 | 346,700 | 287,860 | 83.0 | 4,363 | 3,623 | 44,000 | 24,680 | 56.1 | 6,637 | 3,722 |
| 1967 | 82,020 | 6,470 | 377,500 | 305,670 | 81.0 | 4,603 | 3,727 | 44,800 | 24,290 | 54.2 | 6,924 | 3,754 |
| 1968 | 84,470 | 6,570 | 413,600 | 348,500 | 84.3 | 4,896 | 4,126 | 46,400 | 27,340 | 58.9 | 7,062 | 4,161 |
| 1969 | 87,200 | 6,350 | 455,700 | 375,010 | 82.3 | 5,226 | 4,301 | 47,100 | 27,540 | 58.5 | 7,417 | 4,337 |
| 1970 | 88,180 | 6,270 | 483,600 | 388,680 | 80.4 | 5,484 | 4,408 | 48,000 | 26,920 | 56.1 | 7,656 | 4,293 |
| 1971 | 88,460 | 6,290 | 509,000 | 399,550 | 78.5 | 5,754 | 4,517 | 50,700 | 27,410 | 54.1 | 8,060 | 4,358 |
| 1972 | 91,220 | 6,600 | 563,300 | 452,050 | 80.3 | 6,175 | 4,956 | 54,600 | 32,060 | 58.7 | 8,273 | 4,858 |
| 1973 | 94,610 | 7,100 | 624,400 | 523,450 | 83.8 | 6,600 | 5,533 | 62,300 | 38,400 | 61.6 | 8,775 | 5,408 |
| 1974 | 96,190 | 7,040 | 681,600 | 594,400 | 87.2 | 7,086 | 6,179 | 65,200 | 42,360 | 65.0 | 9,261 | 6,017 |
| 1975 | 94,900 | 7,000 | 717,200 | 621,100 | 86.6 | 7,557 | 6,545 | 70,400 | 43,360 | 61.9 | 10,057 | 6,223 |
| 1976 [5] | 97,550 | 7,450 | 797,900 | 689,200 | 86.4 | 8,179 | 7,065 | 76,800 | 48,500 | 63.2 | 10,309 | 6,510 |
| 1977 [5] | 100,470 | 7,600 | 887,500 | 764,400 | 86.2 | 8,833 | 7,608 | 80,600 | 52,900 | 65.6 | 10,605 | 6,961 |
| 1978 [5] | 104,700 | 8,100 | 999,800 | 855,800 | 85.6 | 9,549 | 8,174 | 88,100 | 60,000 | 68.1 | 10,876 | 7,407 |

[1] Represents total number in specified type of employment. Persons with both types of covered employment during the year are included in each type.

[2] Total wages, including estimated amounts above the taxable limit.

[3] See table 34 for annual maximum taxable earnings.

[4] Reported self-employment net earnings.

[5] Preliminary data.

## Table 32.—Farm workers under OASDHI, 1951-77

| Year | Farm workers with taxable wages | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Workers (in thousands) | Taxable farm wages | | Employers reporting (in thousands) | Average employer size (number of workers reported) [1] |
| | | Total (in millions) | Average per worker | | |
| 1951 | 710 | $740 | $1,040 | (2) | (2) |
| 1952 | 705 | 790 | 1,120 | (2) | (2) |
| 1953 | 120 | 870 | 1,210 | (2) | (2) |
| 1954 | 725 | 890 | 1,230 | (2) | (2) |
| 1955 | 1,788 | 1,519 | 850 | 481 | 4.8 |
| 1956 | 1,909 | 1,637 | 856 | 489 | 4.7 |
| 1957 | 1,742 | 1,662 | 954 | 473 | 4.6 |
| 1958 | 1,824 | 1,727 | 947 | 474 | 4.6 |
| 1959 | 1,850 | 1,852 | 1,001 | 467 | 4.8 |
| 1960 | 1,853 | 1,920 | 1,036 | 469 | 4.8 |
| 1961 | 1,918 | 2,022 | 1,054 | 474 | 4.9 |
| 1962 | 1,964 | 2,136 | 1,088 | 478 | 5.1 |
| 1963 | 2,008 | 2,222 | 1,107 | 475 | 5.3 |
| 1964 | 2,026 | 2,306 | 1,138 | 464 | 5.5 |
| 1965 | 2,117 | 2,473 | 1,168 | 453 | 6.0 |
| 1966 | 2,079 | 2,656 | 1,278 | 432 | 6.3 |
| 1967 | 2,049 | 2,747 | 1,341 | 422 | 6.3 |
| 1968 | 2,018 | 2,930 | 1,452 | 401 | 6.7 |
| 1969 | 2,019 | 3,072 | 1,522 | 388 | 7.0 |
| 1970 | 1,984 | 3,165 | 1,596 | 371 | 7.0 |
| 1971 | 2,014 | 3,325 | 1,651 | 363 | 7.2 |
| 1972 | 1,977 | 3,580 | 1,811 | 353 | 7.4 |
| 1973 | 2,142 | 4,140 | 1,933 | 365 | 7.4 |
| 1974 | 2,265 | 4,860 | 2,146 | 363 | 8.3 |
| 1975 | 2,348 | 5,350 | 2,279 | 361 | 8.7 |
| 1976 | 2,428 | 5,860 | 2,414 | 359 | 9.0 |
| 1977 [3] [4] | 2,443 | 6,270 | 2,567 | 350 | 9.3 |

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[1] Because a single individual may do farm work for two or more employers, this figure is not identical with the number of workers divided by the number of employers.

[2] Data not available.

[3] Preliminary data.

[4] See table 30, footnote 6.

## Table 33.—Workers with taxable earnings: Estimated number and median annual earnings, by type of worker and sex, 1937–78

[Based on sample data]

| Year | All workers |  |  | All wage and salary workers |  |  | All self-employed workers[1] |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women |
|  | Number (in thousands) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | 32,900 | 23,810 | 9,090 | 32,900 | 23,810 | 9,090 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 1940 | 35,390 | 25,570 | 9,820 | 35,390 | 25,570 | 9,820 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 1945 | 46,390 | 28,820 | 17,570 | 46,390 | 28,820 | 17,570 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 1950 | 48,280 | 32,620 | 15,660 | 48,280 | 32,620 | 15,660 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 1955 | 65,200 | 43,140 | 22,060 | 59,560 | 38,240 | 21,320 | 6,810 | 5,980 | 830 |
| 1960 | 72,530 | 47,900 | 24,630 | 66,980 | 43,100 | 23,880 | 6,870 | 5,990 | 880 |
| 1965 | 80,680 | 51,990 | 28,690 | 75,430 | 47,500 | 27,930 | 6,550 | 5,640 | 910 |
| 1966 | 84,600 | 53,730 | 30,870 | 79,460 | 49,360 | 30,100 | 6,630 | 5,700 | 930 |
| 1967 | 87,040 | 54,820 | 32,220 | 82,020 | 50,560 | 31,460 | 6,470 | 5,540 | 930 |
| 1968 | 89,380 | 55,870 | 33,510 | 84,470 | 51,660 | 32,810 | 6,570 | 5,670 | 900 |
| 1969 | 92,060 | 56,980 | 35,080 | 87,200 | 52,390 | 34,810 | 6,350 | 5,480 | 870 |
| 1970 | 93,090 | 57,330 | 35,760 | 88,180 | 53,180 | 35,000 | 6,270 | 5,370 | 900 |
| 1971 | 93,340 | 57,320 | 36,020 | 88,460 | 53,240 | 35,220 | 6,290 | 5,360 | 930 |
| 1972 | 96,240 | 58,610 | 37,630 | 91,220 | 54,440 | 36,780 | 6,600 | 5,590 | 1,010 |
| 1973 | 99,830 | 60,220 | 39,610 | 94,610 | 55,860 | 38,750 | 7,100 | 5,990 | 1,110 |
| 1974 | 101,330 | 60,520 | 40,810 | 96,910 | 56,270 | 39,920 | 7,040 | 5,880 | 1,160 |
| 1975 | 100,200 | 59,520 | 40,680 | 94,900 | 55,140 | 39,760 | 7,000 | 5,790 | 1,210 |
| 1976[2] | 102,850 | 60,480 | 42,370 | 97,550 | 56,170 | 41,380 | 7,450 | 6,090 | 1,360 |
| 1977[2] | 106,100 | 62,010 | 44,090 | 100,470 | 57,370 | 43,100 | 7,600 | 6,090 | 1,510 |
| 1978[2] | 110,600 | 63,960 | 46,640 | 104,700 | 59,300 | 45,400 | 8,100 | 6,400 | 1,700 |
|  | Median earnings[3] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1937 | $761 | $945 | $484 | $761 | $945 | $484 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 1940 | 746 | 935 | 472 | 746 | 935 | 472 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 1945 | 1,159 | 1,654 | 770 | 1,159 | 1,654 | 770 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 1950 | 1,926 | 2,532 | 1,124 | 1,926 | 2,532 | 1,124 | ............ | ............ | ............ |
| 1955 | 2,438 | 3,315 | 1,351 | 2,383 | 3,348 | 1,338 | $2,397 | $2,550 | $1,552 |
| 1960 | 2,894 | 3,879 | 1,679 | 2,833 | 3,875 | 1,676 | 2,903 | 3,129 | 1,695 |
| 1965 | 3,414 | 4,685 | 1,984 | 3,319 | 4,630 | 1,979 | 3,858 | 4,242 | 1,898 |
| 1966 | 3,566 | 5,010 | 2,082 | 3,449 | 4,902 | 2,077 | 4,327 | 4,775 | 2,059 |
| 1967 | 3,716 | 5,208 | 2,259 | 3,660 | 5,179 | 2,276 | 4,472 | 4,962 | 2,152 |
| 1968 | 3,945 | 5,546 | 2,435 | 3,843 | 5,448 | 2,434 | 4,868 | 5,385 | 2,282 |
| 1969 | 4,173 | 5,933 | 2,585 | 4,111 | 6,038 | 2,554 | 5,113 | 5,655 | 2,321 |
| 1970 | 4,375 | 6,180 | 2,735 | 4,317 | 6,173 | 2,770 | 5,104 | 5,683 | 2,360 |
| 1971 | 4,605 | 6,475 | 2,882 | 4,541 | 6,410 | 2,943 | 5,242 | 5,833 | 2,408 |
| 1972 | 4,870 | 6,923 | 2,983 | 4,767 | 6,809 | 2,998 | 5,833 | 6,592 | 2,597 |
| 1973 | 5,184 | 7,473 | 3,148 | 5,063 | 7,304 | 3,168 | 6,537 | 7,430 | 2,769 |
| 1974 | 5,531 | 7,972 | 3,435 | 5,439 | 7,829 | 3,461 | 6,883 | 7,973 | 2,891 |
| 1975 | 5,803 | 8,250 | 3,730 | 5,790 | 8,315 | 3,794 | 6,700 | 7,846 | 3,113 |
| 1976[2] | 6,240 | 8,887 | 4,066 | 6,210 | 8,931 | 4,104 | 7,121 | 8,365 | 3,178 |
| 1977[2] | 6,500 | 9,346 | 4,322 | 6,560 | 9,395 | 4,346 | 7,408 | 8,992 | 3,363 |
| 1978[2] | 7,015 | 9,984 | 4,730 | 7,018 | 10,052 | 4,806 | 8,132 | 9,957 | 3,678 |

[1] Not covered before 1951.
[2] Preliminary data.
[3] For all workers, medians relate to combined earnings from wage and salary employment and self-employment. For all wage and salary workers, medians relate to wages and salaries only.

## Table 34.—All workers and self-employed workers with taxable earnings: Percent with total annual earnings below annual maximum taxable, by sex, 1937–78

[Based on sample data]

| Year | Annual maximum taxable earnings | All workers [1] | | | All self-employed workers | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women |
| 1937 | $3,000 | 96.9 | 95.8 | 99.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1940 | 3,000 | 96.6 | 95.4 | 99.7 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1945 | 3,000 | 86.3 | 78.6 | 98.9 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 | 3,000 | 71.1 | 59.9 | 94.6 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1951 | 3,600 | 75.5 | 64.6 | 96.7 | 65.4 | 62.6 | 83.3 |
| 1952 | 3,600 | 72.1 | 60.0 | 95.4 | 64.1 | 61.2 | 83.5 |
| 1953 | 3,600 | 68.8 | 55.5 | 93.8 | 62.9 | 59.5 | 83.1 |
| 1954 | 3,600 | 68.4 | 55.4 | 93.0 | 62.6 | 58.8 | 82.8 |
| 1955 | 4,200 | 74.4 | 63.4 | 95.9 | 74.0 | 72.3 | 86.3 |
| 1956 | 4,200 | 71.6 | 59.7 | 94.5 | 71.2 | 69.1 | 86.0 |
| 1957 | 4,200 | 70.1 | 58.7 | 93.1 | 69.6 | 67.2 | 85.5 |
| 1958 | 4,200 | 69.4 | 58.4 | 91.8 | 68.8 | 66.3 | 85.7 |
| 1959 | 4,800 | 73.3 | 62.7 | 94.3 | 72.0 | 69.6 | 88.0 |
| 1960 | 4,800 | 72.0 | 60.9 | 93.5 | 71.6 | 69.2 | 87.7 |
| 1961 | 4,800 | 70.8 | 59.6 | 92.4 | 70.3 | 67.8 | 86.9 |
| 1962 | 4,800 | 68.8 | 57.1 | 91.1 | 67.9 | 65.3 | 85.3 |
| 1963 | 4,800 | 67.5 | 55.5 | 90.0 | 66.3 | 63.4 | 85.3 |
| 1964 | 4,800 | 65.5 | 53.1 | 88.5 | 63.8 | 60.5 | 84.4 |
| 1965 | 4,800 | 63.9 | 51.0 | 87.3 | 59.5 | 55.8 | 82.5 |
| 1966 | 6,600 | 75.8 | 64.4 | 95.6 | 68.3 | 65.0 | 88.4 |
| 1967 | 6,600 | 73.6 | 61.5 | 94.2 | 66.7 | 63.2 | 87.5 |
| 1968 | 7,800 | 78.6 | 68.0 | 96.3 | 70.3 | 67.2 | 89.7 |
| 1969 | 7,800 | 75.5 | 62.8 | 96.0 | 68.3 | 65.0 | 89.1 |
| 1970 | 7,800 | 74.0 | 61.8 | 93.5 | 67.8 | 64.3 | 88.3 |
| 1971 | 7,800 | 71.7 | 59.1 | 91.7 | 66.7 | 63.3 | 86.2 |
| 1972 | 9,000 | 75.0 | 62.9 | 93.9 | 68.8 | 65.0 | 89.7 |
| 1973 | 10,800 | 79.7 | 68.9 | 96.2 | 71.1 | 67.4 | 91.0 |
| 1974 | 13,200 | 84.9 | 76.2 | 97.8 | 75.7 | 72.1 | 94.0 |
| 1975 | 14,100 | 84.9 | 76.4 | 97.5 | 77.8 | 74.4 | 93.9 |
| 1976 [2] | 15,300 | 85.0 | 76.3 | 97.5 | 78.8 | 75.3 | 94.5 |
| 1977 [2] | 16,500 | 85.2 | 76.4 | 97.5 | 79.4 | 75.9 | 94.1 |
| 1978 [2] | 17,700 | 84.8 | 76.0 | 96.9 | 79.0 | 75.1 | 94.1 |

[1] For 1937–50, relates to wage and salary workers. Beginning 1951, includes self-employed workers.

[2] Preliminary data.

## Table 35.—Workers with taxable earnings: Number, by age and sex, 1937–78

[In thousands. Based on sample data. Age refers to age attained during year]

| Year | Total | Under age 20 | 20–24 | 25–29 | 30–34 | 35–39 | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–61 | 62–64 | 65–69 | 70–71 | 72 and over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | 32,900 | 3,277 | 6,302 | 5,480 | 4,413 | 3,688 | 3,055 | 2,580 | 1,918 | 1,308 | 384 | 398 | [1] 97 | ........ | ........ |
| 1940 | 35,390 | 2,963 | 6,481 | 5,794 | 4,904 | 3,930 | 3,342 | 2,706 | 2,147 | 1,488 | 437 | 494 | 451 | 106 | 152 |
| 1945 | 46,390 | 6,313 | 5,908 | 5,571 | 5,495 | 5,288 | 4,623 | 4,061 | 3,275 | 2,577 | 831 | 926 | 975 | 214 | 333 |
| 1950 | 48,280 | 4,469 | 7,057 | 6,732 | 5,991 | 5,609 | 5,016 | 4,076 | 3,375 | 2,597 | 811 | 1,052 | 979 | 210 | 306 |
| 1955 | 65,200 | 5,410 | 7,065 | 7,499 | 7,801 | 7,458 | 7,222 | 6,507 | 5,299 | 4,261 | 1,423 | 1,893 | 2,091 | 537 | 734 |
| 1960 | 72,530 | 6,328 | 8,749 | 7,461 | 7,812 | 8,301 | 7,938 | 7,432 | 6,448 | 4,996 | 1,643 | 2,102 | 1,989 | 419 | 912 |
| 1965 | 80,680 | 8,556 | 11,066 | 8,261 | 7,488 | 8,120 | 8,550 | 7,936 | 7,163 | 5,931 | 1,943 | 2,272 | 2,027 | 424 | 943 |
| 1966 | 84,600 | 9,689 | 12,071 | 8,699 | 7,717 | 8,149 | 8,628 | 8,243 | 7,395 | 6,084 | 2,031 | 2,380 | 2,085 | 453 | 976 |
| 1967 | 87,040 | 9,700 | 12,925 | 9,326 | 7,859 | 8,132 | 8,692 | 8,454 | 7,455 | 6,267 | 2,093 | 2,487 | 2,208 | 451 | 991 |
| 1968 | 89,380 | 10,223 | 13,571 | 9,858 | 8,096 | 8,031 | 8,657 | 8,488 | 7,616 | 6,310 | 2,163 | 2,567 | 2,298 | 476 | 1,026 |
| 1969 | 92,060 | 10,948 | 14,392 | 10,323 | 8,326 | 8,068 | 8,588 | 8,663 | 7,618 | 6,481 | 2,214 | 2,642 | 2,318 | 472 | 1,007 |
| 1970 | 93,090 | 10,790 | 14,945 | 10,587 | 8,492 | 8,028 | 8,539 | 8,647 | 7,700 | 6,594 | 2,236 | 2,692 | 2,362 | 475 | 1,003 |
| 1971 | 93,340 | 10,780 | 15,080 | 11,092 | 8,620 | 7,999 | 8,327 | 8,461 | 7,772 | 6,594 | 2,190 | 2,669 | 2,305 | 477 | 974 |
| 1972 | 96,240 | 11,592 | 15,502 | 11,958 | 9,230 | 8,115 | 8,260 | 8,466 | 7,902 | 6,602 | 2,215 | 2,668 | 2,286 | 468 | 976 |
| 1973 | 99,830 | 12,801 | 16,106 | 12,728 | 9,828 | 8,411 | 8,190 | 8,463 | 7,946 | 6,757 | 2,247 | 2,609 | 2,277 | 479 | 988 |
| 1974 | 101,330 | 12,798 | 16,532 | 13,457 | 10,210 | 8,595 | 8,144 | 8,325 | 8,041 | 6,685 | 2,288 | 2,611 | 2,211 | 463 | 970 |
| 1975 | 100,200 | 11,939 | 16,419 | 13,852 | 10,304 | 8,644 | 7,997 | 8,157 | 7,896 | 6,626 | 2,289 | 2,543 | 2,139 | 444 | 951 |
| 1976[2] | 102,850 | 12,226 | 17,024 | 14,426 | 11,064 | 8,970 | 8,104 | 8,097 | 7,820 | 6,765 | 2,247 | 2,586 | 2,115 | 439 | 967 |
| 1977[2] | 106,100 | 13,067 | 18,180 | 15,198 | 12,061 | 9,551 | 8,136 | 7,865 | 7,624 | 6,656 | 2,105 | 2,468 | 1,952 | 405 | 832 |
| 1978[2] | 110,600 | 13,426 | 18,224 | 15,554 | 12,775 | 10,262 | 8,612 | 8,040 | 7,965 | 7,022 | 2,320 | 2,651 | 2,225 | 485 | 1,039 |
| **Men** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | 23,810 | 2,020 | 4,021 | 3,797 | 3,237 | 2,775 | 2,387 | 2,091 | 1,606 | 1,110 | 330 | 351 | [1] 85 | ........ | ........ |
| 1940 | 25,570 | 1,821 | 4,072 | 4,028 | 3,545 | 2,922 | 2,550 | 2,151 | 1,770 | 1,265 | 373 | 434 | 403 | 96 | 140 |
| 1945 | 28,820 | 3,343 | 2,296 | 3,054 | 3,502 | 3,486 | 3,150 | 2,840 | 2,409 | 1,984 | 664 | 765 | 838 | 189 | 300 |
| 1950 | 32,620 | 2,530 | 4,215 | 4,497 | 4,135 | 3,889 | 3,419 | 2,827 | 2,417 | 1,951 | 635 | 843 | 815 | 181 | 266 |
| 1955 | 43,140 | 3,026 | 3,980 | 5,019 | 5,345 | 5,035 | 4,846 | 4,327 | 3,595 | 2,995 | 1,012 | 1,387 | 1,566 | 414 | 593 |
| 1960 | 47,900 | 3,748 | 5,455 | 5,148 | 5,464 | 5,591 | 5,188 | 4,818 | 4,183 | 3,336 | 1,125 | 1,480 | 1,392 | 293 | 675 |
| 1965 | 51,990 | 5,206 | 6,731 | 5,574 | 5,153 | 5,416 | 5,464 | 5,002 | 4,536 | 3,803 | 1,274 | 1,519 | 1,359 | 280 | 673 |
| 1966 | 53,730 | 5,842 | 7,197 | 5,759 | 5,221 | 5,360 | 5,451 | 5,116 | 4,649 | 3,853 | 1,317 | 1,574 | 1,396 | 301 | 694 |
| 1967 | 54,820 | 5,833 | 7,625 | 6,098 | 5,270 | 5,292 | 5,465 | 5,213 | 4,637 | 3,945 | 1,353 | 1,633 | 1,462 | 300 | 694 |
| 1968 | 55,870 | 6,086 | 7,941 | 6,404 | 5,371 | 5,186 | 5,416 | 5,202 | 4,699 | 3,958 | 1,389 | 1,664 | 1,522 | 316 | 716 |
| 1969 | 56,980 | 6,465 | 8,329 | 6,622 | 5,494 | 5,146 | 5,322 | 5,277 | 4,644 | 4,048 | 1,397 | 1,710 | 1,517 | 313 | 696 |
| 1970 | 57,330 | 6,308 | 8,639 | 6,760 | 5,564 | 5,126 | 5,287 | 5,242 | 4,671 | 4,084 | 1,392 | 1,730 | 1,522 | 321 | 684 |
| 1971 | 57,320 | 6,257 | 8,684 | 7,031 | 5,645 | 5,111 | 5,164 | 5,141 | 4,688 | 4,090 | 1,361 | 1,700 | 1,474 | 312 | 662 |
| 1972 | 58,610 | 6,645 | 8,832 | 7,449 | 5,971 | 5,154 | 5,080 | 5,132 | 4,776 | 4,057 | 1,387 | 1,687 | 1,471 | 307 | 662 |
| 1973 | 60,220 | 7,257 | 9,072 | 7,796 | 6,286 | 5,272 | 4,998 | 5,122 | 4,786 | 4,140 | 1,404 | 1,644 | 1,459 | 315 | 669 |
| 1974 | 60,520 | 7,186 | 9,238 | 8,104 | 6,431 | 5,336 | 4,922 | 4,995 | 4,828 | 4,061 | 1,418 | 1,643 | 1,401 | 304 | 653 |
| 1975 | 59,520 | 6,635 | 9,122 | 8,245 | 6,440 | 5,311 | 4,831 | 4,891 | 4,729 | 4,023 | 1,418 | 1,595 | 1,352 | 285 | 643 |
| 1976[2] | 60,480 | 6,721 | 9,430 | 8,444 | 6,802 | 5,432 | 4,856 | 4,810 | 4,655 | 4,068 | 1,388 | 1,613 | 1,332 | 282 | 647 |
| 1977[2] | 62,290 | 7,341 | 10,251 | 8,943 | 7,365 | 5,742 | 4,834 | 4,597 | 4,488 | 3,950 | 1,271 | 1,515 | 1,203 | 257 | 533 |
| 1978[2] | 63,960 | 7,358 | 10,006 | 8,910 | 7,581 | 6,046 | 5,037 | 4,682 | 4,693 | 4,196 | 1,401 | 1,653 | 1,389 | 322 | 686 |
| **Women** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | 9,090 | 1,257 | 2,281 | 1,683 | 1,176 | 913 | 668 | 489 | 312 | 198 | 54 | 47 | [1] 12 | ........ | ........ |
| 1940 | 9,820 | 1,142 | 2,409 | 1,766 | 1,359 | 1,008 | 792 | 555 | 377 | 218 | 64 | 60 | 48 | 10 | 12 |
| 1945 | 17,570 | 2,970 | 3,612 | 2,517 | 1,993 | 1,802 | 1,473 | 1,221 | 866 | 593 | 167 | 161 | 137 | 25 | 33 |
| 1950 | 15,660 | 1,939 | 2,842 | 2,235 | 1,856 | 1,720 | 1,597 | 1,249 | 958 | 646 | 176 | 209 | 164 | 29 | 40 |
| 1955 | 22,060 | 2,384 | 3,085 | 2,480 | 2,456 | 2,423 | 2,376 | 2,180 | 1,704 | 1,266 | 411 | 506 | 525 | 123 | 141 |
| 1960 | 24,630 | 2,580 | 3,294 | 2,313 | 2,348 | 2,710 | 2,750 | 2,614 | 2,265 | 1,660 | 518 | 622 | 597 | 126 | 233 |
| 1965 | 28,690 | 3,350 | 4,335 | 2,687 | 2,335 | 2,704 | 3,086 | 2,934 | 2,627 | 2,128 | 669 | 753 | 668 | 144 | 270 |
| 1966 | 30,870 | 3,847 | 4,874 | 2,940 | 2,496 | 2,789 | 3,177 | 3,127 | 2,746 | 2,231 | 714 | 806 | 689 | 152 | 282 |
| 1967 | 32,220 | 3,867 | 5,300 | 3,228 | 2,589 | 2,840 | 3,227 | 3,241 | 2,818 | 2,322 | 740 | 854 | 746 | 151 | 297 |
| 1968 | 33,510 | 4,137 | 5,630 | 3,454 | 2,725 | 2,845 | 3,241 | 3,286 | 2,917 | 2,352 | 774 | 903 | 776 | 160 | 310 |
| 1969 | 35,080 | 4,483 | 6,063 | 3,701 | 2,832 | 2,922 | 3,266 | 3,386 | 2,974 | 2,433 | 817 | 932 | 801 | 159 | 311 |
| 1970 | 35,760 | 4,482 | 6,306 | 3,827 | 2,928 | 2,902 | 3,252 | 3,405 | 3,029 | 2,510 | 844 | 962 | 840 | 154 | 319 |
| 1971 | 36,020 | 4,523 | 6,396 | 4,061 | 2,975 | 2,888 | 3,163 | 3,320 | 3,084 | 2,504 | 829 | 969 | 831 | 165 | 312 |
| 1972 | 37,630 | 4,947 | 6,670 | 4,509 | 3,259 | 2,961 | 3,180 | 3,334 | 3,126 | 2,545 | 828 | 981 | 815 | 161 | 314 |
| 1973 | 39,610 | 5,544 | 7,034 | 4,932 | 3,542 | 3,139 | 3,192 | 3,341 | 3,160 | 2,617 | 843 | 965 | 818 | 164 | 319 |
| 1974 | 40,810 | 5,612 | 7,294 | 5,353 | 3,779 | 3,259 | 3,222 | 3,330 | 3,213 | 2,624 | 870 | 968 | 810 | 159 | 317 |
| 1975 | 40,680 | 5,304 | 7,297 | 5,607 | 3,864 | 3,333 | 3,166 | 3,266 | 3,167 | 2,603 | 871 | 948 | 787 | 159 | 308 |
| 1976[2] | 42,370 | 5,505 | 7,594 | 5,982 | 4,262 | 3,538 | 3,248 | 3,287 | 3,165 | 2,697 | 859 | 973 | 783 | 157 | 320 |
| 1977[2] | 43,810 | 5,726 | 7,929 | 6,255 | 4,696 | 3,809 | 3,302 | 3,268 | 3,136 | 2,706 | 834 | 953 | 749 | 148 | 299 |
| 1978[2] | 46,640 | 6,068 | 8,218 | 6,644 | 5,194 | 4,216 | 3,575 | 3,358 | 3,272 | 2,826 | 919 | 998 | 836 | 163 | 353 |

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[1] Represents workers attaining age 65 during the year. Workers aged 65 and over were not covered under the program in that year.

[2] Preliminary data.

## Table 36.—Workers with taxable earnings: Median earnings, by age and sex, 1937–78

[Based on sample data. Includes estimates above the annual maximum taxable earnings. Age refers to age attained during year]

| Year | Total | Under age 20 | 20–24 | 25–29 | 30–34 | 35–39 | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–61 | 62–64 | 65–69 | 70–71 | 72 and over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | Total | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | $761 | $170 | $570 | $829 | $996 | $1,061 | $1,126 | $1,121 | $1,177 | $1,020 | $1,010 | $927 | [1] $512 | ........ | ........ |
| 1940 | 746 | 140 | 498 | 764 | 934 | 1,041 | 1,064 | 1,110 | 1,071 | 1,018 | 978 | 963 | 874 | $924 | $758 |
| 1945 | 1,159 | 288 | 669 | 818 | 1,383 | 1,617 | 1,842 | 2,026 | 1,874 | 1,821 | 1,782 | 1,739 | 1,482 | 1,341 | 1,307 |
| 1950 | 1,926 | 385 | 1,376 | 1,971 | 2,312 | 2,456 | 2,473 | 2,517 | 2,442 | 2,394 | 2,492 | 2,252 | 1,973 | 1,916 | 1,589 |
| 1955 | 2,438 | 443 | 1,601 | 2,689 | 3,173 | 3,233 | 3,196 | 3,068 | 2,966 | 2,728 | 2,525 | 2,427 | 1,736 | 1,279 | 1,149 |
| 1960 | 2,894 | 561 | 1,917 | 3,138 | 3,738 | 3,903 | 3,891 | 3,785 | 3,643 | 3,452 | 3,166 | 3,052 | 1,590 | 1,140 | 1,252 |
| 1965 | 3,414 | 613 | 2,326 | 3,919 | 4,540 | 4,747 | 4,756 | 4,665 | 4,526 | 4,304 | 4,087 | 3,767 | 1,791 | 1,171 | 1,326 |
| 1970 | 4,375 | 810 | 2,988 | 5,334 | 6,156 | 6,339 | 6,357 | 6,292 | 6,105 | 5,831 | 5,473 | 5,047 | 2,099 | 1,578 | 1,683 |
| 1971 | 4,605 | 811 | 3,121 | 5,569 | 6,499 | 6,762 | 6,771 | 6,685 | 6,498 | 6,206 | 5,783 | 5,322 | 2,150 | 1,608 | 1,724 |
| 1972 | 4,870 | 873 | 3,560 | 5,819 | 6,961 | 7,265 | 7,260 | 7,210 | 7,042 | 6,710 | 6,285 | 5,575 | 2,107 | 1,633 | 1,779 |
| 1973 | 5,184 | 968 | 3,902 | 6,172 | 7,505 | 7,810 | 7,836 | 7,820 | 7,660 | 7,255 | 6,875 | 5,887 | 2,185 | 1,813 | 1,964 |
| 1974 | 5,531 | 1,072 | 4,153 | 6,545 | 7,920 | 8,335 | 8,307 | 8,376 | 8,227 | 7,816 | 7,350 | 6,264 | 2,406 | 2,003 | 2,064 |
| 1975 | 5,803 | 1,070 | 4,187 | 6,795 | 8,249 | 8,629 | 8,725 | 8,810 | 8,748 | 8,299 | 7,779 | 6,620 | 2,524 | 2,105 | 2,137 |
| 1976 [2] | 6,240 | 1,184 | 4,497 | 7,219 | 8,861 | 9,272 | 9,505 | 9,531 | 9,468 | 9,063 | 8,454 | 7,210 | 2,715 | 2,270 | 2,340 |
| 1977 [2] | 6,500 | 1,270 | 4,912 | 7,533 | 9,275 | 9,815 | 9,946 | 10,152 | 10,115 | 9,672 | 9,017 | 7,533 | 2,818 | 2,324 | 2,348 |
| 1978 [2] | 7,015 | 1,343 | 5,154 | 8,076 | 9,803 | 10,592 | 10,733 | 10,867 | 10,958 | 10,515 | 9,918 | 8,234 | 3,502 | 2,845 | 2,720 |
| | | | | | | | Men | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | $945 | $174 | $647 | $1,117 | $1,202 | $1,286 | $1,338 | $1,308 | $1,232 | $1,137 | $1,131 | $1,008 | [1] $563 | ........ | ........ |
| 1940 | 935 | 147 | 550 | 928 | 1,143 | 1,289 | 1,306 | 1,320 | 1,238 | 1,153 | 1,088 | 1,058 | 950 | $917 | $899 |
| 1945 | 1,654 | 271 | 422 | 813 | 1,983 | 2,245 | 2,405 | 2,364 | 2,319 | 2,170 | 2,106 | 2,000 | 1,666 | 1,462 | 1,390 |
| 1950 | 2,532 | 402 | 1,566 | 2,465 | 2,918 | 3,102 | 3,131 | 3,156 | 3,018 | 2,959 | 2,812 | 2,618 | 2,317 | 2,049 | 1,707 |
| 1955 | 3,315 | 468 | 1,871 | 3,450 | 4,079 | 4,201 | 4,159 | 4,005 | 3,818 | 3,512 | 3,201 | 3,044 | 2,164 | 1,498 | 1,292 |
| 1960 | 3,879 | 615 | 2,116 | 3,942 | 4,831 | 5,175 | 5,167 | 4,954 | 4,702 | 4,416 | 3,982 | 3,812 | 2,112 | 1,207 | 1,340 |
| 1965 | 4,685 | 710 | 2,609 | 4,957 | 6,055 | 6,481 | 6,519 | 6,369 | 5,921 | 5,581 | 4,993 | 4,784 | 2,628 | 1,246 | 1,443 |
| 1970 | 6,180 | 930 | 3,281 | 6,827 | 8,131 | 8,528 | 8,686 | 8,735 | 8,370 | 7,675 | 7,051 | 6,456 | 2,927 | 1,662 | 1,863 |
| 1971 | 6,475 | 940 | 2,466 | 7,073 | 8,463 | 8,779 | 9,231 | 9,143 | 8,798 | 8,167 | 7,438 | 6,773 | 2,972 | 1,669 | 1,915 |
| 1972 | 6,923 | 1,032 | 4,111 | 7,405 | 9,260 | 9,830 | 10,020 | 9,960 | 9,670 | 8,982 | 8,103 | 7,168 | 2,903 | 1,682 | 2,011 |
| 1973 | 7,473 | 1,169 | 4,537 | 7,878 | 10,110 | 10,730 | 11,030 | 11,010 | 10,743 | 9,901 | 8,984 | 7,727 | 2,798 | 1,950 | 2,216 |
| 1974 | 7,972 | 1,275 | 4,868 | 8,296 | 10,752 | 11,546 | 11,898 | 11,915 | 11,577 | 10,680 | 9,749 | 8,264 | 2,816 | 2,176 | 2,325 |
| 1975 | 8,250 | 1,246 | 4,870 | 8,464 | 11,170 | 12,131 | 12,533 | 12,605 | 12,270 | 11,290 | 10,398 | 8,700 | 2,895 | 2,276 | 2,371 |
| 1976 [2] | 8,887 | 1,369 | 5,200 | 9,021 | 12,038 | 13,246 | 13,643 | 13,809 | 13,427 | 12,498 | 11,246 | 9,511 | 2,986 | 2,460 | 2,605 |
| 1977 [2] | 9,346 | 1,467 | 5,606 | 9,439 | 12,677 | 14,175 | 14,596 | 14,786 | 14,416 | 13,531 | 12,287 | 10,236 | 3,148 | 2,533 | 2,603 |
| 1978 [2] | 9,984 | 1,570 | 5,978 | 10,136 | 13,418 | 15,448 | 15,856 | 16,073 | 15,681 | 14,751 | 13,490 | 11,057 | 3,863 | 2,952 | 3,050 |
| | | | | | | | Women | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | $484 | $163 | $477 | $602 | $621 | $609 | $604 | $589 | $576 | $563 | $585 | $582 | [1] $366 | ........ | ........ |
| 1940 | 472 | 127 | 432 | 530 | 590 | 599 | 596 | 590 | 580 | 562 | 499 | 577 | 607 | $999 | $424 |
| 1945 | 770 | 307 | 811 | 821 | 871 | 971 | 1,026 | 1,018 | 987 | 955 | 946 | 899 | 832 | 766 | 928 |
| 1950 | 1,124 | 362 | 1,153 | 1,158 | 1,196 | 1,297 | 1,421 | 1,456 | 1,410 | 1,416 | 1,370 | 1,349 | 1,176 | 1,399 | 1,232 |
| 1955 | 1,351 | 408 | 1,312 | 1,406 | 1,430 | 1,586 | 1,706 | 1,775 | 1,768 | 1,622 | 1,542 | 1,445 | 1,057 | 949 | 802 |
| 1960 | 1,679 | 484 | 1,558 | 1,696 | 1,718 | 1,899 | 2,075 | 2,205 | 2,290 | 2,221 | 2,040 | 1,783 | 1,142 | 1,007 | 1,036 |
| 1965 | 1,984 | 539 | 1,852 | 2,067 | 2,069 | 2,243 | 2,478 | 2,660 | 2,715 | 2,764 | 2,678 | 2,372 | 1,208 | 1,054 | 1,093 |
| 1970 | 2,735 | 675 | 2,538 | 3,151 | 2,953 | 3,210 | 3,498 | 3,721 | 3,790 | 3,747 | 3,729 | 3,236 | 1,674 | 1,344 | 1,375 |
| 1971 | 2,882 | 671 | 2,597 | 3,400 | 3,193 | 3,406 | 3,721 | 3,978 | 4,015 | 4,001 | 3,867 | 3,495 | 1,690 | 1,429 | 1,432 |
| 1972 | 2,983 | 710 | 2,656 | 3,688 | 3,376 | 3,593 | 3,936 | 4,198 | 4,296 | 4,257 | 4,107 | 3,673 | 1,694 | 1,491 | 1,453 |
| 1973 | 3,148 | 772 | 2,861 | 3,998 | 3,693 | 3,819 | 4,197 | 4,486 | 4,598 | 4,574 | 4,407 | 3,670 | 1,918 | 1,544 | 1,495 |
| 1974 | 3,435 | 878 | 3,131 | 4,363 | 4,009 | 4,161 | 4,575 | 4,845 | 4,922 | 4,883 | 4,735 | 3,716 | 2,107 | 1,622 | 1,633 |
| 1975 | 3,730 | 905 | 3,287 | 4,800 | 4,454 | 4,512 | 4,870 | 5,168 | 5,340 | 5,300 | 5,020 | 4,055 | 2,189 | 1,895 | 1,715 |
| 1976 [2] | 4,066 | 1,000 | 3,580 | 5,240 | 4,971 | 4,984 | 5,348 | 5,589 | 5,845 | 5,805 | 5,450 | 4,490 | 2,425 | 1,980 | 1,857 |
| 1977 [2] | 4,322 | 1,060 | 3,802 | 5,560 | 5,426 | 5,284 | 5,695 | 5,994 | 6,199 | 6,136 | 5,930 | 4,720 | 2,535 | 1,867 | 1,889 |
| 1978 [2] | 4,730 | 1,152 | 4,049 | 6,014 | 6,032 | 5,962 | 6,292 | 6,574 | 6,781 | 6,710 | 6,531 | 5,108 | 2,922 | 2,388 | 2,193 |

[1] Earnings of workers attaining age 65 during the year. Workers aged 65 and over not covered under program in that year.

[2] Preliminary data.

## Table 37.—Wage and salary workers with taxable wages: Number, by wage intervals and and sex, 1937–78

[In thousands. Based on sample data. Figures in bold indicate workers clustered at lower end of interval because the taxable maximum fell within the interval]

| Year | Total | Workers with wages below the taxable maximum | | | | | | | | | Workers with maximum wages |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $1-1,199 | $1,200-2,399 | $2,400-3,599 | $3,600-5,999 | $6,000-8,399 | $8,400-10,799 | $10,800-13,199 | $13,200-15,599 | $15,600-17,699 | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | 32,900 | 22,866 | 8,093 | **910** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1,031 |
| 1940 | 35,390 | 24,351 | 8,754 | **1,089** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1,196 |
| 1945 | 46,390 | 23,678 | 12,142 | **4,209** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 6,361 |
| 1950 | 48,280 | 17,176 | 11,646 | **5,522** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 13,936 |
| 1951 | 54,630 | 18,751 | 12,257 | 10,800 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 12,822 |
| 1952 | 56,060 | 18,451 | 11,583 | 10,941 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 15,085 |
| 1953 | 57,220 | 18,083 | 11,092 | 10,643 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17,402 |
| 1954 | 55,940 | 17,623 | 10,680 | 10,399 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17,238 |
| 1955 | 59,560 | 19,193 | 10,737 | 10,095 | **4,603** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 14,932 |
| 1956 | 61,560 | 18,682 | 10,779 | 10,255 | **4,740** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17,104 |
| 1957 | 64,730 | 18,903 | 11,503 | 10,541 | **4,865** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 18,918 |
| 1958 | 64,040 | 18,741 | 11,244 | 10,252 | **4,703** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 19,100 |
| 1959 | 66,000 | 18,707 | 10,928 | 10,247 | 8,986 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17,132 |
| 1960 | 66,980 | 18,678 | 10,987 | 10,152 | 8,807 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 18,356 |
| 1961 | 67,360 | 18,600 | 10,952 | 10,023 | 8,537 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 19,248 |
| 1962 | 68,890 | 18,390 | 10,837 | 10,151 | 8,512 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 21,000 |
| 1963 | 70,310 | 18,545 | 10,803 | 10,030 | 8,851 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 22,351 |
| 1964 | 72,230 | 18,788 | 10,417 | 9,984 | 8,672 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 24,369 |
| 1965 | 75,430 | 19,300 | 10,698 | 10,049 | 8,897 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 26,486 |
| 1966 | 79,460 | 19,437 | 11,571 | 9,955 | 10,673 | **3,423** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 18,396 |
| 1967 | 82,020 | 18,796 | 11,807 | 9,919 | 17,155 | **3,550** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 20,793 |
| 1968 | 84,470 | 18,925 | 11,631 | 9,717 | 17,263 | 9,768 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17,166 |
| 1969 | 87,200 | 18,599 | 11,516 | 9,442 | 17,167 | 9,910 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 20,566 |
| 1970 | 88,180 | 18,541 | 11,203 | 9,059 | 16,966 | 10,208 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 22,203 |
| 1971 | 88,460 | 18,329 | 10,832 | 8,530 | 16,343 | 10,116 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 24,310 |
| 1972 | 91,220 | 18,459 | 10,625 | 8,055 | 16,496 | 12,859 | 2,711 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 22,015 |
| 1973 | 94,610 | 18,397 | 10,744 | 8,024 | 16,243 | 13,082 | 9,920 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 18,200 |
| 1974 | 96,190 | 17,631 | 10,560 | 8,010 | 15,490 | 13,072 | 10,214 | 7,613 | ........ | ........ | 13,600 |
| 1975 | 94,900 | 17,075 | 9,975 | 7,659 | 14,365 | 12,504 | 9,956 | 7,459 | **2,240** | ........ | 13,485 |
| 1976 [1] | 97,550 | 16,332 | 9,871 | 7,848 | 13,877 | 12,494 | 10,093 | 7,745 | 5,420 | ........ | 13,870 |
| 1977 [1] | 100,470 | 15,956 | 9,782 | 7,906 | 13,597 | 12,506 | 10,253 | 8,023 | 6,198 | **2,079** | 14,170 |
| 1978 [1] | 104,700 | 16,492 | 9,964 | 7,819 | 13,224 | 12,512 | 10,404 | 8,321 | 6,539 | 4,625 | 14,800 |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | 23,810 | 14,550 | 7,377 | **880** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1,003 |
| 1940 | 25,570 | 15,425 | 7,922 | **1,058** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1,165 |
| 1945 | 28,820 | 12,023 | 6,682 | **3,765** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 6,170 |
| 1950 | 32,620 | 9,029 | 6,431 | **4,077** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 13,083 |
| 1951 | 35,510 | 9,063 | 6,202 | 7,974 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 12,271 |
| 1952 | 36,150 | 8,823 | 5,624 | 7,455 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 14,248 |
| 1953 | 36,720 | 8,491 | 5,275 | 6,743 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 16,211 |
| 1954 | 36,010 | 8,387 | 5,203 | 6,494 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 15,926 |
| 1955 | 38,240 | 9,186 | 5,177 | 6,090 | **3,648** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 14,139 |
| 1956 | 39,350 | 8,762 | 5,054 | 6,000 | **3,565** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 15,969 |
| 1957 | 42,120 | 9,201 | 5,871 | 6,116 | **3,495** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17,437 |
| 1958 | 41,730 | 9,274 | 5,951 | 5,898 | **3,281** | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17,326 |
| 1959 | 42,700 | 9,032 | 5,617 | 5,784 | 6,391 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 15,876 |
| 1960 | 43,100 | 8,910 | 5,641 | 5,654 | 6,033 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 16,862 |
| 1961 | 43,290 | 8,986 | 5,671 | 5,511 | 5,652 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17,470 |
| 1962 | 44,030 | 8,733 | 5,551 | 5,473 | 5,411 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 18,862 |
| 1963 | 44,800 | 8,756 | 5,529 | 5,305 | 5,346 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 19,864 |
| 1964 | 45,820 | 8,899 | 5,220 | 5,089 | 5,242 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 21,370 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 37.—Wage and salary workers with taxable wages: Number, by wage intervals and sex, 1937–78—Continued

| Year | Workers with wages below the taxable maximum | | | | | | | | | | Workers with maximum wages |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | $1-1,199 | $1,200-2,399 | $2,400-3,599 | $3,600-5,999 | $6,000-8,399 | $8,400-10,799 | $10,800-13,199 | $13,200-15,599 | $15,600-17,699 | |
| | **Men—Continued** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 47,500 | 8,928 | 5,348 | 5,000 | 5,220 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 23,004 |
| 1966 | 49,360 | 8,706 | 5,823 | 4,644 | 10,620 | 2,771 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 17,156 |
| 1967 | 50,560 | 8,272 | 6,059 | 4,442 | 10,003 | 2,735 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 19,049 |
| 1968 | 51,660 | 8,394 | 5,898 | 4,407 | 9,336 | 7,607 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 16,018 |
| 1969 | 52,390 | 7,793 | 5,566 | 4,191 | 8,496 | 7,083 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 19,261 |
| 1970 | 53,180 | 8,172 | 5,423 | 4,210 | 8,325 | 7,052 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 19,998 |
| 1971 | 53,240 | 8,175 | 5,216 | 3,973 | 7,879 | 6,539 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 21,458 |
| 1972 | 54,440 | 8,014 | 4,914 | 3,570 | 8,044 | 8,052 | 2,034 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 19,812 |
| 1973 | 55,860 | 7,756 | 4,884 | 3,532 | 7,657 | 7,651 | 7,580 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 16,800 |
| 1974 | 56,270 | 7,462 | 4,731 | 3,527 | 6,986 | 7,142 | 7,232 | 6,430 | ......... | ......... | 12,760 |
| 1975 | 55,140 | 7,449 | 4,461 | 3,438 | 6,446 | 6,405 | 6,444 | 5,921 | 2,086 | ......... | 12,540 |
| 1976 [1] | 56,170 | 7,062 | 4,377 | 3,500 | 6,140 | 5,998 | 6,047 | 5,621 | 4,525 | ......... | 12,900 |
| 1977 [1] | 57,370 | 6,754 | 4,296 | 3,508 | 6,002 | 5,770 | 5,781 | 5,438 | 4,882 | 1,779 | 13,160 |
| 1978 [1] | 59,300 | 7,206 | 4,478 | 3,497 | 5,887 | 5,558 | 5,397 | 5,218 | 4,785 | 3,774 | 13,500 |
| | **Women** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1937 | 9,090 | 8,316 | 716 | 30 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 28 |
| 1940 | 9,820 | 8,926 | 832 | 31 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 31 |
| 1945 | 17,570 | 11,655 | 5,280 | 444 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 191 |
| 1950 | 15,660 | 8,147 | 5,215 | 1,445 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 853 |
| 1951 | 19,120 | 9,688 | 6,055 | 2,826 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 551 |
| 1952 | 19,910 | 9,628 | 5,959 | 3,486 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 837 |
| 1953 | 20,500 | 9,592 | 5,817 | 3,900 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,191 |
| 1954 | 19,930 | 9,236 | 5,477 | 3,905 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,312 |
| 1955 | 21,320 | 10,007 | 5,560 | 4,005 | 955 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 793 |
| 1956 | 22,210 | 9,920 | 5,725 | 4,255 | 1,175 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,135 |
| 1957 | 22,610 | 9,702 | 5,632 | 4,425 | 1,370 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,481 |
| 1958 | 22,310 | 9,467 | 5,293 | 4,354 | 1,422 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,774 |
| 1959 | 23,300 | 9,675 | 5,311 | 4,463 | 2,595 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,256 |
| 1960 | 23,880 | 9,768 | 5,346 | 4,498 | 2,774 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,494 |
| 1961 | 24,070 | 9,614 | 5,281 | 4,512 | 2,885 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,778 |
| 1962 | 24,860 | 9,657 | 5,286 | 4,678 | 3,101 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,138 |
| 1963 | 25,510 | 9,789 | 5,274 | 4,725 | 3,235 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,487 |
| 1964 | 26,410 | 9,889 | 5,197 | 4,895 | 3,430 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,999 |
| 1965 | 27,930 | 10,372 | 5,350 | 5,049 | 3,677 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 3,482 |
| 1966 | 30,100 | 10,731 | 5,748 | 5,311 | 6,413 | 657 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,240 |
| 1967 | 31,460 | 10,524 | 5,748 | 5,477 | 7,152 | 815 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,744 |
| 1968 | 32,810 | 10,531 | 5,733 | 5,310 | 7,927 | 2,161 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,148 |
| 1969 | 34,810 | 10,806 | 5,950 | 5,251 | 8,671 | 2,827 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,305 |
| 1970 | 35,000 | 10,369 | 5,780 | 4,849 | 8,641 | 3,156 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,205 |
| 1971 | 35,220 | 10,154 | 5,616 | 4,557 | 8,464 | 3,577 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,852 |
| 1972 | 36,780 | 10,445 | 5,711 | 4,485 | 8,452 | 4,807 | 677 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,203 |
| 1973 | 38,750 | 10,641 | 5,860 | 4,492 | 8,586 | 5,431 | 2,340 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,400 |
| 1974 | 39,920 | 10,169 | 5,829 | 4,483 | 8,504 | 5,930 | 2,982 | 1,183 | ......... | ......... | 840 |
| 1975 | 39,760 | 9,626 | 5,514 | 4,221 | 7,919 | 6,099 | 3,514 | 1,538 | 334 | ......... | 945 |
| 1976 [1] | 41,380 | 9,270 | 5,494 | 4,348 | 7,737 | 6,496 | 4,046 | 2,124 | 895 | ......... | 970 |
| 1977 [1] | 43,100 | 9,202 | 5,486 | 4,398 | 7,595 | 6,736 | 4,472 | 2,585 | 1,316 | 300 | 1,010 |
| 1978 [1] | 45,400 | 9,286 | 5,486 | 4,322 | 7,337 | 6,954 | 5,007 | 3,103 | 1,754 | 851 | 1,305 |

[1] Preliminary data.

## Table 38.—Self-employed workers with taxable earnings: Number, by age and sex, 1951–78

[In thousands. Based on sample data. Age refers to age attained during year]

| Year | Total | Under age 20 | 20–24 | 25–29 | 30–34 | 35–39 | 40–44 | 45–49 | 50–54 | 55–59 | 60–61 | 62–64 | 65–69 | 70–71 | 72 and over |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | 4,190 | 6 | 71 | 246 | 414 | 543 | 592 | 565 | 503 | 462 | 164 | 215 | 237 | 55 | 117 |
| 1955 | 6,810 | 18 | 114 | 362 | 600 | 757 | 865 | 874 | 790 | 737 | 290 | 441 | 497 | 143 | 322 |
| 1960 | 6,870 | 19 | 133 | 305 | 560 | 743 | 848 | 929 | 918 | 846 | 316 | 452 | 414 | 101 | 286 |
| 1961 | 6,790 | 22 | 130 | 305 | 535 | 728 | 842 | 910 | 910 | 857 | 323 | 429 | 416 | 99 | 284 |
| 1962 | 6,720 | 25 | 135 | 295 | 506 | 724 | 835 | 897 | 920 | 874 | 329 | 407 | 388 | 101 | 284 |
| 1963 | 6,590 | 27 | 137 | 293 | 478 | 703 | 815 | 893 | 905 | 865 | 335 | 395 | 378 | 95 | 271 |
| 1964 | 6,480 | 27 | 140 | 292 | 471 | 665 | 802 | 859 | 909 | 862 | 331 | 395 | 378 | 92 | 257 |
| 1965 | 6,550 | 31 | 143 | 292 | 452 | 664 | 814 | 870 | 913 | 885 | 328 | 411 | 388 | 92 | 267 |
| 1966 | 6,630 | 31 | 146 | 298 | 464 | 674 | 808 | 885 | 929 | 898 | 333 | 412 | 382 | 96 | 274 |
| 1967 | 6,470 | 31 | 138 | 299 | 451 | 634 | 782 | 863 | 892 | 882 | 334 | 411 | 395 | 93 | 265 |
| 1968 | 6,570 | 34 | 149 | 332 | 478 | 629 | 800 | 857 | 898 | 877 | 346 | 413 | 401 | 93 | 263 |
| 1969 | 6,350 | 39 | 147 | 345 | 467 | 601 | 747 | 826 | 855 | 849 | 337 | 404 | 390 | 91 | 252 |
| 1970 | 6,270 | 33 | 159 | 348 | 476 | 581 | 729 | 808 | 837 | 839 | 327 | 407 | 388 | 94 | 244 |
| 1971 | 6,290 | 38 | 186 | 373 | 486 | 587 | 727 | 798 | 832 | 837 | 315 | 394 | 388 | 92 | 237 |
| 1972 | 6,600 | 47 | 222 | 427 | 554 | 620 | 736 | 832 | 855 | 839 | 324 | 402 | 400 | 93 | 249 |
| 1973 | 7,100 | 64 | 288 | 503 | 648 | 678 | 759 | 873 | 881 | 876 | 342 | 400 | 415 | 104 | 269 |
| 1974 | 7,040 | 61 | 296 | 537 | 672 | 693 | 749 | 841 | 887 | 842 | 331 | 390 | 394 | 100 | 247 |
| 1975 | 7,000 | 67 | 302 | 581 | 679 | 700 | 731 | 813 | 869 | 823 | 317 | 382 | 393 | 95 | 248 |
| 1976 [1] | 7,450 | 67 | 342 | 664 | 777 | 769 | 763 | 848 | 884 | 853 | 319 | 397 | 400 | 102 | 265 |
| 1977 [1] | 7,600 | 74 | 367 | 693 | 834 | 806 | 761 | 827 | 880 | 875 | 312 | 397 | 407 | 103 | 264 |
| 1978 [1] | 8,100 | 77 | 388 | 759 | 929 | 894 | 824 | 845 | 915 | 887 | 330 | 410 | 442 | 113 | 287 |
| | **Men** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | 3,620 | 5 | 61 | 219 | 370 | 478 | 519 | 479 | 430 | 393 | 139 | 179 | 204 | 47 | 97 |
| 1955 | 5,980 | 16 | 104 | 335 | 555 | 687 | 773 | 773 | 679 | 631 | 247 | 373 | 420 | 122 | 265 |
| 1960 | 5,990 | 16 | 119 | 284 | 515 | 678 | 757 | 812 | 793 | 709 | 260 | 386 | 348 | 83 | 250 |
| 1961 | 5,910 | 19 | 116 | 284 | 493 | 662 | 750 | 794 | 786 | 720 | 267 | 361 | 349 | 82 | 227 |
| 1962 | 5,820 | 22 | 121 | 272 | 463 | 654 | 743 | 785 | 784 | 733 | 268 | 341 | 323 | 83 | 228 |
| 1963 | 5,700 | 23 | 122 | 269 | 436 | 632 | 725 | 782 | 768 | 727 | 276 | 331 | 314 | 77 | 218 |
| 1964 | 5,590 | 23 | 122 | 267 | 428 | 598 | 705 | 751 | 776 | 720 | 275 | 329 | 315 | 76 | 205 |
| 1965 | 5,640 | 26 | 127 | 263 | 410 | 598 | 714 | 759 | 772 | 742 | 272 | 339 | 326 | 75 | 217 |
| 1966 | 5,700 | 27 | 127 | 269 | 421 | 605 | 710 | 767 | 786 | 753 | 275 | 337 | 319 | 80 | 224 |
| 1967 | 5,540 | 27 | 116 | 265 | 405 | 565 | 687 | 745 | 756 | 737 | 277 | 340 | 326 | 77 | 217 |
| 1968 | 5,670 | 29 | 128 | 296 | 433 | 565 | 710 | 744 | 771 | 736 | 289 | 344 | 330 | 78 | 217 |
| 1969 | 5,480 | 34 | 124 | 305 | 420 | 539 | 666 | 718 | 735 | 715 | 280 | 338 | 323 | 76 | 207 |
| 1970 | 5,370 | 28 | 136 | 306 | 422 | 522 | 642 | 699 | 712 | 695 | 268 | 342 | 320 | 77 | 201 |
| 1971 | 5,360 | 32 | 159 | 321 | 426 | 518 | 636 | 688 | 704 | 695 | 262 | 327 | 320 | 76 | 196 |
| 1972 | 5,590 | 40 | 188 | 359 | 481 | 541 | 638 | 713 | 720 | 695 | 266 | 335 | 333 | 77 | 204 |
| 1973 | 5,990 | 53 | 248 | 423 | 556 | 586 | 649 | 745 | 740 | 728 | 277 | 330 | 350 | 85 | 220 |
| 1974 | 5,880 | 52 | 250 | 445 | 568 | 591 | 634 | 712 | 737 | 694 | 266 | 318 | 328 | 82 | 203 |
| 1975 | 5,790 | 57 | 251 | 479 | 564 | 584 | 619 | 680 | 715 | 672 | 255 | 309 | 326 | 78 | 201 |
| 1976 [1] | 6,090 | 57 | 289 | 540 | 629 | 628 | 631 | 699 | 723 | 690 | 257 | 319 | 328 | 85 | 215 |
| 1977 [1] | 6,090 | 61 | 307 | 556 | 659 | 637 | 617 | 667 | 706 | 693 | 247 | 314 | 328 | 86 | 212 |
| 1978 [1] | 6,400 | 63 | 317 | 598 | 718 | 692 | 653 | 668 | 732 | 702 | 260 | 327 | 353 | 94 | 223 |
| | **Women** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | 570 | 1 | 10 | 27 | 44 | 65 | 73 | 86 | 73 | 69 | 25 | 36 | 33 | 8 | 20 |
| 1955 | 830 | 2 | 10 | 27 | 45 | 70 | 92 | 101 | 111 | 106 | 43 | 68 | 77 | 21 | 57 |
| 1960 | 880 | 3 | 14 | 21 | 45 | 65 | 91 | 117 | 125 | 137 | 56 | 66 | 67 | 18 | 55 |
| 1961 | 880 | 3 | 14 | 21 | 42 | 66 | 92 | 116 | 124 | 137 | 56 | 68 | 67 | 17 | 57 |
| 1962 | 900 | 3 | 14 | 23 | 43 | 70 | 92 | 112 | 136 | 141 | 61 | 66 | 63 | 18 | 58 |
| 1963 | 890 | 4 | 15 | 24 | 42 | 71 | 90 | 111 | 137 | 138 | 59 | 64 | 64 | 18 | 53 |
| 1964 | 890 | 4 | 18 | 25 | 43 | 67 | 97 | 108 | 133 | 142 | 56 | 66 | 63 | 16 | 52 |
| 1965 | 910 | 5 | 16 | 29 | 42 | 66 | 100 | 111 | 141 | 143 | 56 | 72 | 62 | 17 | 50 |
| 1966 | 930 | 4 | 19 | 29 | 43 | 69 | 98 | 118 | 143 | 145 | 58 | 75 | 63 | 16 | 50 |
| 1967 | 930 | 4 | 22 | 34 | 46 | 69 | 95 | 118 | 136 | 145 | 57 | 71 | 69 | 16 | 48 |
| 1968 | 900 | 5 | 21 | 36 | 45 | 64 | 90 | 113 | 127 | 141 | 57 | 69 | 71 | 15 | 46 |
| 1969 | 870 | 5 | 23 | 40 | 47 | 62 | 81 | 108 | 120 | 134 | 57 | 66 | 67 | 15 | 45 |
| 1970 | 900 | 5 | 23 | 42 | 54 | 59 | 87 | 109 | 125 | 144 | 59 | 65 | 68 | 17 | 43 |
| 1971 | 930 | 6 | 27 | 52 | 60 | 69 | 91 | 110 | 128 | 142 | 53 | 67 | 68 | 16 | 41 |
| 1972 | 1,010 | 7 | 34 | 68 | 73 | 79 | 98 | 119 | 135 | 144 | 58 | 67 | 67 | 16 | 45 |
| 1973 | 1,110 | 11 | 40 | 80 | 92 | 92 | 110 | 128 | 141 | 148 | 65 | 70 | 65 | 19 | 49 |
| 1974 | 1,160 | 9 | 46 | 92 | 104 | 102 | 115 | 129 | 150 | 148 | 65 | 72 | 66 | 18 | 44 |
| 1975 | 1,210 | 10 | 51 | 102 | 115 | 116 | 112 | 133 | 154 | 151 | 62 | 73 | 67 | 17 | 47 |
| 1976 [1] | 1,360 | 10 | 53 | 124 | 148 | 141 | 132 | 149 | 161 | 163 | 62 | 78 | 72 | 17 | 50 |
| 1977 [1] | 1,510 | 13 | 60 | 137 | 175 | 169 | 144 | 160 | 174 | 182 | 65 | 83 | 79 | 17 | 52 |
| 1978 [1] | 1,700 | 14 | 71 | 161 | 211 | 202 | 171 | 177 | 183 | 185 | 70 | 83 | 89 | 19 | 64 |

[1] Preliminary data.

## Table 39.—Self-employed workers with earnings credits: Number, by earnings-credits interval and sex, 1951–78

[In thousands. Earnings credits consist of self-employment income and any taxable wages earned in addition, up to annual maximum taxable (see page 29). Figures in bold indicate workers clustered at lower end of interval because taxable maximum fell within the interval]

| Year | Total | Workers with earnings credits below taxable maximum | | | | | | | | | Workers with maximum earnings |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $400–1,199 | $1,200–2,399 | $2,400–3,599 | $3,600–5,999 | $6,000–8,399 | $8,400–10,799 | $10,800–13,199 | $13,200–15,599 | $15,600–17,699 | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | 4,190 | 735 | 1,152 | 855 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,448 |
| 1955 | 6,810 | 1,689 | 1,720 | 1,202 | **427** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,772 |
| 1960 | 6,870 | 1,205 | 1,721 | 1,147 | 843 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,954 |
| 1961 | 6,790 | 1,155 | 1,622 | 1,135 | 861 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,017 |
| 1962 | 6,720 | 1,104 | 1,530 | 1,055 | 877 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,154 |
| 1963 | 6,590 | 1,074 | 1,461 | 1,015 | 821 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,219 |
| 1964 | 6,480 | 998 | 1,358 | 962 | 814 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,348 |
| 1965 | 6,550 | 926 | 1,239 | 932 | 803 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,650 |
| 1966 | 6,630 | 838 | 1,141 | 857 | 1,401 | **291** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,102 |
| 1967 | 6,470 | 812 | 1,086 | 807 | 1,323 | **287** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,155 |
| 1968 | 6,570 | 741 | 1,056 | 778 | 1,269 | 772 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,954 |
| 1969 | 6,350 | 698 | 973 | 707 | 1,220 | 741 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,011 |
| 1970 | 6,270 | 668 | 981 | 715 | 1,172 | 713 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,021 |
| 1971 | 6,290 | 672 | 963 | 697 | 1,149 | 715 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,094 |
| 1972 | 6,600 | 654 | 905 | 673 | 1,143 | 923 | **243** | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,059 |
| 1973 | 7,100 | 640 | 916 | 662 | 1,113 | 921 | 798 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,050 |
| 1974 | 7,040 | 612 | 910 | 633 | 1,037 | 846 | 690 | **602** | ......... | ......... | 1,710 |
| 1975 | 7,000 | 625 | 902 | 661 | 1,057 | 800 | 655 | 521 | **226** | ......... | 1,553 |
| 1976 [1] | 7,450 | 640 | 908 | 679 | 1,084 | 849 | 691 | 562 | 457 | ......... | 1,580 |
| 1977 [1] | 7,600 | 627 | 877 | 675 | 1,077 | 860 | 694 | 566 | 475 | **219** | 1,530 |
| 1978 [1] | 8,100 | 630 | 877 | 706 | 1,087 | 851 | 692 | 602 | 499 | 456 | 1,700 |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | 3,620 | 521 | 966 | 780 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,353 |
| 1955 | 5,980 | 1,360 | 1,481 | 1,088 | **393** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,658 |
| 1960 | 5,990 | 895 | 1,464 | 1,015 | 770 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,846 |
| 1961 | 5,910 | 842 | 1,373 | 1,006 | 787 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,902 |
| 1962 | 5,820 | 794 | 1,279 | 930 | 795 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,022 |
| 1963 | 5,700 | 773 | 1,209 | 885 | 745 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,088 |
| 1964 | 5,590 | 702 | 1,112 | 831 | 736 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,209 |
| 1965 | 5,640 | 632 | 996 | 801 | 720 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,491 |
| 1966 | 5,700 | 568 | 893 | 722 | 1,253 | **270** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,994 |
| 1967 | 5,540 | 548 | 845 | 671 | 1,174 | **263** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 2,039 |
| 1968 | 5,670 | 502 | 828 | 648 | 1,119 | 712 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,861 |
| 1969 | 5,480 | 472 | 752 | 587 | 1,073 | 680 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,916 |
| 1970 | 5,370 | 441 | 753 | 586 | 1,024 | 650 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,916 |
| 1971 | 5,360 | 442 | 735 | 573 | 997 | 647 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,966 |
| 1972 | 5,590 | 410 | 667 | 533 | 971 | 830 | **224** | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,955 |
| 1973 | 5,990 | 389 | 659 | 509 | 935 | 815 | 733 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,950 |
| 1974 | 5,880 | 361 | 644 | 479 | 841 | 741 | 616 | **558** | ......... | ......... | 1,640 |
| 1975 | 5,790 | 369 | 636 | 493 | 853 | 691 | 581 | 477 | **210** | ......... | 1,480 |
| 1976 [1] | 6,090 | 364 | 617 | 491 | 862 | 723 | 606 | 506 | 421 | ......... | 1,500 |
| 1977 [1] | 6,090 | 339 | 581 | 476 | 827 | 708 | 594 | 496 | 428 | **201** | 1,440 |
| 1978 [1] | 6,400 | 325 | 549 | 468 | 809 | 685 | 583 | 520 | 443 | 418 | 1,600 |
| | Women | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951 | 570 | 214 | 186 | 75 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 95 |
| 1955 | 830 | 329 | 239 | 114 | **34** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 114 |
| 1960 | 880 | 310 | 257 | 132 | 73 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 108 |
| 1961 | 880 | 313 | 249 | 129 | 74 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 115 |
| 1962 | 900 | 310 | 251 | 125 | 82 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 132 |
| 1963 | 890 | 301 | 252 | 130 | 76 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 131 |
| 1964 | 890 | 296 | 246 | 131 | 78 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 139 |
| 1965 | 910 | 294 | 243 | 131 | 83 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 159 |
| 1966 | 930 | 270 | 248 | 135 | 148 | **21** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 108 |
| 1967 | 930 | 264 | 241 | 136 | 149 | **24** | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 116 |
| 1968 | 900 | 239 | 228 | 130 | 150 | 60 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 93 |
| 1969 | 870 | 226 | 221 | 120 | 147 | 61 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 95 |
| 1970 | 900 | 227 | 228 | 129 | 148 | 63 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 105 |
| 1971 | 930 | 230 | 228 | 124 | 152 | 68 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | 128 |
| 1972 | 1,010 | 244 | 238 | 140 | 172 | 93 | **19** | ......... | ......... | ......... | 104 |
| 1973 | 1,110 | 251 | 257 | 153 | 178 | 106 | 65 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 100 |
| 1974 | 1,160 | 251 | 266 | 154 | 196 | 105 | 74 | **44** | ......... | ......... | 70 |
| 1975 | 1,210 | 256 | 266 | 168 | 204 | 109 | 74 | 44 | **16** | ......... | 73 |
| 1976 [1] | 1,360 | 276 | 291 | 188 | 222 | 126 | 85 | 56 | 36 | ......... | 80 |
| 1977 [1] | 1,510 | 288 | 296 | 199 | 250 | 152 | 100 | 70 | 47 | **18** | 90 |
| 1978 [1] | 1,700 | 305 | 328 | 238 | 278 | 166 | 109 | 82 | 56 | 38 | 100 |

[1] Preliminary data.

## Table 40.—Workers with taxable earnings: Estimated number, taxable earnings, and contributions, by type of employment and by State, 1977

[Preliminary estimates; data relate to location of employment during the year. Based on sample data]

| State | Number of workers reported with taxable earnings [1] (in thousands) | | | Reported taxable earnings [2] (in millions) | | | OASDHI contributions [3] (in millions) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total, all workers | Wage and salary workers | Self-employed persons | Total | Wages | Self-employment income | Total | Wage and salary employment | Self-employment |
| Total | 106,100 | 100,470 | 7,600 | $814,000 | $761,600 | $52,400 | $93,180 | $89,040 | $41,160 |
| Alabama | 1,728 | 1,649 | 107 | 11,010 | 10,309 | 701 | 1,261 | 1,206 | 55 |
| Alaska | 289 | 279 | 16 | 2,551 | 2,425 | 126 | 294 | 284 | 10 |
| Arizona | 1,200 | 1,150 | 70 | 7,593 | 7,126 | 467 | 870 | 833 | 37 |
| Arkansas | 1,086 | 1,013 | 98 | 6.049 | 5,458 | 591 | 685 | 638 | 47 |
| California | 11,477 | 10,853 | 789 | 6,049 | 78,477 | 6,124 | 9,659 | 9,175 | 484 |
| Colorado | 1,380 | 1,295 | 120 | 8,735 | 7,960 | 775 | 991 | 930 | 61 |
| Connecticut | 1,707 | 1,635 | 95 | 12,681 | 11,969 | 712 | 1,456 | 1,400 | 56 |
| Delaware | 358 | 347 | 15 | 2,569 | 2,469 | 100 | 297 | 289 | 8 |
| District of Columbia | 727 | 712 | 18 | 4,076 | 3,958 | 118 | 472 | 463 | 9 |
| Florida | 4,225 | 4,066 | 296 | 25,497 | 23,623 | 1,874 | 2,907 | 2,759 | 148 |
| Georgia | 2,661 | 2,545 | 158 | 16,565 | 15,588 | 977 | 1,900 | 1,823 | 77 |
| Hawaii | 442 | 423 | 27 | 3,234 | 3,070 | 164 | 372 | 359 | 13 |
| Idaho | 472 | 439 | 48 | 2,846 | 2,522 | 324 | 321 | 295 | 26 |
| Illinois | 6,047 | 5,771 | 376 | 46,804 | 43,866 | 2,938 | 5,360 | 51,28 | 232 |
| Indiana | 2,884 | 2,751 | 193 | 21,319 | 20,018 | 1,301 | 2,444 | 2,341 | 103 |
| Iowa | 1,519 | 1,371 | 200 | 10,497 | 9,025 | 1,472 | 1,172 | 1,056 | 116 |
| Kansas | 1,287 | 1,189 | 139 | 8,013 | 7,086 | 927 | 901 | 828 | 73 |
| Kentucky | 1,583 | 1,476 | 154 | 10,093 | 9,169 | 924 | 1,145 | 1,072 | 73 |
| Louisiana | 1,788 | 1,704 | 112 | 11,300 | 10,537 | 763 | 1,292 | 1,232 | 60 |
| Maine | 520 | 486 | 44 | 2,972 | 2,707 | 265 | 337 | 316 | 21 |
| Maryland | 1,977 | 1,894 | 115 | 13,865 | 13,069 | 796 | 1,590 | 1,527 | 63 |
| Massachusetts | 2,979 | 2,849 | 159 | 20,029 | 18,945 | 1,084 | 2,300 | 2,214 | 86 |
| Michigan | 4,585 | 4,413 | 233 | 38,386 | 36,676 | 1,710 | 4,424 | 4,289 | 135 |
| Minnesota | 2,216 | 2,066 | 195 | 15,869 | 14,585 | 1,284 | 1,807 | 1,705 | 102 |
| Mississippi | 1,054 | 996 | 77 | 5,897 | 5,391 | 506 | 671 | 631 | 40 |
| Missouri | 2,633 | 2,450 | 213 | 17,506 | 16,215 | 1,291 | 1,998 | 1,896 | 102 |
| Montana | 398 | 363 | 49 | 2,511 | 2,183 | 328 | 281 | 255 | 26 |
| Nebraska | 871 | 790 | 111 | 5,476 | 4,720 | 756 | 612 | 552 | 60 |
| Nevada | 210 | 390 | 22 | 2,418 | 2,262 | 156 | 275 | 263 | 12 |
| New Hampshire | 472 | 450 | 30 | 2,875 | 2,677 | 198 | 329 | 313 | 16 |
| New Jersey | 3,896 | 3,755 | 184 | 28,481 | 27,053 | 1,428 | 3,275 | 3,162 | 113 |
| New Mexico | 561 | 533 | 38 | 3,242 | 2,996 | 246 | 369 | 350 | 19 |
| New York | 9,736 | 9,404 | 434 | 75,615 | 72,529 | 3,086 | 8,722 | 8,478 | 244 |
| North Carolina | 2,965 | 2,817 | 204 | 18,767 | 17,596 | 1,171 | 2,150 | 2,058 | 92 |
| North Dakota | 334 | 292 | 55 | 2,022 | 1,639 | 383 | 222 | 192 | 30 |
| Ohio | 5,229 | 4,988 | 324 | 39,437 | 37,189 | 2,248 | 4,526 | 4,348 | 178 |
| Oklahoma | 1,433 | 1,335 | 132 | 9,026 | 8,209 | 817 | 1,025 | 960 | 65 |
| Oregon | 1,367 | 1,287 | 114 | 9,655 | 8,833 | 822 | 1,098 | 1,033 | 65 |
| Pennsylvania | 5,987 | 5,730 | 336 | 45,788 | 43,330 | 2,458 | 5,261 | 5,067 | 194 |
| Rhode Island | 551 | 533 | 25 | 3,522 | 3,354 | 168 | 405 | 392 | 13 |
| South Carolina | 1,450 | 1,387 | 85 | 9,063 | 8,543 | 520 | 1,040 | 999 | 41 |
| South Dakota | 344 | 302 | 55 | 1,918 | 1,599 | 319 | 212 | 187 | 25 |
| Tennessee | 2,372 | 2,252 | 168 | 15,305 | 14,210 | 1,095 | 1,747 | 1,661 | 86 |
| Texas | 6,755 | 6,387 | 500 | 44,393 | 40,974 | 3,419 | 5,060 | 4,790 | 270 |
| Utah | 707 | 678 | 44 | 4,342 | 4,056 | 286 | 497 | 474 | 23 |
| Vermont | 256 | 240 | 22 | 1,515 | 1,387 | 128 | 172 | 162 | 10 |
| Virginia | 2,484 | 2,375 | 152 | 16,046 | 15,098 | 948 | 1,840 | 1,765 | 75 |
| Washington | 1,551 | 1,849 | 143 | 14,334 | 13,246 | 1,088 | 1,635 | 1,549 | 86 |
| West Virginia | 828 | 794 | 49 | 6,033 | 5,737 | 296 | 694 | 671 | 100 |
| Wisconsin | 2,423 | 2,289 | 187 | 17,883 | 16,613 | 1,270 | 2,042 | 1,942 | 100 |
| Wyoming | 265 | 251 | 21 | 1,644 | 1,501 | 143 | 187 | 176 | 11 |
| Armed Forces [4] | 2,511 | 2,511 | ... | 16,437 | 16,437 | ... | 1,923 | 1,923 | ... |
| Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands | 1,064 | 1,029 | 35 | 4,418 | 4,224 | 194 | 509 | 494 | 15 |
| Other [5] [6] | 218 | 205 | 14 | 1,277 | 1,160 | 117 | 145 | 136 | 9 |

[1] Workers employed in more than one State are counted in each State. Workers with earnings in both wage and salary employment and self-employment are counted in each type of employment. National and State totals and subtotals are unduplicated counts of workers in each type of employment.

[2] Annual maximum taxable earnings from a single employer or on self-employment was $16,500 in 1977.

[3] On 1977 earnings, paid at the rate of 5.85 percent of taxable wages by employees and employers, 5.85 percent of taxable tips by employees, and 7.9 percent of self-employment income by self-employed workers. Unadjusted for multi-employer tax refunds.

[4] Military personnel on full-time active duty: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, and Navy.

[5] Persons employed in American Samoa, Guam, and the Canal Zone, U.S. citizens employed abroad by American employers, and persons employed on oceanborne vessels.

[6] See table 30, footnote 6.

## Table 41.—Workers: Estimated number, by insured status at beginning of 1940-82

[In millions]

| Year | Total number of living workers [1] | Living workers insured for retirement and/or survivor benefits [2] | | | | | Living workers insured in event of disability [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total insured | Fully insured | | | Currently insured only | |
| | | | Total | Permanently insured | Not permanently insured | | |
| 1940 | 40.7 | 22.9 | 22.9 | 0.6 | 22.3 | (4) | ... |
| 1941 | 44.8 | 24.9 | 24.2 | 1.1 | 23.1 | 0.7 | ... |
| 1942 | 50.9 | 27.5 | 25.8 | 1.4 | 24.4 | 1.7 | ... |
| 1943 | 58.5 | 31.2 | 28.1 | 1.8 | 26.3 | 3.1 | ... |
| 1944 | 65.4 | 34.9 | 29.9 | 2.3 | 27.6 | 5.0 | ... |
| 1945 | 69.6 | 38.6 | 31.9 | 2.8 | 29.1 | 6.7 | ... |
| 1946 | 72.4 | 40.3 | 33.4 | 3.4 | 30.0 | 6.9 | ... |
| 1947 | 75.2 | 41.8 | 35.4 | 8.6 | 26.8 | 6.4 | ... |
| 1948 | 77.4 | 43.4 | 37.3 | 11.6 | 25.7 | 6.1 | ... |
| 1949 | 79.4 | 44.8 | 38.9 | 13.2 | 25.7 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1950 | 80.8 | 45.7 | 40.1 | 14.9 | 25.2 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1951 | 82.7 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 21.0 | 38.8 | (4) | ... |
| 1952 | 88.0 | 62.8 | 62.8 | 22.9 | 39.9 | (4) | ... |
| 1953 | 90.8 | 68.2 | 68.2 | 25.6 | 42.7 | (4) | ... |
| 1954 | 93.1 | 71.0 | 71.0 | 27.7 | 43.4 | (4) | ... |
| 1955 | 94.7 | 70.6 | 70.2 | 29.9 | 40.4 | .4 | 31.9 |
| 1956 | 98.6 | 71.4 | 70.5 | 32.5 | 38.0 | .9 | 35.4 |
| 1957 | 101.4 | 74.3 | 74.0 | 36.1 | 38.0 | .3 | 37.2 |
| 1958 | 103.8 | 77.0 | 76.1 | 38.3 | 37.9 | .9 | 38.4 |
| 1959 | 105.3 | 78.9 | 76.5 | 40.3 | 36.2 | 2.4 | 43.4 |
| 1960 | 107.4 | 79.7 | 76.7 | 42.2 | 34.6 | 3.0 | 46.4 |
| 1961 | 109.4 | 85.4 | 84.4 | 47.6 | 36.8 | 1.0 | 48.5 |
| 1962 | 111.2 | 89.1 | 88.5 | 53.3 | 35.3 | .5 | 50.5 |
| 1963 | 113.3 | 90.4 | 89.8 | 54.9 | 34.8 | .6 | 51.5 |
| 1964 | 115.6 | 92.0 | 91.3 | 56.6 | 34.7 | .8 | 52.3 |
| 1965 | 118.1 | 93.6 | 92.8 | 58.3 | 34.5 | .9 | 53.3 |
| 1966 | 121.3 | 95.8 | 94.8 | 60.2 | 34.6 | .9 | 55.0 |
| 1967 | 125.0 | 98.3 | 97.2 | 61.9 | 35.3 | 1.1 | 55.7 |
| 1968 | 127.9 | 101.2 | 99.9 | 63.3 | 36.6 | 1.3 | 56.9 |
| 1969 | 130.8 | 104.0 | 102.6 | 64.5 | 38.1 | 1.4 | 70.1 |
| 1970 | 133.5 | 106.9 | 105.4 | 65.8 | 39.6 | 1.5 | 72.4 |
| 1971 | 135.9 | 109.8 | 108.2 | 67.0 | 41.2 | 1.6 | 74.5 |
| 1972 | 138.2 | 112.3 | 110.7 | 68.2 | 42.5 | 1.7 | 76.1 |
| 1973 | 140.6 | 114.9 | 113.3 | 69.8 | 43.5 | 1.6 | 77.8 |
| 1974 | 142.9 | 118.1 | 116.5 | 71.0 | 45.5 | 1.6 | 80.4 |
| 1975 | 145.2 | 121.6 | 120.0 | 72.6 | 47.4 | 1.6 | 83.3 |
| 1976 | 148.3 | 124.6 | 123.0 | 74.2 | 48.8 | 1.6 | 85.3 |
| 1977 | 151.0 | 127.4 | 125.8 | 76.0 | 49.8 | 1.6 | 87.0 |
| 1978 | 153.7 | 130.3 | 128.8 | 78.0 | 50.8 | 1.5 | 89.4 |
| 1979 | 156.4 | 134.5 | 132.7 | 80.0 | 52.7 | 1.8 | 93.8 |
| 1980 | 159.0 | 138.3 | 136.7 | 82.1 | 54.6 | 1.6 | 95.6 |
| 1981 [5] | 161.5 | 142.4 | 140.6 | 84.1 | 56.5 | 1.8 | 96.8 |
| 1982 [5] | 164.0 | 146.2 | 144.5 | 86.0 | 58.5 | 1.7 | 98.7 |

[1] Estimated number of persons who had covered employment any time during the period from 1937 to the year shown; not adjusted to reflect effect of (a) provisions that coordinate the OASDHI and Railroad Retirement programs and (b) wage credits for military service. Only partially adjusted to eliminate duplicate count of persons with taxable earnings reported on more than one Social Security number; the effect of such duplication is substantially less significant for insured workers than for uninsured workers.

[2] Beginning 1966, transitionally insured persons are included with the permanently insured.

[3] Beginning 1955, a worker with disability protection could have his insurance rights frozen during any period of disability. All workers insured in event of disability are also fully insured. Disability protection ends at age 65; disabled worker benefits and "disability freeze" benefit increases were not payable before September 1965 if the disability began after entitlement to benefits because of old age; the data thus excludes persons aged 65 or older and, before 1966, persons aged 62-64 entitled to benefits because of old age.

[4] Persons currently insured before July 1940, or currently insured after August 1950 and before July 1954, are also fully insured.

[5] Preliminary.

## Table 42.—Insured workers: Estimated number, by insured status, sex, and age, 1978-82

[In thousands. Estimated; for details, see table 41, footnote 1]

| Age attained at beginning of year | Living workers insured for retirement and/or survivor benefits, January 1 | | | | | | | | | | Living workers insured in event of disability,[2] January 1 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Fully insured [1] | | | | | Currently insured only | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 |
| Total | 128,827 | 132,737 | 136,660 | 140,596 | 144,514 | 1,540 | 1,776 | 1,636 | 1,836 | 1,713 | 89,383 | 93,833 | 95,578 | 96,778 | 98,746 |
| Under 25 | 22,967 | 24,204 | 25,282 | 26,286 | 27,177 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 19,517 | 21,658 | 21,409 | 20,910 | 21,066 |
| 25-29 | 17,734 | 18,138 | 18,683 | 19,280 | 19,879 | 15 | 39 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 14,092 | 14,637 | 15,196 | 15,444 | 15,859 |
| 30-34 | 14,544 | 15,282 | 16,161 | 17,070 | 17,654 | 125 | 170 | 143 | 160 | 150 | 10,714 | 11,396 | 12,067 | 12,628 | 13,105 |
| 35-39 | 11,218 | 11,861 | 12,387 | 12,848 | 13,696 | 223 | 266 | 244 | 273 | 255 | 8,411 | 8,967 | 9,382 | 9,750 | 10,176 |
| 40-44 | 9,447 | 9,736 | 9,973 | 10,274 | 10,630 | 274 | 305 | 288 | 323 | 301 | 7,481 | 7,776 | 7,954 | 8,262 | 8,516 |
| 45-49 | 9,348 | 9,206 | 9,201 | 9,207 | 9,321 | 295 | 322 | 306 | 344 | 320 | 7,652 | 7,618 | 7,553 | 7,721 | 7,704 |
| 50-54 | 9,662 | 9,622 | 9,453 | 9,413 | 9,289 | 242 | 271 | 252 | 283 | 264 | 7,907 | 7,927 | 7,914 | 7,883 | 7,898 |
| 55-59 | 9,056 | 9,102 | 9,283 | 9,308 | 9,252 | 196 | 223 | 204 | 230 | 214 | 7,425 | 7,506 | 7,600 | 7,570 | 7,563 |
| 60-64 | 7,667 | 7,867 | 7,903 | 8,046 | 8,266 | 120 | 127 | 123 | 138 | 129 | 6,186 | 6,349 | 6,504 | 6,611 | 6,860 |
| 65 or older | 17,183 | 17,720 | 18,335 | 18,864 | 19,350 | 50 | 54 | 52 | 58 | 54 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Men | 71,822 | 73,612 | 75,383 | 77,153 | 78,900 | 386 | 434 | 431 | 455 | 441 | 55,713 | 57,793 | 58,128 | 58,721 | 59,754 |
| Under 25 | 12,745 | 13,373 | 13,933 | 14,461 | 14,928 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 11,236 | 12,374 | 11,964 | 11,781 | 11,920 |
| 25-29 | 9,525 | 9,682 | 9,922 | 10,181 | 10,458 | 7 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 8,402 | 8,595 | 8,778 | 8,943 | 9,107 |
| 30-34 | 8,071 | 8,415 | 8,819 | 9,244 | 9,461 | 43 | 54 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 7,096 | 7,381 | 7,678 | 8,017 | 8,256 |
| 35-39 | 6,376 | 6,714 | 6,949 | 7,143 | 7,548 | 60 | 64 | 66 | 70 | 68 | 5,732 | 6,037 | 6,232 | 6,456 | 6,656 |
| 40-44 | 5,454 | 5,571 | 5,690 | 5,811 | 5,968 | 70 | 73 | 75 | 79 | 77 | 4,963 | 5,086 | 5,150 | 5,289 | 5,390 |
| 45-49 | 5,384 | 5,294 | 5,257 | 5,253 | 5,297 | 63 | 65 | 69 | 73 | 71 | 4,886 | 4,830 | 4,753 | 4,842 | 4,833 |
| 50-54 | 5,487 | 5,462 | 5,358 | 5,351 | 5,277 | 51 | 62 | 58 | 61 | 59 | 4,943 | 4,934 | 4,904 | 4,753 | 4,817 |
| 55-59 | 5,133 | 5,145 | 5,237 | 5,226 | 5,188 | 46 | 52 | 51 | 53 | 52 | 4,595 | 4,621 | 4,665 | 4,589 | 4,576 |
| 60-64 | 4,368 | 4,454 | 4,445 | 4,508 | 4,601 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 35 | 34 | 3,859 | 3,935 | 4,003 | 4,051 | 4,200 |
| 65 or older | 9,280 | 9,502 | 9,763 | 9,975 | 10,175 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Women | 57,005 | 59,125 | 61,277 | 63,443 | 65,614 | 1,154 | 1,342 | 1,206 | 1,380 | 1,272 | 33,670 | 36,040 | 37,450 | 38,057 | 38,993 |
| Under 25 | 10,222 | 10,831 | 11,349 | 11,825 | 12,249 | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | 8,281 | 9,283 | 9,444 | 9,129 | 9,146 |
| 25-29 | 8,210 | 8,456 | 8,761 | 9,099 | 9,421 | 8 | 23 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 5,689 | 6,042 | 6,418 | 6,501 | 6,752 |
| 30-34 | 6,473 | 6,867 | 7,342 | 7,826 | 8,193 | 82 | 116 | 94 | 107 | 99 | 3,618 | 4,015 | 4,389 | 4,011 | 4,850 |
| 35-39 | 4,843 | 5,147 | 5,438 | 5,705 | 6,148 | 164 | 202 | 178 | 203 | 188 | 2,679 | 2,930 | 3,149 | 3,294 | 3,520 |
| 40-44 | 3,993 | 4,165 | 4,283 | 4,463 | 4,662 | 204 | 232 | 213 | 244 | 224 | 2,517 | 2,690 | 2,804 | 2,973 | 3,125 |
| 45-49 | 3,963 | 3,912 | 3,944 | 3,954 | 4,024 | 232 | 257 | 237 | 271 | 250 | 2,765 | 2,788 | 2,800 | 2,879 | 2,871 |
| 50-54 | 4,175 | 4,160 | 4,085 | 4,062 | 4,012 | 192 | 209 | 194 | 222 | 205 | 2,964 | 2,994 | 3,009 | 3,130 | 3,081 |
| 55-59 | 3,924 | 3,956 | 4,046 | 4,082 | 4,064 | 150 | 171 | 154 | 176 | 162 | 2,830 | 2,885 | 2,936 | 2,981 | 2,987 |
| 60-64 | 3,299 | 3,412 | 3,458 | 3,538 | 3,665 | 89 | 95 | 90 | 103 | 95 | 2,327 | 2,413 | 2,501 | 2,560 | 2,660 |
| 65 or older | 7,903 | 8,219 | 8,572 | 8,889 | 9,175 | 34 | 38 | 33 | 38 | 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

[1] Includes transitionally insured persons.

[2] See table 41, footnote 3.

## Table 43.—Insured workers aged 65 or older: Estimated number eligible for retired-worker benefits and percent with benefits in current-payment status, by sex and age at beginning of 1941–82

[Estimated; for details, see table 41, footnote 1. Beginning 1966, includes transitionally insured persons]

| Year | Total | | | | Men | | | | Women [1] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75 or older | Total | 65–69 | 70–71 | 75 or older | Total | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75 or older |
| | Number eligible (in thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1941 | 548 | 376 | 127 | 45 | 495 | 334 | 117 | 43 | 53 | 42 | 10 | 2 |
| 1945 | 1,244 | 708 | 402 | 134 | 1,105 | 621 | 360 | 124 | 139 | 87 | 42 | 10 |
| 1950 | 2,164 | 1,069 | 692 | 403 | 1,858 | 908 | 590 | 360 | 306 | 161 | 102 | 43 |
| 1955 | 5,306 | 2,636 | 1,589 | 1,081 | 4,004 | 1,922 | 1,209 | 873 | 1,302 | 714 | 380 | 208 |
| 1956 | 5,879 | 2,821 | 1,808 | 1,250 | 4,350 | 2,014 | 1,344 | 992 | 1,529 | 807 | 464 | 258 |
| 1957 | 6,856 | 3,203 | 2,130 | 1,523 | 5,002 | 2,233 | 1,576 | 1,193 | 1,854 | 970 | 554 | 330 |
| 1958 | 7,538 | 3,448 | 2,331 | 1,759 | 5,409 | 2,362 | 1,693 | 1,354 | 2,129 | 1,086 | 638 | 405 |
| 1959 | 8,016 | 3,594 | 2,470 | 1,952 | 5,677 | 2,438 | 1,759 | 1,480 | 2,339 | 1,156 | 711 | 472 |
| 1960 | 8,468 | 3,652 | 2,633 | 2,183 | 5,888 | 2,429 | 1,837 | 1,622 | 2,580 | 1,223 | 796 | 561 |
| 1961 | 9,030 | 3,843 | 2,773 | 2,414 | 6,159 | 2,504 | 1,892 | 1,763 | 2,871 | 1,339 | 881 | 651 |
| 1962 | 9,540 | 4,018 | 2,903 | 2,619 | 6,402 | 2,576 | 1,953 | 1,873 | 3,138 | 1,442 | 950 | 746 |
| 1963 | 9,999 | 4,133 | 3,030 | 2,836 | 6,592 | 2,597 | 2,005 | 1,990 | 3,407 | 1,536 | 1,025 | 846 |
| 1964 | 10,430 | 4,249 | 3,134 | 3,047 | 6,754 | 2,626 | 2,035 | 2,093 | 3,676 | 1,623 | 1,099 | 954 |
| 1965 | 10,849 | 4,343 | 3,238 | 3,268 | 6,917 | 2,653 | 2,062 | 2,202 | 3,932 | 1,690 | 1,176 | 1,066 |
| 1966 | 11,393 | 4,447 | 3,357 | 3,589 | 7,119 | 2,690 | 2,084 | 2,345 | 4,274 | 1,757 | 1,273 | 1,244 |
| 1967 | 11,771 | 4,560 | 3,423 | 3,788 | 7,254 | 2,739 | 2,087 | 2,428 | 4,517 | 1,821 | 1,336 | 1,360 |
| 1968 | 12,176 | 4,684 | 3,491 | 4,001 | 7,410 | 2,793 | 2,098 | 2,519 | 4,766 | 1,891 | 1,393 | 1,482 |
| 1969 | 12,544 | 4,811 | 3,555 | 4,177 | 7,531 | 2,848 | 2,104 | 2,578 | 5,013 | 1,963 | 1,451 | 1,599 |
| 1970 | 12,945 | 4,951 | 3,637 | 4,359 | 7,670 | 2,910 | 2,126 | 2,634 | 5,277 | 2,041 | 1,511 | 1,725 |
| 1971 | 13,366 | 5,113 | 3,724 | 4,529 | 7,819 | 2,982 | 2,154 | 2,683 | 5,547 | 2,131 | 1,570 | 1,846 |
| 1972 | 14,100 | 5,352 | 3,797 | 4,952 | 8,104 | 3,091 | 2,192 | 2,822 | 5,996 | 2,261 | 1,605 | 2,130 |
| 1973 | 14,569 | 5,519 | 3,941 | 5,110 | 8,277 | 3,169 | 2,248 | 2,861 | 6,292 | 2,350 | 1,693 | 2,249 |
| 1974 | 15,112 | 5,725 | 4,072 | 5,315 | 8,489 | 3,261 | 2,300 | 2,928 | 6,623 | 2,464 | 1,772 | 2,387 |
| 1975 | 15,629 | 5,922 | 4,236 | 5,470 | 8,650 | 3,347 | 2,363 | 2,940 | 6,979 | 2,575 | 1,873 | 2,530 |
| 1976 | 16,155 | 6,073 | 4,390 | 5,692 | 8,877 | 3,409 | 2,431 | 3,038 | 7,278 | 2,665 | 1,960 | 2,654 |
| 1977 | 16,641 | 6,201 | 4,565 | 5,877 | 9,063 | 3,460 | 2,514 | 3,089 | 7,578 | 2,741 | 2,051 | 2,788 |
| 1978 | 17,184 | 6,366 | 4,716 | 6,102 | 9,281 | 3,537 | 2,580 | 3,163 | 7,903 | 2,829 | 2,136 | 2,939 |
| 1979 | 17,720 | 6,483 | 4,885 | 6,352 | 9,502 | 3,593 | 2,659 | 3,249 | 8,219 | 2,890 | 2,226 | 3,103 |
| 1980 | 18,336 | 6,658 | 5,067 | 6,611 | 9,763 | 3,694 | 2,728 | 3,341 | 8,573 | 2,964 | 2,339 | 3,270 |
| 1981 [2] | 18,864 | 6,805 | 5,188 | 6,871 | 9,975 | 3,764 | 2,780 | 3,431 | 8,889 | 3,041 | 2,408 | 3,440 |
| 1982 [2] | 19,350 | 6,939 | 5,288 | 7,124 | 10,175 | 3,831 | 2,829 | 3,516 | 9,175 | 3,108 | 2,459 | 3,608 |
| | Percent with benefits in current-payment status | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1941 | 20 | 23 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 14 | 19 | 25 | 26 | 20 | (3) |
| 1945 | 30 | 24 | 36 | 50 | 29 | 22 | 35 | 49 | 40 | 33 | 48 | 48 |
| 1950 | 59 | 44 | 69 | 82 | 59 | 44 | 69 | 81 | 61 | 46 | 71 | 91 |
| 1955 | 71 | 58 | 77 | 96 | 70 | 54 | 76 | 96 | 75 | 67 | 80 | 92 |
| 1956 | 76 | 62 | 84 | 96 | 75 | 58 | 84 | 97 | 80 | 72 | 85 | 95 |
| 1957 | 73 | 59 | 81 | 91 | 71 | 55 | 80 | 92 | 77 | 67 | 85 | 91 |
| 1958 | 79 | 65 | 86 | 95 | 78 | 62 | 85 | 96 | 81 | 73 | 88 | 93 |
| 1959 | 82 | 69 | 90 | 97 | 81 | 65 | 90 | 98 | 84 | 76 | 92 | 96 |
| 1960 | 85 | 72 | 91 | 98 | 84 | 69 | 90 | 98 | 87 | 79 | 92 | 97 |
| 1961 | 85 | 73 | 92 | 98 | 85 | 70 | 91 | 98 | 87 | 77 | 94 | 97 |
| 1962 | 87 | 75 | 93 | 99 | 86 | 73 | 92 | 99 | 88 | 78 | 95 | 97 |
| 1963 | 89 | 76 | 96 | 99 | 89 | 76 | 95 | 99 | 89 | 78 | 97 | 98 |
| 1964 | 89 | 77 | 96 | 100 | 89 | 76 | 95 | 100 | 89 | 78 | 97 | 100 |
| 1965 | 89 | 76 | 96 | 100 | 89 | 75 | 96 | 100 | 89 | 77 | 96 | 100 |
| 1966 | 89 | 76 | 96 | 100 | 90 | 75 | 96 | 100 | 89 | 77 | 96 | 100 |
| 1967 | 91 | 77 | 98 | 100 | 90 | 76 | 99 | 100 | 91 | 79 | 96 | 100 |
| 1968 | 90 | 77 | 96 | 100 | 90 | 76 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 79 | 94 | 100 |
| 1969 | 90 | 77 | 96 | 100 | 90 | 76 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 79 | 93 | 100 |
| 1970 | 90 | 77 | 93 | 100 | 90 | 76 | 95 | 100 | 90 | 79 | 91 | 100 |
| 1971 | 90 | 78 | 94 | 100 | 90 | 77 | 95 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 91 | 100 |
| 1972 | 90 | 80 | 93 | 100 | 91 | 79 | 95 | 100 | 89 | 80 | 91 | 100 |
| 1973 | 91 | 81 | 94 | 100 | 92 | 81 | 95 | 100 | 90 | 81 | 91 | 100 |
| 1974 [4] | 93 | 85 | 95 | 100 | 94 | 85 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 85 | 93 | 100 |
| 1975 | 93 | 85 | 95 | 100 | 94 | 85 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 85 | 93 | 100 |
| 1976 | 93 | 86 | 95 | 100 | 94 | 87 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 85 | 93 | 100 |
| 1977 | 93 | 87 | 95 | 100 | 94 | 88 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 86 | 93 | 100 |
| 1978 | 93 | 88 | 95 | 100 | 94 | 89 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 86 | 93 | 100 |
| 1979 | 93 | 88 | 95 | 100 | 94 | 89 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 87 | 92 | 100 |
| 1980 | 93 | 88 | 94 | 100 | 95 | 89 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 87 | 92 | 100 |
| 1981 [2] | 93 | 89 | 94 | 100 | 95 | 89 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 87 | 92 | 100 |
| 1982 [2] | 93 | 89 | 95 | 100 | 95 | 89 | 97 | 100 | 91 | 87 | 92 | 100 |

[1] Percentages include widows or wives who are also collecting a benefit on the account of their spouse.

[2] Preliminary data.

[3] Because of the relatively large probable sampling error in the estimate of the number eligible, figure not considered sufficiently reliable to be useful.

[4] Percentage increases from the beginning of 1973 to the beginning of 1974 are higher than they would otherwise be because of changes in benefit processing methods in 1973.

## Table 44.—Insured workers aged 62 or older: Estimated number eligible for retired-worker benefits and percent with benefits in current-payment status, by sex and broad age group, at beginning of 1956–82

[Numbers in thousands. Estimated; for details, see table 41, footnote 1. Beginning in 1966, includes transitionally insured persons]

| Year | Aged 62–64 | | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number with benefits in current-payment status | | | | Total | | 65–71 | | 72 or older | |
| | Number eligible | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers [1] | Percent of eligibles with benefits in current-payment status | Number eligible | Percent of eligibles with benefits in current-payment status | Number eligible | Percent of eligibles with benefits in current-payment status | Number eligible | Percent of eligibles with benefits in current-payment status |
| | | | | | Total [2] | | | | | | |
| 1956 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,879 | 76 | 3,682 | 65 | 2,197 | 94 |
| 1960 | 802 | 350 | 334 | 15 | 44 | 8,468 | 85 | 4,854 | 76 | 3,614 | 97 |
| 1965 | 3,097 | 1,181 | 998 | 183 | 38 | 10,849 | 89 | 5,779 | 80 | 5,070 | 100 |
| 1970 | 3,685 | 1,445 | 1,140 | 304 | 39 | 12,947 | 90 | 6,557 | 80 | 6,390 | 100 |
| 1971 | 3,809 | 1,547 | 1,225 | 322 | 41 | 13,366 | 90 | 6,759 | 81 | 6,607 | 100 |
| 1972 | 3,924 | 1,685 | 1,333 | 352 | 43 | 13,880 | 90 | 6,978 | 82 | 6,903 | 98 |
| 1973 | 4,004 | 1,830 | 1,440 | 390 | 46 | 14,437 | 91 | 7,264 | 83 | 7,173 | 99 |
| 1974 | 4,094 | 1,979 | 1,560 | 420 | [3] 48 | 14,850 | [3] 93 | 7,481 | [3] 87 | 7,369 | [3] 99 |
| 1975 | 4,163 | 2,093 | 1,631 | 462 | 50 | 15,478 | 93 | 7,797 | 87 | 7,681 | 99 |
| 1976 | 4,250 | 2,236 | 1,725 | 512 | 53 | 16,027 | 93 | 8,031 | 87 | 7,996 | 99 |
| 1977 | 4,437 | 2,343 | 1,781 | 562 | 53 | 16,543 | 93 | 8,225 | 88 | 8,318 | 99 |
| 1978 | 4,521 | 2,476 | 1,879 | 597 | 55 | 17,184 | 93 | 8,471 | 89 | 8,713 | 99 |
| 1979 | 4,589 | 2,479 | 1,871 | 608 | 54 | 17,720 | 93 | 8,679 | 89 | 9,041 | 99 |
| 1980 | 4,562 | 2,522 | 1,922 | 600 | 55 | 18,336 | 93 | 8,929 | 89 | 9,407 | 99 |
| 1981 | 4,688 | 2,620 | 2,017 | 603 | 56 | 18,864 | 93 | 9,095 | 89 | 9,769 | 99 |
| 1982 | 4,740 | 2,710 | 2,115 | 595 | 57 | 19,350 | 93 | 9,243 | 89 | 10,107 | 99 |
| | | | | | Men | | | | | | |
| 1956 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4,350 | 75 | 2,650 | 62 | 1,700 | 95 |
| 1960 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,888 | 84 | 3,256 | 73 | 2,632 | 97 |
| 1965 | 1,910 | 619 | 480 | 138 | 32 | 6,917 | 89 | 3,555 | 79 | 3,362 | 100 |
| 1970 | 2,178 | 749 | 531 | 218 | 34 | 7,670 | 90 | 3,847 | 79 | 3,823 | 100 |
| 1971 | 2,235 | 806 | 576 | 229 | 36 | 7,819 | 90 | 3,936 | 80 | 3,883 | 100 |
| 1972 | 2,290 | 885 | 635 | 250 | 39 | 7,995 | 91 | 4,021 | 82 | 3,975 | 100 |
| 1973 | 2,328 | 965 | 690 | 275 | 41 | 8,224 | 92 | 4,165 | 83 | 4,059 | 100 |
| 1974 | 2,371 | 1,047 | 753 | 294 | [3] 44 | 8,366 | [3] 94 | 4,254 | [3] 87 | 4,112 | [3] 100 |
| 1975 | 2,390 | 1,106 | 787 | 319 | 46 | 8,643 | 93 | 4,401 | 87 | 4,242 | 100 |
| 1976 | 2,440 | 1,198 | 849 | 349 | 49 | 8,875 | 94 | 4,502 | 88 | 4,373 | 100 |
| 1977 | 2,555 | 1,264 | 884 | 380 | 49 | 9,070 | 94 | 4,583 | 89 | 4,487 | 100 |
| 1978 | 2,574 | 1,334 | 933 | 401 | 52 | 9,281 | 94 | 4,697 | 90 | 4,584 | 100 |
| 1979 | 2,609 | 1,322 | 916 | 406 | 51 | 9,502 | 94 | 4,797 | 90 | 4,705 | 100 |
| 1980 | 2,563 | 1,337 | 938 | 399 | 52 | 9,763 | 94 | 4,916 | 90 | 4,847 | 100 |
| 1981 | 2,620 | 1,394 | 994 | 400 | 53 | 9,975 | 94 | 4,987 | 90 | 4,988 | 100 |
| 1982 | 2,627 | 1,462 | 1,068 | 394 | 56 | 10,175 | 94 | 5,064 | 90 | 5,111 | 100 |
| | | | | | Women [2] | | | | | | |
| 1956 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 1,529 | 80 | 1,032 | 75 | 497 | 91 |
| 1960 | 802 | 350 | 334 | 15 | 44 | 2,580 | 87 | 1,598 | 82 | 982 | 96 |
| 1965 | 1,187 | 562 | 518 | 45 | 47 | 3,932 | 89 | 2,224 | 80 | 1,708 | 100 |
| 1970 | 1,507 | 695 | 609 | 86 | 46 | 5,277 | 90 | 2,710 | 81 | 2,567 | 99 |
| 1971 | 1,574 | 741 | 649 | 92 | 47 | 5,547 | 90 | 2,823 | 82 | 2,724 | 98 |
| 1972 | 1,634 | 800 | 698 | 102 | 49 | 5,885 | 89 | 2,957 | 82 | 2,928 | 96 |
| 1973 | 1,676 | 865 | 751 | 115 | 52 | 6,213 | 90 | 3,099 | 83 | 3,114 | 96 |
| 1974 | 1,723 | 932 | 807 | 126 | [3] 54 | 6,484 | [3] 92 | 3,227 | [3] 87 | 3,257 | [3] 97 |
| 1975 | 1,773 | 988 | 844 | 144 | 56 | 6,835 | 92 | 3,396 | 86 | 3,439 | 99 |
| 1976 | 1,810 | 1,039 | 876 | 162 | 57 | 7,152 | 92 | 3,529 | 86 | 3,623 | 99 |
| 1977 | 1,882 | 1,079 | 897 | 182 | 57 | 7,473 | 92 | 3,642 | 87 | 3,831 | 99 |
| 1978 | 1,947 | 1,142 | 946 | 196 | 59 | 7,903 | 91 | 3,774 | 87 | 4,129 | 99 |
| 1979 | 1,980 | 1,157 | 955 | 202 | 58 | 8,219 | 91 | 3,883 | 88 | 4,336 | 99 |
| 1980 | 1,999 | 1,185 | 984 | 201 | 59 | 8,573 | 91 | 4,013 | 88 | 4,560 | 99 |
| 1981 | 2,068 | 1,226 | 1,023 | 203 | 59 | 8,889 | 91 | 4,108 | 88 | 4,781 | 99 |
| 1982 | 2,113 | 1,248 | 1,047 | 201 | 59 | 9,175 | 91 | 4,179 | 88 | 4,996 | 99 |

[1] Women workers aged 62–64 who were entitled to disabled-worker benefits at the beginning of 1957–78 and men workers aged 62–64 who were entitled to such benefits at the beginning of 1962–78 were also insured for retired-worker benefits and are included in the number eligible for retired-worker benefits. Disabled-worker beneficiaries aged 62–64 are included in number of eligible workers with benefits in current-payment status.

[2] From November 1956–July 1961, only women workers were eligible for retired-worker benefits at ages 62–64. For women age 72 or older, approximately 5 percent are insured on their own earnings record and are not receiving a benefit on that earnings record, but are receiving a spouse benefit on another earnings record.

[3] Percentage increases from the beginning of 1973 to the beginning of 1974 are higher than they would otherwise be because of changes in benefit-processing methods in 1973.

## Table 45.—Estimated population in the Social Security area[1] and percent fully insured, by sex and age, 1978–82

[In thousands]

| Age attained at beginning of year | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | | 1981 | | 1982 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Population | Percent fully insured | Population | Percent fully insured | Population | Percent fully insured | Population | Percent fully insured | Population | Percent fully insured |
| Total | 227,735 | [2] 78 | 229,670 | [2] 79 | 231,654 | [2] 80 | 233,715 | [2] 81 | 235,837 | [2] 82 |
| 0–14 | 54,212 | (3) | 53,500 | (3) | 52,986 | (3) | 52,803 | (3) | 52,880 | (3) |
| 15–19 | 21,774 | 24 | 21,645 | 27 | 21,403 | 30 | 20,930 | 31 | 20,314 | 33 |
| 20–29 | 40,132 | 88 | 40,829 | 89 | 41,541 | 90 | 42,224 | 92 | 42,736 | 93 |
| 30–39 | 29,906 | 86 | 31,179 | 87 | 32,390 | 88 | 33,572 | 89 | 34,734 | 90 |
| 40–49 | 23,757 | 79 | 23,775 | 80 | 23,809 | 81 | 23,962 | 81 | 24,353 | 82 |
| 50–59 | 23,721 | 79 | 23,817 | 79 | 23,819 | 79 | 23,750 | 79 | 23,584 | 79 |
| 60–64 | 9,787 | 78 | 9,901 | 79 | 10,097 | 78 | 10,324 | 78 | 10,579 | 78 |
| 65 or older | 24,446 | 70 | 25,025 | 71 | 25,610 | 72 | 26,149 | 72 | 26,657 | 73 |
| Men | 111,745 | [2] 90 | 112,652 | [2] 91 | 113,589 | [2] 92 | 114,564 | [2] 92 | 115,571 | [2] 93 |
| 0–14 | 27,691 | (3) | 27,330 | (3) | 27,071 | (3) | 26,983 | (3) | 27,026 | (3) |
| 15–19 | 11,083 | 27 | 11,022 | 31 | 10,905 | 34 | 10,669 | 36 | 10,355 | 37 |
| 20–29 | 20,251 | 95 | 20,603 | 95 | 20,962 | 96 | 21,303 | 97 | 21,564 | 98 |
| 30–39 | 14,969 | 97 | 15,612 | 97 | 16,221 | 97 | 16,813 | 97 | 17,396 | 98 |
| 40–49 | 11,817 | 92 | 11,823 | 92 | 11,836 | 92 | 11,907 | 93 | 12,095 | 93 |
| 50–59 | 11,489 | 92 | 11,545 | 92 | 11,557 | 92 | 11,532 | 92 | 11,461 | 91 |
| 60–64 | 4,578 | 95 | 4,632 | 96 | 4,726 | 94 | 4,837 | 93 | 4,960 | 93 |
| 65 or older | 9,867 | 94 | 10,084 | 94 | 10,312 | 95 | 10,521 | 95 | 10,714 | 95 |
| Women | 115,990 | [2] 67 | 117,018 | [2] 68 | 118,065 | [2] 70 | 119,151 | [2] 71 | 120,265 | [2] 72 |
| 0–14 | 26,521 | (3) | 26,170 | (3) | 25,915 | (3) | 25,821 | (3) | 25,854 | (3) |
| 15–19 | 10,691 | 20 | 10,623 | 23 | 10,498 | 25 | 10,261 | 27 | 9,959 | 27 |
| 20–29 | 19,882 | 82 | 20,226 | 83 | 20,579 | 85 | 20,921 | 87 | 21,172 | 88 |
| 30–39 | 14,937 | 76 | 15,567 | 77 | 16,169 | 79 | 16,759 | 81 | 17,338 | 83 |
| 40–49 | 11,940 | 67 | 11,952 | 68 | 11,972 | 69 | 12,055 | 70 | 12,258 | 71 |
| 50–59 | 12,231 | 66 | 12,272 | 66 | 12,262 | 66 | 12,218 | 67 | 12,122 | 67 |
| 60–64 | 5,209 | 63 | 5,268 | 65 | 5,371 | 64 | 5,488 | 64 | 5,619 | 65 |
| 65 or older | 14,579 | 54 | 14,941 | 55 | 15,298 | 56 | 15,629 | 57 | 15,943 | 58 |

[1] The population commonly referred to "population in the Social Security area" includes residents of the 50 States and the District of Columbia adjusted for net census undercount; civilian residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, and American Samoa; Federal civilian employees and persons in the Armed Forces abroad and their dependents; crew members of Merchant Vessels; and all other U.S. citizens abroad.

[2] Percent of population fully insured aged 17 or older.

[3] Less than 0.05 percent.

## Table 46.—Total benefits paid, by major type of benefit and trust fund, and as percent of personal income, 1937–81

[In millions]

| Year | Total benefits | Cash benefits | | Service benefits | | Rehabilitation services [2] | | Personal income [3] | Total benefits as percent of personal income |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | OASI [1] | DI | HI | SMI | OASI | DI | | |
| 1937 | $1 | $1 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | $73,751 | (4) |
| 1938 | 10 | 10 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 67,951 | (4) |
| 1939 | 14 | 14 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 72,352 | (4) |
| 1940 | 35 | 35 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 77,813 | (4) |
| 1941 | 88 | 88 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 95,310 | 0.1 |
| 1942 | 131 | 131 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 122,392 | .1 |
| 1943 | 166 | 166 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 150,695 | .1 |
| 1944 | 209 | 209 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 164,352 | .1 |
| 1945 | 274 | 274 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 169,828 | .2 |
| 1946 | 378 | 378 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 177,317 | .2 |
| 1947 | 466 | 466 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 189,779 | .2 |
| 1948 | 556 | 556 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 208,471 | .3 |
| 1949 | 667 | 667 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 205,635 | .3 |
| 1950 | 961 | 961 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 226,102 | .4 |
| 1951 | 1,885 | 1,885 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 253,677 | .7 |
| 1952 | 2,194 | 2,194 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 270,410 | .8 |
| 1953 | 3,006 | 3,006 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 286,145 | 1.1 |
| 1954 | 3,670 | 3,670 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 288,177 | 1.3 |
| 1955 | 4,968 | 4,968 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 308,796 | 1.6 |
| 1956 | 5,715 | 5,715 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 330,903 | 1.7 |
| 1957 | 7,404 | 7,347 | $57 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 349,294 | 2.1 |
| 1958 | 8,576 | 8,327 | 249 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 359,267 | 2.4 |
| 1959 | 10,298 | 9,842 | 457 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 382,097 | 2.7 |
| 1960 | 11,245 | 10,677 | 568 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 399,724 | 2.8 |
| 1961 | 12,749 | 11,862 | 887 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 414,967 | 3.1 |
| 1962 | 14,461 | 13,356 | 1,105 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 440,716 | 3.3 |
| 1963 | 15,427 | 14,217 | 1,210 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 463,085 | 3.3 |
| 1964 | 16,223 | 14,914 | 1,309 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 495,651 | 3.3 |
| 1965 | 18,311 | 16,737 | 1,573 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 537,031 | 3.4 |
| 1966 | 21,070 | 18,267 | 1,781 | $891 | $128 | (5) | $3 | 584,875 | 3.6 |
| 1967 | 25,967 | 19,468 | 1,939 | 3,353 | 1,197 | (5) | 11 | 626,626 | 4.1 |
| 1968 | 30,651 | 22,642 | 2,294 | 4,179 | 1,518 | $1 | 16 | 685,220 | 4.5 |
| 1969 | 33,371 | 24,209 | 2,542 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1 | 15 | 745,827 | 4.5 |
| 1970 | 38,982 | 28,796 | 3,067 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 2 | 18 | 811,688 | 4.8 |
| 1971 | 45,065 | 33,413 | 3,758 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2 | 24 | 868,448 | 5.2 |
| 1972 | 50,270 | 37,122 | 4,473 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2 | 29 | 951,381 | 5.3 |
| 1973 | 61,091 | 45,741 | 5,718 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 3 | 46 | 1,065,183 | 5.7 |
| 1974 | 71,000 | 51,618 | 6,903 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 5 | 55 | 1,168,593 | 6.1 |
| 1975 | 82,614 | 58,509 | 8,414 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 9 | 91 | 1,264,963 | 6.5 |
| 1976 | 94,183 | 65,699 | 9,966 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 6 | 89 | 1,391,192 | 6.8 |
| 1977 | 106,449 | 73,113 | 11,463 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 8 | 84 | 1,538,017 | 6.9 |
| 1978 | 117,900 | 80,352 | 12,513 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 9 | 86 | 1,721,751 | 6.8 |
| 1979 | 133,698 | 90,556 | 13,708 | 20,630 | 8,708 | 18 | 78 | 1,943,759 | 6.9 |
| 1980 | 156,320 | 105,074 | 15,437 | 25,064 | 10,635 | 17 | 89 | 2,160,200 | 7.2 |
| 1981 | 184,455 | 123,796 | 17,200 | [6] 30,346 | 13,113 | (7) | (7) | 2,404,000 | 7.7 |

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[1] For 1937–39, refunds and lump-sum death payments under the Social Security Act 1935.

[2] Under 1965 Amendments to the Social Security Act, vocational rehabilitation services are available to disabled adult and child beneficiaries.

[3] Data from **Survey of Current Business**, table 2.1.

[4] Less than 0.05 percent.

[5] Less than $0.5 million.

[6] Estimated preliminary data.

[7] No funds requested.

**Table 47.**—Number and average monthly benefits in current-payment status, by selected family groups, at end of 1944–79

[Based on sample data]

| Year | Retired-worker families | | | | Survivor families | | | | Disabled-worker families | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Worker only | | | Worker and wife [1] | Aged widow only | Widowed mother and— | | | Worker only | | | Worker, wife,[2] and— | | Worker and spouse |
| | Total | Men | Women | | | 1 child | 2 children | 3 or more children | Total | Men | Women | 1 child | 2 or more children | |
| | Number (in thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1944 | 315 | 253 | 62 | 135 | 69 | 67 | 36 | 20 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1945 | 416 | 338 | 78 | 181 | 95 | 86 | 48 | 24 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1946 | 473 | 381 | 92 | 216 | 127 | 66 | 37 | 22 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1947 | 590 | 471 | 119 | 269 | 164 | 69 | 39 | 23 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1948 | 708 | 560 | 148 | 321 | 210 | 73 | 41 | 24 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1949 | 872 | 687 | 186 | 390 | 261 | 78 | 44 | 26 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1950 | 1,240 | 939 | 301 | 498 | 314 | 82 | 53 | 33 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1951 | 1,618 | 1,162 | 456 | 614 | 384 | 92 | 61 | 49 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1952 | 1,894 | 1,306 | 588 | 699 | 454 | 103 | 68 | 56 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1953 | 2,321 | 1,543 | 778 | 839 | 540 | 113 | 74 | 64 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1954 | 2,744 | 1,780 | 964 | 958 | 637 | 116 | 82 | 72 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1955 | 3,266 | 2,054 | 1,212 | 1,124 | 700 | 126 | 86 | 80 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1956 | 3,662 | 2,133 | 1,528 | 1,359 | 912 | 128 | 88 | 83 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1957 | 4,344 | 2,361 | 1,983 | 1,726 | 1,089 | 142 | 97 | 92 | (3) | (3) | (3) | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| 1958 | 4,872 | 2,587 | 2,285 | 1,902 | 1,224 | 156 | 105 | 99 | 223 | 176 | 48 | (3) | (3) | ....... |
| 1959 | 5,321 | 2,755 | 2,565 | 2,029 | 1,380 | 160 | 106 | 108 | 275 | 206 | 69 | 15 | 15 | 18 |
| 1960 | 5,742 | 2,922 | 2,820 | 2,122 | 1,527 | 172 | 113 | 114 | 357 | 261 | 96 | 22 | 32 | 22 |
| 1961 | 6,470 | 3,336 | 3,134 | 2,214 | 1,677 | 185 | 120 | 121 | 459 | 332 | 127 | 34 | 59 | 25 |
| 1962 | 7,134 | 3,666 | 3,468 | 2,324 | 1,835 | 191 | 128 | 131 | 542 | 384 | 158 | 42 | 78 | 26 |
| 1963 | 7,606 | 3,867 | 3,739 | 2,368 | 1,984 | 191 | 131 | 137 | 599 | 416 | 183 | 48 | 93 | 27 |
| 1964 | 7,982 | 3,998 | 3,984 | 2,392 | 2,129 | 191 | 134 | 142 | 650 | 446 | 203 | 50 | 99 | 30 |
| 1965 | 8,386 | 4,137 | 4,249 | 2,400 | 2,332 | 182 | 135 | 153 | 714 | 481 | 232 | 54 | 109 | 30 |
| 1966 | 8,897 | 4,301 | 4,596 | 2,418 | 2,541 | 180 | 140 | 164 | 780 | 518 | 262 | 58 | 128 | 33 |
| 1967 | 9,247 | 4,416 | 4,831 | 2,429 | 2,696 | 181 | 140 | 172 | 847 | 556 | 290 | 59 | 138 | 37 |
| 1968 | 9,641 | 4,558 | 5,082 | 2,430 | 2,836 | 181 | 144 | 177 | 914 | 596 | 318 | 64 | 149 | 39 |
| 1969 | 10,039 | 4,707 | 5,332 | 2,440 | 2,984 | 180 | 148 | 178 | 987 | 640 | 347 | 69 | 154 | 41 |
| 1970 | 10,533 | 4,904 | 5,629 | 2,457 | 3,080 | 183 | 155 | 182 | 1,054 | 680 | 374 | 77 | 164 | 43 |
| 1971 | 11,128 | 5,149 | 5,979 | 2,481 | 3,258 | 190 | 159 | 185 | 1,165 | 749 | 416 | 86 | 178 | 47 |
| 1972 | 11,653 | 5,364 | 6,288 | 2,507 | 3,325 | 188 | 166 | 184 | 1,287 | 821 | 467 | 98 | 198 | 52 |
| 1973 | 12,379 | 5,663 | 6,716 | 2,565 | 3,444 | 209 | 174 | 185 | 1,425 | 902 | 523 | 113 | 208 | 57 |
| 1974 | 12,948 | 5,862 | 7,086 | 2,583 | 3,536 | 218 | 176 | 178 | 1,586 | 989 | 598 | 123 | 224 | 62 |
| 1975 | 13,520 | 6,134 | 7,385 | 2,618 | 3,606 | 221 | 182 | 176 | 1,750 | 1,080 | 671 | 137 | 250 | 66 |
| 1976 | 14,056 | 6,351 | 7,705 | 2,647 | 3,706 | 219 | 186 | 171 | 1,883 | 1,152 | 730 | 144 | 257 | 72 |
| 1977 | 14,597 | 6,564 | 8,033 | 2,681 | 3,805 | 221 | 190 | 167 | 2,000 | 1,222 | 782 | 152 | 263 | 80 |
| 1978 | 15,148 | 6,791 | 8,357 | 2,697 | 3,894 | 228 | 186 | 158 | 2,043 | 1,245 | 798 | 155 | 256 | 81 |
| 1979 | 15,748 | 7,044 | 8,704 | 2,710 | 3,964 | 234 | 187 | 147 | 2,050 | 1,248 | 802 | 154 | 242 | 80 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 47.—Number and average monthly benefits in current-payment status, by selected family groups, at end of 1944–79—Continued**

[Based on sample data]

| Year | Retired-worker families | | | | Survivor families | | | | Disabled-worker families | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Worker only | | | Worker and wife [1] | Aged widow only | Widowed mother and— | | | Worker only | | | Worker, wife,[2] and— | | Worker and spouse |
| | Total | Men | Women | | | 1 child | 2 children | 3 or more children | Total | Men | Women | 1 child | 2 or more children | |
| | Average monthly amount | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1944 | $23.00 | $24.10 | $19.30 | $37.90 | $20.20 | $34.40 | $47.30 | $50.10 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1945 | 23.50 | 24.50 | 19.50 | 38.50 | 20.20 | 34.10 | 47.70 | 50.40 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1946 | 23.90 | 24.90 | 19.60 | 39.00 | 20.20 | 34.60 | 48.20 | 51.40 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1947 | 24.20 | 25.30 | 19.90 | 39.60 | 20.40 | 35.40 | 48.80 | 52.20 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1948 | 24.60 | 25.80 | 20.10 | 40.40 | 20.60 | 36.00 | 49.80 | 53.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1949 | 25.30 | 26.50 | 20.60 | 41.40 | 20.80 | 36.50 | 50.40 | 54.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1950 | 42.20 | 44.60 | 34.80 | 71.70 | 36.50 | 76.90 | 93.90 | 92.40 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1951 | 40.30 | 43.20 | 33.00 | 70.20 | 36.00 | 77.30 | 93.80 | 92.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1952 | 47.10 | 50.70 | 39.10 | 81.60 | 40.70 | 87.50 | 106.00 | 101.30 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1953 | 48.80 | 52.90 | 40.60 | 85.00 | 40.90 | 90.10 | 111.90 | 109.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1954 | 56.50 | 61.60 | 47.00 | 99.10 | 46.30 | 103.90 | 130.50 | 126.80 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1955 | 59.10 | 64.60 | 49.80 | 103.50 | 48.70 | 106.80 | 135.40 | 133.20 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1956 | 59.90 | 66.10 | 51.10 | 105.90 | 50.10 | 109.90 | 141.00 | 138.70 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1957 | 60.90 | 68.30 | 52.20 | 108.40 | 51.10 | 114.30 | 146.30 | 144.80 | $72.80 | $73.50 | $69.80 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 1958 | 62.60 | 70.70 | 53.50 | 111.20 | 51.90 | 117.00 | 151.70 | 150.70 | 81.70 | 84.70 | 70.60 | $170.10 | $165.50 | ........ |
| 1959 | 68.70 | 78.00 | 58.70 | 121.60 | 56.70 | 129.70 | 170.70 | 178.60 | 87.90 | 91.90 | 76.10 | 182.80 | 188.30 | $135.60 |
| 1960 | 69.90 | 79.90 | 59.60 | 123.90 | 57.70 | 131.70 | 188.00 | 181.70 | 87.90 | 91.90 | 76.90 | 184.70 | 192.20 | 135.50 |
| 1961 | 71.90 | 81.20 | 62.00 | 126.60 | 64.90 | 135.00 | 189.30 | 182.80 | 87.70 | 91.50 | 77.70 | 186.50 | 193.80 | 136.30 |
| 1962 | 72.50 | 81.80 | 62.60 | 127.90 | 65.90 | 137.30 | 190.70 | 186.80 | 88.00 | 92.10 | 78.10 | 185.80 | 194.70 | 136.90 |
| 1963 | 73.20 | 82.60 | 63.40 | 129.40 | 66.90 | 139.40 | 192.50 | 190.40 | 88.60 | 92.90 | 78.80 | 186.70 | 196.10 | 137.90 |
| 1964 | 73.90 | 83.60 | 64.30 | 130.70 | 67.90 | 141.60 | 193.40 | 192.10 | 89.20 | 93.80 | 79.30 | 187.70 | 197.10 | 138.10 |
| 1965 | 80.10 | 90.50 | 70.00 | 141.50 | 73.90 | 153.00 | 219.80 | 218.10 | 95.40 | 100.70 | 85.00 | 201.00 | 216.30 | 145.90 |
| 1966 | 80.60 | 91.20 | 70.70 | 142.50 | 74.30 | 154.30 | 221.90 | 218.80 | 95.80 | 101.20 | 85.20 | 202.00 | 217.80 | 146.00 |
| 1967 | 81.70 | 92.50 | 71.90 | 144.20 | 75.20 | 155.90 | 224.40 | 221.70 | 96.20 | 101.80 | 85.50 | 202.90 | 217.30 | 146.00 |
| 1968 | 95.00 | 107.10 | 84.20 | 166.30 | 86.80 | 179.00 | 257.10 | 253.40 | 109.20 | 115.60 | 97.20 | 229.70 | 242.00 | 167.40 |
| 1969 | 96.60 | 109.00 | 85.70 | 168.90 | 87.80 | 182.20 | 255.80 | 253.60 | 109.90 | 116.60 | 97.60 | 230.70 | 241.30 | 169.70 |
| 1970 | 114.20 | 128.70 | 101.60 | 198.90 | 102.40 | 213.00 | 291.10 | 289.90 | 128.10 | 136.30 | 113.10 | 264.10 | 273.20 | 199.20 |
| 1971 | 127.40 | 143.70 | 113.30 | 222.30 | 114.40 | 238.30 | 320.00 | 315.60 | 142.70 | 152.69 | 124.90 | 290.20 | 296.70 | 221.60 |
| 1972 | 157.10 | 177.00 | 140.20 | 272.50 | 138.30 | 290.00 | 383.10 | 376.10 | 175.00 | 188.20 | 151.80 | 356.30 | 362.80 | 274.20 |
| 1973 | 161.60 | 180.10 | 146.00 | 276.70 | 158.40 | 297.80 | 391.00 | 377.90 | 178.20 | 192.80 | 153.20 | 364.80 | 367.20 | 278.60 |
| 1974 | 183.10 | 204.20 | 164.60 | 312.30 | 178.80 | 335.00 | 438.40 | 421.90 | 200.00 | 217.80 | 170.60 | 409.90 | 411.30 | 314.00 |
| 1975 | 201.60 | 225.50 | 181.80 | 343.90 | 195.90 | 367.20 | 468.60 | 461.80 | 218.90 | 240.00 | 185.00 | 441.00 | 454.00 | 344.00 |
| 1976 | 218.80 | 245.10 | 197.10 | 373.10 | 211.00 | 399.80 | 503.40 | 499.70 | 237.40 | 261.40 | 199.40 | 482.20 | 495.70 | 377.00 |
| 1977 | 236.80 | 265.90 | 213.10 | 404.40 | 226.50 | 436.80 | 546.60 | 538.60 | 265.50 | 283.80 | 213.80 | 525.80 | 538.10 | 407.50 |
| 1978 | 256.60 | 288.90 | 230.30 | 437.50 | 243.60 | 474.00 | 591.90 | 582.80 | 277.90 | 308.50 | 230.20 | 568.00 | 585.90 | 443.00 |
| 1979 | 287.00 | 324.00 | 257.10 | 488.60 | 270.30 | 532.90 | 655.00 | 646.70 | 308.90 | 343.60 | 254.80 | 632.70 | 655.70 | 497.10 |

[1] Wife's entitlement not dependent on having entitled children in her care.

[2] Wife's entitlement dependent on having entitled children in her care.

[3] Data not available.

## Table 48.—Total monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary, at end of 1940–81

[For further detail on beneficiaries, see tables 91, 96–98, 100–101]

| Year | Total | | | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers [2] | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | OASI trust fund | DI trust fund | | | | | | | | |
| | Number | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ... | 112,331 | ... | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ... | 518,234 | ... | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ... | 1,770,984 | ... | 508,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ... |
| 1951 | 4,378,985 | 4,378,985 | ... | 2,278,470 | ... | 646,890 | 846,247 | 203,782 | 384,265 | 19,331 | ... |
| 1952 | 5,025,549 | 5,025,549 | ... | 2,643,932 | ... | 737,859 | 938,751 | 228,984 | 454,563 | 21,460 | ... |
| 1953 | 5,981,420 | 5,981,420 | ... | 3,222,348 | ... | 887,845 | 1,053,195 | 253,873 | 540,653 | 23,506 | ... |
| 1954 | 6,886,480 | 6,886,480 | ... | 3,775,134 | ... | 1,015,892 | 1,160,770 | 271,536 | 638,091 | 25,057 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ... | 4,473,971 | ... | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ... |
| 1956 | 9,128,121 | 9,128,121 | ... | 5,112,430 | ... | 1,433,507 | 1,340,995 | 301,240 | 913,069 | 26,880 | ... |
| 1957 | 11,128,897 | 10,979,047 | 149,850 | 6,197,532 | 149,850 | 1,827,048 | 1,502,077 | 328,309 | 1,095,137 | 28,944 | ... |
| 1958 | 12,430,234 | 12,162,177 | 268,057 | 6,920,677 | 237,719 | 2,031,091 | 1,624,135 | 353,964 | 1,232,583 | 30,065 | ... |
| 1959 | 13,703,918 | 13,243,564 | 460,354 | 7,525,628 | 334,443 | 2,208,017 | 1,831,548 | 376,145 | 1,393,587 | 34,550 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 8,061,469 | 455,371 | 2,345,983 | 2,000,451 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ... |
| 1961 | 16,494,762 | 15,467,673 | 1,027,089 | 8,924,849 | 618,075 | 2,510,199 | 2,279,462 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ... |
| 1962 | 18,053,395 | 16,778,290 | 1,275,105 | 9,738,500 | 740,867 | 2,678,531 | 2,547,057 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ... |
| 1963 | 19,035,489 | 17,583,017 | 1,452,472 | 10,263,331 | 827,014 | 2,748,809 | 2,686,959 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ... |
| 1964 | 19,799,539 | 18,236,173 | 1,563,366 | 10,668,731 | 894,173 | 2,783,308 | 2,787,453 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ... |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 11,100,584 | 988,074 | 2,806,912 | 3,092,659 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ... |
| 1966 | 22,767,252 | 20,796,930 | 1,970,322 | 11,658,443 | 1,097,190 | 2,860,026 | 3,392,970 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 23,704,987 | 21,564,773 | 2,140,214 | 12,019,175 | 1,193,120 | 2,879,487 | 3,585,209 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 24,560,374 | 22,225,240 | 2,335,134 | 12,420,742 | 1,295,300 | 2,898,605 | 3,795,669 | 504,916 | 2,937,867 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 25,314,062 | 22,826,514 | 2,487,548 | 12,822,201 | 1,394,291 | 2,908,362 | 3,952,358 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 13,349,175 | 1,492,948 | 2,951,552 | 4,122,305 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 13,926,939 | 1,647,684 | 3,009,698 | 4,307,044 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 14,555,475 | 1,832,916 | 3,084,838 | 4,515,633 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 29,868,775 | 26,309,763 | 3,558,982 | 15,364,562 | 2,016,626 | 3,189,075 | 4,687,378 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,813 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 15,958,521 | 2,236,882 | 3,237,570 | 4,775,509 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 16,588,001 | 2,488,774 | 3,320,310 | 4,972,008 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 33,020,946 | 28,397,189 | 4,623,757 | 17,164,470 | 2,670,208 | 3,370,059 | 5,035,145 | 578,727 | 3,994,380 | 19,912 | 188,045 |
| 1977 | 34,077,142 | 29,216,711 | 4,860,431 | 17,820,510 | 2,837,432 | 3,456,524 | 5,082,825 | 583,195 | 4,119,487 | 18,443 | 158,726 |
| 1978 | 34,586,343 | 29,717,853 | 4,868,490 | 18,357,755 | 2,879,774 | 3,471,468 | 4,938,372 | 576,343 | 4,211,711 | 17,177 | 133,743 |
| 1979 | 35,124,495 | 30,347,083 | 4,777,412 | 18,969,586 | 2,870,590 | 3,466,762 | 4,794,163 | 573,750 | 4,321,496 | 16,040 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 19,582,625 | 2,861,253 | 3,480,212 | 4,609,813 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 20,195,362 | 2,776,519 | 3,459,027 | 4,429,979 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| | Amount (in thousands) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $4,070 | ... | $2,539 | ... | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 23,801 | ... | 12,538 | ... | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ... |
| 1950 | 126,857 | 126,857 | ... | 77,678 | ... | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ... |
| 1951 | 154,791 | 154,791 | ... | 96,008 | ... | 14,710 | 22,739 | 6,776 | 13,849 | 709 | ... |
| 1952 | 205,179 | 205,179 | ... | 130,217 | ... | 19,178 | 28,141 | 8,273 | 18,482 | 887 | ... |
| 1953 | 253,792 | 253,792 | ... | 164,659 | ... | 24,017 | 32,517 | 9,517 | 22,096 | 986 | ... |
| 1954 | 339,342 | 339,342 | ... | 223,272 | ... | 32,271 | 40,996 | 12,089 | 29,526 | 1,189 | ... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 411,613 | ... | 276,942 | ... | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ... |
| 1956 | 482,593 | 482,593 | ... | 322,537 | ... | 48,326 | 50,324 | 14,262 | 45,780 | 1,365 | ... |
| 1957 | 605,455 | 594,552 | $10,904 | 400,250 | $10,904 | 62,802 | 57,952 | 16,102 | 55,944 | 1,501 | ... |
| 1958 | 697,529 | 677,104 | 20,425 | 459,201 | 19,516 | 71,230 | 64,130 | 17,886 | 63,977 | 1,588 | ... |
| 1959 | 845,144 | 811,237 | 33,907 | 547,749 | 29,765 | 84,254 | 80,716 | 21,579 | 79,047 | 2,034 | ... |
| 1960 | 936,321 | 888,320 | 48,000 | 596,849 | 40,668 | 90,503 | 93,275 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ... |
| 1961 | 1,071,693 | 1,003,937 | 67,756 | 675,154 | 55,374 | 98,276 | 104,818 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ... |
| 1962 | 1,181,725 | 1,099,227 | 82,498 | 741,961 | 66,673 | 105,072 | 116,166 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ... |
| 1963 | 1,259,912 | 1,166,587 | 93,325 | 789,064 | 74,922 | 108,481 | 123,052 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ... |
| 1964 | 1,325,445 | 1,224,240 | 101,205 | 827,548 | 81,473 | 110 549 | 128,898 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ... |
| 1965 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 | 931.532 | 96,599 | 120,796 | 159,428 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ... |
| 1966 | 1,638,548 | 1,502,863 | 135,685 | 983,338 | 107,627 | 123,262 | 175,100 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,723,478 | 1,575,646 | 147,831 | 1,026,047 | 117,434 | 125,056 | 187,064 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 5,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 2,062,549 | 1,880,601 | 181,948 | 1.227,875 | 144,892 | 145,165 | 223,585 | 37,833 | 253,924 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 2,160,256 | 1,964,275 | 195,982 | 1,287,300 | 157,188 | 147,257 | 233,972 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 | 1,576,551 | 196,010 | 175,323 | 279,845 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 | 1,840,748 | 241,414 | 198,656 | 320,487 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 | 2,363,098 | 328,675 | 249,017 | 402,707 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 | 2,556,956 | 369,090 | 259,223 | 421,387 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 | 3,003,601 | 460,078 | 296,088 | 480,292 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 | 3,436,752 | 562,180 | 332,159 | 544,048 | 85,676 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 6,414,579 | 5,624,345 | 790,235 | 3,859,603 | 654,647 | 365,128 | 597,954 | 92,466 | 827,324 | 3,685 | 13,773 |
| 1977 | 7,175,316 | 6,268,559 | 906,756 | 4,330,797 | 752,639 | 403,657 | 656,152 | 101,345 | 914,738 | 3,657 | 12,331 |
| 1978 | 7,930,471 | 6,933,207 | 997,264 | 4,831,554 | 830,101 | 437,966 | 700,437 | 109,714 | 1,005,929 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 9,056,475 | 7,950,091 | 1,106,384 | 5,582,115 | 924,407 | 489,558 | 771,108 | 121,957 | 1,153,272 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 | 6,685,732 | 1,060,792 | 570,026 | 864,944 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,678 | 1,353,632 | 7,794,868 | 1,147,113 | 642,347 | 946,273 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |

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[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[2] Father's benefits first payable as of March 1975.

## Table 49.—Total cash benefits paid to individuals during year from OASI trust fund: Amount and percentage distribution of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary and of lump-sum death payments, 1940–81

| Year | Total | Monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary | | | | | | | | | | | | Lump-sum death payments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Retired workers and dependents | | | | Survivors | | | | | | Special age-72 | |
| | | | Total | Retired workers | Wives and husbands | Children | Total | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers [1] | Widows and widowers | Parents | | | |
| | Amount (in millions) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | $1,011,014 | $1,003,554 | $743,346 | $664,159 | $68,593 | $10,602 | $256,831 | $83,057 | $18,470 | $154,217 | $1,080 | $3,375 | $7,460 |
| 1940 .... | 32 | 24 | 17 | 15 | 2 | (2) | 6 | 3 | 2 | (2) | (2) | .......... | 9 |
| 1941 .... | 88 | 75 | 51 | 44 | 7 | 1 | 24 | 13 | 8 | 2 | (2) | .......... | 13 |
| 1942 .... | 131 | 116 | 76 | 65 | 10 | 1 | 40 | 21 | 13 | 5 | (2) | .......... | 15 |
| 1943 .... | 166 | 148 | 93 | 79 | 13 | 1 | 55 | 29 | 16 | 9 | 1 | .......... | 18 |
| 1944 .... | 209 | 187 | 113 | 97 | 16 | 1 | 73 | 39 | 20 | 14 | 1 | .......... | 22 |
| 1945 .... | 274 | 248 | 148 | 126 | 21 | 2 | 100 | 52 | 27 | 20 | 1 | .......... | 26 |
| 1946 .... | 378 | 350 | 222 | 189 | 31 | 2 | 128 | 66 | 32 | 28 | 1 | .......... | 28 |
| 1947 .... | 466 | 437 | 288 | 245 | 40 | 3 | 149 | 77 | 34 | 37 | 2 | .......... | 29 |
| 1948 .... | 556 | 524 | 352 | 300 | 49 | 4 | 172 | 86 | 36 | 48 | 2 | .......... | 32 |
| 1949 .... | 667 | 634 | 437 | 373 | 60 | 5 | 197 | 95 | 39 | 60 | 2 | .......... | 33 |
| 1950 .... | 961 | 928 | 651 | 557 | 88 | 6 | 277 | 135 | 49 | 89 | 3 | .......... | 33 |
| 1951 .... | 1,885 | 1,828 | 1,321 | 1,135 | 175 | 11 | 507 | 260 | 82 | 156 | 9 | .......... | 57 |
| 1952 .... | 2,194 | 2,131 | 1,539 | 1,328 | 200 | 12 | 592 | 298 | 92 | 191 | 10 | .......... | 63 |
| 1953 .... | 3,006 | 2,919 | 2,175 | 1,884 | 275 | 16 | 744 | 369 | 114 | 248 | 12 | .......... | 87 |
| 1954 .... | 3,670 | 3,578 | 2,698 | 2,340 | 338 | 21 | 880 | 430 | 133 | 304 | 13 | .......... | 92 |
| 1955 .... | 4,968 | 4,855 | 3,748 | 3,253 | 466 | 29 | 1,108 | 532 | 163 | 396 | 16 | .......... | 113 |
| 1956 .... | 5,715 | 5,605 | 4,361 | 3,793 | 536 | 33 | 1,244 | 581 | 177 | 469 | 17 | .......... | 109 |
| 1957 .... | 7,347 | 7,209 | 5,688 | 4,888 | 756 | 43 | 1,521 | 651 | 198 | 653 | 19 | .......... | 139 |
| 1958 .... | 8,327 | 8,194 | 6,474 | 5,567 | 851 | 56 | 1,720 | 720 | 223 | 757 | 20 | .......... | 133 |
| 1959 .... | 9,842 | 9,670 | 7,607 | 6,548 | 982 | 77 | 2,063 | 855 | 263 | 921 | 25 | .......... | 171 |
| 1960 .... | 10,677 | 10,512 | 8,196 | 7,053 | 1,051 | 92 | 2,316 | 945 | 286 | 1,057 | 28 | .......... | 164 |
| 1961 .... | 11,862 | 11,690 | 9,032 | 7,802 | 1,124 | 106 | 2,659 | 1,080 | 316 | 1,232 | 31 | .......... | 171 |
| 1962 .... | 13,356 | 13,173 | 10,162 | 8,813 | 1,216 | 134 | 3,011 | 1,171 | 336 | 1,470 | 34 | .......... | 183 |
| 1963 .... | 14,217 | 14,011 | 10,795 | 9,391 | 1,258 | 146 | 3,216 | 1,222 | 348 | 1,612 | 34 | .......... | 206 |
| 1964 .... | 14,914 | 14,698 | 11,281 | 9,854 | 1,277 | 150 | 3,416 | 1,275 | 354 | 1,754 | 33 | .......... | 216 |
| 1965 .... | 16,737 | 16,521 | 12,542 | 10,984 | 1,383 | 175 | 3,979 | 1,515 | 388 | 2,041 | 35 | .......... | 217 |
| 1966 .... | 18,266 | 18,030 | 13,372 | 11,727 | 1,429 | 216 | 4,613 | 1,812 | 415 | 2,351 | 35 | 44 | 237 |
| 1967 .... | 19,468 | 19,215 | 14,049 | 12,372 | 1,456 | 221 | 4,854 | 1,855 | 420 | 2,545 | 34 | 313 | 252 |
| 1968 .... | 22,642 | 22,373 | 16,204 | 14,278 | 1,673 | 253 | 5,839 | 2,207 | 478 | 3,117 | 37 | 330 | 269 |
| 1969 .... | 24,208 | 23,917 | 17,395 | 15,385 | 1,750 | 260 | 6,219 | 2,322 | 490 | 3,371 | 36 | 303 | 291 |
| 1970 .... | 28,797 | 28,503 | 20,770 | 18,438 | 2,029 | 303 | 7,428 | 2,760 | 574 | 4,055 | 39 | 305 | 294 |
| 1971 .... | 33,413 | 33,107 | 24,219 | 21,544 | 2,323 | 352 | 8,602 | 3,168 | 630 | 4,763 | 41 | 286 | 306 |
| 1972 .... | 37,122 | 36,802 | 27,057 | 24,143 | 2,532 | 382 | 9,481 | 3,433 | 679 | 5,326 | 43 | 264 | 320 |
| 1973 .... | 45,742 | 45,412 | 32,801 | 29,345 | 2,999 | 457 | 12,347 | 4,002 | 801 | 7,496 | 48 | 265 | 329 |
| 1974 .... | 51,618 | 51,291 | 37,218 | 33,377 | 3,308 | 533 | 13,836 | 4,399 | 898 | 8,490 | 49 | 237 | 327 |
| 1975 .... | 58,509 | 58,172 | 42,431 | 38,078 | 3,719 | 634 | 15,543 | 4,888 | 1,009 | 9,596 | 50 | 198 | 337 |
| 1976 .... | 65,699 | 65,367 | 47,894 | 43,057 | 4,115 | 722 | 17,298 | 5,384 | 1,113 | 10,750 | 51 | 174 | 332 |
| 1977 .... | 73,113 | 72,801 | 53,434 | 48,134 | 4,554 | 746 | 19,210 | 5,914 | 1,189 | 12,055 | 52 | 157 | 312 |
| 1978 .... | 80,352 | 79,986 | 59,140 | 53,238 | 4,982 | 920 | 20,704 | 6,092 | 1,284 | 13,276 | 51 | 142 | 366 |
| 1979 .... | 90,555 | 90,173 | 66,912 | 60,348 | 5,551 | 1,013 | 23,132 | 6,605 | 1,409 | 15,066 | 52 | 128 | 382 |
| 1980 .... | 105,074 | 104,678 | 77,905 | 70,358 | 6,405 | 1,142 | 26,654 | 7,389 | 1,572 | 17,638 | 55 | 119 | 395 |
| 1981 .... | 123,796 | 123,462 | 92,478 | 83,614 | 7,543 | 1,321 | 30,874 | 8,307 | 1,760 | 20,749 | 58 | 110 | 332 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 49.—Total cash benefits paid to individuals during year from OASI trust fund: Amount and percentage distribution of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary and of lump-sum death payments, 1940-81—Continued**

| Year | Total | Monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary | | | | | | | | | | | Lump-sum death payments |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Retired workers and dependents | | | | Survivors | | | | | Special age-72 | |
| | | | Total | Retired workers | Wives and husbands | Children | Total | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers [1] | Widows and widowers | Parents | | |
| | Percentage distribution | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 99.2 | 73.4 | 65.4 | 6.9 | 1.0 | 25.5 | 8.4 | 1.9 | 15.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| 1940 .... | 100.0 | 73.3 | 53.4 | 46.0 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 19.8 | 10.8 | 7.5 | 1.3 | .2 | .......... | 26.7 |
| 1945 .... | 100.0 | 90.5 | 54.1 | 45.9 | 7.5 | .6 | 36.4 | 19.0 | 9.7 | 7.3 | .3 | .......... | 9.5 |
| 1950 .... | 100.0 | 96.6 | 67.8 | 57.9 | 9.2 | .7 | 28.8 | 14.1 | 5.1 | 9.2 | .4 | .......... | 3.4 |
| 1951 .... | 100.0 | 97.0 | 70.1 | 60.2 | 9.3 | .6 | 26.9 | 13.8 | 4.4 | 8.3 | .5 | .......... | 3.0 |
| 1952 .... | 100.0 | 97.1 | 70.2 | 60.5 | 9.1 | .5 | 27.0 | 13.6 | 4.2 | 8.7 | .5 | .......... | 2.9 |
| 1953 .... | 100.0 | 97.1 | 72.4 | 62.7 | 9.2 | .5 | 24.7 | 12.3 | 3.8 | 8.3 | .4 | .......... | 2.9 |
| 1954 .... | 100.0 | 97.5 | 73.5 | 63.7 | 9.2 | .6 | 24.0 | 11.7 | 3.6 | 8.3 | .4 | .......... | 2.5 |
| 1955 .... | 100.0 | 97.7 | 75.4 | 65.5 | 9.4 | .6 | 22.3 | 10.7 | 3.3 | 8.0 | .3 | .......... | 2.3 |
| 1956 .... | 100.0 | 98.1 | 76.3 | 66.4 | 9.4 | .6 | 21.8 | 10.2 | 3.1 | 8.2 | .3 | .......... | 1.9 |
| 1957 .... | 100.0 | 98.1 | 77.4 | 66.5 | 10.3 | .6 | 20.7 | 8.9 | 2.7 | 8.9 | .3 | .......... | 1.9 |
| 1958 .... | 100.0 | 98.4 | 77.7 | 66.8 | 10.2 | .7 | 20.7 | 8.6 | 2.7 | 9.1 | .2 | .......... | 1.6 |
| 1959 .... | 100.0 | 98.3 | 77.3 | 66.5 | 10.0 | .8 | 21.0 | 8.7 | 2.7 | 9.4 | .3 | .......... | 1.7 |
| 1960 .... | 100.0 | 98.5 | 76.8 | 66.1 | 9.8 | .9 | 21.7 | 8.9 | 2.7 | 9.9 | .3 | .......... | 1.5 |
| 1961 .... | 100.0 | 98.6 | 76.1 | 65.8 | 9.5 | .9 | 22.4 | 9.1 | 2.7 | 10.4 | .3 | .......... | 1.4 |
| 1962 .... | 100.0 | 98.6 | 76.1 | 66.0 | 9.1 | 1.0 | 22.5 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 11.0 | .3 | .......... | 1.4 |
| 1963 .... | 100.0 | 98.6 | 75.9 | 66.1 | 8.8 | 1.0 | 22.6 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 11.3 | .2 | .......... | 1.4 |
| 1964 .... | 100.0 | 98.5 | 75.6 | 66.1 | 8.6 | 1.0 | 22.9 | 8.6 | 2.4 | 11.8 | .2 | .......... | 1.5 |
| 1965 .... | 100.0 | 98.7 | 74.9 | 65.6 | 8.3 | 1.0 | 23.8 | 9.1 | 2.3 | 12.2 | .2 | .......... | 1.3 |
| 1966 .... | 100.0 | 98.7 | 73.2 | 64.2 | 7.8 | 1.2 | 25.3 | 9.9 | 2.3 | 12.9 | .2 | .2 | 1.3 |
| 1967 .... | 100.0 | 98.7 | 72.2 | 63.6 | 7.5 | 1.1 | 24.9 | 9.5 | 2.2 | 13.1 | .2 | 1.6 | 1.3 |
| 1968 .... | 100.0 | 98.8 | 71.6 | 63.1 | 7.4 | 1.1 | 25.8 | 9.7 | 2.1 | 13.8 | .2 | 1.5 | 1.2 |
| 1969 .... | 100.0 | 98.8 | 71.8 | 63.5 | 7.2 | 1.1 | 25.7 | 9.6 | 2.0 | 13.9 | .1 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| 1970 .... | 100.0 | 99.0 | 72.1 | 64.0 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 25.8 | 9.6 | 2.0 | 14.1 | .1 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| 1971 .... | 100.0 | 99.1 | 72.5 | 64.5 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 25.7 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 14.2 | .1 | .9 | .9 |
| 1972 .... | 100.0 | 99.1 | 72.9 | 65.0 | 6.8 | 1.0 | 25.5 | 9.2 | 1.8 | 14.3 | .1 | .7 | .9 |
| 1973 .... | 100.0 | 99.3 | 71.7 | 64.2 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 27.0 | 8.7 | 1.8 | 16.4 | .1 | .6 | .7 |
| 1974 .... | 100.0 | 99.4 | 72.1 | 64.7 | 6.4 | 1.0 | 26.8 | 8.5 | 1.7 | 16.4 | .1 | .5 | .6 |
| 1975 .... | 100.0 | 99.4 | 72.5 | 65.1 | 6.4 | 1.1 | 26.6 | 8.4 | 1.7 | 16.4 | .1 | .3 | .6 |
| 1976 .... | 100.0 | 99.5 | 72.9 | 65.5 | 6.3 | 1.1 | 26.3 | 8.2 | 1.7 | 16.4 | .1 | .3 | .5 |
| 1977 .... | 100.0 | 99.6 | 73.1 | 65.8 | 6.2 | 1.0 | 26.3 | 8.1 | 1.6 | 16.5 | .1 | .2 | .4 |
| 1978 .... | 100.0 | 99.5 | 73.6 | 66.3 | 6.2 | 1.1 | 25.8 | 7.6 | 1.6 | 16.5 | .1 | .2 | .5 |
| 1979 .... | 100.0 | 99.6 | 73.9 | 66.7 | 6.1 | 1.1 | 25.6 | 7.3 | 1.6 | 16.6 | .1 | .1 | .4 |
| 1980 .... | 100.0 | 99.6 | 74.1 | 67.0 | 6.1 | 1.1 | 25.4 | 7.0 | 1.5 | 16.8 | .1 | .1 | .4 |
| 1981 .... | 100.0 | 99.6 | 74.7 | 67.5 | 6.1 | 1.1 | 24.9 | 6.7 | 1.4 | 16.8 | (3) | .1 | .3 |

[1] Father's benefits first payable as of March 1975.

[2] Less than $0.5 million.

[3] Less than 0.05 percent.

## Table 50.—Total cash benefits paid to individuals during year from DI trust fund: Amount and percentage distribution, by type of beneficiary, 1957–81

| Year | Amount (in millions) | | | | Percentage distribution | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children | Total | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children |
| Total | $128,590 | $105,617 | $5,883 | $17,089 | 100.0 | 82.1 | 4.6 | 13.3 |
| 1957 | 57 | 57 | ........ | ........ | 100.0 | 100.0 | ........ | ........ |
| 1958 | 249 | 246 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 98.9 | .5 | .6 |
| 1959 | 457 | 390 | 29 | 38 | 100.0 | 85.5 | 6.3 | 8.2 |
| 1960 | 568 | 489 | 32 | 48 | 100.0 | 86.0 | 5.6 | 8.4 |
| 1961 | 887 | 724 | 54 | 109 | 100.0 | 81.6 | 6.0 | 12.3 |
| 1962 | 1,105 | 888 | 68 | 149 | 100.0 | 80.3 | 6.2 | 13.5 |
| 1963 | 1,210 | 965 | 73 | 172 | 100.0 | 79.8 | 6.0 | 14.2 |
| 1964 | 1,309 | 1,044 | 79 | 186 | 100.0 | 79.8 | 6.0 | 14.2 |
| 1965 | 1,573 | 1,246 | 95 | 232 | 100.0 | 79.2 | 6.0 | 14.7 |
| 1966 | 1,781 | 1,394 | 108 | 280 | 100.0 | 78.2 | 6.1 | 15.7 |
| 1967 | 1,939 | 1,519 | 113 | 307 | 100.0 | 78.3 | 5.8 | 15.8 |
| 1968 | 2,294 | 1,804 | 131 | 360 | 100.0 | 78.6 | 5.7 | 15.7 |
| 1969 | 2,542 | 2,014 | 139 | 389 | 100.0 | 79.2 | 5.5 | 15.3 |
| 1970 | 3,067 | 2,448 | 165 | 454 | 100.0 | 79.8 | 5.4 | 14.8 |
| 1971 | 3,758 | 3,028 | 192 | 539 | 100.0 | 80.6 | 5.1 | 14.3 |
| 1972 | 4,473 | 3,626 | 224 | 623 | 100.0 | 81.1 | 5.0 | 13.9 |
| 1973 | 5,718 | 4,676 | 281 | 760 | 100.0 | 81.8 | 4.9 | 13.3 |
| 1974 | 6,903 | 5,662 | 320 | 920 | 100.0 | 82.0 | 4.6 | 13.3 |
| 1975 | 8,414 | 6,908 | 385 | 1,121 | 100.0 | 82.1 | 4.6 | 13.3 |
| 1976 | 9,966 | 8,190 | 447 | 1,328 | 100.0 | 82.2 | 4.5 | 13.3 |
| 1977 | 11,462 | 9,456 | 503 | 1,503 | 100.0 | 82.5 | 4.4 | 13.1 |
| 1978 | 12,513 | 10,315 | 541 | 1,657 | 100.0 | 82.4 | 4.3 | 13.2 |
| 1979 | 13,708 | 11,333 | 581 | 1,794 | 100.0 | 82.7 | 4.2 | 13.1 |
| 1980 | 15,437 | 12,816 | 638 | 1,983 | 100.0 | 83.0 | 4.1 | 12.8 |
| 1981 | 17,200 | 14,379 | 684 | 2,136 | 100.0 | 83.6 | 4.0 | 12.4 |

[1] Data may not equal total because of independent rounding.

## Table 51.—Beneficiaries using direct deposit of benefit payments, by type of bank account: Number and percent of beneficiaries and total amount and percent of monthly benefit, by type of beneficiary, race, and sex, at end of 1979

| Type of beneficiary, race, and sex | Beneficiaries using direct deposit | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | | | | Checking | | | | Savings | | | |
| | Number | Percent of total beneficiaries | Amount | Percent of total benefits | Number | Percent of total beneficiaries | Amount | Percent of total benefits | Number | Percent of total beneficiaries | Amount | Percent of total benefits |
| Total | 9,269,907 | 26.4 | $2,672,278 | 29.5 | 7,521,513 | 21.4 | $2,179,615 | 24.1 | 1,748,394 | 5.0 | $492,663 | 5.4 |
| White | 8,823,097 | 28.5 | 2,562,458 | 31.2 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Black | 367,617 | 10.3 | 88,966 | 12.4 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Other | 79,193 | 14.3 | 20,854 | 18.4 | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Retired workers and their spouses and children | 6,569,914 | 29.1 | 1,934,539 | 31.7 | 5,264,132 | 23.3 | 1,561,842 | 25.6 | 1,305,782 | 5.8 | 372,697 | 6.1 |
| Retired workers | 5,720,629 | 30.2 | 1,796,862 | 32.2 | 4,590,705 | 24.2 | 1,453,030 | 26.0 | 1,129,924 | 6.0 | 343,832 | 6.2 |
| Men | 2,988,653 | 29.3 | 1,041,639 | 31.2 | 2,394,550 | 23.5 | 837,322 | 25.1 | 594,103 | 5.8 | 204,317 | 6.1 |
| Women | 2,731,976 | 31.1 | 755,223 | 33.5 | 2,196,155 | 25.0 | 615,708 | 27.3 | 535,821 | 6.1 | 139,515 | 6.2 |
| Wives and husbands | 770,932 | 25.8 | 126,003 | 28.4 | 617,547 | 20.6 | 100,742 | 22.7 | 153,385 | 5.1 | 25,261 | 5.7 |
| Wives | 760,881 | 25.8 | 124,773 | 28.4 | 611,079 | 20.7 | 99,935 | 22.8 | 149,802 | 5.1 | 24,838 | 5.7 |
| Husbands | 10,051 | 25.7 | 1,230 | 27.1 | 6,468 | 16.5 | 807 | 17.8 | 3,583 | 9.1 | 423 | 9.3 |
| Children | 78,353 | 12.0 | 11,674 | 15.0 | 55,880 | 8.6 | 8,070 | 10.4 | 22,473 | 3.4 | 3,604 | 4.6 |
| Disabled workers and their spouses and children | 755,102 | 15.8 | 241,037 | 21.8 | 599,170 | 12.5 | 191,873 | 17.3 | 155,932 | 3.3 | 49,164 | 4.4 |
| Disabled workers | 677,122 | 23.6 | 232,382 | 25.1 | 534,549 | 18.6 | 184,665 | 20.0 | 142,573 | 5.0 | 47,717 | 5.2 |
| Men | 452,571 | 23.3 | 170,466 | 24.9 | 356,857 | 18.4 | 135,600 | 19.8 | 95,714 | 4.9 | 34,866 | 5.1 |
| Women | 224,551 | 24.1 | 61,916 | 25.7 | 177,692 | 19.1 | 49,065 | 20.4 | 46,859 | 5.0 | 12,851 | 5.3 |
| Wives and husbands | 77,598 | 16.3 | 8,619 | 18.8 | 64,349 | 13.5 | 7,181 | 15.7 | 13,249 | 2.8 | 1,438 | 3.1 |
| Wives | 77,216 | 16.3 | 8,583 | 18.8 | 64,077 | 13.5 | 7,154 | 15.7 | 13,139 | 2.8 | 1,429 | 3.1 |
| Husbands | 382 | 17.5 | 36 | 19.6 | 272 | 12.4 | 27 | 14.7 | 110 | 5.0 | 9 | 4.9 |
| Children | 169,595 | 11.8 | 19,453 | 14.3 | 141,035 | 9.9 | 15,748 | 11.6 | 28,560 | 2.0 | 3,705 | 2.7 |
| Survivors | 1,752,460 | 23.0 | 475,165 | 25.9 | 1,498,527 | 19.7 | 408,451 | 22.2 | 253,933 | 3.3 | 66,714 | 3.6 |
| Nondisabled: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Widows and widowers | 1,194,575 | 28.5 | 346,760 | 30.7 | 1,043,500 | 24.9 | 303,269 | 26.8 | 151,075 | 3.6 | 43,491 | 3.8 |
| Widows | 1,190,704 | 28.5 | 345,876 | 30.7 | 1,040,812 | 24.9 | 302,651 | 26.9 | 149,892 | 3.6 | 43,225 | 3.8 |
| Widowers | 3,871 | 21.6 | 884 | 23.6 | 2,688 | 15.0 | 618 | 16.5 | 1,183 | 6.6 | 266 | 7.1 |
| Disabled: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Widows and widowers | 26,920 | 20.7 | 5,314 | 22.7 | 23,323 | 18.0 | 4,631 | 19.8 | 3,597 | 2.8 | 683 | 2.9 |
| Widows | 26,749 | 20.7 | 5,288 | 22.7 | 23,209 | 18.0 | 4,613 | 19.8 | 3,540 | 2.7 | 675 | 2.9 |
| Widowers | 171 | 21.2 | 26 | 24.2 | 114 | 14.1 | 18 | 16.7 | 57 | 7.1 | 8 | 7.4 |
| Parents | 2,332 | 14.5 | 602 | 15.7 | 1,890 | 11.8 | 481 | 12.6 | 442 | 2.8 | 121 | 3.2 |
| Mothers and fathers | 111,898 | 19.5 | 26,348 | 21.6 | 94,664 | 16.5 | 22,587 | 18.5 | 17,234 | 3.0 | 3,761 | 3.1 |
| Mothers | 109,743 | 19.6 | 26,047 | 21.7 | 93,227 | 16.7 | 22,378 | 18.6 | 16,516 | 3.0 | 3,669 | 3.1 |
| Fathers | 2,155 | 14.9 | 301 | 16.8 | 1,437 | 9.9 | 209 | 11.6 | 718 | 5.0 | 92 | 51 |
| Children | 416,735 | 15.4 | 96,141 | 17.3 | 335,150 | 12.4 | 77,483 | 13.9 | 81,585 | 3.0 | 18,658 | 3.3 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 23,005 | 20.5 | 2,110 | 20.6 | 18,748 | 16.7 | 1,720 | 16.8 | 4,257 | 3.8 | 390 | 3.8 |

[1] Data not available.

## Table 52.—Monthly benefit awards: Number, by type of beneficiary, 1940–81

[Not necessarily payable at time of award; see definition of award, p. 251]

| Year | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands of— | | Children of— | | | Widowed mothers and fathers [1] | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | | | | |
| Total [2] | 104,018,002 | 40,942,781 | 8,727,817 | 11,387,457 | 2,306,654 | 4,740,351 | 13,754,279 | 7,327,675 | 3,537,792 | 9,921,524 | 108,393 | 1,263,079 |
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | ........ | 34,555 | ........ | 8,249 | 51,133 | ........ | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ........ |
| 1941 | 269,286 | 114,660 | ........ | 36,213 | ........ | 6,031 | 69,588 | ........ | 30,502 | 11,020 | 1,272 | ........ |
| 1942 | 258,116 | 99,622 | ........ | 33,250 | ........ | 4,859 | 72,525 | ........ | 31,820 | 14,774 | 1,266 | ........ |
| 1943 | 262,865 | 89,070 | ........ | 31,916 | ........ | 3,652 | 81,967 | ........ | 35,420 | 19,576 | 1,264 | ........ |
| 1944 | 318,949 | 110,097 | ........ | 40,349 | ........ | 4,350 | 95,326 | ........ | 42,649 | 24,759 | 1,419 | ........ |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | ........ | 63,068 | ........ | 7,215 | 120,299 | ........ | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ........ |
| 1946 | 547,150 | 258,980 | ........ | 88,515 | ........ | 10,736 | 104,139 | ........ | 44,190 | 38,823 | 1,767 | ........ |
| 1947 | 572,909 | 271,488 | ........ | 94,189 | ........ | 12,446 | 103,308 | ........ | 42,807 | 45,249 | 3,422 | ........ |
| 1948 | 596,201 | 275,903 | ........ | 98,554 | ........ | 12,604 | 106,351 | ........ | 44,276 | 55,667 | 2,846 | ........ |
| 1949 | 682,241 | 337,273 | ........ | 117,356 | ........ | 15,854 | 103,068 | ........ | 43,087 | 62,928 | 2,675 | ........ |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | ........ | 162,768 | ........ | 25,495 | 97,146 | ........ | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ........ |
| 1951 | 1,336,432 | 702,984 | ........ | 228,887 | ........ | 40,958 | 189,542 | ........ | 78,323 | 89,591 | 6,147 | ........ |
| 1952 | 1,053,303 | 531,206 | ........ | 177,707 | ........ | 24,695 | 158,650 | ........ | 64,875 | 92,302 | 3,868 | ........ |
| 1953 | 1,419,462 | 771,671 | ........ | 246,856 | ........ | 33,868 | 178,310 | ........ | 71,945 | 112,866 | 3,946 | ........ |
| 1954 | 1,401,733 | 749,911 | ........ | 236,764 | ........ | 35,938 | 176,858 | ........ | 70,775 | 128,026 | 3,461 | ........ |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | ........ | 288,915 | ........ | 40,402 | 198,393 | ........ | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ........ |
| 1956 | 1,855,296 | 934,033 | ........ | 384,562 | ........ | 37,900 | 173,883 | ........ | 67,475 | 253,524 | 3,919 | ........ |
| 1957 | 2,832,344 | 1,424,975 | 178,802 | 578,012 | ........ | 81,842 | 231,321 | ........ | 88,174 | 244,633 | 4,585 | ........ |
| 1958 [3] | 2,123,465 | 1,041,668 | 131,382 | 366,553 | 12,920 | 63,408 | 205,110 | 18,264 | 81,467 | 199,320 | 3,373 | ........ |
| 1959 [4] | 2,501,802 | 1,089,740 | 177,811 | 390,517 | 54,299 | 83,157 | 265,123 | 78,655 | 102,020 | 252,683 | 7,797 | ........ |
| 1960 | 2,336,144 | 981,717 | 207,805 | 339,987 | 54,187 | 69,979 | 241,430 | 104,310 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ........ |
| 1961 | 3,046,653 | 1,361,505 | 279,758 | 394,198 | 77,588 | 126,019 | 264,440 | 189,283 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ........ |
| 1962 | 3,004,501 | 1,347,268 | 250,634 | 393,857 | 69,212 | 135,984 | 266,286 | 170,354 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ........ |
| 1963 | 2,729,559 | 1,145,602 | 223,739 | 345,610 | 66,543 | 115,220 | 281,511 | 163,967 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ........ |
| 1964 | 2,552,063 | 1,041,807 | 207,592 | 316,262 | 59,706 | 100,051 | 288,304 | 145,439 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ........ |
| 1965 | 3,072,426 | 1,183,133 | 253,499 | 321,015 | 69,183 | 134,187 | 451,399 | 197,616 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ........ |
| 1966 | 4,722,483 | 1,647,524 | 278,345 | 396,856 | 81,238 | 195,055 | 584,901 | 276,093 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 3,596,770 | 1,161,130 | 301,359 | 319,503 | 87,296 | 167,676 | 534,568 | 282,662 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,658 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 3,619,927 | 1,240,098 | 323,154 | 329,935 | 89,603 | 172,460 | 593,331 | 299,016 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 3,699,633 | 1,272,784 | 344,741 | 335,723 | 94,690 | 176,162 | 622,109 | 313,629 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 3,722,433 | 1,338,107 | 350,384 | 339,447 | 96,304 | 182,595 | 591,724 | 316,546 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,965,157 | 1,391,403 | 415,897 | 338,219 | 113,222 | 196,589 | 613,193 | 372,224 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 4,202,607 | 1,461,399 | 455,438 | 353,742 | 124,366 | 209,422 | 643,513 | 411,766 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 4,220,493 | 1,493,194 | 491,616 | 349,493 | 128,198 | 217,708 | 618,825 | 413,751 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 4,100,809 | 1,413,145 | 535,977 | 319,149 | 132,042 | 201,684 | 574,174 | 443,909 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 4,427,138 | 1,505,750 | 592,049 | 350,558 | 148,741 | 225,579 | 591,118 | 515,216 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 4,351,654 | 1,475,773 | 551,460 | 346,623 | 147,407 | 236,805 | 578,905 | 511,487 | 113,520 | 385,373 | 914 | 3,387 |
| 1977 | 4,610,730 | 1,593,631 | 568,874 | 390,874 | 151,938 | 259,447 | 587,589 | 518,477 | 118,821 | 416,735 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 4,166,571 | 1,472,786 | 464,415 | 346,956 | 130,161 | 214,284 | 566,992 | 453,382 | 110,015 | 403,679 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 4,227,025 | 1,597,103 | 408,680 | 358,155 | 113,101 | 287,724 | 504,049 | 399,432 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 4,214,608 | 1,620,100 | 389,152 | 360,693 | 108,502 | 287,694 | 500,099 | 386,330 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 4,059,216 | 1,600,018 | 345,254 | 341,096 | 96,207 | 274,368 | 473,779 | 345,867 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |

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[1] Father's benefits first payable as of March 1975.

[2] Totals of initial awards; includes conversions from one type of benefit to another for beneficiaries already on the rolls, such as the award of a retired-worker benefit to a disabled-worker beneficiary on attainment of age 65, the award of a widow's benefit to a wife beneficiary on the death of the retired-worker beneficiary, the award of a student benefit to a child beneficiary on attainment of age 18. The number of awards thus exceeds the number of new persons acquiring beneficiary status.

[3] January-November.

[4] Includes December 1958.

## Table 53.—Benefit awards to retired workers: Number, by status of award and sex, 1950–81

[In thousands]

| Year | Total | | | | | Men | | | | | Women | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All awards | Not currently payable | Immediately payable | | | All awards | Not currently payable | Immediately payable | | | All awards | Not currently payable | Immediately payable | | |
| | | | Total | Disability conversions and transitionally insured | Regular | | | Total | Disability conversions and transitionally insured | Regular | | | Total | Disability conversions and transitionally insured | Regular |
| 1950 | 567 | 18 | 549 | ......... | 549 | 444 | 14 | 430 | ......... | 430 | 123 | 4 | 119 | ......... | 119 |
| 1955 | 910 | 48 | 862 | ......... | 862 | 629 | 38 | 591 | ......... | 591 | 281 | 10 | 271 | ......... | 271 |
| 1960 | 982 | 98 | 883 | 42 | 841 | 630 | 77 | 553 | 38 | 515 | 351 | 21 | 330 | 4 | 326 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 144 | 1,217 | 51 | 1,166 | 942 | 113 | 829 | 45 | 784 | 420 | 31 | 389 | 6 | 383 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 176 | 1,171 | 51 | 1,120 | 904 | 138 | 766 | 44 | 722 | 444 | 38 | 405 | 7 | 398 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 131 | 1,015 | 51 | 964 | 736 | 102 | 634 | 42 | 592 | 410 | 28 | 381 | 9 | 372 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 120 | 922 | 45 | 877 | 652 | 93 | 560 | 36 | 524 | 390 | 27 | 363 | 10 | 353 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 208 | 975 | 100 | 875 | 742 | 164 | 580 | 63 | 518 | 440 | 45 | 395 | 37 | 358 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 639 | 1,008 | 118 | 890 | 1,060 | 502 | 558 | 67 | 491 | 588 | 138 | 450 | 51 | 399 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 321 | 840 | 77 | 763 | 719 | 246 | 472 | 54 | 418 | 442 | 75 | 367 | 22 | 345 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 351 | 888 | 81 | 807 | 766 | 267 | 499 | 59 | 440 | 474 | 84 | 389 | 22 | 367 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 366 | 905 | 95 | 808 | 779 | 276 | 503 | 69 | 433 | 493 | 91 | 404 | 29 | 375 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 374 | 963 | 104 | 859 | 814 | 276 | 535 | 74 | 461 | 524 | 96 | 428 | 30 | 398 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 364 | 1,027 | 108 | 919 | 840 | 265 | 575 | 77 | 498 | 551 | 99 | 451 | 30 | 421 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 385 | 1,076 | 115 | 961 | 874 | 277 | 597 | 83 | 514 | 588 | 108 | 480 | 33 | 447 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 315 | 1,177 | 130 | 1,047 | 875 | 229 | 645 | 94 | 551 | 618 | 86 | 532 | 36 | 496 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 261 | 1,152 | 140 | 1,012 | 835 | 194 | 641 | 99 | 542 | 578 | 66 | 513 | 42 | 471 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 276 | 1,230 | 149 | 1,081 | 902 | 204 | 698 | 105 | 593 | 603 | 71 | 532 | 44 | 488 |
| 1976 | 1,464 | 240 | 1,224 | 142 | 1,082 | 867 | 178 | 689 | 99 | 590 | 596 | 61 | 535 | 43 | 492 |
| 1977 | 1,594 | 264 | 1,330 | 152 | 1,178 | 940 | 194 | 746 | 104 | 642 | 654 | 70 | 584 | 48 | 536 |
| 1978 | 1,473 | 212 | 1,261 | 145 | 1,116 | 852 | 156 | 696 | 97 | 599 | 621 | 56 | 565 | 48 | 517 |
| 1979 | 1,597 | 286 | 1,311 | 156 | 1,156 | 930 | 210 | 720 | 103 | 618 | 667 | 76 | 591 | 53 | 540 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 308 | 1,312 | 152 | 1,160 | 947 | 223 | 724 | 100 | 624 | 673 | 85 | 588 | 52 | 536 |
| 1981 | 1,588 | 279 | 1,309 | 149 | 1,161 | 933 | 195 | 738 | 97 | 641 | 655 | 84 | 571 | 52 | 519 |

## Table 54.—Benefit awards to retired workers: Number and average monthly benefit amount, with and without reduction for early retirement, by status of award and sex, 1956–81

| Year | Number (in thousands) | | | | | | | | Average monthly amount | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All awards | Currently payable regular [1] | | | Awards moving to payment status [2] | Reduced currently payable awards as percent of— | | | All awards | Not currently payable [3] | Currently payable regular [1] | | | | |
| | | Total | Not reduced | Reduced | | All awards | All currently payable regular awards | All awards moving to payment status [2] | | | Total | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Before reduction | After reduction | Percent of reduction |
| | **Total** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 934 | 890 | 775 | 115 | 909 | 12 | 13 | 13 | $67.25 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ....... |
| 1960 | 982 | 841 | 634 | 207 | 934 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 81.75 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ....... |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 875 | 296 | 579 | 979 | 49 | 66 | 59 | 85.50 | $115.25 | $80.25 | $99.50 | $82.00 | $70.25 | 14 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 890 | 259 | 631 | 1,136 | 38 | 71 | 56 | 93.75 | 118.00 | 80.00 | 92.50 | 86.50 | 74.75 | 14 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 763 | 127 | 636 | 1,032 | 55 | 83 | 62 | 89.75 | 116.25 | 79.50 | 90.00 | 89.25 | 76.00 | 15 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 807 | 131 | 675 | 1,111 | 54 | 84 | 61 | 103.75 | 134.00 | 89.50 | 103.50 | 103.00 | 86.75 | 16 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 808 | 119 | 689 | 1,141 | 54 | 85 | 60 | 106.25 | 135.50 | 92.20 | 107.00 | 106.60 | 89.60 | 16 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 859 | 114 | 745 | 1,245 | 56 | 87 | 60 | 123.85 | 158.00 | 108.20 | 126.50 | 125.00 | 105.30 | 16 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 919 | 120 | 799 | 1,259 | 57 | 87 | 63 | 138.30 | 176.60 | 122.30 | 142.60 | 141.25 | 119.20 | 16 |
| 1972 [5] | 1,461 | 961 | 117 | 843 | 1,334 | 58 | 88 | 63 | 168.90 | 218.50 | 145.00 | 168.45 | 169.70 | 141.85 | 16 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,047 | 135 | 912 | 1,548 | 61 | 87 | 60 | 169.80 | 220.00 | 153.80 | 167.30 | 178.70 | 151.50 | 15 |
| 1974 [6] | 1,413 | 1,012 | 109 | 903 | 1,372 | 64 | 89 | 65 | 191.90 | 252.00 | 175.00 | 199.10 | 203.50 | 172.10 | 15 |
| 1975 [6] | 1,506 | 1,081 | 117 | 964 | 1,412 | 64 | 89 | 68 | 213.00 | 278.20 | 195.70 | 226.50 | 226.40 | 191.90 | 15 |
| 1976 [6] | 1,464 | 1,082 | 110 | 972 | 1,377 | 66 | 90 | 71 | 233.40 | 308.50 | 215.60 | 250.30 | 245.60 | 211.70 | 14 |
| 1977 [6] | 1,594 | 1,178 | 114 | 1,064 | 1,409 | 67 | 90 | 71 | 254.80 | 342.10 | 235.60 | 273.50 | 269.50 | 231.50 | 14 |
| 1978 [6] | 1,473 | 1,116 | 142 | 974 | 1,332 | 68 | 87 | 73 | 278.50 | 375.60 | 259.70 | 285.10 | 297.50 | 256.00 | 16 |
| 1979 [6] | 1,597 | 1,156 | 139 | 1,016 | 1,423 | 64 | 88 | 71 | 317.40 | 427.40 | 291.60 | 319.30 | (4) | 287.80 | (4) |
| 1980 [6] | 1,620 | 1,160 | 132 | 1,028 | 1,471 | 64 | 89 | 70 | 361.50 | 490.20 | 329.20 | 374.40 | (4) | 324.00 | (4) |
| 1981 [6] | 1,588 | 1,161 | 135 | 1,025 | (4) | 65 | 88 | (4) | 402.20 | 548.60 | 366.50 | 429.90 | (4) | 358.30 | (4) |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 54.**—Benefit awards to retired workers: Number and average monthly benefit amount, with and without reduc-tion for early retirement, by status of award and sex, 1956–81—**Continued**

| Year | Number (in thousands) | | | | | | | | Average monthly amount | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All awards | Currently payable regular[1] | | | Awards moving to payment status[2] | Reduced currently payable awards as percent of— | | | All awards | Not currently payable[3] | Currently payable regular[1] | | | | |
| | | Total | Not reduced | Reduced | | All awards | All currently payable regular awards | All awards moving to payment status[2] | | | Total | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | Before reduction | After reduction | Percent of reduction |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 564 | 530 | 530 | ....... | 547 | ..... | ....... | ....... | $75.75 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ | ........ |
| 1960 | 630 | 515 | 515 | ....... | 594 | ..... | ....... | ....... | 92.00 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ | ........ |
| 1961 (Jan.-July) | 377 | 302 | 302 | ....... | | ..... | ....... | | 90.75 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ | ........ |
| 1961 (Aug.-Dec.) | 565 | 482 | 203 | 279 | 876 | 49 | 58 | 32 | 80.50 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ |
| 1962 | 904 | 722 | 299 | 423 | 837 | 47 | 59 | 51 | 86.00 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ |
| 1963 | 736 | 592 | 239 | 353 | 675 | 48 | 60 | 52 | 88.50 | $106.25 | $84.75 | $99.75 | $85.75 | $74.75 | 13 |
| 1964 | 652 | 524 | 200 | 324 | 601 | 50 | 62 | 54 | 89.75 | 108.75 | 86.00 | 104.00 | 86.75 | 74.75 | 14 |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 431 | 347 | 132 | 214 | | 50 | 62 | | 91.00 | 109.25 | 87.25 | 105.25 | 88.00 | 76.50 | 13 |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 312 | 171 | 66 | 105 | 601 | 33 | 61 | 55 | 99.75 | 121.75 | 92.75 | 110.50 | 95.00 | 81.75 | 14 |
| 1966 | 1,060 | 491 | 146 | 345 | 668 | 33 | 70 | 53 | 103.00 | 119.75 | 89.00 | 102.25 | 95.50 | 83.50 | 13 |
| 1967 | 719 | 418 | 67 | 351 | 633 | 49 | 84 | 52 | 99.25 | 118.50 | 89.00 | 99.50 | 99.00 | 85.00 | 14 |
| 1968 | 766 | 440 | 73 | 367 | 677 | 58 | 83 | 55 | 114.25 | 136.50 | 99.25 | 111.25 | 114.25 | 97.00 | 15 |
| 1969 | 779 | 433 | 65 | 367 | 691 | 47 | 85 | 54 | 117.25 | 138.50 | 103.30 | 115.60 | 119.00 | 101.10 | 15 |
| 1970 | 814 | 461 | 63 | 398 | 749 | 49 | 86 | 53 | 136.80 | 162.20 | 121.60 | 136.40 | 140.00 | 119.20 | 15 |
| 1971 | 840 | 498 | 67 | 430 | 752 | 51 | 86 | 53 | 153.00 | 181.40 | 135.85 | 154.00 | 158.75 | 133.00 | 16 |
| 1972[5] | 873 | 514 | 64 | 449 | 797 | 51 | 87 | 55 | 188.35 | 224.80 | 165.15 | 182.15 | 193.70 | 162.90 | 16 |
| 1973 | 875 | 551 | 66 | 485 | 897 | 56 | 88 | 56 | 189.90 | 226.65 | 174.30 | 189.60 | 202.20 | 172.30 | 15 |
| 1974[6] | 835 | 542 | 58 | 484 | 766 | 58 | 89 | 54 | 215.40 | 258.90 | 199.40 | 219.50 | 229.70 | 195.90 | 14 |
| 1975[6] | 902 | 593 | 61 | 531 | 873 | 59 | 90 | 63 | 239.70 | 287.40 | 223.80 | 248.40 | 258.10 | 221.00 | 14 |
| 1976[6] | 867 | 590 | 58 | 533 | 808 | 62 | 90 | 61 | 265.50 | 320.80 | 249.40 | 276.70 | 279.60 | 246.40 | 12 |
| 1977[6] | 940 | 642 | 59 | 583 | 855 | 62 | 91 | 66 | 291.70 | 358.50 | 274.00 | 305.90 | 308.70 | 270.80 | 14 |
| 1978[6] | 852 | 600 | 72 | 527 | 754 | 62 | 88 | 68 | 323.10 | 401.00 | 305.70 | 325.00 | 345.40 | 303.00 | 14 |
| 1979[6] | 930 | 618 | 73 | 545 | 811 | 59 | 88 | 67 | 369.20 | 453.60 | 346.50 | 360.90 | (4) | 344.50 | (4) |
| 1980[6] | 947 | 624 | 70 | 554 | 850 | 59 | 88 | 65 | 422.30 | 523.80 | 393.20 | 423.70 | (4) | 390.50 | (4) |
| 1981[6] | 933 | 641 | 72 | 569 | (4) | 61 | 89 | (4) | 469.90 | 594.00 | 435.20 | 490.30 | (4) | 428.30 | (4) |
| | Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 370 | 360 | 245 | 115 | 362 | 31 | 32 | 32 | $54.50 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ |
| 1960 | 351 | 326 | 119 | 207 | 340 | 59 | 64 | 61 | 63.25 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ |
| 1961 | 420 | 383 | 125 | 258 | 408 | 62 | 67 | 63 | 61.50 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ |
| 1962 | 444 | 398 | 128 | 270 | 433 | 61 | 68 | 62 | 64.25 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | ........ |
| 1963 | 410 | 372 | 112 | 261 | 391 | 64 | 70 | 67 | 65.75 | $94.75 | $63.25 | $75.75 | $68.50 | $57.75 | 16 |
| 1964 | 390 | 353 | 90 | 263 | 375 | 67 | 74 | 70 | 67.00 | 98.00 | 64.25 | 81.00 | 69.50 | 58.50 | 16 |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 254 | 228 | 59 | 169 | | 66 | 74 | | 68.75 | 99.25 | 66.25 | 84.00 | 70.75 | 60.00 | 15 |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 186 | 130 | 38 | 92 | 379 | 49 | 70 | 69 | 71.25 | 112.50 | 68.50 | 84.50 | 73.75 | 61.75 | 16 |
| 1966 | 588 | 399 | 113 | 286 | 468 | 49 | 72 | 61 | 77.00 | 111.25 | 68.75 | 80.50 | 75.25 | 64.00 | 15 |
| 1967 | 442 | 345 | 61 | 284 | 399 | 64 | 82 | 71 | 74.75 | 108.50 | 67.75 | 79.25 | 77.00 | 64.50 | 16 |
| 1968 | 474 | 367 | 59 | 308 | 435 | 65 | 84 | 71 | 87.25 | 125.50 | 78.00 | 94.25 | 89.25 | 74.75 | 16 |
| 1969 | 493 | 375 | 54 | 321 | 449 | 65 | 86 | 71 | 88.90 | 126.20 | 79.40 | 96.70 | 91.00 | 76.40 | 16 |
| 1970 | 524 | 398 | 50 | 348 | 496 | 66 | 87 | 70 | 103.70 | 147.00 | 92.60 | 113.90 | 106.00 | 89.50 | 16 |
| 1971 | 551 | 421 | 53 | 369 | 507 | 67 | 86 | 71 | 115.95 | 163.70 | 104.00 | 128.00 | 119.30 | 100.50 | 16 |
| 1972[5] | 587 | 447 | 53 | 394 | 537 | 67 | 88 | 73 | 140.10 | 201.70 | 122.95 | 153.55 | 141.25 | 118.85 | 16 |
| 1973 | 618 | 496 | 70 | 426 | 650 | 70 | 86 | 70 | 141.40 | 203.10 | 130.40 | 146.30 | 150.20 | 127.80 | 15 |
| 1974[6] | 578 | 471 | 50 | 420 | 606 | 73 | 89 | 69 | 157.90 | 230.90 | 146.80 | 175.60 | 172.80 | 143.40 | 17 |
| 1975[6] | 603 | 488 | 56 | 432 | 539 | 72 | 89 | 80 | 173.10 | 251.60 | 161.30 | 202.20 | 188.00 | 156.00 | 17 |
| 1976[6] | 596 | 492 | 52 | 439 | 569 | 74 | 89 | 77 | 186.80 | 272.70 | 175.10 | 221.30 | 204.30 | 169.60 | 17 |
| 1977[6] | 654 | 536 | 55 | 481 | 616 | 74 | 90 | 78 | 201.60 | 295.00 | 189.60 | 238.90 | 215.80 | 183.90 | 15 |
| 1978[6] | 620 | 516 | 70 | 447 | 578 | 72 | 87 | 77 | 217.00 | 315.20 | 206.30 | 243.60 | 234.00 | 200.50 | 17 |
| 1979[6] | 667 | 540 | 66 | 472 | 612 | 71 | 88 | 77 | 244.50 | 354.70 | 228.50 | 273.60 | (4) | 222.20 | (4) |
| 1980[6] | 673 | 539 | 62 | 474 | 621 | 70 | 89 | 76 | 276.10 | 402.50 | 254.60 | 319.20 | (4) | 246.20 | (4) |
| 1981[6] | 655 | 519 | 63 | 456 | (4) | 70 | 88 | (4) | 305.80 | 443.40 | 281.70 | 360.90 | (4) | 270.80 | (4) |

[1] Excludes disability conversions, the transitionally insured, and not-currently-payable awards.

[2] Represents currently payable regular awards plus estimates of those originally awarded that were not currently payable; excludes disability conversions and the transitionally insured.

[3] Not currently payable awards are conditional and deferred awards suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the retired worker. Since September 1965, most not currently payable awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[4] Data not available.

[5] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages from September–December 1972 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by the 1972 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

[6] Average amounts awarded before the June increase are used in the computation of the averages after conversion to the June rates.

## Table 55.—Benefit awards to retired workers: Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by monthly benefit amount and sex, 1979

[Not necessarily payable at time of award; see definition of award, p. 231]

| Monthly benefit amount and sex [1] | Total | | Without reduction for early retirement | | With reduction for early retirement | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 1,590,854 | 100.0 | 416,436 | 100.0 | 1,174,418 | 100.0 |
| Less than $140.00 | 177,329 | 11.2 | 26,592 | 6.4 | 150,737 | 12.8 |
| 140.00–159.90 | 59,197 | 3.7 | 8,178 | 2.0 | 51,019 | 4.3 |
| 160.00–179.90 | 73,848 | 4.6 | 11,070 | 2.7 | 62,778 | 5.3 |
| 180.00–199.90 | 73,556 | 4.6 | 15,173 | 3.6 | 58,383 | 5.0 |
| 200.00–219.90 | 76,776 | 4.8 | 18,938 | 4.5 | 57,838 | 4.9 |
| 220.00–239.90 | 67,560 | 4.2 | 18,036 | 4.3 | 49,524 | 4.2 |
| 240.00–259.90 | 66,649 | 4.2 | 17,732 | 4.3 | 48,917 | 4.2 |
| 260.00–279.90 | 65,159 | 4.1 | 17,394 | 4.2 | 47,765 | 4.1 |
| 280.00–299.90 | 60,987 | 3.8 | 14,493 | 3.5 | 46,494 | 4.0 |
| 300.00–319.90 | 69,649 | 4.4 | 18,633 | 4.5 | 51,016 | 4.3 |
| 320.00–339.90 | 67,625 | 4.3 | 15,373 | 3.7 | 52,252 | 4.4 |
| 340.00–359.90 | 76,328 | 4.8 | 18,866 | 4.5 | 57,462 | 4.9 |
| 360.00–379.90 | 88,907 | 5.6 | 18,457 | 4.4 | 70,450 | 6.0 |
| 380.00–399.90 | 84,307 | 5.3 | 21,356 | 5.1 | 62,951 | 5.4 |
| 400.00–419.90 | 82,808 | 5.2 | 19,871 | 4.8 | 62,937 | 5.4 |
| 420.00–439.90 | 90,558 | 5.7 | 18,121 | 4.4 | 72,437 | 6.2 |
| 440.00–459.90 | 56,716 | 3.6 | 15,854 | 3.8 | 40,862 | 3.5 |
| 460.00–479.90 | 45,120 | 2.8 | 10,004 | 2.4 | 35,116 | 3.0 |
| 480.00–499.90 | 41,892 | 2.6 | 11,023 | 2.6 | 30,869 | 2.6 |
| 500.00 or more | 165,883 | 10.4 | 101,272 | 24.3 | 64,611 | 5.5 |
| Average benefit | $317.40 | | $363.70 | | $301.00 | |
| Men | 926,328 | 100.0 | 274,726 | 100.0 | 651,602 | 100.0 |
| Less than $140.00 | 46,159 | 5.0 | 9,871 | 3.6 | 36,288 | 5.6 |
| 140.00–159.90 | 17,204 | 1.9 | 3,096 | 1.2 | 14,108 | 2.2 |
| 160.00–179.90 | 21,622 | 2.3 | 4,685 | 1.7 | 16,937 | 2.6 |
| 180.00–199.90 | 23,783 | 2.5 | 6,821 | 2.5 | 16,962 | 2.6 |
| 200.00–219.90 | 26,639 | 2.9 | 8,599 | 3.1 | 18,040 | 2.8 |
| 220.00–239.90 | 26,036 | 2.8 | 8,286 | 3.0 | 17,750 | 2.7 |
| 240.00–259.90 | 27,678 | 3.0 | 8,328 | 3.0 | 19,350 | 3.0 |
| 260.00–279.90 | 29,165 | 3.1 | 8,337 | 3.0 | 20,828 | 3.2 |
| 280.00–299.90 | 30,069 | 3.2 | 7,383 | 2.7 | 22,686 | 3.5 |
| Men—Continued | | | | | | |
| 300.00–319.90 | 37,763 | 4.1 | 10,497 | 3.8 | 27,266 | 4.2 |
| 320.00–339.90 | 40,190 | 4.3 | 9,081 | 3.3 | 31,109 | 4.8 |
| 340.00–359.90 | 50,107 | 5.4 | 12,124 | 4.4 | 37,983 | 5.8 |
| 360.00–379.90 | 65,845 | 7.1 | 12,642 | 4.6 | 53,203 | 8.2 |
| 380.00–399.90 | 65,647 | 7.1 | 15,696 | 5.7 | 49,951 | 7.7 |
| 400.00–419.90 | 67,812 | 7.3 | 15,487 | 5.6 | 52,325 | 8.0 |
| 420.00–439.90 | 78,282 | 8.5 | 14,429 | 5.3 | 63,853 | 9.8 |
| 440.00–459.90 | 47,873 | 5.2 | 12,582 | 4.6 | 35,291 | 5.4 |
| 460.00–479.90 | 38,565 | 4.2 | 7,700 | 2.8 | 30,865 | 4.7 |
| 480.00–499.90 | 36,103 | 3.9 | 8,613 | 3.1 | 27,490 | 4.2 |
| 500.00 or more | 149,786 | 16.2 | 90,469 | 32.9 | 59,317 | 9.0 |
| Average benefit | $369.70 | | $401.30 | | $356.40 | |
| Women | 664,526 | 100.0 | 141,710 | 100.0 | 522,816 | 100.0 |
| Less than $140.00 | 131,170 | 19.7 | 16,721 | 11.8 | 114,449 | 21.9 |
| 140.00–159.90 | 41,993 | 6.3 | 5,082 | 3.6 | 36,911 | 7.1 |
| 160.00–179.90 | 52,226 | 7.9 | 6,385 | 4.5 | 45,841 | 8.8 |
| 180.00–199.90 | 49,773 | 7.5 | 8,352 | 5.9 | 41,421 | 7.9 |
| 200.00–219.90 | 50,137 | 7.5 | 10,339 | 7.3 | 39,798 | 7.6 |
| 220.00–239.90 | 41,524 | 6.2 | 9,750 | 6.9 | 31,774 | 6.1 |
| 240.00–259.90 | 38,971 | 5.9 | 9,404 | 6.6 | 29,567 | 5.7 |
| 260.00–279.90 | 35,994 | 5.4 | 9,057 | 6.4 | 26,937 | 5.2 |
| 280.00–299.90 | 30,918 | 4.7 | 7,110 | 5.0 | 23,808 | 4.6 |
| 300.00–319.90 | 31,886 | 4.8 | 8,136 | 5.7 | 23,750 | 4.5 |
| 320.00–339.90 | 27,435 | 4.1 | 6,292 | 4.4 | 21,143 | 4.0 |
| 340.00–359.90 | 26,221 | 3.9 | 6,742 | 4.8 | 19,479 | 3.7 |
| 360.00–379.90 | 23,062 | 3.5 | 5,815 | 4.1 | 17,247 | 3.3 |
| 380.00–399.90 | 18,660 | 2.8 | 5,660 | 4.0 | 13,000 | 2.5 |
| 400.00–419.90 | 14,996 | 2.3 | 4,384 | 3.1 | 10,612 | 2.0 |
| 420.00–439.90 | 12,276 | 1.8 | 3,692 | 2.6 | 8,584 | 1.6 |
| 440.00–459.90 | 8,843 | 1.3 | 3,272 | 2.3 | 5,571 | 1.1 |
| 460.00–479.90 | 6,555 | 1.0 | 2,304 | 1.6 | 4,251 | .8 |
| 480.00–499.90 | 5,789 | 1.0 | 2,410 | 1.7 | 3,379 | .6 |
| 500.00 or more | 16,097 | 2.4 | 10,803 | 7.6 | 5,294 | 1.0 |
| Average benefit | $244.50 | | $290.70 | | $232.00 | |

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[1] For persons aged 62–64 at entitlement, benefits are actuarially reduced by 5/9 of 1 percent for each month under age 65 for which a benefit is paid. Beginning 1972, for persons aged 65–72 at entitlement, benefits are increased by 1/12 of 1 percent for each month after age 65 for which a benefit was not paid. Benefit amounts awarded before the June increase are used in the computation of the averages after conversion to the June rates.

## Table 56.—Benefit awards to retired workers: Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by primary insurance amount and sex, 1979

[Benefits not necessarily payable at time of award; see definition of award, p. 251]

| Primary insurance amount and sex [1] | Total | | Without reduction for early retirement | | With reduction for early retirement | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 1,590,854 | 100.0 | 416,436 | 100.0 | 1,174,418 | 100.0 |
| $139.90 or less | 143,149 | 9.0 | 29,607 | 7.1 | 143,149 | 9.0 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 49,318 | 3.1 | 7,794 | 1.9 | 49,318 | 3.1 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 48,300 | 3.0 | 11,360 | 2.7 | 48,300 | 3.0 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 63,347 | 4.0 | 15,244 | 3.7 | 63,347 | 4.0 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 70,700 | 4.4 | 18,968 | 4.6 | 70,700 | 4.4 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 65,256 | 4.1 | 18,012 | 4.3 | 65,256 | 4.1 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 62,742 | 3.9 | 17,488 | 4.2 | 62,742 | 3.9 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 62,703 | 3.9 | 16,986 | 4.1 | 62,703 | 3.9 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 53,872 | 3.4 | 13,960 | 3.4 | 53,872 | 3.4 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 67,054 | 4.2 | 18,783 | 4.5 | 67,054 | 4.2 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 53,835 | 3.4 | 14,832 | 3.6 | 53,835 | 3.4 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 62,788 | 3.9 | 18,636 | 4.5 | 62,788 | 3.9 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 63,124 | 4.0 | 18,293 | 4.4 | 63,124 | 4.0 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 71,550 | 4.5 | 21,415 | 5.1 | 71,550 | 4.5 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 67,462 | 4.2 | 19,640 | 4.7 | 67,462 | 4.2 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 68,816 | 4.3 | 17,987 | 4.3 | 68,816 | 4.3 |
| 440.00 or more | 516,838 | 32.5 | 137,431 | 33.0 | 516,838 | 32.5 |
| Average primary insurance amount | $317.40 | | $361.80 | | $344.40 | |
| Men | 926,328 | 100.0 | 274,726 | 100.0 | 651,602 | 100.0 |
| $139.90 or less | 32,547 | 3.5 | 10,252 | 3.7 | 22,295 | 3.4 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 12,632 | 1.4 | 2,836 | 1.0 | 9,796 | 1.5 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 15,827 | 1.7 | 4,756 | 1.7 | 11,071 | 1.7 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 21,265 | 2.3 | 6,866 | 2.5 | 14,399 | 2.2 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 24,156 | 2.6 | 8,611 | 3.1 | 15,545 | 2.4 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 23,363 | 2.5 | 8,262 | 3.0 | 15,101 | 2.3 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 23,859 | 2.6 | 8,326 | 3.0 | 15,533 | 2.4 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 24,306 | 2.6 | 8,354 | 3.0 | 15,952 | 2.4 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 22,055 | 2.4 | 7,283 | 2.7 | 14,772 | 2.3 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 30,014 | 3.2 | 10,658 | 3.9 | 19,356 | 3.0 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 26,646 | 2.9 | 8,969 | 3.3 | 17,677 | 2.7 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 34,038 | 3.7 | 12,149 | 4.4 | 21,899 | 3.4 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 37,365 | 4.0 | 12,667 | 4.6 | 24,698 | 3.8 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 46,177 | 5.0 | 15,850 | 5.8 | 30,327 | 4.7 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 47,451 | 5.1 | 15,445 | 5.6 | 32,006 | 4.9 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 51,110 | 5.5 | 14,413 | 5.3 | 36,697 | 5.6 |
| 440.00 or more | 453,517 | 49.0 | 119,029 | 43.3 | 334,488 | 51.3 |
| Average primary insurance amount | $405.60 | | $400.70 | | $407.00 | |
| Women | 664,526 | 100.0 | 141,710 | 100.0 | 522,816 | 100.0 |
| $139.00 or less | 11,602 | 16.6 | 19,355 | 13.6 | 91,247 | 17.5 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 36,686 | 5.5 | 4,958 | 3.5 | 31,728 | 6.1 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 32,473 | 4.9 | 6,604 | 4.7 | 25,869 | 4.9 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 42,082 | 6.3 | 8,378 | 5.9 | 33,704 | 6.4 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 46,544 | 7.0 | 10,357 | 7.3 | 36,187 | 6.9 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 41,893 | 6.3 | 9,750 | 6.9 | 32,143 | 6.1 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 38,883 | 5.9 | 9,160 | 6.5 | 29,721 | 5.7 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 38,397 | 5.8 | 8,632 | 6.1 | 29,765 | 5.7 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 31,817 | 4.8 | 6,677 | 4.7 | 25,140 | 4.8 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 37,040 | 5.6 | 8,125 | 5.7 | 28,915 | 5.5 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 27,189 | 4.1 | 5,863 | 4.1 | 21,326 | 4.1 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 28,750 | 4.3 | 6,487 | 4.6 | 22,263 | 4.3 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 25,759 | 3.9 | 5,626 | 4.0 | 20,133 | 3.9 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 25,373 | 3.8 | 5,565 | 3.9 | 19,808 | 3.8 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 20,011 | 3.0 | 4,195 | 3.0 | 15,816 | 3.0 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 17,706 | 2.7 | 3,574 | 2.5 | 14,132 | 2.7 |
| 440.00 or more | 63,321 | 9.5 | 1[illegible],402 | 13.0 | 44,919 | 8.6 |
| Average primary insurance amount | $270.00 | | $286.30 | | $265.60 | |

[1] Benefit amounts awarded before the June increase are used in the computation of averages after conversions to June rates.

## Table 57.—Benefit awards to retired workers: Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by age and sex, 1940–79

| Year | Total number (in thousands) | Average age | Percent of retired workers, by age[1] | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80 and over |
| **Men** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 99 | 68.8 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 74.4 | 17.4 | 6.4 | 1.8 |
| 1945 | 166 | 69.6 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 59.2 | 28.1 | 10.4 | 2.3 |
| 1950 | 444 | 68.7 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 69.2 | 21.0 | 7.4 | 2.3 |
| 1955 | 629 | 68.4 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 67.5 | 24.7 | 6.8 | 1.1 |
| 1960 | 630 | 66.8 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 84.7 | 13.2 | 1.3 | .7 |
| 1961 | 942 | 65.7 | 100.0 | 7.2 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 63.9 | 9.7 | 1.0 | .5 |
| 1962 | 904 | 65.7 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 58.0 | 10.4 | 1.1 | .6 |
| 1963 | 736 | 65.5 | 100.0 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 7.1 | 56.6 | 10.1 | 1.0 | .6 |
| 1964 | 652 | 65.3 | 100.0 | 17.5 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 54.3 | 9.0 | .7 | .4 |
| 1965 | 743 | 65.8 | 100.0 | 14.7 | 9.6 | 5.9 | 57.5 | 8.3 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| 1966 | 1,060 | 66.0 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 5.1 | 63.9 | 9.4 | 1.8 | 2.2 |
| 1967 | 719 | 64.8 | 100.0 | 16.4 | 11.6 | 7.7 | 61.1 | 2.1 | .6 | .4 |
| 1968 | 766 | 64.4 | 100.0 | 19.4 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 58.1 | 2.0 | .4 | .2 |
| 1969 | 779 | 64.5 | 100.0 | 17.2 | 11.6 | 8.3 | 60.5 | 1.8 | .4 | .2 |
| 1970 | 814 | 64.4 | 100.0 | 18.4 | 12.6 | 8.4 | 58.8 | 1.4 | .3 | .1 |
| 1971 | 840 | 64.3 | 100.0 | 19.4 | 13.1 | 9.2 | 56.5 | 1.4 | .3 | .1 |
| 1972 | 874 | 64.2 | 100.0 | 21.0 | 13.0 | 8.7 | 55.7 | 1.2 | .2 | .1 |
| 1973 | 875 | 64.2 | 100.0 | 22.4 | 12.9 | 9.3 | 54.0 | 1.1 | .2 | .1 |
| 1974 | 835 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 24.8 | 13.2 | 8.7 | 52.0 | 1.0 | .2 | .1 |
| 1975 | 902 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 25.8 | 14.1 | 9.0 | 50.2 | .7 | .2 | (2) |
| 1976 | 875 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 27.4 | 13.8 | 8.6 | 49.3 | .7 | .1 | (2) |
| 1977 | 940 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 26.6 | 14.0 | 8.5 | 50.0 | .7 | .1 | (2) |
| 1978 | 852 | 63.9 | 100.0 | 28.6 | 13.1 | 7.8 | 49.6 | .7 | .1 | (2) |
| 1979 | 926 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 27.7 | 12.8 | 7.8 | 51.0 | .6 | .1 | (2) |
| **Women** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 13 | 68.1 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 82.6 | 12.8 | 3.9 | 0.6 |
| 1945 | 20 | 73.3 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 69.1 | 23.6 | 6.2 | 1.2 |
| 1950 | 123 | 68.0 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 75.9 | 19.6 | 3.7 | .8 |
| 1955 | 281 | 67.8 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 75.4 | 18.1 | 5.5 | 1.1 |
| 1960 | 351 | 65.2 | 100.0 | ...... | ....... | ....... | 40.6 | 8.2 | 1.9 | .8 |
| 1961 | 420 | 65.0 | 100.0 | 25.3 | 13.9 | 8.9 | 41.7 | 7.7 | 1.7 | .8 |
| 1962 | 444 | 65.1 | 100.0 | 28.7 | 11.6 | 7.5 | 40.2 | 8.8 | 2.1 | 1.1 |
| 1963 | 410 | 64.9 | 100.0 | 30.6 | 13.6 | 7.0 | 38.2 | 7.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 |
| 1964 | 390 | 64.4 | 100.0 | 35.8 | 13.0 | 7.2 | 36.0 | 6.2 | 1.2 | .6 |
| 1965 | 440 | 66.2 | 100.0 | 30.9 | 11.6 | 5.9 | 37.6 | 7.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| 1966 | 588 | 66.0 | 100.0 | 22.8 | 10.1 | 5.4 | 43.9 | 8.8 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| 1967 | 442 | 64.1 | 100.0 | 19.4 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 58.1 | 2.0 | .4 | .2 |
| 1968 | 474 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 36.9 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 39.8 | 2.4 | .8 | .4 |
| 1969 | 493 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 33.7 | 13.8 | 7.4 | 42.0 | 2.2 | .6 | .3 |
| 1970 | 524 | 63.9 | 100.0 | 34.7 | 14.1 | 7.2 | 41.4 | 1.9 | .5 | .2 |
| 1971 | 551 | 63.9 | 100.0 | 34.7 | 13.9 | 7.6 | 41.3 | 1.8 | .5 | .2 |
| 1972 | 588 | 63.9 | 100.0 | 36.4 | 13.6 | 7.0 | 40.5 | 1.8 | .5 | .2 |
| 1973 | 618 | 64.0 | 100.0 | 36.9 | 12.5 | 7.7 | 38.8 | 2.4 | 1.1 | .6 |
| 1974 | 578 | 63.7 | 100.0 | 41.3 | 12.7 | 7.0 | 36.3 | 1.7 | .7 | .3 |
| 1975 | 603 | 63.7 | 100.0 | 41.6 | 13.7 | 7.0 | 36.1 | 1.2 | .3 | .1 |
| 1976 | 601 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 43.3 | 13.4 | 6.6 | 35.2 | 1.1 | .2 | .1 |
| 1977 | 654 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 41.6 | 13.8 | 6.9 | 36.3 | 1.1 | .2 | .1 |
| 1978 | 620 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 44.1 | 12.3 | 6.3 | 36.0 | 1.0 | .2 | (2) |
| 1979 | 665 | 63.6 | 100.0 | 43.5 | 12.2 | 6.4 | 36.7 | .9 | .2 | .1 |

[1] Age in year of award.

[2] Less than 0.05 percent.

## Table 58.—Benefit awards: Average primary insurance amount for retired workers and average monthly benefit amount for retired workers, disabled workers, and widows, 1940–81

| Year [1] | Retired workers | | | | | | Disabled workers and widows, average monthly benefit amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average primary insurance amount | | | Average monthly amount | | | Disabled workers | | | Widows |
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $23.26 | $18.38 | $22.71 | $23.26 | $18.38 | ....... | ....... | ....... | $20.36 |
| 1941 | 22.72 | 23.29 | 18.51 | 22.72 | 23.29 | 18.51 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 20.18 |
| 1942 | 23.64 | 24.31 | 19.18 | 23.64 | 24.31 | 19.18 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 20.05 |
| 1943 | 24.50 | 25.23 | 19.96 | 24.50 | 25.23 | 19.96 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 20.11 |
| 1944 | 24.61 | 25.21 | 20.26 | 24.61 | 25.21 | 20.26 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 20.10 |
| 1945 | 25.11 | 25.71 | 19.99 | 25.11 | 25.71 | 19.99 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 20.17 |
| 1946 | 25.42 | 26.08 | 19.89 | 25.42 | 26.08 | 19.89 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 20.21 |
| 1947 | 26.21 | 27.05 | 20.69 | 26.21 | 27.05 | 20.69 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 20.74 |
| 1948 | 27.14 | 28.13 | 21.22 | 27.14 | 28.13 | 21.22 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 21.04 |
| 1949 | 28.39 | 29.41 | 22.27 | 28.39 | 29.41 | 22.27 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 21.39 |
| 1950 (Jan.-Aug.) | 29.03 | 30.16 | 22.98 | 29.03 | 30.16 | 22.98 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 21.65 |
| 1950 (Sept.-Dec.) | 33.24 | 35.32 | 26.85 | 33.24 | 35.32 | 26.85 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 36.89 |
| 1951 | 37.54 | 40.34 | 29.49 | 37.54 | 40.34 | 29.49 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 34.90 |
| 1952 (Jan.-Aug.) | 39.65 | 42.81 | 31.09 | 39.65 | 42.81 | 31.09 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 35.09 |
| 1952 (Sept.-Dec.) | 58.11 | 63.51 | 44.77 | 58.11 | 63.51 | 44.77 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 40.77 |
| 1953 | 56.76 | 61.69 | 44.62 | 56.76 | 61.69 | 44.62 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 41.47 |
| 1954 (Jan.-Aug.) | 56.98 | 62.03 | 44.23 | 56.98 | 62.03 | 44.23 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 41.64 |
| 1954 (Sept.-Dec.) | 66.36 | 72.88 | 51.04 | 66.36 | 72.88 | 51.04 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 45.79 |
| 1955 | 69.74 | 75.86 | 56.05 | 69.74 | 75.86 | 56.05 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 49.68 |
| 1956 | 68.03 | 75.76 | 56.26 | 67.36 | 75.76 | 54.53 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 53.71 |
| 1957 | 68.91 | 75.57 | 57.64 | 67.59 | 75.57 | 54.06 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 53.92 |
| 1958 | 76.06 | 83.14 | 63.13 | 74.47 | 83.14 | 58.59 | $84.64 | $87.53 | $71.95 | 55.54 |
| 1959 | 83.48 | 91.31 | 69.31 | 81.46 | 91.31 | 63.65 | 91.84 | 94.86 | 77.69 | 60.94 |
| 1960 | 83.87 | 92.03 | 69.23 | 81.73 | 92.03 | 63.26 | 91.16 | 94.02 | 78.91 | 62.12 |
| 1961 (Jan.-July) | 82.31 | 90.69 | 67.49 | 80.17 | 90.69 | 61.70 | 90.76 | 93.36 | 79.65 | 62.16 |
| 1961 (Aug.-Dec.) | 80.36 | 85.06 | 67.38 | 75.33 | 80.41 | 61.31 | 91.95 | 94.94 | 79.70 | 69.21 |
| 1962 | 83.83 | 90.37 | 70.52 | 78.80 | 85.88 | 64.37 | 92.71 | 96.36 | 79.90 | 70.49 |
| 1963 | 86.09 | 93.67 | 72.48 | 80.30 | 88.43 | 65.71 | 94.40 | 98.35 | 81.27 | 71.61 |
| 1964 | 87.61 | 95.57 | 74.32 | 81.24 | 89.78 | 66.96 | 94.98 | 99.27 | 81.41 | 73.08 |
| 1965 (Jan.-Aug.) | 88.57 | 96.56 | 74.99 | 82.69 | 90.89 | 68.78 | 93.26 | 97.89 | 80.27 | 73.81 |
| 1965 (Sept.-Dec.) | 99.36 | 108.79 | 82.34 | 89.20 | 99.90 | 71.26 | 101.30 | 106.51 | 86.75 | 75.37 |
| 1966 | 100.57 | 108.82 | 85.06 | 93.75 | 102.85 | 77.34 | 101.41 | 106.40 | 86.92 | 74.16 |
| 1967 | 96.62 | 105.83 | 81.66 | 89.74 | 99.05 | 74.63 | 101.84 | 106.95 | 87.04 | 77.68 |
| 1968 (Mar.-Dec.) [2] | 111.82 | 122.00 | 95.49 | 103.82 | 114.15 | 87.25 | 115.67 | 121.77 | 98.35 | 90.02 |
| 1969 | 114.51 | 125.37 | 97.29 | 106.13 | 117.09 | 88.80 | 118.35 | 125.11 | 99.37 | 91.55 |
| 1970 | 133.94 | 146.99 | 113.69 | 123.82 | 136.80 | 103.67 | 139.79 | 148.39 | 115.74 | 106.95 |
| 1971 | 150.11 | 165.13 | 127.23 | 138.29 | 152.96 | 115.93 | 156.91 | 167.21 | 128.56 | 119.19 |
| 1972 (Jan.-Aug.) | 152.62 | 168.24 | 129.34 | 140.15 | 155.23 | 117.71 | 159.69 | 170.69 | 130.44 | 120.47 |
| 1972 (Sept.-Dec.) | 182.87 | 202.98 | 153.10 | 168.88 | 188.35 | 140.08 | 192.52 | 206.69 | 156.14 | 145.25 |
| 1973 | 185.30 | 206.60 | 155.10 | 169.80 | 189.90 | 141.40 | 196.70 | 212.20 | 158.30 | 161.40 |
| 1974 (Jan.-Feb.) | 192.92 | 214.65 | 159.61 | 174.88 | 195.17 | 143.78 | 197.29 | 214.21 | 157.42 | 166.62 |
| 1974 (Mar.-May) | 200.62 | 224.76 | 166.15 | 182.46 | 205.06 | 150.18 | 211.41 | 229.99 | 168.75 | 175.60 |
| 1974 (June-Dec.) | 211.12 | 236.33 | 175.29 | 192.33 | 216.23 | 158.33 | 217.22 | 237.61 | 173.23 | 182.85 |
| 1975 (Jan.-May) | 216.56 | 242.76 | 176.76 | 196.42 | 220.35 | 160.50 | 220.60 | 241.48 | 175.27 | 185.34 |
| 1975 (June-Dec.) | 235.13 | 264.67 | 191.56 | 213.68 | 241.05 | 173.31 | 243.47 | 266.08 | 192.13 | 198.88 |
| 1976 (Jan.-May) | 241.19 | 273.43 | 193.03 | 218.40 | 247.46 | 174.99 | 247.32 | 270.78 | 193.97 | 201.05 |
| 1976 (June-Dec.) | 257.95 | 293.96 | 206.65 | 233.72 | 266.64 | 186.84 | 271.19 | 297.10 | 213.29 | 214.22 |
| 1977 (Jan.-May) | 264.80 | 301.70 | 209.90 | 239.60 | 272.80 | 190.30 | 273.20 | 299.30 | 214.10 | 216.90 |
| 1977 (June-Dec.) | 280.20 | 322.30 | 221.50 | 254.90 | 293.20 | 201.40 | 294.80 | 323.20 | 230.00 | 227.40 |
| 1978 (Jan.-May) | 288.50 | 332.60 | 225.30 | 262.20 | 301.80 | 205.50 | 300.20 | 329.30 | 233.80 | 233.60 |
| 1978 (June-Dec.) | 305.00 | 356.00 | 237.60 | 278.40 | 324.70 | 217.10 | 328.80 | 360.70 | 254.70 | 246.50 |
| 1979 (Jan.-May) | 318.00 | 368.50 | 246.50 | 289.30 | 335.30 | 224.40 | 333.60 | 366.60 | 259.10 | 241.50 |
| 1979 (June-Dec.) | 348.50 | 406.00 | 269.10 | 317.00 | 370.80 | 242.80 | 360.30 | 396.50 | 278.30 | 275.60 |
| 1980 (Jan.-May) | 353.80 | 411.70 | 270.50 | 321.10 | 374.00 | 244.90 | 352.10 | 388.80 | 269.70 | 277.50 |
| 1980 (June-Dec.) | 396.30 | 465.50 | 301.00 | 359.80 | 422.90 | 272.90 | 396.50 | 437.90 | 301.00 | 312.80 |
| 1981 (Jan.-May) | 400.10 | 467.50 | 302.60 | 363.60 | 424.20 | 276.00 | 389.80 | 431.40 | 295.00 | 313.00 |
| 1981 (June-Dec.) | 438.80 | 514.50 | 332.60 | 400.10 | 468.00 | 304.80 | 425.60 | 471.30 | 320.70 | 346.30 |

[1] Some years shown in several parts to reflect effects of Amendments that changed the benefit rates during the year; see the historical summary, beginning on p. 10.

[2] Incorporates effects of the 1967 Amendments.

Table 59.—Benefit awards to disabled workers: Number and percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount and sex, 1979

| Monthly benefit amount [1] | Total | | Men | | Women | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 416,713 | 100.0 | 288,544 | 100.0 | 128,169 | 100.0 |
| Less than $130.00 | 4,617 | 1.1 | 2,830 | 1.0 | 1,787 | 1.4 |
| 130.00–139.90 | 11,309 | 2.7 | 3,802 | 1.3 | 7,507 | 5.9 |
| 140.00–159.90 | 6,707 | 1.6 | 2,245 | .8 | 4,462 | 3.5 |
| 160.00–179.90 | 8,165 | 2.0 | 2,784 | 1.0 | 5,381 | 4.2 |
| 180.00–199.90 | 14,203 | 3.4 | 5,021 | 1.7 | 9,182 | 7.2 |
| 200.00–219.90 | 18,769 | 4.5 | 7,168 | 2.5 | 11,601 | 9.0 |
| 220.00–239.90 | 19,740 | 4.7 | 8,277 | 2.9 | 11,463 | 8.9 |
| 240.00–259.90 | 19,645 | 4.7 | 9,040 | 3.1 | 10,605 | 8.3 |
| 260.00–279.90 | 19,755 | 4.7 | 10,114 | 3.5 | 9,641 | 7.5 |
| 280.00–299.90 | 17,695 | 4.2 | 9,799 | 3.4 | 7,896 | 6.2 |
| 300.00–319.90 | 21,132 | 5.1 | 12,531 | 4.3 | 8,601 | 6.7 |
| 320.00–339.90 | 17,449 | 4.2 | 11,210 | 3.9 | 6,239 | 4.9 |
| 340.00–359.90 | 19,170 | 4.6 | 13,258 | 4.6 | 5,912 | 4.6 |
| 360.00–379.90 | 19,493 | 4.7 | 14,245 | 4.9 | 5,248 | 4.1 |
| 380.00–399.90 | 21,147 | 5.1 | 16,356 | 5.7 | 4,791 | 3.7 |
| 400.00–419.90 | 20,290 | 4.9 | 16,448 | 5.7 | 3,842 | 3.0 |
| 420.00–439.90 | 20,783 | 5.0 | 17,525 | 6.1 | 3,258 | 2.5 |
| 440.00–459.90 | 23,099 | 5.5 | 20,259 | 7.0 | 2,840 | 2.2 |
| 460.00–479.90 | 21,927 | 5.3 | 19,935 | 6.9 | 1,992 | 1.6 |
| 480.00–499.90 | 30,531 | 7.3 | 28,770 | 1.0 | 1,761 | 1.4 |
| 500.00 or more | 61,087 | 14.7 | 56,927 | 19.7 | 4,160 | 3.2 |
| Average benefit | $363.00 | | $399.40 | | $281.10 | |

[1] Benefit amounts awarded before the June increase are included in the computation of the averages after conversion to the June rates.

## Table 60.—Benefit awards to disabled workers: Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by age and sex, 1957–79

| Year | Total number (in thousands) | Average age | Percent of disabled workers, by age [1] | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | Under 30 | 30-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-61 | 62-64 | 65 [2] |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 148,376 | 59.2 | 100.0 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 17.1 | 28.0 | 17.0 | 33.8 | 4.1 |
| 1958 | 107,003 | 59.0 | 100.0 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 19.7 | 27.5 | 15.2 | 28.9 | 8.7 |
| 1959 | 146,547 | 58.9 | 100.0 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 21.1 | 27.4 | 14.8 | 28.8 | 7.8 |
| 1960 | 168,466 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 0.8 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 16.7 | 20.0 | 11.8 | 21.3 | 5.4 |
| 1961 | 225,877 | 52.2 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 11.4 | 9.8 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 18.2 | 10.4 | 16.4 | 4.4 |
| 1962 | 195,108 | 52.2 | 100.0 | 1.8 | 9.0 | 7.9 | 10.8 | 16.8 | 24.3 | 12.5 | 14.1 | 2.7 |
| 1963 | 171,923 | 53.0 | 100.0 | 2.0 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 10.7 | 17.1 | 25.7 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 1.4 |
| 1964 | 157,760 | 53.2 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 7.3 | 10.5 | 17.2 | 26.5 | 14.4 | 13.6 | .9 |
| 1965 | 186,808 | 53.0 | 100.0 | 1.8 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 11.1 | 17.1 | 25.7 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 1.0 |
| 1966 | 207,010 | 53.2 | 100.0 | 2.3 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 15.8 | 23.8 | 12.7 | 15.9 | 2.7 |
| 1967 | 224,042 | 53.2 | 100.0 | 2.6 | 8.1 | 7.4 | 10.7 | 15.6 | 23.0 | 12.6 | 16.6 | 3.4 |
| 1968 | 238,730 | 51.8 | 100.0 | 6.6 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 15.1 | 21.7 | 11.9 | 15.8 | 2.9 |
| 1969 | 254,208 | 51.[illegible] | 100.0 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 14.4 | 22.4 | 11.8 | 16.4 | 2.7 |
| 1970 | 258,072 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.5 | 10.1 | 14.7 | 23.5 | 12.3 | 16.1 | 2.6 |
| 1971 | 305,101 | 52.3 | 100.0 | 6.2 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 9.9 | 15.0 | 23.3 | 12.7 | 16.4 | 2.6 |
| 1972 | 330,008 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 5.8 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 9.7 | 15.2 | 23.9 | 12.8 | 16.5 | 2.6 |
| 1973 | 350,068 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 5.3 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 9.5 | 15.6 | 24.8 | 13.6 | 15.9 | 2.4 |
| 1974 | 369,159 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 6.7 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 9.4 | 15.7 | 23.6 | 13.2 | 15.3 | 2.3 |
| 1975 | 408,531 | 51.5 | 100.0 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 9.5 | 15.7 | 23.1 | 12.1 | 14.6 | 2.5 |
| 1976 | 381,890 | 51.7 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 15.4 | 23.2 | 11.8 | 15.3 | 2.7 |
| 1977 | 394,973 | 51.5 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 6.1 | 9.3 | 15.4 | 23.3 | 11.6 | 15.1 | 2.4 |
| 1978 | 323,484 | 51.3 | 100.0 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 15.4 | 23.5 | 11.8 | 14.8 | 2.1 |
| 1979 | 288,544 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 8.6 | 15.0 | 24.3 | 12.3 | 14.7 | 2.1 |
| | Women | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 30,426 | 57.4 | 100.0 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 25.5 | 38.9 | 19.8 | 15.3 | 0.5 |
| 1958 | 24,379 | 57.2 | 100.0 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 28.6 | 37.2 | 17.8 | 15.2 | 1.2 |
| 1959 | 31,264 | 57.0 | 100.0 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 30.2 | 36.9 | 17.6 | 14.2 | 1.1 |
| 1960 | 39,339 | 52.5 | 100.0 | 0.7 | 8.1 | 8.0 | 13.3 | 21.9 | 24.6 | 12.4 | 10.1 | .8 |
| 1961 | 53,881 | 51.3 | 100.0 | 1.5 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 14.9 | 19.1 | 23.2 | 11.6 | 8.3 | .8 |
| 1962 | 55,526 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 20.2 | 27.7 | 13.3 | 10.3 | .6 |
| 1963 | 51,816 | 53.2 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 11.5 | 19.5 | 28.2 | 14.4 | 10.5 | .6 |
| 1964 | 49,832 | 53.4 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 11.2 | 19.6 | 28.7 | 14.6 | 10.9 | .4 |
| 1965 | 66,691 | 53.2 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 6.5 | 7.4 | 11.7 | 19.3 | 28.3 | 14.1 | 10.9 | .6 |
| 1966 | 71,335 | 53.6 | 100.0 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 7.1 | 11.5 | 18.6 | 27.2 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 1.7 |
| 1967 | 77,317 | 53.6 | 100.0 | 1.4 | 6.0 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 18.5 | 26.5 | 12.8 | 13.9 | 2.1 |
| 1968 | 84,424 | 52.6 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 10.9 | 18.3 | 25.6 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 1.9 |
| 1969 | 90,533 | 52.7 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 11.1 | 17.5 | 26.0 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 1.8 |
| 1970 | 92,312 | 52.8 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 11.0 | 17.5 | 27.2 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 1.7 |
| 1971 | 110,796 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 4.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 10.7 | 17.5 | 26.8 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 1.8 |
| 1972 | 125,430 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 10.5 | 17.7 | 27.1 | 13.5 | 13.6 | 1.9 |
| 1973 | 141,548 | 53.0 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 10.3 | 18.1 | 27.6 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 1.6 |
| 1974 | 166,818 | 52.5 | 100.0 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 5.8 | 10.1 | 17.9 | 26.3 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 1.6 |
| 1975 | 183,518 | 54.8 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 7.3 | 6.1 | 10.1 | 17.7 | 25.5 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 2.1 |
| 1976 | 169,570 | 52.1 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 6.0 | 9.8 | 17.3 | 25.4 | 11.7 | 13.7 | 2.4 |
| 1977 | 173,901 | 51.9 | 100.0 | 6.2 | 8.1 | 6.1 | 9.6 | 17.2 | 25.4 | 11.5 | 13.7 | 2.2 |
| 1978 | 140,931 | 51.6 | 100.0 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 9.8 | 17.1 | 25.4 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 1.8 |
| 1979 | 128,169 | 51.4 | 100.0 | 7.1 | 9.1 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 16.6 | 26.0 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 1.8 |

[1] Age in year of award.

[2] Includes awards (delayed pending receipt of evidence) to disabled workers aged 65 and over at award, when the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the month of attainment of age 65.

## Table 61.—Benefit awards to wives and husbands: Number, by type of beneficiary, 1950–79

[Not necessarily payable at time of award; see definition of award, p. 251]

| Year | Total | Wives entitled solely by age | Wives entitled because of children in their care: Total | Wives entitled because of children in their care: With at least 1 child under age 18 | Wives entitled because of children in their care: Solely because of at least 1 disabled child [1] | Husbands |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **Wives and husbands of retired workers** | | | | | |
| 1950 | 162,768 | 152,310 | 9,646 | 9,646 | .......... | 812 |
| 1951 | 228,887 | 193,966 | 31,844 | 31,844 | .......... | 3,077 |
| 1952 | 177,707 | 161,985 | 13,715 | 13,715 | .......... | 2,007 |
| 1953 | 246,856 | 225,617 | 18,247 | 18,247 | .......... | 2,992 |
| 1954 | 236,764 | 214,851 | 19,297 | 19,297 | .......... | 2,616 |
| 1955 | 288,915 | 263,816 | 21,692 | 21,692 | .......... | 3,407 |
| 1956 | 384,562 | 361,391 | 20,162 | 20,162 | .......... | 3,009 |
| 1957 | 578,012 | 537,454 | 36,289 | 33,745 | 2,544 | 4,269 |
| 1958 [2] | 366,553 | 334,131 | 29,573 | 27,489 | 2,084 | 2,849 |
| 1959 [3] | 390,517 | 352,308 | 35,431 | 32,694 | 2,737 | 2,778 |
| 1960 | 339,987 | 305,713 | 32,254 | 30,025 | 2,229 | 2,020 |
| 1961 | 394,198 | 333,453 | 58,756 | 56,344 | 2,412 | 1,989 |
| 1962 | 393,857 | 330,304 | 61,708 | 58,331 | 3,377 | 1,845 |
| 1963 | 345,610 | 291,544 | 52,551 | 49,523 | 3,028 | 1,515 |
| 1964 | 316,262 | 269,051 | 45,892 | 42,973 | 2,919 | 1,319 |
| 1965 | 321,015 | 275,717 | 44,087 | 41,762 | 2,325 | 1,211 |
| 1966 | 396,856 | 345,225 | 50,051 | 47,849 | 2,202 | 1,580 |
| 1967 | 319,503 | 272,574 | 45,732 | 43,281 | 2,451 | 1,197 |
| 1968 | 329,935 | 280,520 | 48,112 | 45,959 | 2,153 | 1,303 |
| 1969 | 335,723 | 285,736 | 48,745 | 46,676 | 2,069 | 1,242 |
| 1970 | 339,447 | 286,867 | 51,378 | 49,460 | 1,918 | 1,202 |
| 1971 | 338,219 | 283,155 | 54,000 | 51,689 | 2,311 | 1,064 |
| 1972 | 353,742 | 296,123 | 56,493 | 52,374 | 4,119 | 1,126 |
| 1973 | 349,493 | 289,020 | 59,479 | 57,485 | 1,994 | 994 |
| 1974 | 319,149 | 264,463 | 53,957 | 50,314 | 3,643 | 729 |
| 1975 | 350,558 | 289,600 | 60,184 | 56,553 | 3,631 | 774 |
| 1976 | 346,623 | 287,455 | 58,440 | 56,204 | 2,236 | 728 |
| 1977 | 390,874 | 300,651 | 60,976 | (4) | (4) | 29,247 |
| 1978 | 346,956 | 277,330 | 53,072 | (4) | (4) | 16,554 |
| 1979 | 358,163 | 292,010 | 55,498 | (4) | (4) | 10,635 |
| | **Wives and husbands of disabled workers** | | | | | |
| 1958 [5] | 12,920 | 5,035 | 7,869 | 7,865 | 4 | 16 |
| 1959 [3] | 54,299 | 21,301 | 32,844 | 32,466 | 378 | 154 |
| 1960 | 54,187 | 15,756 | 38,326 | 37,764 | 562 | 105 |
| 1961 | 77,588 | 16,548 | 60,878 | 60,302 | 576 | 162 |
| 1962 | 69,212 | 14,103 | 54,923 | 54,305 | 618 | 186 |
| 1963 | 66,543 | 13,201 | 53,157 | 52,528 | 629 | 185 |
| 1964 | 59,706 | 12,601 | 46,955 | 46,321 | 634 | 150 |
| 1965 | 69,183 | 13,813 | 55,230 | 54,603 | 627 | 140 |
| 1966 | 81,238 | 16,307 | 64,775 | 63,659 | 1,116 | 156 |
| 1967 | 87,296 | 19,245 | 67,839 | 67,160 | 679 | 212 |
| 1968 | 89,603 | 19,896 | 69,516 | 69,029 | 487 | 191 |
| 1969 | 94,690 | 21,236 | 73,279 | 72,693 | 586 | 175 |
| 1970 | 96,304 | 21,227 | 74,913 | 74,276 | 637 | 164 |
| 1971 | 113,222 | 24,055 | 89,006 | 88,177 | 829 | 161 |
| 1972 | 124,366 | 27,685 | 96,495 | 95,089 | 1,406 | 186 |
| 1973 | 128,198 | 28,316 | 99,676 | 97,804 | 1,872 | 206 |
| 1974 | 132,042 | 29,945 | 101,919 | 100,180 | 1,739 | 178 |
| 1975 | 148,741 | 31,942 | 116,624 | 115,202 | 1,422 | 175 |
| 1976 | 147,407 | 36,600 | 110,626 | 109,668 | 958 | 181 |
| 1977 | 151,930 | 36,990 | 113,417 | (4) | (4) | 1,531 |
| 1978 | 130,161 | 35,335 | 93,293 | (4) | (4) | 1,533 |
| 1979 | 113,243 | 32,863 | 79,414 | (4) | (4) | 986 |

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[1] Excludes cases where, at time of initial entitlement, wives (a) had both disabled and nondisabled entitled children in their care or (b) became entitled to an actuarially reduced benefit but later became entitled to a benefit without reduction for early retirement because of the entitlement of a disabled child.

[2] January–November.

[3] Includes December 1958.

[4] Data not available.

[5] September–November.

## Table 62.—Benefit awards to children: Number, by type of child beneficiary, 1940-79

[For conversion treatment, see definition of award, p. 251]

| Year | Total | Children of— Retired workers | Children of— Deceased workers | Children of— Disabled workers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | **Total** | | |
| 1957 | 313,163 | 81,842 | 231,321 | ............ |
| 1958 | 286,782 | 63,408 | 205,110 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 426,935 | 83,157 | 265,123 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 415,719 | 69,979 | 241,430 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 579,742 | 126,019 | 264,440 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 572,624 | 135,984 | 266,286 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 560,698 | 115,220 | 281,511 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 533,794 | 100,051 | 288,304 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 783,202 | 134,187 | 451,399 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 1,056,049 | 195,055 | 584,901 | 276,093 |
| 1967 | 984,906 | 167,676 | 534,568 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 1,064,807 | 172,460 | 593,331 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 1,111,900 | 176,162 | 622,109 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 1,090,865 | 182,595 | 591,724 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 1,182,006 | 196,589 | 613,193 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 1,264,701 | 209,422 | 643,513 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,250,284 | 217,708 | 618,825 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,219,767 | 201,684 | 574,174 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,331,913 | 225,579 | 591,118 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,327,197 | 236,805 | 578,905 | 511,487 |
| 1977 | 1,365,513 | [1] 259,447 | [1] 587,589 | 518,477 |
| 1978 | 1,234,658 | 214,284 | 566,992 | 453,382 |
| 1979 | 1,191,521 | 247,800 | 544,549 | 399,172 |
| | | **Children under age 18** | | |
| 1940 | 59,382 | 8,249 | 51,133 | ............ |
| 1945 | 127,514 | 7,215 | 120,299 | ............ |
| 1950 | 122,641 | 25,495 | 97,146 | ............ |
| 1955 | 238,795 | 40,402 | 198,393 | ............ |
| 1960 | 391,366 | 57,239 | 231,611 | 102,516 |
| 1965 | 523,453 | 84,707 | 263,637 | 175,109 |
| 1966 | 597,829 | 96,761 | 290,447 | 210,621 |
| 1967 | 611,974 | 89,933 | 300,755 | 221,286 |
| 1968 | 694,150 | 94,881 | 365,712 | 233,557 |
| 1969 | 704,104 | 93,292 | 368,199 | 242,613 |
| 1970 | 678,940 | 99,353 | 337,960 | 241,627 |
| 1971 | 731,366 | 104,724 | 341,627 | 285,015 |
| 1972 | 765,103 | 108,742 | 347,016 | 309,345 |
| 1973 | 758,281 | 112,353 | 330,993 | 314,935 |
| 1974 | 739,420 | 102,738 | 303,274 | 333,408 |
| | | **Children under age 18—Continued** | | |
| 1975 | 806,770 | 115,347 | 300,139 | 391,284 |
| 1976 | 747,941 | 113,006 | 272,301 | 362,634 |
| 1977 | 754,543 | (2) | (2) | 362,365 |
| 1978 | 656,651 | 93,187 | 264,545 | 298,919 |
| 1979 | 604,213 | 114,715 | 240,784 | 248,714 |
| | | **Disabled children aged 18 and over** | | |
| 1957 | 29,507 | 17,249 | 12,258 | ............ |
| 1958 | 18,970 | 11,380 | 7,574 | 16 |
| 1959 | 37,679 | 20,775 | 14,822 | 2,082 |
| 1960 | 24,353 | 12,740 | 9,819 | 1,794 |
| 1965 | 21,398 | 10,017 | 8,668 | 2,713 |
| 1966 | 24,355 | 11,868 | 9,163 | 3,324 |
| 1967 | 25,365 | 11,500 | 10,003 | 3,862 |
| 1968 | 24,937 | 11,556 | 9,564 | 3,817 |
| 1969 | 26,195 | 11,692 | 10,516 | 3,987 |
| 1970 | 24,547 | 11,348 | 9,425 | 3,774 |
| 1971 | 26,301 | 11,825 | 10,121 | 4,355 |
| 1972 | 31,032 | 13,850 | 11,874 | 5,308 |
| 1973 | 39,682 | 16,642 | 17,287 | 5,753 |
| 1974 | 32,901 | 14,008 | 12,471 | 6,422 |
| 1975 | 32,707 | 14,636 | 11,182 | 6,889 |
| 1976 | 34,517 | 15,602 | 11,546 | 7,369 |
| 1977 | 36,210 | (2) | (2) | 7,885 |
| 1978 | 33,611 | 15,378 | 11,013 | 7,220 |
| 1979 | 33,419 | 15,967 | 10,999 | 6,453 |
| | | **Students aged 18-21** | | |
| 1965 | 238,351 | 39,463 | 179,094 | 19,794 |
| 1966 | 433,865 | 86,426 | 285,291 | 62,148 |
| 1967 | 347,567 | 66,243 | 223,810 | 57,514 |
| 1968 | 345,720 | 66,023 | 218,055 | 61,642 |
| 1969 | 381,601 | 71,178 | 243,394 | 67,029 |
| 1970 | 387,378 | 71,894 | 244,339 | 71,145 |
| 1971 | 424,339 | 80,040 | 261,445 | 82,854 |
| 1972 | 468,566 | 86,830 | 284,623 | 97,113 |
| 1973 | 452,321 | 88,713 | 270,545 | 93,063 |
| 1974 | 447,446 | 84,938 | 258,429 | 104,079 |
| 1975 | 492,436 | 95,596 | 279,797 | 117,043 |
| 1976 | 544,739 | 108,197 | 295,058 | 141,484 |
| 1977 | 574,760 | (2) | (2) | 148,227 |
| 1978 | 544,396 | 105,719 | 291,434 | 147,243 |
| 1979 | 553,889 | 117,118 | 292,766 | 144,005 |

[1] Data estimated.

[2] Data not available.

## Table 63.—Benefit awards to mothers: Number, by type of mother beneficiary, 1950–79

| Year | Total | Widowed |  |  | Surviving divorced |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Total | With at least 1 child under age 18 | Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child [1] |  |
| 1950 | 41,101 | 41,089 | 41,089 | .............. | 12 |
| 1951 | 78,323 | 78,181 | 78,181 | .............. | 142 |
| 1952 | 64,875 | 64,776 | 64,776 | .............. | 99 |
| 1953 | 71,945 | 71,861 | 71,861 | .............. | 84 |
| 1954 | 70,775 | 70,699 | 70,699 | .............. | 76 |
| 1955 | 76,018 | 75,927 | 75,927 | .............. | 91 |
| 1956 | 67,475 | 67,410 | 67,410 | .............. | 65 |
| 1957 | 88,174 | 88,102 | 86,088 | 2,014 | 72 |
| 1958 [2] | 81,467 | 81,392 | 80,130 | 1,262 | 75 |
| 1959 [3] | 102,020 | 101,933 | 100,234 | 1,699 | 87 |
| 1960 | 92,607 | 92,507 | 90,939 | 1,568 | 100 |
| 1961 | 98,449 | 98,374 | 96,778 | 1,596 | 75 |
| 1962 | 99,925 | 99,835 | 98,099 | 1,736 | 90 |
| 1963 | 104,960 | 104,866 | 102,828 | 2,038 | 94 |
| 1964 | 106,249 | 106,137 | 103,778 | 2,359 | 112 |
| 1965 | 100,005 | 99,804 | 97,972 | 1,832 | 201 |
| 1966 | 107.135 | 106,677 | 105,270 | 1,407 | 458 |
| 1967 | 110,762 | 110,283 | 108,842 | 1,441 | 479 |
| 1968 | 113,765 | 113,323 | 111,869 | 1,454 | 442 |
| 1969 | 116,922 | 116,434 | 115,035 | 1,399 | 488 |
| 1970 | 112,377 | 111,887 | 110,459 | 1,428 | 490 |
| 1971 | 116,548 | 115,996 | 114,266 | 1,730 | 552 |
| 1972 | 117,699 | 117,034 | 113,822 | 3,212 | 665 |
| 1973 | 118,775 | 112,511 | 109,574 | 2,937 | 6,264 |
| 1974 | 109,221 | 102,584 | 99,705 | 2,879 | 6,637 |
| 1975 [4] | 116,224 | 108,002 | 103,597 | 4,405 | 8,222 |
| 1976 [5] | 113,520 | 105,158 | 99,781 | 5,377 | 8,362 |
| 1977 [6] | 118,821 | 109,050 | 103,492 | 5,558 | 9,771 |
| 1978 [7] | 110,015 | 100,247 | 96,834 | 3,413 | 9,768 |
| 1979 [8] | 110,424 | 99,413 | 96,249 | 3,164 | 11,011 |

[1] Excludes mothers who had both disabled and nondisabled entitled children in their care.
[2] January–November.
[3] Includes December 1958.
[4] Includes 4,852 benefits awarded to widowed fathers.
[5] Includes 6,181 benefits awarded to widowed fathers.
[6] Includes 7,348 benefits awarded to widowed fathers.
[7] Includes 6,624 benefits awarded to widowed fathers.
[8] Includes 6,619 benefits awarded to widowed fathers.

## Table 64.—Benefit awards to widows and widowers: Number, by basis for entitlement, 1950–79

| Year | Total | Entitled because of— |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | Age |  | Disability |  |
|  |  | Widows | Widowers | Widows | Widowers |
| 1950 | 66,735 | 66,672 | 63 | ........ | ........ |
| 1951 | 89,591 | 89,324 | 267 | ........ | ........ |
| 1952 | 92,302 | 91,992 | 310 | ........ | ........ |
| 1953 | 112,866 | 112,467 | 399 | ........ | ........ |
| 1954 | 128,026 | 127,626 | 400 | ........ | ........ |
| 1955 | 140,624 | 140,273 | 351 | ........ | ........ |
| 1956 | 253,524 | 253,191 | 333 | ........ | ........ |
| 1957 | 244,633 | 244,172 | 461 | ........ | ........ |
| 1958 [1] | 199,320 | 198,948 | 372 | ........ | ........ |
| 1959 [2] | 252,683 | 252,100 | 583 | ........ | ........ |
| 1960 | 239,267 | 238,813 | 454 | ........ | ........ |
| 1961 | 251,275 | 250,606 | 669 | ........ | ........ |
| 1962 | 267,051 | 266,465 | 586 | ........ | ........ |
| 1963 | 278,709 | 278,138 | 571 | ........ | ........ |
| 1964 | 283,263 | 282,689 | 574 | ........ | ........ |
| 1965 | 359,431 | 358,875 | 556 | ........ | ........ |
| 1966 | 403,595 | 403,035 | 560 | ........ | ........ |
| 1967 | 355,589 | 355,032 | 557 | ........ | ........ |
| 1968 | 375,391 | 352,280 | 604 | 22,438 | 69 |
| 1969 | 375,753 | 353,928 | 625 | 21,127 | 73 |
| 1970 | 363,216 | 347,031 | 576 | 15,546 | 63 |
| 1971 | 381,262 | 363,689 | 551 | 16,960 | 62 |
| 1972 | 402,809 | 382,452 | 544 | 19,739 | 74 |
| 1973 | 372,167 | 351,793 | 651 | 19,660 | 63 |
| 1974 | 363,693 | 343,317 | 550 | 19,793 | 33 |
| 1975 | 377,246 | 353,249 | 476 | 23,476 | 45 |
| 1976 | 385,373 | 362,229 | 489 | 22,603 | 52 |
| 1977 | 416,735 | 383,057 | 10,416 | 22,981 | 281 |
| 1978 | 403,679 | 375,750 | 9,022 | 18,553 | 354 |
| 1979 | 445,555 | 418,883 | 9,272 | 17,136 | 264 |

[1] January–November.
[2] Includes December 1958.

## Table 65.—Lump-sum and survivor benefit awards: Workers represented, by type of award, 1940–81

[Initial entitlements only. Based on 100-percent data for 1940–41, on 20-percent sample for 1942–52, 10-percent sample for 1953–69, and on 4-percent sample data for 1970–75]

| Year | Number of deceased workers represented in— | | | | | | Percent of all workers represented in lump-sum awards who were previously entitled to a retired-worker benefit | Number of payments | Average lump-sum per worker |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All survivor benefit awards | All lump-sum [1] awards | Lump-sum [1] only awards | | Lump-sum [1] and monthly benefit awards | Monthly benefit only [2] awards | | | |
| | | | Number | As percent of all survivor benefit awards | | | | | |
| 1940 | 94,153 | 61,080 | 61,080 | 64.9 | ............ | 33,073 | 2.0 | 75,095 | $145.79 |
| 1941 | 139,545 | 90,941 | 90,941 | 65.2 | ............ | 48,604 | 4.3 | 117,303 | 144.58 |
| 1942 | 155,339 | 103,332 | 103,332 | 66.5 | ............ | 52,007 | 6.1 | 134,991 | 144.77 |
| 1943 | 182,320 | 122,185 | 122,185 | 67.0 | ............ | 60,135 | 7.5 | 163,011 | 145.66 |
| 1944 | 223,605 | 151,869 | 151,869 | 67.9 | ............ | 71,736 | 7.1 | 205,177 | 145.68 |
| 1945 | 266,615 | 178,813 | 178,813 | 67.1 | ............ | 87,802 | 7.3 | 247,012 | 146.05 |
| 1946 | 262,586 | 179,588 | 179,588 | 68.4 | ............ | 82,998 | 10.0 | 250,706 | 151.74 |
| 1947 | 268,128 | 181,992 | 181,992 | 67.9 | ............ | 86,136 | 11.8 | 218,787 | 162.16 |
| 1948 | 294,025 | 200,090 | 200,090 | 68.1 | ............ | 93,935 | 14.6 | 213,096 | 161.50 |
| 1949 | 297,429 | 202,154 | 202,154 | 68.0 | ............ | 95,275 | 17.2 | 212,614 | 164.02 |
| 1950 | 281,504 | 200,411 | 188,970 | 67.1 | 11,441 | 81,093 | 21.3 | 209,960 | [3] 147.81 |
| 1951 | 442,590 | 414,470 | 287,537 | 65.0 | 126,933 | 28,120 | 28.9 | 431,229 | [2] 138.24 |
| 1952 | 447,685 | 437,896 | 304,863 | 68.1 | 133,033 | 9,789 | 32.6 | 456,531 | [4] 178.20 |
| 1953 | 520,930 | 511,986 | 353,896 | 67.9 | 158,090 | 8,944 | 33.4 | 532,846 | [4] 174.16 |
| 1954 | 534,028 | 516,158 | 360,616 | 67.5 | 155,542 | 17,870 | 37.3 | 536,341 | [5] 207.86 |
| 1955 | 595,345 | 566,830 | 399,018 | 67.0 | 167,812 | 28,515 | 41.0 | 589,612 | [5] 202.72 |
| 1956 | 562,738 | 546,984 | 382,846 | 68.0 | 164,138 | 15,754 | 41.7 | 572,291 | [5] 200.80 |
| 1957 | 707,615 | 689,282 | 451,655 | 63.8 | 237,627 | 18,333 | 42.2 | 718,672 | [5] 201.63 |
| 1958 [6] | 671,025 | 656,825 | 438,321 | 65.3 | 218,504 | 14,200 | 45.3 | 683,964 | [5] 202.52 |
| 1959 [7] | 840,666 | 822,413 | 542,004 | 64.5 | 280,409 | 18,253 | 48.7 | 855,032 | [8] 212.67 |
| 1960 | 795,765 | 778,660 | 518,671 | 65.2 | 259,989 | 17,105 | 50.8 | 809,194 | [8] 211.55 |
| 1961 | 832,576 | 813,464 | 540,465 | 64.9 | 272,999 | 19,112 | 50.3 | 843,308 | [8] 210.46 |
| 1962 | 881,739 | 865,217 | 582,132 | 66.0 | 283,085 | 16,522 | 52.5 | 892,261 | [8] 212.02 |
| 1963 | 989,737 | 968,651 | 672,976 | 68.0 | 295,675 | 21,086 | 54.1 | 1,015,536 | [8] 212.61 |
| 1964 | 1,029,017 | 1,011,414 | 711,327 | 69.1 | 300,087 | 17,603 | 55.5 | 1,073,004 | [8] 213.94 |
| 1965 | 1,009,577 | 989,848 | 693,220 | 68.7 | 296,628 | 19,729 | 57.7 | 1,046,874 | [9] 226.01 |
| 1966 | 1,105,163 | 1,060,335 | 735,376 | 66.5 | 324,959 | 44,828 | 56.4 | 1,138,317 | [9] 224.00 |
| 1967 | 1,172,351 | 1,133,787 | 798,569 | 68.1 | 335,218 | 38,564 | 58.3 | 1,217,980 | [9] 222.51 |
| 1968 | 1,201,465 | 1,158,666 | 808,538 | 67.3 | 350,128 | 42,799 | 59.6 | 1,216,910 | [10] 236.30 |
| 1969 | 1,306,768 | 1,253,467 | 898,349 | 68.7 | 355,118 | 53,301 | 58.5 | 1,295,897 | [10] 232.60 |
| 1970 | 1,277,799 | 1,220,248 | 884,553 | 69.2 | 335,695 | 57,551 | 60.4 | 1,257,687 | [11] 243.90 |
| 1971 | 1,329,999 | 1,251,831 | 920,489 | 69.2 | 331,342 | 78,168 | 60.6 | 1,283,924 | 244.20 |
| 1972 | 1,361,280 | 1,290,133 | 933,848 | 68.6 | 356,285 | 71,147 | 60.3 | 1,320,637 | 247.90 |
| 1973 | 1,347,108 | 1,299,233 | 947,099 | 70.3 | 352,134 | 47,875 | 62.7 | 1,325,833 | 253.10 |
| 1974 | 1,330,911 | 1,285,221 | 946,088 | 71.1 | 339,133 | 45,690 | 63.3 | 1,307,890 | 254.64 |
| 1975 | (12) | 1,334,914 | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | 1,344,095 | 252.47 |
| 1976 | (12) | 1,321,516 | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | 1,328,008 | 251.60 |
| 1977 | (12) | 1,227,390 | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | 1,240,304 | 254.17 |
| 1978 [13] | (12) | 1,437,275 | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | 1,451,140 | 254.65 |
| 1979 [13] | (12) | 1,500,944 | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | 1,515,614 | 254.68 |
| 1980 | (12) | 1,552,617 | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | 1,566,330 | 254.70 |
| 1981 | (12) | 1,305,261 | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | (12) | 1,321,565 | 254.72 |

[1] Payable with respect to insured workers who died after December 1939 but before September 1950, if no survivor could have been entitled to monthly benefits for the month in which worker died, or with respect to insured workers who died after August 1950 regardless of whether any survivor could have been entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died.

[2] Monthly benefit only awards arise in years after 1950 as a result of (a) retroactive entitlements for deaths of workers before September 1950, (b) failure to file for lump-sum death payments within the statutory time limit, (c) delays in adjudicating lump-sum payments to funeral homes or equitably entitled persons who shared burial expenses, resulting in no lump sum awarded during the same calendar year as the monthly benefit, and (d) starting with 1965 awards, widow's benefits awarded on the basis of transitional insured status, where the worker was not fully or currently insured as is required for a lump-sum death payment.

[3] For workers who died on or after Sept. 1, 1950.

[4] For workers who died on or after Sept. 1, 1952.

[5] For workers who died on or after Sept. 1, 1954.

[6] January-November.

[7] Includes December 1958.

[8] For workers who died on or after Jan. 1, 1959.

[9] For workers who died on or after July 1, 1965.

[10] For workers who died on or after Feb. 1, 1968.

[11] For workers who died on or after Jan. 1, 1970.

[12] Data not available.

[13] Revised data.

## Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year |  | In current-payment status at end of year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  | Total |  | White |  | Black |  | Other |  |
|  | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| **OASDI** | 4,229,286 | $248.70 | 35,124,495 | $257.80 | 31,008,121 | $265.30 | 3,561,951 | $201.40 | 554,423 | $204.00 |
| **OASI** | 3,300,158 | 256.50 | 30,347,083 | 262.00 | 27,116,848 | 268.70 | 2,773,750 | 204.70 | 456,485 | 210.00 |
| **DI** | 929,128 | 221.00 | 4,777,412 | 231.60 | 3,891,273 | 241.40 | 788,201 | 190.00 | 97,938 | 175.70 |
|  | **RETIRED WORKERS** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | 1,590,854 | $317.40 | 18,969,586 | $294.30 | 17,248,974 | $299.10 | 1,487,419 | $242.20 | 233,193 | $269.90 |
| 62-64 | 860,207 | 273.00 | 1,921,652 | 260.00 | 1,761,084 | 263.40 | 129,807 | 220.20 | 30,761 | 236.60 |
| 62 | 545,949 | 251.70 | 523,700 | 253.50 | 484,972 | 256.20 | 31,631 | 215.40 | 7,097 | 235.80 |
| 63 | 199,349 | 292.90 | 665,093 | 257.60 | 607,161 | 261.10 | 45,996 | 217.40 | 11,936 | 231.80 |
| 64 | 114,909 | 339.50 | 732,859 | 267.00 | 668,951 | 270.70 | 52,180 | 225.40 | 11,728 | 241.80 |
| 65-69 | 715,813 | 371.60 | 5,887,426 | 306.40 | 5,313,162 | 311.40 | 493,111 | 255.60 | 81,153 | 286.30 |
| 65 | 615,663 | 375.10 | 1,222,254 | 303.00 | 1,103,182 | 307.80 | 101,484 | 254.20 | 17,588 | 283.80 |
| **Disability conversions** | 155,893 | 296.40 | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ........ |
| **Newly entitled** | 459,770 | 401.80 | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ........ |
| 66 | 70,144 | 367.40 | 1,219,559 | 309.00 | 1,099,943 | 313.90 | 101,239 | 257.60 | 18,377 | 298.30 |
| 67 | 15,530 | 320.60 | 1,203,607 | 308.30 | 1,084,466 | 313.60 | 102,559 | 256.70 | 16,582 | 287.40 |
| 68 | 8,831 | 303.90 | 1,139,818 | 307.10 | 1,032,794 | 312.00 | 92,517 | 256.10 | 14,507 | 281.40 |
| 69 | 5,645 | 293.10 | 1,102,188 | 304.50 | 992,777 | 309.90 | 95,312 | 253.10 | 14,099 | 277.40 |
| 70-74 | 11,750 | 292.30 | 4,776,528 | 306.30 | 4,328,034 | 311.70 | 390,844 | 250.30 | 57,650 | 278.10 |
| 70 | 4,273 | 300.70 | 1,055,409 | 304.80 | 953,058 | 310.20 | 89,553 | 252.00 | 12,798 | 277.50 |
| 71 | 2,791 | 288.00 | 1,014,736 | 305.70 | 922,772 | 310.70 | 79,465 | 252.10 | 12,499 | 279.00 |
| 72 | 2,242 | 307.40 | 974,068 | 308.40 | 881,458 | 314.10 | 80,936 | 250.30 | 11,674 | 279.00 |
| 73 | 1,462 | 274.20 | 891,788 | 307.80 | 810,331 | 313.30 | 70,804 | 249.70 | 10,653 | 279.80 |
| 74 | 982 | 260.40 | 840,527 | 304.50 | 760,415 | 310.20 | 70,086 | 246.50 | 10,026 | 274.90 |
| 75-79 | 2,214 | 249.60 | 3,222,846 | 296.70 | 2,931,926 | 302.10 | 253,852 | 237.90 | 37,068 | 267.90 |
| 75 | 722 | 251.50 | 766,102 | 303.00 | 696,429 | 308.50 | 60,463 | 244.90 | 9,210 | 273.80 |
| 76 | 532 | 251.60 | 707,899 | 299.10 | 644,760 | 304.50 | 54,969 | 239.60 | 8,170 | 270.20 |
| 77 | 396 | 247.70 | 651,744 | 296.20 | 592,077 | 301.70 | 52,239 | 287.40 | 7,428 | 267.30 |
| 78 | 299 | 242.00 | 558,519 | 293.10 | 511,207 | 298.30 | 41,107 | 233.40 | 6,205 | 263.20 |
| 79 | 265 | 252.40 | 538,582 | 288.70 | 487,453 | 294.40 | 45,074 | 231.00 | 6,055 | 261.60 |
| 80-84 | 640 | 228.40 | 1,887,632 | 283.20 | 1,733,619 | 288.10 | 137,013 | 224.40 | 17,000 | 254.70 |
| 80 | 167 | 242.50 | 451,078 | 287.90 | 413,140 | 293.00 | 33,393 | 227.50 | 4,545 | 261.60 |
| 81 | 154 | 218.80 | 425,396 | 285.20 | 390,405 | 290.00 | 30,813 | 227.50 | 4,178 | 258.00 |
| 82 | 136 | 221.90 | 371,646 | 283.40 | 341,502 | 288.40 | 26,934 | 224.40 | 3,210 | 252.50 |
| 83 | 110 | 216.40 | 341,247 | 280.90 | 313,849 | 285.80 | 24,594 | 222.30 | 2,804 | 251.50 |
| 84 | 73 | 246.30 | 298,265 | 275.40 | 274,723 | 280.10 | 21,279 | 217.70 | 2,263 | 241.70 |
| 85-89 | 164 | 224.30 | 931,395 | 263.70 | 864,667 | 267.90 | 60,118 | 207.70 | 6,610 | 228.00 |
| 90-94 | 52 | 194.10 | 288,966 | 235.70 | 268,395 | 239.10 | 18,081 | 187.60 | 2,490 | 218.00 |
| 95 and over | 14 | 236.10 | 53,141 | 211.20 | 48,087 | 215.00 | 4,593 | 172.10 | 461 | 199.70 |
| **Men** | 926,328 | 369.70 | 10,192,117 | 326.80 | 9,255,417 | 332.00 | 779,389 | 271.40 | 157,311 | 290.30 |
| 62-64 | 447,296 | 330.70 | 937,455 | 312.40 | 859,163 | 317.10 | 63,346 | 256.90 | 14,946 | 279.10 |
| 62 | 256,872 | 312.40 | 242,214 | 311.60 | 223,873 | 315.90 | 14,770 | 255.30 | 3,571 | 275.70 |
| 63 | 118,234 | 338.60 | 325,904 | 309.00 | 297,954 | 313.80 | 22,452 | 253.80 | 5,498 | 279.00 |
| 64 | 72,190 | 382.60 | 369,337 | 316.00 | 337,336 | 320.90 | 26,124 | 260.60 | 5,877 | 281.30 |
| 65-69 | 472,135 | 408.00 | 3,296,397 | 344.40 | 2,973,645 | 350.20 | 269,878 | 288.70 | 52,874 | 309.50 |
| 65 | 410,677 | 411.10 | 678,919 | 347.60 | 612,677 | 353.30 | 55,695 | 290.50 | 10,547 | 315.50 |
| **Disability conversions** | 102,595 | 325.70 | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ........ |
| **Newly entitled** | 308,082 | 439.50 | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ........ |
| 66 | 45,490 | 404.50 | 686,175 | 351.40 | 619,275 | 356.90 | 55,525 | 293.90 | 11,375 | 328.50 |
| 67 | 8,451 | 356.50 | 676,602 | 346.40 | 609,760 | 352.30 | 56,104 | 289.70 | 10,738 | 310.10 |
| 68 | 4,608 | 330.20 | 639,212 | 341.00 | 578,754 | 346.40 | 50,486 | 287.50 | 9,972 | 298.80 |
| 69 | 2,909 | 305.60 | 615,489 | 334.20 | 553,179 | 340.00 | 52,068 | 281.30 | 10,242 | 292.30 |
| 70-74 | 5,645 | 299.00 | 2,643,959 | 332.50 | 2,391,258 | 338.10 | 208,984 | 276.20 | 43,717 | 291.10 |
| 70 | 2,139 | 313.70 | 587,568 | 332.50 | 529,565 | 338.20 | 48,488 | 279.00 | 9,515 | 291.60 |
| 71 | 1,303 | 288.30 | 561,780 | 331.90 | 509,578 | 337.20 | 42,777 | 277.60 | 9,425 | 291.60 |
| 72 | 1,071 | 313.90 | 542,235 | 334.80 | 489,898 | 340.80 | 43,456 | 276.40 | 8,881 | 291.70 |
| 73 | 697 | 277.30 | 492,009 | 333.70 | 446,582 | 339.20 | 37,229 | 276.00 | 8,198 | 292.50 |
| 74 | 435 | 256.90 | 460,367 | 329.00 | 415,635 | 335.00 | 37,034 | 271.10 | 7,698 | 287.60 |
| 75-79 | 900 | 242.50 | 1,727,518 | 319.10 | 1,569,832 | 324.50 | 129,882 | 261.40 | 27,804 | 279.30 |
| 75 | 313 | 238.30 | 416,582 | 326.90 | 378,202 | 332.40 | 31,404 | 269.70 | 6,976 | 286.10 |
| 76 | 206 | 251.80 | 381,656 | 322.10 | 347,600 | 327.50 | 27,913 | 263.60 | 6,143 | 282.30 |
| 77 | 159 | 248.30 | 350,044 | 318.10 | 317,645 | 323.60 | 26,871 | 260.40 | 5,528 | 278.80 |
| 78 | 128 | 237.60 | 295,863 | 314.80 | 270,991 | 319.90 | 20,258 | 257.10 | 4,614 | 273.60 |
| 79 | 94 | 233.00 | 283,373 | 309.00 | 255,394 | 314.80 | 23,436 | 252.80 | 4,543 | 271.30 |
| 80-84 | 249 | 216.50 | 966,261 | 307.30 | 887,148 | 312.30 | 67,350 | 248.50 | 11,763 | 267.90 |
| 80 | 59 | 223.10 | 234,808 | 308.70 | 214,854 | 313.90 | 16,649 | 249.70 | 3,305 | 271.50 |
| 81 | 67 | 223.80 | 219,379 | 308.00 | 201,308 | 312.80 | 15,075 | 251.50 | 2,996 | 269.90 |
| 82 | 48 | 200.60 | 189,882 | 308.60 | 174,784 | 313.40 | 12,891 | 250.50 | 2,207 | 267.40 |
| 83 | 51 | 216.00 | 172,930 | 307.50 | 158,701 | 312.80 | 12,369 | 246.00 | 1,860 | 266.20 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued**

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| **RETIRED WORKERS—CONTINUED** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 84 | 24 | $212.50 | 149,262 | $302.10 | 137,501 | $307.00 | 10,366 | $242.60 | 1,395 | $258.30 |
| 85-89 | 68 | 206.60 | 456,301 | 291.30 | 423,679 | 295.80 | 28,529 | 231.40 | 4,093 | 244.30 |
| 90-94 | 27 | 194.60 | 138,293 | 262.00 | 127,677 | 266.30 | 8,831 | 205.40 | 1,785 | 233.50 |
| 95 and over | 8 | 264.60 | 25,933 | 234.20 | 23,015 | 240.40 | 2,589 | 182.70 | 329 | 211.00 |
| **Women** | 664,526 | 244.50 | 8,777,469 | 256.50 | 7,993,557 | 260.90 | 708,030 | 210.10 | 75,882 | 227.80 |
| 62-64 | 412,911 | 210.50 | 984,197 | 210.20 | 901,921 | 212.30 | 66,461 | 185.10 | 15,815 | 196.40 |
| 62 | 289,077 | 197.80 | 281,486 | 203.40 | 261,099 | 205.00 | 16,861 | 180.50 | 3,526 | 195.50 |
| 63 | 81,115 | 226.20 | 339,189 | 208.20 | 309,207 | 210.40 | 23,544 | 182.80 | 6,438 | 191.60 |
| 64 | 42,719 | 266.70 | 363,522 | 217.20 | 331,615 | 219.60 | 26,056 | 190.10 | 5,851 | 202.20 |
| 65-69 | 243,678 | 301.10 | 2,591,029 | 258.20 | 2,339,517 | 262.40 | 223,233 | 215.50 | 28,279 | 242.90 |
| 65 | 204,986 | 303.00 | 543,335 | 247.30 | 490,505 | 250.90 | 45,789 | 210.20 | 7,041 | 236.40 |
| **Disability conversions** | 53,298 | 307.10 | ........ | ...... | ........ | ...... | ........ | ...... | ........ | ...... |
| **Newly entitled** | 151,688 | 301.60 | ........ | ...... | ........ | ...... | ........ | ...... | ........ | ...... |
| 66 | 24,654 | 298.90 | 533,384 | 254.60 | 480,668 | 258.50 | 45,714 | 213.60 | 7,002 | 249.40 |
| 67 | 7,079 | 277.70 | 527,005 | 259.50 | 474,706 | 263.90 | 46,455 | 216.80 | 5,844 | 245.70 |
| 68 | 4,223 | 275.10 | 500,606 | 263.80 | 454,040 | 268.20 | 42,031 | 218.40 | 4,535 | 243.30 |
| 69 | 2,736 | 279.80 | 486,699 | 267.00 | 439,598 | 272.00 | 43,244 | 219.20 | 3,857 | 238.00 |
| 70-74 | 6,105 | 286.10 | 2,132,569 | 273.80 | 1,936,776 | 279.00 | 181,860 | 220.40 | 13,933 | 237.50 |
| 70 | 2,134 | 287.70 | 467,841 | 270.10 | 423,493 | 275.20 | 41,065 | 220.10 | 3,283 | 237.00 |
| 71 | 1,488 | 287.80 | 452,956 | 273.40 | 413,194 | 278.10 | 36,688 | 222.50 | 3,074 | 240.40 |
| 72 | 1,171 | 301.50 | 431,833 | 275.30 | 391,560 | 280.80 | 37,480 | 220.00 | 2,793 | 238.50 |
| 73 | 765 | 271.40 | 399,779 | 276.00 | 363,749 | 281.40 | 33,575 | 220.50 | 2,455 | 237.70 |
| 74 | 547 | 263.20 | 380,160 | 274.70 | 344,780 | 280.40 | 33,052 | 219.00 | 2,328 | 233.20 |
| 75-79 | 1,314 | 254.50 | 1,495,328 | 270.80 | 1,362,094 | 276.30 | 123,970 | 213.20 | 9,264 | 233.80 |
| 75 | 409 | 261.60 | 349,520 | 274.60 | 318,227 | 280.00 | 29,059 | 218.10 | 2,234 | 235.50 |
| 76 | 326 | 251.40 | 326,243 | 272.20 | 297,160 | 277.70 | 27,056 | 215.00 | 2,027 | 233.50 |
| 77 | 237 | 247.30 | 301,700 | 270.80 | 274,432 | 276.30 | 25,368 | 213.10 | 1,900 | 233.90 |
| 78 | 171 | 245.20 | 262,656 | 268.70 | 240,216 | 274.00 | 20,849 | 210.40 | 1,591 | 232.90 |
| 79 | 171 | 263.00 | 255,209 | 266.20 | 232,059 | 271.90 | 21,638 | 207.40 | 1,512 | 232.60 |
| 80-84 | 391 | 236.00 | 921,371 | 257.90 | 846,471 | 262.70 | 69,663 | 201.20 | 5,237 | 225.00 |
| 80 | 108 | 253.10 | 216,270 | 265.20 | 198,286 | 270.50 | 16,744 | 205.50 | 1,240 | 235.20 |
| 81 | 87 | 215.00 | 206,017 | 260.90 | 189,097 | 265.80 | 15,738 | 204.50 | 1,182 | 227.90 |
| 82 | 88 | 233.50 | 181,764 | 257.10 | 166,718 | 262.10 | 14,043 | 200.40 | 1,003 | 219.80 |
| 83 | 59 | 216.80 | 168,317 | 253.60 | 155,148 | 258.20 | 12,225 | 198.40 | 944 | 222.70 |
| 84 | 49 | 262.90 | 149,003 | 248.60 | 137,222 | 253.20 | 10,913 | 194.10 | 868 | 215.20 |
| 85-89 | 96 | 236.90 | 475,094 | 237.20 | 440,988 | 241.10 | 31,589 | 186.20 | 2,517 | 201.60 |
| 90-94 | 25 | 193.50 | 150,673 | 211.50 | 140,718 | 214.40 | 9,250 | 170.70 | 705 | 178.80 |
| 95 and over | 6 | 198.10 | 27,208 | 189.20 | 25,072 | 191.70 | 2,004 | 158.40 | 132 | 171.70 |
| **DISABLED WORKERS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | 416,713 | $363.00 | 2,870,590 | $322.00 | 2,393,770 | $329.70 | 430,604 | $282.20 | 46,216 | $294.30 |
| Under 20 | 1,281 | 203.20 | 1,370 | 199.30 | 1,216 | 201.10 | 110 | 180.00 | 44 | 195.90 |
| 20-24 | 12,867 | 294.90 | 30,484 | 269.70 | 25,152 | 271.10 | 4,353 | 202.90 | 979 | 263.00 |
| 20 | 1,438 | 230.90 | 2,033 | 219.00 | 1,787 | 221.10 | 187 | 198.70 | 59 | 217.80 |
| 21 | 2,165 | 260.80 | 3,770 | 242.90 | 3,205 | 246.10 | 444 | 223.60 | 121 | 229.20 |
| 22 | 2,782 | 290.40 | 5,845 | 261.60 | 4,874 | 264.30 | 788 | 244.60 | 183 | 262.20 |
| 23 | 3,164 | 312.20 | 8,325 | 275.00 | 6,779 | 276.90 | 1,254 | 268.40 | 292 | 261.00 |
| 24 | 3,318 | 332.20 | 10,511 | 289.50 | 8,507 | 290.50 | 1,680 | 285.10 | 324 | 286.00 |
| 25-29 | 17,830 | 382.40 | 82,496 | 321.90 | 65,225 | 322.50 | 14,833 | 320.50 | 2,438 | 313.80 |
| 25 | 3,385 | 348.10 | 13,003 | 299.20 | 10,323 | 299.90 | 2,284 | 296.10 | 396 | 299.50 |
| 26 | 3,580 | 367.90 | 14,667 | 311.40 | 11,609 | 312.00 | 2,593 | 310.20 | 465 | 303.10 |
| 27 | 3,639 | 380.50 | 16,681 | 319.80 | 13,233 | 321.00 | 2,957 | 314.50 | 491 | 317.80 |
| 28 | 3,693 | 403.10 | 18,151 | 331.60 | 14,369 | 331.80 | 3,279 | 333.40 | 503 | 313.50 |
| 29 | 3,533 | 410.10 | 19,994 | 337.30 | 15,691 | 337.80 | 3,720 | 336.20 | 583 | 328.90 |
| 30-34 | 18,425 | 419.50 | 117,813 | 356.40 | 92,930 | 359.90 | 21,728 | 343.50 | 3,155 | 329.60 |
| 30 | 3,745 | 418.50 | 21,908 | 345.40 | 17,110 | 347.10 | 4,179 | 340.30 | 619 | 331.50 |
| 31 | 3,672 | 425.00 | 23,610 | 351.00 | 18,455 | 353.70 | 4,504 | 341.40 | 651 | 341.60 |
| 32 | 3,945 | 421.60 | 25,636 | 358.90 | 20,450 | 362.70 | 4,564 | 345.30 | 622 | 337.00 |
| 33 | 3,625 | 417.10 | 24,312 | 361.10 | 19,340 | 365.60 | 4,340 | 344.20 | 632 | 339.70 |
| 34 | 3,438 | 414.80 | 22,347 | 364.60 | 17,575 | 369.50 | 4,141 | 346.20 | 631 | 347.90 |
| 35-39 | 19,767 | 394.20 | 131,053 | 359.20 | 104,281 | 365.30 | 23,746 | 336.50 | 3,026 | 327.00 |
| 35 | 3,655 | 403.80 | 24,374 | 363.90 | 19,248 | 369.10 | 4,479 | 344.90 | 647 | 339.00 |
| 36 | 3,894 | 405.00 | 26,257 | 363.80 | 21,026 | 369.10 | 4,699 | 344.00 | 532 | 329.50 |
| 37 | 4,106 | 398.40 | 26,917 | 361.60 | 21,485 | 367.70 | 4,818 | 338.90 | 614 | 327.30 |
| 38 | 3,996 | 385.70 | 26,707 | 355.20 | 21,196 | 361.90 | 4,897 | 330.00 | 614 | 322.30 |
| 39 | 4,116 | 379.30 | 26,798 | 352.10 | 21,326 | 359.20 | 4,853 | 325.60 | 619 | 316.80 |

See footnotes at end of table.

### Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | **DISABLED WORKERS—CONTINUED** | | | | | | | | | |
| 40-44 | 24,624 | $372.80 | 163,636 | $333.70 | 129,604 | $341.70 | 30,594 | $303.20 | 3,438 | $303.20 |
| 40 | 4,298 | 378.70 | 28,329 | 346.70 | 22,422 | 354.10 | 5,267 | 318.70 | 640 | 315.70 |
| 41 | 4,641 | 404.40 | 30,569 | 340.40 | 24,286 | 348.20 | 5,631 | 310.80 | 652 | 306.80 |
| 42 | 4,867 | 366.40 | 32,118 | 334.20 | 25,393 | 342.10 | 6,041 | 304.20 | 684 | 307.20 |
| 43 | 5,194 | 360.30 | 34,383 | 327.80 | 27,252 | 336.10 | 6,445 | 296.10 | 686 | 297.20 |
| 44 | 5,624 | 359.40 | 38,237 | 323.50 | 30,251 | 331.90 | 7,210 | 291.60 | 776 | 291.70 |
| 45-49 | 36,749 | 351.00 | 253,170 | 313.10 | 204,491 | 321.50 | 44,038 | 277.60 | 4,641 | 282.80 |
| 45 | 6,170 | 358.10 | 42,484 | 320.00 | 33,985 | 328.20 | 7,668 | 286.50 | 831 | 294.90 |
| 46 | 6,512 | 357.40 | 44,670 | 317.90 | 35,798 | 326.40 | 8,008 | 282.90 | 864 | 292.20 |
| 47 | 7,422 | 348.50 | 51,115 | 313.60 | 40,811 | 322.50 | 9,358 | 277.50 | 946 | 283.50 |
| 48 | 7,841 | 394.20 | 54,375 | 310.30 | 44,318 | 318.40 | 9,095 | 274.50 | 962 | 273.80 |
| 49 | 8,804 | 345.00 | 60,526 | 306.90 | 49,579 | 315.10 | 9,909 | 269.50 | 1,038 | 273.10 |
| 50-54 | 64,705 | 348.20 | 422,598 | 308.90 | 348,561 | 317.50 | 67,322 | 267.60 | 6,715 | 274.70 |
| 50 | 10,115 | 341.70 | 64,390 | 303.20 | 52,759 | 311.80 | 10,622 | 263.80 | 1,009 | 267.80 |
| 51 | 11,859 | 344.00 | 75,069 | 307.10 | 61,818 | 315.60 | 11,978 | 267.20 | 1,273 | 271.90 |
| 52 | 13,129 | 349.90 | 84,951 | 309.30 | 70,105 | 317.80 | 13,488 | 268.50 | 1,358 | 273.60 |
| 53 | 14,165 | 350.30 | 93,385 | 310.60 | 77,155 | 319.10 | 14,723 | 269.60 | 1,507 | 277.00 |
| 54 | 15,437 | 352.60 | 104,803 | 311.70 | 86,724 | 320.70 | 16,511 | 267.60 | 1,568 | 280.20 |
| 55-59 | 103,480 | 360.00 | 705,666 | 317.90 | 594,664 | 326.30 | 101,260 | 271.70 | 9,742 | 284.90 |
| 55 | 17,878 | 353.70 | 118,344 | 313.80 | 98,914 | 322.10 | 17,675 | 270.70 | 1,755 | 280.00 |
| 56 | 19,105 | 357.40 | 127,301 | 316.10 | 106,667 | 324.50 | 18,832 | 271.70 | 1,802 | 278.70 |
| 57 | 20,521 | 358.20 | 139,975 | 317.00 | 116,927 | 325.70 | 21,060 | 271.60 | 1,988 | 286.30 |
| 58 | 22,575 | 363.50 | 155,549 | 320.40 | 132,462 | 328.40 | 21,101 | 272.90 | 1,986 | 290.30 |
| 59 | 23,401 | 364.10 | 164,497 | 320.60 | 139,694 | 329.10 | 22,592 | 271.30 | 2,211 | 287.60 |
| 60-64 | 108,729 | 370.40 | 962,304 | 323.80 | 827,646 | 332.20 | 122,620 | 270.10 | 12,038 | 293.70 |
| 60 | 24,343 | 365.20 | 172,615 | 320.60 | 145,107 | 329.90 | 25,317 | 270.40 | 2,191 | 286.50 |
| 61 | 25,830 | 370.20 | 189,620 | 323.20 | 163,018 | 331.40 | 24,168 | 271.70 | 2,434 | 287.20 |
| 62 | 24,822 | 373.00 | 193,692 | 326.00 | 167,257 | 334.30 | 24,022 | 270.70 | 2,413 | 299.00 |
| 63 | 19,297 | 374.70 | 201,206 | 325.50 | 174,002 | 333.60 | 24,670 | 270.30 | 2,534 | 303.10 |
| 64 | 14,437 | 369.50 | 205,171 | 323.20 | 178,262 | 331.30 | 24,443 | 267.60 | 2,466 | 291.80 |
| 65 and over [5] | 8,256 | 352.70 | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... | ........ | ....... |
| **Men** | 288,544 | 399.40 | 1,939,373 | 352.60 | 1,624,990 | 360.90 | 281,565 | 309.30 | 32,818 | 314.10 |
| Under 20 | 961 | 205.80 | 1,033 | 202.40 | 922 | 204.10 | 76 | 181.60 | 35 | 203.10 |
| 20-24 | 9,451 | 308.40 | 22,355 | 281.50 | 18,187 | 284.10 | 3,430 | 269.50 | 738 | 272.80 |
| 20 | 1,081 | 240.30 | 1,536 | 226.40 | 1,354 | 228.50 | 139 | 203.60 | 43 | 232.50 |
| 21 | 1,635 | 271.10 | 2,813 | 252.30 | 2,378 | 256.10 | 341 | 229.70 | 94 | 239.30 |
| 22 | 2,082 | 304.30 | 4,353 | 272.90 | 3,586 | 276.70 | 627 | 250.60 | 140 | 275.50 |
| 23 | 2,296 | 327.00 | 6,084 | 287.40 | 4,882 | 290.90 | 985 | 275.50 | 217 | 262.90 |
| 24 | 2,357 | 350.90 | 7,569 | 303.70 | 5,987 | 306.60 | 1,338 | 291.10 | 244 | 300.[illegible] |
| 25-29 | 12,500 | 398.50 | 58,774 | 334.20 | 45,448 | 336.50 | 11,465 | 326.40 | 1,861 | 325.60 |
| 25 | 2,399 | 366.10 | 9,281 | 313.10 | 7,182 | 315.40 | 1,793 | 303.80 | 306 | 312.50 |
| 26 | 2,504 | 384.50 | 10,456 | 324.90 | 8,079 | 327.30 | 2,026 | 316.70 | 351 | 318.20 |
| 27 | 2,533 | 394.80 | 11,877 | 333.30 | 9,241 | 336.30 | 2,262 | 322.10 | 374 | 327.10 |
| 28 | 2,565 | 421.00 | 12,803 | 343.10 | 9,915 | 344.60 | 2,512 | 339.60 | 376 | 326.20 |
| 29 | 2,499 | 424.40 | 14,357 | 347.50 | 11,031 | 350.10 | 2,872 | 339.10 | 454 | 338.30 |
| 30-34 | 12,757 | 439.00 | 84,067 | 368.00 | 65,291 | 374.00 | 16,315 | 347.80 | 2,461 | 344.70 |
| 30 | 2,579 | 436.10 | 15,686 | 355.30 | 12,013 | 359.20 | 3,183 | 343.70 | 490 | 334.90 |
| 31 | 2,548 | 439.70 | 17,001 | 359.80 | 13,092 | 364.40 | 3,411 | 344.40 | 498 | 343.50 |
| 32 | 2,765 | 441.50 | 18,345 | 369.70 | 14,362 | 376.00 | 3,491 | 348.40 | 492 | 338.70 |
| 33 | 2,485 | 439.20 | 17,278 | 375.00 | 13,560 | 381.80 | 3,233 | 350.30 | 485 | 349.80 |
| 34 | 2,380 | 438.20 | 15,757 | 380.00 | 12,264 | 387.60 | 2,997 | 352.50 | 496 | 356.50 |
| 35-39 | 13,799 | 423.40 | 92,924 | 379.30 | 73,424 | 387.80 | 17,262 | 348.70 | 2,238 | 337.50 |
| 35 | 2,516 | 429.20 | 17,316 | 381.10 | 13,546 | 388.90 | 3,289 | 354.20 | 481 | 344.60 |
| 36 | 2,740 | 432.80 | 18,491 | 383.00 | 14,626 | 391.10 | 3,455 | 353.70 | 410 | 342.60 |
| 37 | 2,901 | 426.60 | 19,128 | 381.80 | 15,148 | 390.20 | 3,523 | 351.40 | 457 | 336.70 |
| 38 | 2,788 | 417.60 | 18,951 | 376.70 | 14,921 | 385.80 | 3,579 | 344.20 | 451 | 333.90 |
| 39 | 2,854 | 411.50 | 19,038 | 374.30 | 15,183 | 383.20 | 3,416 | 340.30 | 439 | 329.40 |
| 40-44 | 16,939 | 403.20 | 115,137 | 358.10 | 91,303 | 367.60 | 21,329 | 322.30 | 2,505 | 317.50 |
| 40 | 3,014 | 408.70 | 20,055 | 369.90 | 15,824 | 379.80 | 3,761 | 333.50 | 470 | 327.00 |
| 41 | 3,201 | 408.00 | 21,592 | 364.40 | 17,118 | 374.00 | 3,991 | 329.10 | 483 | 315.40 |
| 42 | 3,338 | 404.80 | 22,705 | 358.20 | 17,990 | 367.30 | 4,212 | 323.20 | 503 | 325.30 |
| 43 | 3,540 | 398.40 | 24,074 | 352.80 | 19,173 | 362.10 | 4,394 | 316.90 | 507 | 312.30 |
| 44 | 3,846 | 398.10 | 26,711 | 349.10 | 21,198 | 358.80 | 4,971 | 312.30 | 542 | 308.80 |
| 45-49 | 24,883 | 392.20 | 175,807 | 341.10 | 142,609 | 350.40 | 29,857 | 301.00 | 3,341 | 300.60 |
| 45 | 4,197 | 398.50 | 29,609 | 346.40 | 23,800 | 355.60 | 5,217 | 308.10 | 592 | 312.90 |
| 46 | 4,465 | 397.50 | 31,083 | 345.80 | 25,011 | 355.10 | 5,440 | 307.20 | 632 | 310.10 |
| 47 | 5,003 | 389.30 | 35,618 | 341.10 | 28,525 | 351.30 | 6,417 | 299.80 | 676 | 300.60 |
| 48 | 5,273 | 392.20 | 37,673 | 338.80 | 30,869 | 347.80 | 6,124 | 298.30 | 680 | 291.70 |
| 49 | 5,945 | 386.20 | 41,824 | 335.80 | 34,404 | 344.90 | 6,659 | 293.90 | 761 | 291.20 |
| 50-54 | 43,305 | 391.20 | 283,972 | 340.60 | 236,332 | 349.80 | 43,145 | 294.80 | 4,495 | 297.70 |
| 50 | 6,802 | 382.80 | 43,780 | 333.80 | 36,179 | 343.20 | 6,933 | 288.90 | 668 | 289.60 |
| 51 | 7,889 | 387.20 | 51,025 | 337.80 | 42,398 | 346.80 | 7,758 | 293.80 | 869 | 294.00 |

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## Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | **DISABLED WORKERS—CONTINUED** | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | 8,920 | $391.50 | 57,242 | $340.80 | 47,642 | $350.00 | 8,701 | $295.50 | 899 | $296.20 |
| 53 | 9,474 | 393.90 | 62,509 | 343.10 | 52,077 | 352.20 | 9,413 | 297.40 | 1,019 | 299.40 |
| 54 | 10,220 | 397.30 | 69,416 | 344.70 | 58,036 | 353.90 | 10,340 | 296.60 | 1,040 | 305.70 |
| 55-59 | 70,210 | 402.10 | 467,194 | 352.40 | 397,505 | 360.90 | 62,953 | 303.40 | 6,736 | 307.70 |
| 55 | 11,989 | 395.90 | 78,255 | 347.30 | 66,038 | 355.80 | 11,021 | 300.90 | 1,196 | 302.20 |
| 56 | 12,795 | 399.90 | 84,383 | 350.00 | 71,491 | 358.40 | 11,654 | 303.30 | 1,238 | 298.90 |
| 57 | 13,913 | 400.40 | 93,025 | 351.10 | 78,444 | 360.00 | 13,205 | 302.40 | 1,376 | 309.00 |
| 58 | 15,497 | 405.70 | 103,033 | 355.40 | 88,651 | 363.30 | 13,006 | 305.50 | 1,376 | 315.60 |
| 59 | 16,016 | 406.60 | 108,498 | 356.30 | 92,881 | 364.90 | 14,067 | 304.50 | 1,550 | 311.10 |
| 60-64 | 77,787 | 406.90 | 638,110 | 358.80 | 553,969 | 366.90 | 75,733 | 304.20 | 8,408 | 318.50 |
| 60 | 16,959 | 405.30 | 113,598 | 356.30 | 96,359 | 365.60 | 15,737 | 303.90 | 1,502 | 312.20 |
| 61 | 18,425 | 406.80 | 125,453 | 358.40 | 108,651 | 366.60 | 15,102 | 304.80 | 1,700 | 309.30 |
| 62 | 17,801 | 409.80 | 128,232 | 362.00 | 111,825 | 370.00 | 14,674 | 305.40 | 1,733 | 322.80 |
| 63 | 14,015 | 409.20 | 133,597 | 360.50 | 116,626 | 368.20 | 15,201 | 304.90 | 1,770 | 329.70 |
| 64 | 10,587 | 401.80 | 137,230 | 356.80 | 120,508 | 364.10 | 15,019 | 302.10 | 1,703 | 317.20 |
| 65 and over [5] | 5,952 | 384.50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **Women** | 128,169 | 281.10 | 931,217 | 258.30 | 768,780 | 263.80 | 149,039 | 231.00 | 13,398 | 246.00 |
| Under 20 | 320 | 195.30 | 337 | 189.80 | 294 | 192.00 | 34 | 176.40 | 9 | 168.10 |
| 20-24 | 3,416 | 257.60 | 8,129 | 237.40 | 6,965 | 237.40 | 923 | 238.50 | 241 | 232.90 |
| 20 | 357 | 202.50 | 497 | 196.00 | 433 | 198.00 | 48 | 184.40 | 16 | 178.30 |
| 21 | 530 | 229.10 | 957 | 215.30 | 827 | 217.40 | 103 | 203.50 | 27 | 193.90 |
| 22 | 700 | 249.20 | 1,492 | 228.50 | 1,288 | 229.80 | 161 | 221.20 | 43 | 218.90 |
| 23 | 868 | 273.10 | 2,241 | 241.30 | 1,897 | 240.60 | 269 | 242.10 | 75 | 255.50 |
| 24 | 961 | 285.80 | 2,942 | 253.10 | 2,520 | 252.20 | 342 | 261.90 | 80 | 243.30 |
| 25-29 | 5,330 | 344.50 | 23,722 | 291.30 | 19,777 | 290.20 | 3,368 | 300.70 | 577 | 275.90 |
| 25 | 986 | 304.40 | 3,722 | 264.70 | 3,141 | 264.40 | 491 | 268.10 | 90 | 255.40 |
| 26 | 1,076 | 329.40 | 4,211 | 277.80 | 3,530 | 277.00 | 567 | 286.90 | 114 | 256.70 |
| 27 | 1,106 | 347.80 | 4,804 | 286.40 | 3,992 | 285.80 | 695 | 289.90 | 117 | 288.10 |
| 28 | 1,128 | 362.30 | 5,348 | 304.00 | 4,454 | 303.20 | 767 | 313.20 | 127 | 275.90 |
| 29 | 1,034 | 375.50 | 5,637 | 311.30 | 4,660 | 308.90 | 848 | 326.50 | 129 | 296.10 |
| 30-34 | 5,668 | 375.60 | 33,746 | 327.20 | 27,639 | 326.80 | 5,413 | 330.50 | 694 | 321.50 |
| 30 | 1,166 | 379.70 | 6,222 | 320.30 | 5,097 | 318.60 | 996 | 329.40 | 129 | 318.70 |
| 31 | 1,124 | 391.70 | 6,609 | 328.50 | 5,363 | 327.50 | 1,093 | 332.00 | 153 | 335.50 |
| 32 | 1,180 | 375.10 | 7,291 | 331.80 | 6,088 | 331.30 | 1,073 | 335.20 | 130 | 330.50 |
| 33 | 1,140 | 368.80 | 7,034 | 327.00 | 5,780 | 327.60 | 1,107 | 326.30 | 147 | 306.50 |
| 34 | 1,058 | 362.10 | 6,590 | 327.80 | 5,311 | 327.70 | 1,144 | 329.70 | 135 | 316.20 |
| 35-39 | 5,968 | 326.60 | 38,129 | 310.20 | 30,857 | 311.80 | 6,484 | 303.90 | 788 | 297.20 |
| 35 | 1,139 | 347.60 | 7,058 | 321.70 | 5,702 | 322.20 | 1,190 | 319.10 | 166 | 322.60 |
| 36 | 1,154 | 338.90 | 7,766 | 318.00 | 6,400 | 318.90 | 1,244 | 316.90 | 122 | 285.20 |
| 37 | 1,205 | 330.40 | 7,789 | 312.00 | 6,337 | 313.80 | 1,295 | 304.80 | 157 | 299.70 |
| 38 | 1,208 | 312.10 | 7,756 | 302.40 | 6,275 | 305.10 | 1,318 | 291.40 | 163 | 290.20 |
| 39 | 1,262 | 306.60 | 7,760 | 297.80 | 6,143 | 299.80 | 1,437 | 290.80 | 180 | 285.90 |
| 40-44 | 7,685 | 287.00 | 48,499 | 275.60 | 38,301 | 279.80 | 9,265 | 259.40 | 933 | 264.80 |
| 40 | 1,284 | 308.00 | 8,274 | 290.40 | 6,598 | 292.60 | 1,506 | 281.70 | 170 | 284.40 |
| 41 | 1,440 | 296.40 | 8,977 | 282.90 | 7,168 | 286.70 | 1,640 | 266.40 | 169 | 282.40 |
| 42 | 1,529 | 282.60 | 9,413 | 276.30 | 7,403 | 280.70 | 1,829 | 260.40 | 181 | 256.90 |
| 43 | 1,654 | 278.80 | 10,309 | 269.60 | 8,079 | 274.50 | 2,051 | 251.50 | 179 | 254.40 |
| 44 | 1,778 | 275.70 | 11,526 | 264.20 | 9,053 | 269.10 | 2,239 | 245.70 | 234 | 251.90 |
| 45-49 | 11,866 | 264.50 | 77,363 | 249.70 | 61,882 | 254.80 | 14,181 | 228.60 | 1,300 | 237.10 |
| 45 | 1,973 | 272.10 | 12,875 | 259.40 | 10,185 | 264.10 | 2,451 | 240.50 | 239 | 250.50 |
| 46 | 2,047 | 269.90 | 13,587 | 254.20 | 10,787 | 259.90 | 2,568 | 231.30 | 232 | 243.30 |
| 47 | 2,419 | 264.10 | 15,497 | 250.40 | 12,286 | 255.70 | 2,941 | 228.90 | 270 | 240.60 |
| 48 | 2,568 | 260.80 | 16,702 | 246.10 | 13,449 | 250.90 | 2,971 | 225.70 | 282 | 230.70 |
| 49 | 2,859 | 259.20 | 18,702 | 242.30 | 15,175 | 247.40 | 3,250 | 219.70 | 277 | 223.40 |
| 50-54 | 21,400 | 261.30 | 138,626 | 243.80 | 112,229 | 249.50 | 24,177 | 218.90 | 2,220 | 228.10 |
| 50 | 3,313 | 257.30 | 20,610 | 238.20 | 16,580 | 243.20 | 3,689 | 216.50 | 341 | 225.10 |
| 51 | 3,970 | 258.20 | 24,044 | 242.00 | 19,420 | 247.50 | 4,220 | 218.30 | 404 | 224.30 |
| 52 | 4,209 | 261.70 | 27,709 | 244.10 | 22,463 | 249.60 | 4,787 | 219.40 | 459 | 229.20 |
| 53 | 4,691 | 262.20 | 30,876 | 244.90 | 25,078 | 250.40 | 5,310 | 220.20 | 488 | 230.30 |
| 54 | 5,217 | 264.90 | 35,387 | 247.10 | 28,688 | 253.40 | 6,171 | 219.20 | 528 | 230.00 |
| 55-59 | 33,270 | 271.10 | 238,472 | 250.30 | 197,159 | 256.50 | 38,307 | 219.50 | 3,006 | 233.60 |
| 55 | 5,889 | 267.70 | 40,089 | 248.50 | 32,876 | 254.40 | 6,654 | 220.70 | 559 | 232.70 |
| 56 | 6,310 | 271.10 | 42,918 | 249.40 | 35,176 | 255.60 | 7,178 | 220.20 | 564 | 234.50 |
| 57 | 6,608 | 269.30 | 46,950 | 249.40 | 38,483 | 255.70 | 7,855 | 219.80 | 612 | 235.20 |
| 58 | 7,078 | 271.20 | 52,516 | 251.70 | 43,811 | 257.70 | 8,095 | 220.70 | 610 | 233.20 |
| 59 | 7,385 | 271.80 | 55,999 | 251.60 | 46,813 | 258.30 | 8,525 | 216.50 | 661 | 232.40 |
| 60-64 | 30,942 | 278.70 | 324,194 | 254.80 | 273,677 | 261.90 | 46,887 | 215.10 | 3,630 | 236.50 |
| 60 | 7,384 | 273.10 | 59,017 | 251.90 | 48,748 | 259.40 | 9,580 | 215.30 | 689 | 230.60 |
| 61 | 7,405 | 279.10 | 64,167 | 254.60 | 54,367 | 261.20 | 9,066 | 216.60 | 734 | 236.00 |
| 62 | 7,021 | 279.70 | 65,460 | 255.50 | 55,432 | 262.30 | 9,348 | 216.40 | 680 | 238.30 |
| 63 | 5,282 | 283.10 | 67,609 | 256.20 | 57,376 | 263.30 | 9,469 | 214.70 | 764 | 241.20 |
| 64 | 3,850 | 280.70 | 67,941 | 255.50 | 57,754 | 262.80 | 9,424 | 212.60 | 763 | 235.20 |
| 65 and over [5] | 2,304 | 270.60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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**Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued**

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | WIVES | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | 459,785 | $137.60 | 3,425,403 | $141.50 | 3,138,070 | $145.10 | 229,754 | $101.90 | 57,579 | $104.90 |
| **Wives under age 65 [6]** | 134,912 | 106.50 | 585,652 | 96.70 | 471,147 | 101.60 | 91,124 | 77.30 | 23,381 | 73.70 |
| Under 35 | 21,821 | 95.80 | 84,679 | 84.90 | 66,013 | 88.20 | 14,593 | 73.60 | 4,073 | 71.10 |
| 35-39 | 13,935 | 87.60 | 71,786 | 81.40 | 57,796 | 85.30 | 11,112 | 65.60 | 2,878 | 64.20 |
| 40-44 | 17,128 | 94.10 | 88,648 | 87.30 | 71,040 | 91.80 | 13,995 | 69.10 | 3,613 | 67.40 |
| 45-49 | 20,599 | 102.70 | 101,109 | 94.60 | 81,226 | 99.70 | 15,985 | 74.60 | 3,898 | 71.20 |
| 50-54 | 25,310 | 118.00 | 111,007 | 103.40 | 89,469 | 109.00 | 17,305 | 80.90 | 4,233 | 76.60 |
| 55-59 | 25,398 | 122.40 | 91,028 | 112.30 | 74,710 | 117.60 | 12,977 | 89.20 | 3,341 | 83.60 |
| 60-61 | 6,221 | 129.40 | 20,661 | 120.10 | 16,890 | 125.60 | 3,012 | 97.70 | 759 | 87.60 |
| 62-64 [7] | 4,500 | 129.00 | 16,734 | 127.70 | 14,003 | 132.30 | 2,145 | 105.70 | 586 | 98.00 |
| **Wives aged 62 and over [8]** | 324,873 | 150.40 | 2,839,751 | 150.80 | 2,666,923 | 152.80 | 138,630 | 118.10 | 34,198 | 126.20 |
| 62-64 | 222,827 | 134.90 | 471,806 | 140.90 | 444,157 | 142.60 | 21,357 | 112.00 | 6,292 | 120.00 |
| 62 | 143,844 | 137.10 | 131,814 | 140.10 | 124,913 | 141.50 | 5,180 | 111.50 | 1,721 | 121.00 |
| 63 | 49,393 | 142.90 | 163,083 | 140.20 | 153,165 | 141.90 | 7,791 | 111.20 | 2,127 | 119.10 |
| 64 | 295,900 | 161.70 | 176,909 | 142.40 | 166,079 | 144.20 | 8,386 | 142.20 | 2,444 | 119.90 |
| 65-69 | 85,522 | 175.40 | 955,909 | 150.10 | 892,585 | 152.30 | 50,126 | 118.20 | 13,198 | 125.60 |
| 65 | 44,805 | 184.40 | 202,875 | 146.00 | 189,393 | 148.10 | 10,539 | 115.00 | 2,943 | 122.00 |
| 66 | 18,607 | 174.40 | 198,289 | 149.10 | 185,178 | 151.20 | 10,346 | 116.90 | 2,765 | 124.50 |
| 67 | 10,402 | 161.90 | 195,581 | 150.40 | 182,427 | 152.50 | 10,481 | 118.90 | 2,673 | 127.60 |
| 68 | 6,737 | 154.70 | 183,097 | 152.50 | 171,186 | 154.70 | 9,418 | 119.20 | 2,493 | 127.70 |
| 69 | 4,971 | 153.40 | 176,067 | 153.50 | 164,401 | 155.70 | 9,342 | 121.30 | 2,324 | 126.40 |
| 70-74 | 11,740 | 143.40 | 719,513 | 156.10 | 675,287 | 158.20 | 35,922 | 122.50 | 8,304 | 130.80 |
| 70 | 3,671 | 150.50 | 165,741 | 154.60 | 154,938 | 156.80 | 8,788 | 121.40 | 2,015 | 130.40 |
| 71 | 2,824 | 144.30 | 158,106 | 155.80 | 148,842 | 157.80 | 7,448 | 122.70 | 1,816 | 132.30 |
| 72 | 2,198 | 140.30 | 145,611 | 157.00 | 136,757 | 159.00 | 7,207 | 123.80 | 1,647 | 131.30 |
| 73 | 1,707 | 137.80 | 130,832 | 156.90 | 122,925 | 159.00 | 6,405 | 122.30 | 1,502 | 128.70 |
| 74 | 1,340 | 133.80 | 119,223 | 156.60 | 111,825 | 158.70 | 6,074 | 122.30 | 1,324 | 130.80 |
| 75-79 | 3,375 | 131.40 | 423,674 | 154.70 | 399,688 | 156.70 | 19,679 | 119.20 | 4,307 | 129.60 |
| 75 | 991 | 131.30 | 106,740 | 156.00 | 100,639 | 158.10 | 4,995 | 119.90 | 1,106 | 130.00 |
| 76 | 805 | 134.50 | 95,998 | 155.20 | 90,421 | 157.30 | 4,545 | 119.70 | 1,032 | 128.60 |
| 77 | 639 | 132.50 | 84,966 | 154.60 | 80,183 | 156.60 | 3,938 | 120.60 | 845 | 130.70 |
| 78 | 512 | 130.10 | 71,342 | 153.30 | 67,470 | 155.30 | 3,167 | 117.50 | 705 | 127.70 |
| 79 | 428 | 125.40 | 64,628 | 153.10 | 60,975 | 155.10 | 3,034 | 117.30 | 619 | 130.70 |
| 80-84 | 1,043 | 126.60 | 196,607 | 151.40 | 186,667 | 153.10 | 8,371 | 115.80 | 1,569 | 125.90 |
| 85-89 | 305 | 125.60 | 61,744 | 147.50 | 58,665 | 149.30 | 2,637 | 110.10 | 442 | 121.70 |
| 90-94 | 48 | 101.80 | 9,694 | 139.70 | 9,156 | 141.90 | 458 | 102.50 | 80 | 108.80 |
| 95 and over | 13 | 112.90 | 804 | 130.10 | 718 | 134.30 | 80 | 96.00 | 6 | 72.00 |
| **WIVES OF RETIRED WORKERS** | 347,508 | 147.90 | 2,952,090 | 148.80 | 2,742,727 | 151.60 | 162,877 | 112.20 | 46,486 | 112.70 |
| **Wives under age 65 [6]** | 55,498 | 113.60 | 189,189 | 102.90 | 145,811 | 109.60 | 29,971 | 82.10 | 13,407 | 77.20 |
| Under 35 | 1,531 | 88.10 | 6,037 | 74.10 | 3,610 | 77.70 | 930 | 62.40 | 1,497 | 72.70 |
| 35-39 | 2,158 | 86.80 | 8,742 | 76.30 | 5,959 | 81.60 | 1,463 | 61.90 | 1,320 | 68.60 |
| 40-44 | 3,782 | 92.40 | 15,352 | 82.70 | 10,695 | 88.80 | 2,817 | 67.10 | 1,840 | 71.40 |
| 45-49 | 6,930 | 100.60 | 26,182 | 90.70 | 19,019 | 96.90 | 4,947 | 74.20 | 2,216 | 74.10 |
| 50-54 | 13,010 | 100.70 | 45,026 | 101.00 | 34,666 | 107.30 | 7,559 | 81.00 | 2,801 | 77.10 |
| 55-59 | 18,692 | 121.80 | 56,356 | 111.30 | 45,813 | 116.70 | 7,964 | 89.20 | 2,519 | 84.10 |
| 60-61 | 5,363 | 129.50 | 16,693 | 119.60 | 13,589 | 125.10 | 2,431 | 97.40 | 673 | 88.80 |
| 62-64 [7] | 4,032 | 129.80 | 14,801 | 127.80 | 12,400 | 132.50 | 1,860 | 105.20 | 541 | 97.80 |
| **Wives aged 62 and over [8]** | 292,010 | 154.40 | 2,762,901 | 151.90 | 2,596,916 | 153.90 | 132,906 | 119.00 | 33,079 | 127.00 |
| 62-64 | 196,817 | 145.40 | 430,355 | 144.00 | 405,452 | 145.80 | 19,086 | 114.30 | 5,817 | 121.50 |
| 62 | 126,154 | 140.50 | 116,798 | 143.80 | 110,681 | 145.30 | 4,528 | 114.40 | 1,589 | 122.20 |
| 63 | 43,339 | 147.40 | 148,060 | 143.50 | 139,229 | 145.30 | 6,894 | 113.70 | 1,937 | 120.70 |
| 64 | 27,324 | 164.70 | 165,497 | 142.80 | 155,542 | 146.60 | 7,664 | 114.70 | 2,291 | 121.70 |
| 65-69 | 79,832 | 179.10 | 928,183 | 151.30 | 867,870 | 153.50 | 47,593 | 119.10 | 12,720 | 126.40 |
| 65 | 42,309 | 188.10 | 193,227 | 147.80 | 180,673 | 149.90 | 9,771 | 116.40 | 2,783 | 123.40 |
| 66 | 17,256 | 178.40 | 191,538 | 150.50 | 179,175 | 152.60 | 9,716 | 118.10 | 2,647 | 125.70 |
| 67 | 9,572 | 165.30 | 190,511 | 151.40 | 177,934 | 153.50 | 9,996 | 119.70 | 2,581 | 128.70 |
| 68 | 6,156 | 157.70 | 179,549 | 153.30 | 168,044 | 155.50 | 9,067 | 119.90 | 2,438 | 128.20 |
| 69 | 4,539 | 156.50 | 173,358 | 154.10 | 162,044 | 156.30 | 9,043 | 121.90 | 2,271 | 126.80 |
| 70-74 | 10,846 | 145.90 | 713,465 | 156.50 | 670,064 | 158.50 | 35,228 | 122.90 | 8,173 | 131.20 |
| 70 | 3,378 | 153.40 | 163,736 | 155.10 | 153,211 | 157.20 | 8,558 | 121.80 | 1,967 | 131.20 |
| 71 | 2,609 | 147.30 | 156,636 | 156.20 | 147,561 | 158.20 | 7,297 | 123.20 | 1,788 | 132.80 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued**

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | **WIVES—CONTINUED** | | | | | | | | | |
| 72 | 2,019 | $142.70 | 144,479 | $157.30 | 135,782 | $159.40 | 7,072 | $124.30 | 1,625 | $131.70 |
| 73 | 1,588 | 139.80 | 130,044 | 157.20 | 122,251 | 159.30 | 6,309 | 122.60 | 1,484 | 129.00 |
| 74 | 1,252 | 135.60 | 118,570 | 156.80 | 111,259 | 158.90 | 6,002 | 122.50 | 1,309 | 131.20 |
| 75-79 | 3,158 | 132.70 | 422,353 | 154.80 | 398,579 | 156.80 | 19,496 | 119.30 | 4,278 | 129.70 |
| 75 | 913 | 133.70 | 106,259 | 156.20 | 100,240 | 158.30 | 4,923 | 120.20 | 1,096 | 130.00 |
| 76 | 744 | 135.80 | 95,692 | 155.40 | 90,168 | 157.50 | 4,497 | 119.70 | 1,027 | 128.70 |
| 77 | 609 | 133.50 | 84,730 | 154.80 | 79,975 | 156.80 | 3,916 | 120.60 | 839 | 131.00 |
| 78 | 482 | 131.40 | 71,173 | 153.50 | 67,328 | 155.40 | 3,145 | 117.70 | 700 | 128.20 |
| 79 | 410 | 125.50 | 64,499 | 153.20 | 60,868 | 155.20 | 3,015 | 117.40 | 616 | 130.80 |
| 80-84 | 1,008 | 127.30 | 196,359 | 151.50 | 186,456 | 153.30 | 8,339 | 115.90 | 1,564 | 125.90 |
| 85-89 | 292 | 126.80 | 61,701 | 147.50 | 58,633 | 149.30 | 2,627 | 110.20 | 441 | 121.80 |
| 90-94 | 46 | 103.30 | 9,682 | 139.80 | 9,145 | 141.90 | 457 | 102.70 | 80 | 108.80 |
| 95 and over | 11 | 110.90 | 803 | 130.20 | 717 | 134.50 | 80 | 96.30 | 6 | 72.20 |
| **Divorced wives of retired workers** [9] | 12,697 | 148.20 | 32,128 | 153.50 | 28,205 | 156.20 | 3,042 | 131.90 | 881 | 140.90 |
| **Nondivorced wives of retired workers** | 334,811 | 147.90 | 2,919,962 | 148.80 | 2,714,522 | 151.60 | 159,835 | 111.80 | 45,605 | 112.20 |
| **WIVES OF DISABLED WORKERS** | 112,277 | 105.60 | 473,313 | 96.30 | 395,343 | 100.30 | 66,877 | 76.80 | 11,093 | 72.20 |
| **Wives under age 65** [6] | 79,414 | 101.60 | 396,463 | 93.80 | 325,336 | 98.10 | 61,153 | 74.90 | 9,974 | 68.90 |
| Under 35 | 20,290 | 96.40 | 78,642 | 85.70 | 62,403 | 88.80 | 13,663 | 74.30 | 2,576 | 70.20 |
| 35-39 | 11,777 | 87.70 | 63,044 | 82.10 | 51,837 | 85.70 | 9,649 | 66.10 | 1,558 | 60.50 |
| 40-44 | 13,346 | 94.60 | 73,296 | 88.20 | 60,345 | 92.40 | 11,178 | 69.60 | 1,773 | 63.20 |
| 45-49 | 13,669 | 103.80 | 74,927 | 96.00 | 62,207 | 100.60 | 11,038 | 74.70 | 1,682 | 67.50 |
| 50-54 | 12,300 | 113.90 | 65,981 | 105.00 | 54,803 | 110.10 | 9,746 | 80.90 | 1,432 | 75.70 |
| 55-59 | 6,706 | 124.10 | 34,672 | 113.90 | 28,837 | 119.10 | 5,013 | 89.40 | 822 | 81.90 |
| 60-61 | 858 | 128.40 | 3,968 | 122.20 | 3,301 | 127.50 | 581 | 98.70 | 86 | 78.50 |
| 62-64 [7] | 468 | 122.00 | 1,933 | 127.00 | 1,603 | 131.00 | 285 | 108.40 | 45 | 101.50 |
| **Wives aged 62 and over** [8] | 32,863 | 115.20 | 76,850 | 109.40 | 70,007 | 110.50 | 5,724 | 97.50 | 1,119 | 101.30 |
| 62-64 | 26,010 | 113.70 | 41,451 | 108.90 | 38,705 | 109.90 | 2,271 | 93.20 | 475 | 100.60 |
| 62 | 17,690 | 113.10 | 15,016 | 111.40 | 14,232 | 112.40 | 652 | 92.00 | 132 | 107.20 |
| 63 | 6,054 | 110.90 | 15,023 | 107.60 | 13,936 | 108.40 | 897 | 92.10 | 190 | 102.60 |
| 64 | 2,266 | 125.90 | 11,412 | 107.40 | 10,537 | 108.40 | 722 | 95.50 | 153 | 92.40 |
| 65-69 | 5,690 | 122.40 | 27,726 | 110.50 | 24,715 | 111.80 | 2,533 | 99.50 | 478 | 101.00 |
| 65 | 2,496 | 121.80 | 9,648 | 110.30 | 8,720 | 111.70 | 768 | 96.50 | 160 | 97.80 |
| 66 | 1,351 | 123.90 | 6,751 | 109.60 | 6,003 | 111.10 | 630 | 97.30 | 118 | 102.00 |
| 67 | 830 | 122.10 | 5,070 | 111.20 | 4,493 | 112.50 | 485 | 101.80 | 92 | 99.00 |
| 68 | 581 | 122.50 | 3,548 | 112.50 | 3,142 | 113.80 | 351 | 102.30 | 55 | 106.90 |
| 69 | 432 | 121.10 | 2,709 | 109.50 | 2,357 | 110.20 | 299 | 104.80 | 53 | 106.20 |
| 70-74 | 894 | 112.40 | 6,048 | 109.30 | 5,223 | 110.40 | 694 | 102.30 | 131 | 102.90 |
| 70 | 293 | 117.00 | 2,005 | 110.30 | 1,727 | 111.10 | 230 | 106.90 | 48 | 99.00 |
| 71 | 215 | 108.10 | 1,470 | 110.90 | 1,281 | 112.30 | 161 | 100.10 | 28 | 110.90 |
| 72 | 179 | 113.20 | 1,132 | 107.20 | 975 | 108.60 | 135 | 98.30 | 22 | 99.90 |
| 73 | 119 | 110.50 | 788 | 105.60 | 674 | 106.20 | 96 | 100.50 | 18 | 111.30 |
| 74 | 88 | 108.80 | 653 | 110.60 | 566 | 112.00 | 72 | 102.80 | 15 | 94.90 |
| 75 and over | 269 | 109.80 | 1,625 | 102.70 | 1,364 | 102.30 | 226 | 103.00 | 35 | 109.50 |
| **Divorced wives of disabled workers** | 1,499 | 105.50 | 2,054 | 105.20 | 1,841 | 106.60 | 182 | 89.40 | 31 | 115.00 |
| **Nondivorced wives of disabled workers** | 110,778 | 105.60 | 471,259 | 96.30 | 393,502 | 100.30 | 66,695 | 76.80 | 11,062 | 72.10 |
| | **HUSBANDS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | 11,621 | $98.10 | 41,359 | $114.30 | 37,147 | $116.00 | 3,450 | $98.20 | 762 | $104.10 |
| 62-64 | 2,003 | 77.60 | 2,185 | 83.40 | 1,943 | 84.20 | 201 | 75.20 | 41 | 84.90 |
| 65-69 | 4,975 | 104.30 | 12,837 | 112.10 | 11,494 | 113.40 | 1,088 | 99.90 | 255 | 104.30 |
| 70-74 | 2,444 | 102.60 | 12,636 | 118.60 | 11,378 | 120.30 | 1,012 | 102.00 | 246 | 107.60 |
| 75-79 | 1,219 | 101.30 | 7,593 | 117.80 | 6,809 | 120.10 | 637 | 96.60 | 147 | 104.90 |
| 80-84 | 579 | 94.30 | 4,081 | 118.70 | 3,725 | 120.50 | 311 | 100.00 | 45 | 99.80 |
| 85 and over | 401 | 92.40 | 2,027 | 113.30 | 1,798 | 115.50 | 201 | 94.80 | 28 | 103.50 |

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## Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | | | | | **HUSBANDS—CONTINUED** | | | | | |
| **HUSBANDS OF RETIRED WORKERS** | 10,655 | $99.10 | 39,174 | $116.00 | 35,229 | $117.80 | 3,213 | $99.50 | 732 | $104.70 |
| **HUSBANDS OF DISABLED WORKERS** | 966 | 88.20 | 2,185 | 84.10 | 1,918 | 84.50 | 237 | 80.50 | 30 | 90.90 |
| | | | | | **CHILDREN** | | | | | |
| **Total** [10] | 1,191,521 | ........ | 4,794,163 | ........ | 3,647,192 | ........ | 987,265 | ........ | 159,706 | ........ |
| **Children under age 18 at date of entitlement** | 604,213 | ........ | 3,565,640 | ........ | 2,656,152 | ........ | 778,521 | ........ | 130,967 | ........ |
| 0 | 9,443 | ........ | 9,230 | ........ | 6,922 | ........ | 1,725 | ........ | 583 | ........ |
| 1 | 17,318 | ........ | 25,192 | ........ | 18,623 | ........ | 4,904 | ........ | 1,665 | ........ |
| 2 | 13,707 | ........ | 37,032 | ........ | 27,065 | ........ | 7,651 | ........ | 2,316 | ........ |
| 3 | 13,874 | ........ | 47,177 | ........ | 34,463 | ........ | 9,860 | ........ | 2,854 | ........ |
| 4 | 14,802 | ........ | 60,016 | ........ | 43,818 | ........ | 12,745 | ........ | 3,453 | ........ |
| 5 | 16,146 | ........ | 73,961 | ........ | 54,232 | ........ | 15,764 | ........ | 3,965 | ........ |
| 6 | 17,813 | ........ | 90,347 | ........ | 66,058 | ........ | 19,700 | ........ | 4,589 | ........ |
| 7 | 20,468 | ........ | 113,042 | ........ | 82,779 | ........ | 24,786 | ........ | 5,477 | ........ |
| 8 | 24,097 | ........ | 144,239 | ........ | 106,196 | ........ | 31,790 | ........ | 6,253 | ........ |
| 9 | 27,369 | ........ | 175,021 | ........ | 129,152 | ........ | 38,706 | ........ | 7,163 | ........ |
| 10 | 29,534 | ........ | 197,384 | ........ | 146,025 | ........ | 43,578 | ........ | 7,781 | ........ |
| 11 | 31,782 | ........ | 224,090 | ........ | 166,073 | ........ | 49,431 | ........ | 8,586 | ........ |
| 12 | 36,508 | ........ | 261,277 | ........ | 193,003 | ........ | 58,683 | ........ | 9,591 | ........ |
| 13 | 41,414 | ........ | 306,233 | ........ | 226,409 | ........ | 69,032 | ........ | 10,792 | ........ |
| 14 | 48,837 | ........ | 362,881 | ........ | 269,735 | ........ | 80,927 | ........ | 12,219 | ........ |
| 15 | 56,795 | ........ | 429,836 | ........ | 322,280 | ........ | 94,128 | ........ | 13,428 | ........ |
| 16 | 63,463 | ........ | 479,924 | ........ | 362,589 | ........ | 102,710 | ........ | 14,625 | ........ |
| 17 | 69,048 | ........ | 528,758 | ........ | 400,730 | ........ | 112,401 | ........ | 15,627 | ........ |
| 18 | 51,595 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| **Disabled children aged 18 and over** | 33,419 | ........ | 435,338 | ........ | 376,330 | ........ | 52,030 | ........ | 6,978 | ........ |
| 18-19 | 6,189 | ........ | 12,610 | ........ | 9,676 | ........ | 2,613 | ........ | 321 | ........ |
| 20-24 | 8,775 | ........ | 57,333 | ........ | 43,513 | ........ | 12,398 | ........ | 1,422 | ........ |
| 25-29 | 6,247 | ........ | 60,427 | ........ | 48,965 | ........ | 10,079 | ........ | 1,383 | ........ |
| 30-34 | 5,099 | ........ | 60,333 | ........ | 51,996 | ........ | 7,249 | ........ | 1,088 | ........ |
| 35-39 | 3,736 | ........ | 56,433 | ........ | 49,922 | ........ | 5,676 | ........ | 835 | ........ |
| 40-44 | 1,790 | ........ | 47,401 | ........ | 42,476 | ........ | 4,250 | ........ | 675 | ........ |
| 45-49 | 676 | ........ | 41,336 | ........ | 37,307 | ........ | 3,546 | ........ | 483 | ........ |
| 50-54 | 400 | ........ | 36,068 | ........ | 33,058 | ........ | 2,650 | ........ | 360 | ........ |
| 55-59 | 304 | ........ | 28,414 | ........ | 26,375 | ........ | 1,801 | ........ | 238 | ........ |
| 60 and over | 203 | ........ | 34,983 | ........ | 33,042 | ........ | 1,768 | ........ | 173 | ........ |
| **Students aged 18–21** | 353,889 | ........ | 793,185 | ........ | 614,710 | ........ | 156,714 | ........ | 21,761 | ........ |
| 18 | 346,294 | ........ | 274,650 | ........ | 209,091 | ........ | 58,330 | ........ | 7,229 | ........ |
| 19 | 75,776 | ........ | 196,958 | ........ | 150,963 | ........ | 40,187 | ........ | 5,808 | ........ |
| 20 | 53,778 | ........ | 159,090 | ........ | 124,432 | ........ | 30,202 | ........ | 4,456 | ........ |
| 21 | 78,041 | ........ | 162,487 | ........ | 130,224 | ........ | 27,995 | ........ | 4,268 | ........ |
| **CHILDREN OF RETIRED WORKERS** | 247,800 | $132.30 | 652,002 | $119.20 | 486,869 | $128.40 | 123,964 | $94.70 | 41,169 | $84.00 |
| **Children under age 18 at date of entitlement** | 114,715 | 112.40 | 365,948 | 97.00 | 250,196 | 104.50 | 84,914 | 83.70 | 30,838 | 72.70 |
| 0 | 818 | 79.70 | 763 | 76.40 | 411 | 78.20 | 126 | 77.90 | 226 | 72.40 |
| 1 | 1,127 | 81.40 | 1,728 | 74.20 | 870 | 74.30 | 334 | 78.80 | 524 | 71.10 |
| 2 | 860 | 98.60 | 2,184 | 73.90 | 1,145 | 75.80 | 464 | 74.50 | 575 | 69.60 |
| 3 | 976 | 98.60 | 2,972 | 73.40 | 1,669 | 76.60 | 612 | 72.40 | 691 | 66.50 |
| 4 | 1,154 | 100.50 | 3,702 | 73.50 | 2,086 | 76.70 | 823 | 73.70 | 793 | 65.10 |
| 5 | 1,386 | 95.60 | 4,662 | 74.90 | 2,671 | 77.40 | 1,081 | 75.80 | 910 | 66.70 |
| 6 | 1,779 | 103.20 | 5,851 | 77.70 | 3,515 | 80.60 | 1,373 | 77.90 | 963 | 66.90 |
| 7 | 2,266 | 103.20 | 7,416 | 77.00 | 4,479 | 80.70 | 1,767 | 74.70 | 1,170 | 66.60 |
| 8 | 2,861 | 102.00 | 9,815 | 79.90 | 6,057 | 83.30 | 2,477 | 75.50 | 1,281 | 66.90 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued**

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | **CHILDREN—CONTINUED** | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | 3,662 | $102.00 | 12,627 | $81.50 | 7,944 | $86.20 | 3,222 | $76.40 | 1,461 | $67.50 |
| 10 | 4,547 | 104.10 | 15,667 | 85.30 | 10,134 | 90.70 | 3,909 | 78.00 | 1,624 | 68.60 |
| 11 | 5,293 | 104.40 | 19,294 | 86.40 | 12,580 | 92.30 | 4,863 | 77.80 | 1,851 | 68.80 |
| 12 | 6,718 | 104.60 | 24,388 | 88.80 | 16,109 | 95.10 | 6,133 | 79.00 | 2,146 | 69.40 |
| 13 | 8,207 | 106.20 | 30,948 | 91.60 | 21,002 | 98.20 | 7,518 | 80.30 | 2,428 | 69.60 |
| 14 | 10,513 | 109.90 | 39,386 | 96.20 | 27,095 | 103.50 | 9,391 | 82.30 | 2,900 | 72.80 |
| 15 | 13,349 | 114.20 | 49,939 | 101.00 | 35,012 | 108.80 | 11,615 | 85.10 | 3,312 | 75.00 |
| 16 | 16,083 | 117.60 | 61,080 | 106.10 | 43,785 | 113.90 | 13,463 | 88.40 | 3,832 | 80.20 |
| 17 | 19,361 | 122.60 | 73,526 | 110.80 | 53,632 | 118.40 | 15,743 | 92.60 | 4,151 | 82.10 |
| 18 | 13,755 | 122.40 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| **Disabled children aged 18 and over** | 15,967 | 144.50 | 137,185 | 137.10 | 120,254 | 141.00 | 13,929 | 108.50 | 3,002 | 113.20 |
| 18–19 | 1,473 | 116.70 | 2,848 | 119.00 | 2,247 | 125.60 | 507 | 94.30 | 94 | 96.30 |
| 20–24 | 3,294 | 134.30 | 14,951 | 128.40 | 11,926 | 134.70 | 2,515 | 104.50 | 510 | 99.00 |
| 25–29 | 3,506 | 144.60 | 20,231 | 136.90 | 17,030 | 141.80 | 2,613 | 110.40 | 588 | 111.00 |
| 30–34 | 3,280 | 153.40 | 23,508 | 141.00 | 20,781 | 145.00 | 2,176 | 109.40 | 551 | 116.50 |
| 35–39 | 2,624 | 155.80 | 23,714 | 144.50 | 21,394 | 147.60 | 1,873 | 113.90 | 447 | 125.30 |
| 40–44 | 1,256 | 158.30 | 19,350 | 141.30 | 17,482 | 144.00 | 1,504 | 115.00 | 364 | 119.10 |
| 45–49 | 337 | 146.10 | 14,247 | 135.50 | 12,792 | 138.50 | 1,232 | 108.00 | 223 | 116.60 |
| 50–54 | 129 | 129.70 | 9,592 | 132.80 | 8,659 | 135.60 | 807 | 106.30 | 126 | 114.10 |
| 55–59 | 42 | 121.00 | 5,359 | 127.40 | 4,855 | 130.00 | 439 | 100.60 | 65 | 118.10 |
| 60 and over | 26 | 118.00 | 3,385 | 121.50 | 3,088 | 123.90 | 263 | 94.70 | 34 | 104.30 |
| **Students aged 18–21** | 117,118 | 150.10 | 148,869 | 157.20 | 116,419 | 166.70 | 25,121 | 124.20 | 7,329 | 119.50 |
| 18 | 56,059 | 142.10 | 43,435 | 146.10 | 32,502 | 156.50 | 8,715 | 115.80 | 2,218 | 113.30 |
| 19 | 19,568 | 149.10 | 35,191 | 154.10 | 26,993 | 164.30 | 6,273 | 122.50 | 1,925 | 115.20 |
| 20 | 15,876 | 158.30 | 32,597 | 162.60 | 25,855 | 171.40 | 5,167 | 130.90 | 1,575 | 122.30 |
| 21 | 25,615 | 163.20 | 37,646 | 168.10 | 31,069 | 175.50 | 4,966 | 133.90 | 1,611 | 130.20 |
| **CHILDREN OF DECEASED WORKERS** | 544,549 | 208.60 | 2,710,837 | 205.60 | 2,060,081 | 218.60 | 572,818 | 164.50 | 77,938 | 161.20 |
| **Children under age 18 at date of entitlement** | 240,784 | 199.00 | 1,960,490 | 201.70 | 1,454,950 | 216.20 | 441,668 | 160.30 | 63,872 | 156.90 |
| 0 | 2,868 | 213.60 | 2,897 | 213.50 | 2,191 | 224.90 | 565 | 175.80 | 141 | 187.50 |
| 1 | 6,020 | 212.60 | 8,684 | 224.20 | 6,478 | 238.30 | 1,706 | 184.40 | 500 | 177.20 |
| 2 | 6,310 | 213.00 | 15,073 | 232.00 | 11,106 | 246.60 | 3,106 | 192.50 | 861 | 186.40 |
| 3 | 6,696 | 210.50 | 21,111 | 231.20 | 15,390 | 246.00 | 4,520 | 192.20 | 1,201 | 188.00 |
| 4 | 7,114 | 207.40 | 28,419 | 228.20 | 20,688 | 243.00 | 6,201 | 190.00 | 1,530 | 183.90 |
| 5 | 7,741 | 205.10 | 36,713 | 224.70 | 26,772 | 240.00 | 8,100 | 183.90 | 1,841 | 180.80 |
| 6 | 8,164 | 200.70 | 46,066 | 218.70 | 33,302 | 233.60 | 10,566 | 180.80 | 2,198 | 175.60 |
| 7 | 9,309 | 199.30 | 59,697 | 214.60 | 43,407 | 229.50 | 13,642 | 176.00 | 2,648 | 169.60 |
| 8 | 10,639 | 197.20 | 77,461 | 210.70 | 56,619 | 225.20 | 17,700 | 171.90 | 3,142 | 166.70 |
| 9 | 12,149 | 196.10 | 96,059 | 207.50 | 70,548 | 222.00 | 21,939 | 168.60 | 3,572 | 160.90 |
| 10 | 12,537 | 193.40 | 109,618 | 202.60 | 80,553 | 217.20 | 25,034 | 163.20 | 4,031 | 155.90 |
| 11 | 13,267 | 190.20 | 124,830 | 198.70 | 92,108 | 213.20 | 28,431 | 158.80 | 4,291 | 151.80 |
| 12 | 14,827 | 188.90 | 146,942 | 195.50 | 107,983 | 210.00 | 34,088 | 156.20 | 4,871 | 148.80 |
| 13 | 16,527 | [illegible] | 172,251 | 194.60 | 126,512 | 209.70 | 40,250 | 153.50 | 5,489 | 147.90 |
| 14 | 19,074 | 192.70 | 204,134 | 194.20 | 150,983 | 208.80 | 47,027 | 153.00 | 6,124 | 148.00 |
| 15 | 21,825 | 197.70 | 242,314 | 196.40 | 181,010 | 211.10 | 54,653 | 153.60 | 6,651 | 148.80 |
| 16 | 23,796 | 202.00 | 270,620 | 199.50 | 204,137 | 213.70 | 59,356 | 156.40 | 7,127 | 151.80 |
| 17 | 25,103 | 207.70 | 297,601 | 201.90 | 225,163 | 216.10 | 64,784 | 158.00 | 7,654 | 154.10 |
| 18 | 16,818 | 196.90 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| **Disabled children aged 18 and over** | 10,999 | 198.60 | 265,890 | 195.90 | 230,049 | 200.50 | 32,541 | 165.20 | 3,300 | 173.60 |
| 18–19 | 3,054 | 188.50 | 6,753 | 195.30 | 5,049 | 209.80 | 1,546 | 151.90 | 158 | 158.30 |
| 20–24 | 3,241 | 194.30 | 30,241 | 200.30 | 22,257 | 212.50 | 7,361 | 166.50 | 623 | 165.20 |
| 25–29 | 1,647 | 213.20 | 31,746 | 207.40 | 25,022 | 216.80 | 6,120 | 172.30 | 604 | 176.70 |
| 30–34 | 1,103 | 221.00 | 31,619 | 205.90 | 26,762 | 212.70 | 4,397 | 167.90 | 460 | 179.50 |
| 35–39 | 695 | 226.80 | 30,134 | 205.10 | 26,301 | 210.40 | 3,485 | 167.00 | 348 | 187.10 |
| 40–44 | 375 | 201.30 | 27,294 | 200.40 | 24,361 | 204.30 | 2,630 | 165.70 | 303 | 182.10 |
| 45–49 | 277 | 184.80 | 26,999 | 195.40 | 24,444 | 198.60 | 2,296 | 164.00 | 259 | 173.00 |
| 50–54 | 212 | 167.40 | 26,460 | 190.00 | 24,387 | 192.50 | 1,839 | 160.10 | 234 | 167.90 |
| 55–59 | 224 | 161.90 | 23,050 | 183.70 | 21,516 | 185.60 | 1,362 | 155.70 | 172 | 168.70 |
| 60 and over | 171 | 163.40 | 31,594 | 171.60 | 29,950 | 172.90 | 1,505 | 147.80 | 139 | 160.50 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| **CHILDREN—CONTINUED** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Students aged 18–21** | 292,766 | $217.00 | 484,457 | $226.60 | 375,082 | $239.30 | 98,609 | $182.90 | 10,766 | $182.50 |
| 18 | 199,016 | 215.00 | 165,885 | 218.70 | 126,346 | 232.50 | 35,933 | 174.30 | 3,606 | 177.50 |
| 19 | 35,164 | 213.90 | 121,491 | 224.90 | 93,266 | 238.30 | 25,338 | 181.10 | 2,887 | 176.60 |
| 20 | 24,733 | 222.70 | 98,088 | 231.40 | 76,681 | 243.20 | 19,224 | 189.50 | 2,183 | 185.60 |
| 21 | 33,853 | 228.00 | 98,993 | 237.00 | 78,789 | 247.60 | 18,114 | 195.50 | 2,090 | 195.90 |
| **CHILDREN OF DISABLED WORKERS** | 399,172 | 105.50 | 1,431,324 | 95.20 | 1,100,242 | 100.30 | 290,483 | 79.40 | 40,599 | 68.90 |
| **Children under age 18 at date of entitlement** | 248,714 | 96.00 | 1,239,202 | 90.10 | 951,006 | 94.80 | 251,939 | 75.90 | 36,257 | 65.80 |
| 0 | 5,757 | 88.40 | 5,570 | 88.20 | 4,320 | 90.20 | 1,034 | 82.80 | 216 | 74.20 |
| 1 | 10,171 | 91.50 | 14,780 | 88.70 | 11,275 | 91.30 | 2,864 | 81.90 | 641 | 73.70 |
| 2 | 6,537 | 96.40 | 19,775 | 88.30 | 14,814 | 91.00 | 4,081 | 82.20 | 880 | 71.20 |
| 3 | 6,202 | 98.60 | 23,094 | 88.00 | 17,404 | 91.10 | 4,728 | 79.80 | 962 | 71.80 |
| 4 | 6,534 | 100.50 | 27,895 | 88.10 | 21,044 | 91.40 | 5,721 | 79.80 | 1,130 | 68.40 |
| 5 | 7,019 | 98.40 | 32,586 | 88.10 | 24,789 | 91.10 | 6,583 | 80.60 | 1,214 | 68.30 |
| 6 | 7,870 | 95.90 | 38,430 | 86.50 | 29,241 | 89.40 | 7,761 | 79.10 | 1,428 | 67.80 |
| 7 | 8,893 | 95.80 | 45,929 | 86.00 | 34,893 | 89.00 | 9,377 | 78.50 | 1,659 | 65.10 |
| 8 | 10,597 | 94.10 | 56,963 | 85.70 | 43,520 | 88.80 | 11,613 | 77.30 | 1,830 | 65.50 |
| 9 | 11,758 | 94.30 | 66,335 | 86.10 | 50,660 | 89.80 | 13,545 | 75.60 | 2,130 | 65.30 |
| 10 | 12,450 | 92.40 | 72,099 | 85.70 | 55,338 | 89.60 | 14,635 | 74.60 | 2,126 | 61.70 |
| 11 | 13,222 | 91.60 | 79,966 | 85.50 | 61,385 | 89.60 | 16,137 | 73.50 | 2,444 | 62.70 |
| 12 | 14,963 | 91.70 | 89,947 | 86.00 | 68,911 | 90.40 | 18,462 | 72.80 | 2,574 | 63.30 |
| 13 | 16,680 | 91.90 | 103,034 | 86.50 | 78,895 | 91.30 | 21,264 | 71.90 | 2,875 | 61.90 |
| 14 | 19,250 | 93.10 | 119,361 | 89.00 | 91,657 | 94.20 | 24,509 | 72.70 | 3,195 | 62.50 |
| 15 | 21,621 | 96.50 | 137,583 | 92.20 | 106,258 | 97.80 | 27,860 | 74.20 | 3,465 | 64.50 |
| 16 | 23,584 | 100.20 | 148,224 | 96.40 | 114,667 | 102.40 | 29,891 | 76.80 | 3,666 | 67.40 |
| 17 | 24,584 | 104.10 | 157,631 | 99.20 | 121,935 | 105.30 | 31,874 | 79.40 | 3,822 | 70.80 |
| 18 | 21,022 | 98.80 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| **Disabled children aged 18 and over** | 6,453 | 116.70 | 32,263 | 117.70 | 26,027 | 123.40 | 5,560 | 94.30 | 676 | 90.10 |
| 18–19 | 1,662 | 98.10 | 3,009 | 102.40 | 2,380 | 108.00 | 560 | 81.20 | 69 | 81.10 |
| 20–24 | 2,240 | 110.10 | 12,141 | 108.38 | 9,330 | 114.10 | 2,522 | 90.00 | 289 | 82.10 |
| 25–29 | 1,094 | 127.50 | 8,450 | 121.00 | 6,913 | 126.20 | 1,346 | 97.70 | 191 | 94.60 |
| 30–34 | 716 | 138.80 | 5,206 | 129.80 | 4,453 | 134.50 | 676 | 101.80 | 77 | 104.20 |
| 35–39 | 417 | 143.60 | 2,585 | 137.40 | 2,227 | 141.80 | 318 | 109.90 | 40 | 110.30 |
| 40 and over | 324 | 138.40 | 872 | 136.80 | 724 | 141.00 | 138 | 118.30 | 10 | 87.80 |
| **Students aged 18–21** | 144,005 | 121.30 | 159,859 | 129.90 | 123,209 | 137.90 | 32,984 | 103.80 | 3,666 | 95.90 |
| 18 | 91,219 | 119.20 | 65,330 | 122.00 | 50,243 | 129.80 | 13,682 | 96.70 | 1,405 | 87.50 |
| 19 | 21,044 | 116.80 | 40,276 | 128.70 | 30,704 | 137.00 | 8,576 | 103.00 | 996 | 92.30 |
| 20 | 13,169 | 125.00 | 28,405 | 137.10 | 21,896 | 145.10 | 5,811 | 110.70 | 698 | 105.60 |
| 21 | 18,573 | 134.10 | 25,848 | 143.70 | 20,366 | 151.10 | 4,915 | 116.50 | 567 | 111.00 |
| **WIDOWED MOTHERS AND FATHERS** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | 110,424 | $217.30 | 573,750 | $212.60 | 439,374 | $226.20 | 116,899 | $168.00 | 17,477 | $167.80 |
| Under 20 | 614 | 215.30 | 970 | 226.00 | 795 | 234.70 | 124 | 173.80 | 51 | 216.90 |
| 20–24 | 5,180 | 239.20 | 12,688 | 257.90 | 9,713 | 270.10 | 2,299 | 216.90 | 676 | 222.70 |
| 20 | 559 | 230.30 | 1,008 | 246.50 | 812 | 257.00 | 135 | 201.80 | 61 | 205.80 |
| 21 | 785 | 230.50 | 1,560 | 252.60 | 1,245 | 260.30 | 227 | 216.70 | 88 | 236.50 |
| 22 | 1,029 | 235.80 | 2,383 | 255.30 | 1,838 | 266.70 | 422 | 219.70 | 123 | 206.70 |
| 23 | 1,319 | 243.70 | 3,353 | 261.70 | 2,544 | 274.50 | 616 | 220.30 | 193 | 226.30 |
| 24 | 1,488 | 245.50 | 4,384 | 260.90 | 3,274 | 275.50 | 899 | 215.60 | 211 | 228.00 |
| 25–29 | 9,213 | 234.60 | 35,210 | 247.80 | 24,619 | 266.40 | 9,037 | 203.80 | 1,554 | 209.60 |
| 25 | 1,609 | 239.10 | 5,074 | 256.60 | 3,654 | 273.70 | 1,180 | 210.90 | 240 | 220.70 |
| 26 | 1,709 | 237.20 | 5,932 | 256.20 | 4,228 | 272.40 | 1,403 | 215.60 | 301 | 219.00 |
| 27 | 1,868 | 237.60 | 7,138 | 249.70 | 4,994 | 269.50 | 1,834 | 204.50 | 310 | 196.50 |
| 28 | 1,971 | 233.40 | 8,111 | 245.90 | 5,634 | 265.00 | 2,136 | 201.80 | 341 | 204.90 |
| 29 | 2,056 | 227.10 | 8,955 | 237.50 | 6,109 | 256.50 | 2,484 | 194.80 | 362 | 210.10 |

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**Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued**

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| **WIDOWED MOTHERS AND FATHERS—CONTINUED** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30–34 | 12,772 | $211.10 | 60,963 | $219.40 | 42,469 | $238.60 | 16,193 | $174.70 | 2,301 | $178.70 |
| 30 | 2,240 | 219.80 | 10,163 | 232.70 | 6,914 | 254.20 | 2,815 | 186.20 | 434 | 192.20 |
| 31 | 2,429 | 217.70 | 11,549 | 227.00 | 7,952 | 247.00 | 3,135 | 182.30 | 462 | 187.10 |
| 32 | 2,749 | 211.40 | 13,080 | 221.00 | 9,209 | 240.80 | 3,402 | 173.70 | 469 | 174.60 |
| 33 | 2,741 | 206.30 | 13,349 | 213.60 | 9,404 | 231.80 | 3,454 | 169.40 | 491 | 175.60 |
| 34 | 2,613 | 202.30 | 12,822 | 206.30 | 8,990 | 224.00 | 3,387 | 164.60 | 445 | 164.30 |
| 35–39 | 15,887 | 197.60 | 82,400 | 198.70 | 60,467 | 214.20 | 19,353 | 155.70 | 2,580 | 157.00 |
| 35 | 2,840 | 197.60 | 14,263 | 203.30 | 10,204 | 220.30 | 3,568 | 160.20 | 491 | 163.40 |
| 36 | 3,086 | 195.80 | 16,142 | 200.60 | 11,764 | 217.30 | 3,858 | 155.20 | 520 | 161.40 |
| 37 | 3,365 | 196.10 | 17,417 | 197.40 | 12,885 | 212.40 | 3,987 | 154.60 | 545 | 154.30 |
| 38 | 3,282 | 197.80 | 16,884 | 196.90 | 12,470 | 211.90 | 3,925 | 154.50 | 469 | 156.20 |
| 39 | 3,314 | 196.60 | 17,694 | 196.00 | 13,144 | 210.50 | 4,015 | 154.70 | 535 | 150.30 |
| 40–44 | 17,688 | 202.80 | 95,267 | 197.70 | 72,700 | 211.30 | 19,721 | 154.60 | 2,846 | 149.50 |
| 40 | 3,342 | 196.90 | 17,776 | 196.10 | 13,321 | 210.20 | 3,921 | 154.10 | 534 | 152.20 |
| 41 | 3,588 | 200.30 | 18,906 | 197.60 | 14,418 | 211.30 | 3,929 | 155.00 | 559 | 144.60 |
| 42 | 3,452 | 204.30 | 18,990 | 197.30 | 14,499 | 211.00 | 3,938 | 153.90 | 553 | 146.60 |
| 43 | 3,627 | 203.60 | 19,272 | 197.60 | 14,740 | 211.20 | 3,966 | 153.70 | 566 | 151.50 |
| 44 | 3,679 | 208.20 | 20,323 | 199.50 | 15,722 | 212.40 | 3,967 | 156.20 | 634 | 152.10 |
| 45–49 | 18,567 | 215.80 | 103,400 | 205.10 | 81,434 | 217.80 | 19,042 | 159.00 | 2,924 | 151.10 |
| 45 | 3,744 | 210.10 | 20,216 | 202.10 | 15,800 | 215.60 | 3,834 | 154.70 | 582 | 150.40 |
| 46 | 3,588 | 213.70 | 19,835 | 202.20 | 15,399 | 215.70 | 3,869 | 156.80 | 567 | 145.10 |
| 47 | 3,819 | 217.00 | 21,468 | 204.70 | 16,719 | 217.80 | 4,136 | 160.00 | 613 | 149.60 |
| 48 | 3,654 | 219.30 | 20,473 | 207.40 | 16,363 | 219.00 | 3,540 | 161.70 | 570 | 157.70 |
| 49 | 3,762 | 218.80 | 21,408 | 208.80 | 17,153 | 220.60 | 3,663 | 162.40 | 592 | 152.70 |
| 50–54 | 16,797 | 251.60 | 98,551 | 215.40 | 78,993 | 227.50 | 17,050 | 167.20 | 2,508 | 163.20 |
| 50 | 3,642 | 224.60 | 20,837 | 212.00 | 16,651 | 224.50 | 3,667 | 163.50 | 519 | 155.60 |
| 51 | 3,551 | 230.10 | 20,841 | 213.20 | 16,620 | 225.50 | 3,669 | 165.30 | 552 | 160.10 |
| 52 | 3,510 | 230.30 | 20,327 | 216.10 | 16,375 | 227.80 | 3,450 | 168.40 | 502 | 168.80 |
| 53 | 3,084 | 231.10 | 18,654 | 217.90 | 15,020 | 229.80 | 3,163 | 168.60 | 471 | 170.20 |
| 54 | 3,010 | 234.20 | 17,892 | 218.40 | 14,327 | 230.30 | 3,101 | 171.00 | 464 | 167.70 |
| 55–59 | 10,247 | 234.70 | 62,443 | 222.20 | 50,483 | 233.30 | 10,401 | 175.60 | 1,559 | 171.60 |
| 55 | 2,735 | 235.40 | 16,811 | 221.00 | 13,523 | 232.50 | 2,862 | 173.90 | 426 | 173.10 |
| 56 | 2,324 | 234.70 | 14,313 | 222.70 | 11,637 | 233.90 | 2,333 | 174.00 | 343 | 174.70 |
| 57 | 2,034 | 237.40 | 12,386 | 221.20 | 9,889 | 233.30 | 2,172 | 175.30 | 325 | 162.20 |
| 58 | 1,775 | 235.40 | 10,676 | 224.90 | 8,800 | 235.30 | 1,614 | 177.10 | 262 | 173.30 |
| 59 | 1,379 | 228.60 | 8,257 | 221.50 | 6,634 | 231.70 | 1,420 | 180.10 | 203 | 175.90 |
| 60 | 1,115 | 230.60 | 6,391 | 223.70 | 5,103 | 233.80 | 1,155 | 184.60 | 133 | 176.70 |
| 61 | 837 | 228.80 | 4,944 | 223.40 | 4,055 | 232.80 | 783 | 181.80 | 106 | 169.90 |
| 62 and over | 1,507 | 221.00 | 10,523 | 221.30 | 8,543 | 229.20 | 1,741 | 188.10 | 239 | 182.10 |
| **Widowed mothers** | 103,805 | 222.60 | 559,280 | 214.90 | 427,531 | 229.00 | 114,726 | 168.70 | 17,023 | 169.10 |
| **Widowed fathers** | 6,619 | 133.80 | 14,470 | 124.10 | 11,844 | 123.80 | 2,173 | 127.40 | 453 | 116.20 |
| **Surviving divorced mothers** | 11,011 | 204.50 | 32,259 | 206.80 | 25,807 | 216.80 | 5,576 | 166.80 | 876 | 167.50 |
| **Mothers** | 92,794 | 224.80 | 527,021 | 215.20 | 401,724 | 229.80 | 109,150 | 168.80 | 16,147 | 169.20 |
| **WIDOWS (NONDISABLED)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | 418,883 | $270.70 | 4,173,745 | $269.80 | 3,859,221 | $274.40 | 278,496 | $212.00 | 36,028 | $225.10 |
| 60–61 | 102,524 | 248.50 | 158,738 | 247.60 | 144,362 | 252.40 | 12,475 | 197.60 | 1,901 | 207.60 |
| 60 | 66,228 | 247.50 | 64,340 | 247.90 | 58,589 | 252.70 | 4,981 | 198.20 | 770 | 210.90 |
| 61 | 36,296 | 250.20 | 94,398 | 247.30 | 85,773 | 252.20 | 7,494 | 197.10 | 1,131 | 205.40 |
| 62–64 | 75,818 | 272.20 | 387,411 | 253.70 | 348,733 | 259.20 | 33,832 | 201.60 | 4,846 | 215.90 |
| 62 | 34,677 | 265.60 | 117,233 | 252.30 | 105,664 | 257.70 | 10,088 | 201.40 | 1,481 | 215.20 |
| 63 | 22,746 | 272.80 | 129,942 | 253.50 | 116,756 | 259.30 | 11,551 | 200.80 | 1,635 | 213.70 |
| 64 | 18,395 | 283.70 | 140,236 | 254.90 | 126,313 | 260.50 | 12,193 | 202.60 | 1,730 | 218.50 |
| 65–69 | 95,408 | 280.00 | 768,916 | 269.80 | 692,414 | 275.70 | 67,297 | 214.90 | 9,205 | 227.20 |
| 65 | 37,817 | 266.20 | 150,144 | 261.80 | 134,499 | 267.90 | 13,741 | 207.60 | 1,904 | 221.90 |
| 66 | 17,376 | 274.80 | 150,832 | 266.60 | 135,122 | 272.70 | 13,746 | 212.90 | 1,964 | 222.90 |
| 67 | 13,823 | 282.80 | 154,251 | 270.10 | 138,501 | 276.10 | 13,852 | 215.60 | 1,898 | 229.30 |
| 68 | 13,168 | 279.70 | 154,011 | 273.90 | 139,574 | 279.50 | 12,699 | 218.10 | 1,738 | 230.40 |
| 69 | 13,224 | 280.00 | 159,678 | 276.30 | 144,718 | 281.90 | 13,259 | 220.70 | 1,701 | 232.30 |
| 70–74 | 59,957 | 279.40 | 817,529 | 280.80 | 749,082 | 286.10 | 61,136 | 221.40 | 7,311 | 231.80 |
| 70 | 12,873 | 277.40 | 161,026 | 278.30 | 146,273 | 284.00 | 13,221 | 220.50 | 1,532 | 230.40 |
| 71 | 12,515 | 279.00 | 164,641 | 281.10 | 151,251 | 286.20 | 11,806 | 222.60 | 1,584 | 228.50 |
| 72 | 12,261 | 278.50 | 164,269 | 281.60 | 150,354 | 287.00 | 12,476 | 221.60 | 1,439 | 234.40 |
| 73 | 11,377 | 280.20 | 162,381 | 281.90 | 149,283 | 287.10 | 11,730 | 221.30 | 1,368 | 232.80 |
| 74 | 10,931 | 282.10 | 165,212 | 281.20 | 151,921 | 286.40 | 11,903 | 221.10 | 1,388 | 228.60 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued**

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | | | | | **WIDOWS (NONDISABLED)—CONTINUED** | | | | | |
| 75-79 | 44,120 | $289.40 | 787,930 | $280.60 | 734,250 | $285.00 | 47,673 | $219.40 | 6,007 | $233.50 |
| 75 | 10,344 | 282.90 | 161,574 | 283.10 | 150,067 | 287.70 | 10,198 | 221.50 | 1,309 | 232.20 |
| 76 | 9,630 | 285.10 | 162,771 | 282.10 | 151,111 | 286.60 | 10,296 | 221.10 | 1,364 | 235.00 |
| 77 | 8,816 | 285.90 | 160,972 | 280.60 | 149,911 | 285.00 | 9,826 | 220.80 | 1,235 | 231.30 |
| 78 | 7,723 | 291.10 | 149,189 | 279.50 | 139,769 | 283.50 | 8,318 | 217.40 | 1,102 | 234.00 |
| 79 | 7,607 | 289.40 | 153,424 | 277.70 | 143,392 | 281.90 | 9,035 | 215.40 | 997 | 235.50 |
| 80-84 | 26,983 | 290.40 | 662,464 | 273.40 | 626,715 | 277.00 | 31,623 | 209.60 | 4,126 | 227.30 |
| 80 | 6,391 | 291.00 | 137,898 | 276.80 | 129,690 | 280.90 | 7,281 | 210.60 | 927 | 229.40 |
| 81 | 6,183 | 290.60 | 142,684 | 275.50 | 134,842 | 279.00 | 6,921 | 212.80 | 921 | 225.20 |
| 82 | 5,432 | 291.10 | 133,809 | 274.10 | 126,562 | 277.60 | 6,409 | 211.40 | 838 | 231.30 |
| 83 | 4,845 | 292.60 | 129,037 | 271.50 | 122,506 | 274.90 | 5,768 | 206.10 | 763 | 222.30 |
| 84 | 4,132 | 289.00 | 119,036 | 268.50 | 113,115 | 271.60 | 5,244 | 205.70 | 677 | 227.70 |
| 85-89 | 11,377 | 282.30 | 411,404 | 260.00 | 392,694 | 262.90 | 16,747 | 196.20 | 1,963 | 214.10 |
| 85 | 3,383 | 288.10 | 108,153 | 264.90 | 102,980 | 258.10 | 4,602 | 199.80 | 571 | 221.40 |
| 86 | 2,827 | 282.30 | 95,655 | 262.60 | 91,300 | 265.60 | 3,892 | 198.00 | 463 | 216.80 |
| 87 | 2,187 | 281.70 | 82,323 | 259.10 | 78,562 | 262.10 | 3,376 | 195.60 | 385 | 210.80 |
| 88 | 1,732 | 275.50 | 68,018 | 256.80 | 65,142 | 259.50 | 2,578 | 192.90 | 298 | 205.50 |
| 89 | 1,248 | 276.90 | 57,255 | 251.30 | 54,710 | 254.10 | 2,299 | 190.70 | 246 | 207.60 |
| 90-94 | 2,460 | 264.70 | 148,142 | 239.50 | 141,518 | 242.00 | 6,064 | 184.80 | 560 | 196.70 |
| 90 | 975 | 268.00 | 46,248 | 246.20 | 44,236 | 248.70 | 1,817 | 190.00 | 195 | 200.40 |
| 91 | 629 | 264.80 | 37,621 | 241.70 | 35,949 | 244.30 | 1,536 | 186.10 | 136 | 204.40 |
| 92 | 389 | 264.40 | 27,684 | 237.70 | 26,416 | 240.40 | 1,165 | 182.40 | 103 | 181.80 |
| 93 | 281 | 260.30 | 21,108 | 231.80 | 20,151 | 234.10 | 888 | 181.80 | 69 | 200.90 |
| 94 | 186 | 253.90 | 15,481 | 227.70 | 14,766 | 230.20 | 658 | 175.50 | 57 | 187.40 |
| 95 and over | 236 | 242.60 | 31,211 | 218.00 | 29,453 | 221.00 | 1,649 | 168.10 | 109 | 180.50 |
| **Surviving divorced wife (Nondisabled)** | 21,370 | 257.20 | 48,671 | 272.30 | 43,565 | 275.90 | 4,482 | 240.30 | 624 | 248.70 |
| **Nondisabled widows** | 397,513 | 272.50 | 4,125,074 | 269.80 | 3,815,656 | 274.40 | 274,014 | 211.50 | 35,404 | 224.70 |
| | | | | | **WIDOWERS (NONDISABLED)** | | | | | |
| **Total** | 9,272 | $174.20 | 17,918 | $209.00 | 15,864 | $212.10 | 1,856 | $183.50 | 198 | $201.10 |
| 62-64 | 4,257 | 189.10 | 6,113 | 204.00 | 5,485 | 207.60 | 571 | 171.80 | 57 | 182.40 |
| 65-69 | 1,569 | 172.90 | 2,610 | 216.10 | 2,240 | 218.50 | 323 | 200.40 | 47 | 211.20 |
| 70-74 | 1,255 | 151.00 | 2,722 | 215.40 | 2,363 | 218.20 | 324 | 194.80 | 35 | 218.40 |
| 75-79 | 1,061 | 155.90 | 2,593 | 212.00 | 2,305 | 214.60 | 260 | 187.40 | 28 | 225.90 |
| 80-84 | 656 | 159.50 | 2,150 | 208.10 | 1,924 | 211.30 | 209 | 180.30 | 17 | 181.00 |
| 85 and over | 474 | 167.80 | 1,730 | 202.40 | 1,547 | 206.60 | 169 | 166.90 | 14 | 174.80 |
| | | | | | **DISABLED WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS** | | | | | |
| **Total** | 17,400 | $180.10 | 129,833 | $180.50 | 107,659 | $186.70 | 20,582 | $149.70 | 1,592 | $163.80 |
| 50-54 | 5,003 | 159.70 | 12,840 | 156.30 | 10,497 | 162.90 | 2,421 | 128.50 | 192 | 141.80 |
| 50 | 592 | 154.90 | 573 | 155.60 | 460 | 162.70 | 104 | 126.50 | 9 | 131.00 |
| 51 | 1,040 | 151.20 | 1,530 | 150.00 | 1,222 | 156.50 | 279 | 122.80 | 25 | 134.50 |
| 52 | 988 | 153.10 | 2,521 | 151.60 | 2,016 | 159.10 | 473 | 121.20 | 32 | 132.20 |
| 53 | 1,058 | 159.40 | 3,547 | 155.60 | 2,838 | 162.70 | 654 | 126.00 | 59 | 138.70 |
| 54 | 1,325 | 173.60 | 4,939 | 161.00 | 3,961 | 166.90 | 911 | 135.90 | 67 | 153.60 |
| 55-59 | 9,605 | 188.70 | 49,008 | 175.10 | 40,296 | 181.30 | 8,097 | 145.40 | 615 | 160.10 |
| 55 | 1,583 | 174.30 | 6,439 | 161.90 | 5,164 | 168.50 | 1,179 | 134.90 | 96 | 140.10 |
| 56 | 1,725 | 179.70 | 8,030 | 167.80 | 6,518 | 174.10 | 1,405 | 139.20 | 107 | 160.60 |
| 57 | 1,872 | 186.80 | 9,509 | 173.10 | 7,730 | 179.20 | 1,665 | 145.60 | 114 | 162.70 |
| 58 | 2,106 | 195.30 | 11,589 | 179.10 | 9,629 | 185.10 | 1,813 | 149.40 | 147 | 157.00 |
| 59 | 2,319 | 200.90 | 13,441 | 183.60 | 11,255 | 189.40 | 2,035 | 152.20 | 151 | 173.50 |
| 60 | 1,923 | 196.20 | 14,396 | 184.90 | 11,981 | 190.60 | 2,235 | 156.00 | 180 | 163.40 |
| 61 | 527 | 179.10 | 14,583 | 187.00 | 12,250 | 192.90 | 2,146 | 153.90 | 187 | 178.80 |
| 62 and over | 342 | 146.90 | 38,736 | 191.60 | 32,635 | 197.20 | 5,683 | 160.60 | 418 | 172.90 |
| **Disabled widows** | 17,136 | 181.00 | 129,026 | 180.80 | 106,991 | 187.00 | 20,456 | 149.90 | 1,579 | 164.00 |
| **Disabled widowers** | 264 | 119.30 | 807 | 133.40 | 668 | 136.40 | 126 | 116.10 | 13 | 145.80 |
| **Disabled surviving divorced wife** | 979 | 178.00 | 2,843 | 182.60 | 2,444 | 185.60 | 357 | 163.70 | 42 | 162.90 |
| **Disabled widows** | 16,157 | 181.20 | 126,183 | 177.10 | 104,547 | 183.20 | 20,099 | 146.90 | 1,537 | 159.80 |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 66.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, race,[1] age, and sex, 1979—Continued**

| Age [2] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [3] | Number [4] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | **PARENTS** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | 788 | $295.00 | 16,040 | $238.70 | 13,179 | $244.20 | 2,049 | $213.60 | 812 | $212.90 |
| 62-64 | 118 | 281.80 | 277 | 273.40 | 183 | 286.90 | 57 | 246.40 | 37 | 247.90 |
| 65-69 | 107 | 269.60 | 1,192 | 257.20 | 817 | 263.90 | 218 | 240.70 | 157 | 245.00 |
| 70-74 | 72 | 290.60 | 1,872 | 239.10 | 1,402 | 247.70 | 359 | 218.30 | 111 | 198.50 |
| 75-79 | 118 | 283.80 | 2,710 | 233.00 | 2,167 | 240.10 | 388 | 209.70 | 155 | 192.50 |
| 80-84 | 146 | 304.00 | 3,382 | 231.50 | 2,823 | 237.00 | 408 | 205.40 | 151 | 198.20 |
| 85-89 | 135 | 319.70 | 3,367 | 236.40 | 2,927 | 240.20 | 334 | 207.80 | 106 | 221.60 |
| 90 and over | 92 | 308.70 | 3,240 | 243.40 | 2,860 | 248.50 | 285 | 203.90 | 95 | 210.30 |
| **Men** | 66 | 243.10 | 741 | 214.70 | 526 | 219.70 | 59 | 196.60 | 156 | 204.60 |
| **Women** | 722 | 299.80 | 15,299 | 239.90 | 12,653 | 245.20 | 1,990 | 214.10 | 656 | 214.90 |
| | **SPECIAL AGE-72 BENEFICIARIES (PRIMARY)** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | 1,994 | $91.20 | 110,990 | $91.70 | 106,577 | $91.70 | 3,558 | $91.70 | 855 | $91.70 |
| 75-84 | 324 | 91.00 | 11,831 | 91.50 | 11,269 | 91.50 | 450 | 91.40 | 112 | 90.90 |
| 85-94 | 1,448 | 91.20 | 83,221 | 91.70 | 80,018 | 91.70 | 2,555 | 91.70 | 648 | 91.90 |
| 95 and over | 222 | 91.10 | 15,938 | 91.80 | 15,290 | 91.80 | 553 | 91.80 | 95 | 91.50 |
| **Men** | 400 | 90.10 | 12,990 | 91.20 | 12,172 | 91.20 | 648 | 91.20 | 170 | 91.30 |
| 75-84 | 104 | 90.10 | 2,159 | 90.80 | 1,997 | 90.80 | 129 | 90.90 | 33 | 90.00 |
| 85-94 | 267 | 89.90 | 9,343 | 91.20 | 8,808 | 91.20 | 421 | 91.20 | 114 | 92.00 |
| 95 and over | 29 | 91.70 | 1,488 | 91.60 | 1,367 | 91.60 | 98 | 91.30 | 23 | 90.00 |
| **Women** | 1,594 | 91.50 | 98,000 | 91.80 | 94,405 | 91.80 | 2,910 | 91.80 | 685 | 91.90 |
| 75-84 | 220 | 91.50 | 9,672 | 91.70 | 9,272 | 91.70 | 321 | 91.70 | 79 | 91.40 |
| 85-94 | 1,181 | 91.50 | 73,878 | 91.80 | 71,210 | 91.80 | 2,134 | 91.80 | 534 | 91.90 |
| 95 and over | 193 | 91.00 | 14,450 | 91.80 | 13,923 | 91.80 | 455 | 91.90 | 72 | 92.00 |
| | **WIVES OF SPECIAL AGE-72 BENEFICIARIES** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Total** | 31 | $44.70 | 1,118 | $46.00 | 1,094 | $46.00 | 19 | $46.00 | 5 | $46.00 |

[1] For dependents and survivors, race assumed to be the same as that shown on the Social Security application of the wage earner on whose work record the benefit is based.

[2] Age on birthday in 1979.

[3] Benefit amounts for awards before the June increase are used in the computation of the averages after conversion to the June rates.

[4] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[5] Includes awards (delayed pending receipt of evidence) to disabled workers aged 65 and over at award, when the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the month of attainment of age 65.

[6] With entitled children in their care.

[7] Includes awards to wives aged 65 and over at award, when the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the month of attainment of age 65. Also includes a wife whose marriage to the wage earner has been terminated by divorce.

[8] Excludes awards to wives aged 62-64 with entitled children in their care.

[9] Excludes 207 divorced husbands of retired workers.

[10] Since the benefit amounts for children of retired or disabled workers and children of deceased workers are based on different proportions of the primary insurance amount, the average monthly amounts for combined child's benefit are not meaningful.

## Table 67.—Benefit awards: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, sex, age, and race, 1979[1]

| Age and sex | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| **Retired worker** | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,590,854 | $317.40 | 1,431,295 | $322.90 | 133,321 | $264.70 | 26,238 | $287.80 |
| 62-64 | 860,207 | 273.00 | 784,123 | 276.80 | 63,232 | 229.80 | 12,852 | 248.60 |
| 65-69 | 715,813 | 371.60 | 636,083 | 380.40 | 67,132 | 296.80 | 12,598 | 330.80 |
| 70 or older | 14,834 | 282.00 | 11,089 | 285.00 | 2,957 | 282.10 | 788 | 240.10 |
| Men | 926,328 | 369.70 | 835,779 | 376.50 | 74,762 | 303.80 | 15,787 | 325.50 |
| 62-64 | 447,296 | 330.70 | 407,540 | 336.30 | 32,643 | 269.30 | 7,113 | 289.20 |
| 65-69 | 472,135 | 408.00 | 423,191 | 416.30 | 40,727 | 331.40 | 8,217 | 361.70 |
| 70 or older | 6,897 | 287.30 | 5,048 | 286.60 | 1,392 | 305.40 | 457 | 239.30 |
| Women | 664,526 | 244.50 | 595,516 | 247.70 | 58,559 | 214.70 | 10,451 | 230.90 |
| 62-64 | 412,911 | 210.50 | 376,583 | 212.50 | 30,589 | 187.70 | 5,739 | 198.30 |
| 65-69 | 243,678 | 301.10 | 212,892 | 308.90 | 26,405 | 243.30 | 4,381 | 272.80 |
| 70 or older | 7,937 | 277.40 | 6,041 | 283.60 | 1,565 | 261.40 | 331 | 241.20 |
| **Disabled workers** | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 416,713 | $363.00 | 348,637 | $372.00 | 59,043 | $315.70 | 9,033 | $325.80 |
| Under 25 | 14,148 | 286.60 | 11,811 | 288.60 | 1,871 | 277.00 | 466 | 273.30 |
| 25-29 | 17,830 | 382.40 | 14,073 | 385.80 | 3,204 | 369.30 | 553 | 371.00 |
| 30-34 | 18,425 | 419.50 | 14,460 | 426.10 | 3,397 | 395.00 | 569 | 399.00 |
| 35-39 | 19,767 | 394.20 | 15,740 | 403.40 | 3,474 | 359.20 | 553 | 349.70 |
| 40-44 | 24,624 | 372.80 | 19,365 | 377.50 | 4,573 | 328.00 | 686 | 329.10 |
| 45-49 | 36,749 | 351.00 | 29,878 | 361.00 | 5,959 | 306.70 | 912 | 312.90 |
| 50-54 | 64,705 | 348.20 | 53,467 | 359.10 | 9,861 | 295.90 | 1,377 | 302.50 |
| 55-59 | 103,480 | 360.00 | 88,245 | 369.20 | 13,416 | 303.80 | 1,819 | 314.30 |
| 60 or older | 116,985 | 369.20 | 101,599 | 378.70 | 13,288 | 303.00 | 2,098 | 329.20 |
| Men | 288,544 | 399.40 | 243,866 | 408.80 | 38,448 | 347.50 | 6,230 | 352.20 |
| Under 25 | 10,412 | 298.90 | 8,615 | 302.00 | 1,438 | 284.30 | 359 | 282.50 |
| 25-29 | 12,500 | 398.50 | 9,741 | 404.30 | 2,345 | 376.40 | 414 | 388.50 |
| 30-34 | 12,757 | 439.00 | 10,038 | 447.50 | 2,312 | 407.10 | 407 | 410.80 |
| 35-39 | 13,799 | 423.40 | 11,137 | 433.50 | 2,271 | 383.60 | 391 | 365.10 |
| 40-44 | 16,939 | 403.20 | 13,489 | 415.20 | 2,972 | 356.90 | 478 | 353.60 |
| 45-49 | 24,883 | 392.20 | 20,453 | 403.40 | 3,815 | 340.70 | 615 | 340.40 |
| 50-54 | 43,305 | 391.20 | 36,318 | 402.50 | 6,096 | 332.90 | 891 | 332.70 |
| 55-59 | 70,210 | 402.10 | 60,560 | 411.60 | 8,439 | 342.60 | 1,211 | 345.00 |
| 60 or older | 83,739 | 405.30 | 73,515 | 414.00 | 8,760 | 339.90 | 1,464 | 361.50 |
| Women | 128,169 | 281.10 | 104,771 | 286.40 | 20,595 | 256.20 | 2,803 | 267.20 |
| Under 25 | 3,736 | 252.30 | 3,196 | 252.50 | 433 | 252.80 | 107 | 242.50 |
| 25-29 | 5,330 | 344.50 | 4,332 | 344.30 | 859 | 349.80 | 139 | 318.90 |
| 30-34 | 5,668 | 375.60 | 4,421 | 377.40 | 1,085 | 369.10 | 162 | 369.20 |
| 35-39 | 5,968 | 326.60 | 4,603 | 330.60 | 1,203 | 313.10 | 162 | 312.50 |
| 40-44 | 7,685 | 287.00 | 5,876 | 291.00 | 1,601 | 274.20 | 208 | 272.70 |
| 45-49 | 11,866 | 264.50 | 9,425 | 269.00 | 2,144 | 246.10 | 297 | 255.80 |
| 50-54 | 21,400 | 261.30 | 17,149 | 267.20 | 3,765 | 236.10 | 486 | 247.20 |
| 55-59 | 33,270 | 271.10 | 27,685 | 276.50 | 4,977 | 238.00 | 608 | 253.20 |
| 60 or older | 33,246 | 278.10 | 28,084 | 286.10 | 4,528 | 231.70 | 634 | 254.60 |
| **Wives** | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 459,785 | $137.60 | 411,053 | $141.70 | 38,910 | $102.00 | 9,822 | $105.40 |
| Entitlement based on children in their care | 134,912 | 106.50 | 111,490 | 111.40 | 18,832 | 84.40 | 4,590 | 80.60 |
| Wife of retired worker | 55,498 | 113.60 | 45,514 | 119.50 | 7,679 | 87.90 | 2,305 | 83.30 |
| Wife of disabled worker | 79,414 | 101.60 | 65,976 | 105.80 | 11,153 | 81.90 | 2,285 | 77.80 |
| Entitlement based on age | 324,873 | 150.40 | 299,563 | 153.00 | 20,078 | 118.50 | 5,232 | 127.10 |
| Wife of retired worker | 292,010 | 154.40 | 269,474 | 157.10 | 17,781 | 120.80 | 4,755 | 129.00 |
| 62-64 | 196,817 | 145.40 | 184,167 | 147.40 | 9,825 | 114.00 | 2,825 | 121.40 |
| 65-69 | 79,832 | 179.10 | 72,352 | 183.80 | 5,977 | 130.90 | 1,503 | 144.10 |
| 70 or older | 15,361 | 141.50 | 12,955 | 144.70 | 1,979 | 123.70 | 427 | 126.10 |
| Wife of disabled worker | 32,863 | 115.20 | 30,089 | 116.40 | 2,297 | 100.50 | 477 | 107.80 |
| **Husbands** | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 11,621 | $98.10 | 9,843 | $99.30 | 1,430 | $89.20 | 348 | $102.50 |
| Husbands of retired worker | 10,655 | 99.10 | 9,029 | 100.20 | 1,292 | 89.80 | 334 | 102.70 |
| Husbands of disabled worker | 966 | 88.20 | 814 | 88.90 | 138 | 83.30 | 14 | 97.60 |

[1] For pertinent footnotes, see table 66.

## Table 67.—Benefit awards: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, sex, age, and race, 1979[1]—Continued

| Age and sex | Total |  | White |  | Black |  | Other |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
|  | Children |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1,191,521 | $158.20 | 908,416 | $167.90 | 243,390 | $128.80 | 39,715 | $117.60 |
| Entitlement based on: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retirement of worker | 247,800 | 132.30 | 190,412 | 141.40 | 46,051 | 103.50 | 11,337 | 96.50 |
| Death of worker | 544,549 | 208.60 | 412,319 | 222.00 | 116,074 | 167.80 | 16,156 | 162.70 |
| Disability of worker | 399,172 | 105.50 | 305,685 | 111.40 | 81,265 | 87.30 | 12,222 | 77.40 |
| Under age 18 | 604,213 | 140.20 | 456,640 | 148.20 | 124,133 | 117.00 | 23,440 | 106.00 |
| Disabled, aged 18 or older | 33,419 | 156.90 | 27,298 | 163.40 | 5,254 | 128.30 | 867 | 127.50 |
| Student | 553,899 | 178.00 | 424,478 | 189.30 | 114,003 | 141.50 | 15,408 | 134.70 |
| Age 18 | 346,294 | 177.90 | 265,691 | 189.20 | 71,734 | 141.40 | 8,869 | 135.30 |
| Age 19-21 | 207,595 | 178.10 | 158,787 | 189.60 | 42,269 | 141.70 | 6,539 | 133.90 |
|  | Widowed mothers and fathers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 110,424 | $217.30 | 89,881 | $227.90 | 17,002 | $171.10 | 3,541 | $170.50 |
| Under 25 | 5,794 | 236.70 | 4,624 | 246.20 | 858 | 194.10 | 312 | 212.80 |
| 25-29 | 9,213 | 234.60 | 7,068 | 247.10 | 1,745 | 193.10 | 400 | 192.80 |
| 30-34 | 12,772 | 211.10 | 7,980 | 225.60 | 2,224 | 166.50 | 475 | 171.10 |
| 35-39 | 15,887 | 197.60 | 15,000 | 207.60 | 2,484 | 153.40 | 496 | 149.60 |
| 40-44 | 17,688 | 202.80 | 11,437 | 212.00 | 2,710 | 157.10 | 536 | 144.90 |
| 45-49 | 18,567 | 215.80 | 18,430 | 224.80 | 2,621 | 167.10 | 521 | 161.70 |
| 50-54 | 16,797 | 251.60 | 14,009 | 239.90 | 2,359 | 179.90 | 429 | 176.50 |
| 55-59 | 10,247 | 234.70 | 8,511 | 245.40 | 1,455 | 182.20 | 281 | 184.10 |
| 60 or older | 3,459 | 226.00 | 2,822 | 236.00 | 546 | 183.90 | 91 | 168.20 |
|  | Widows (nondisabled) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 418,883 | $270.70 | 382,460 | $275.90 | 31,655 | $213.30 | 4,768 | $230.60 |
| 60-64 | 178,342 | 258.60 | 159,991 | 264.60 | 16,025 | 204.80 | 2,326 | 214.80 |
| 65-69 | 95,408 | 280.00 | 86,307 | 279.10 | 7,923 | 220.70 | 1,178 | 246.20 |
| 70-74 | 59,957 | 279.40 | 55,832 | 283.00 | 3,575 | 226.40 | 550 | 248.10 |
| 75-79 | 44,120 | 289.40 | 41,420 | 290.40 | 2,288 | 223.90 | 412 | 245.60 |
| 80 or older | 41,056 | 286.30 | 38,910 | 290.40 | 1,844 | 217.80 | 302 | 238.60 |
|  | Widowers (nondisabled) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 62 or older | 9,272 | $174.20 | 8,134 | $176.40 | 1,002 | $158.30 | 136 | $161.00 |
|  | Widows (disabled) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 17,136 | $181.00 | 14,141 | $187.80 | 2,716 | $148.10 | 279 | $160.30 |
| 50-54 | 4,940 | 160.50 | 3,946 | 168.00 | 913 | 129.60 | 81 | 139.60 |
| 55-59 | 9,465 | 189.60 | 7,944 | 195.70 | 1,385 | 157.00 | 136 | 166.30 |
| 60 or older | 2,731 | 188.40 | 2,251 | 194.30 | 418 | 158.90 | 62 | 174.10 |
|  | Widowers (disabled) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50 or older | 264 | $119.30 | 208 | $120.30 | 49 | $105.30 | 7 | $184.60 |
|  | Parents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 788 | $295.00 | 642 | $306.00 | 66 | $263.60 | 80 | $232.90 |
| Men | 63 | 240.00 | 45 | 247.60 | .......... | .......... | 18 | 221.10 |
| Women | 725 | 299.80 | 597 | 310.40 | 66 | 263.60 | 62 | 236.30 |
|  | Special age-72 beneficiary (primary) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1,994 | $91.20 | 1,637 | $91.20 | 193 | $91.10 | 164 | $91.00 |
| Men | 400 | 90.10 | 306 | 89.60 | 44 | 90.20 | 50 | 91.50 |
| Women | 1,594 | 91.50 | 1,331 | 91.50 | 149 | 91.40 | 114 | 90.80 |
|  | Wife of special age-72 beneficiary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 75 or older | 31 | $44.70 | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... |

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[1] For pertinent footnotes, see table 66.

## Table 68.—Benefits in current-payment status for women beneficiaries: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary and race, at end of 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

| Type of beneficiary | Total |  | White |  | Black |  | Other |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| Total [1] | 18,109 | $235.20 | 16,403 | $239.80 | 1,505 | $191.80 | 204 | $187.30 |
| Workers | 9,708 | 256.70 | 8,763 | 261.20 | 857 | 213.70 | 89 | 230.50 |
| Retired | 8,777 | 256.50 | 7,994 | 260.90 | 708 | 210.10 | 76 | 227.80 |
| Full benefit | 2,772 | 296.70 | 2,521 | 302.40 | 229 | 238.10 | 21 | 262.10 |
| Reduced benefit, claimed before age 65 | 6,006 | 238.00 | 5,472 | 241.90 | 479 | 196.60 | 55 | 214.10 |
| Disabled | 931 | 258.30 | 769 | 263.80 | 149 | 231.00 | 13 | 246.00 |
| Wives of retired and disabled workers | 3,425 | 141.50 | 3,138 | 145.10 | 230 | 101.90 | 58 | 104.90 |
| Entitlement based on children in their care | 586 | 96.70 | 471 | 101.60 | 91 | 77.30 | 23 | 73.70 |
| Husband retired | 189 | 102.90 | 146 | 109.60 | 30 | 82.10 | 13 | 77.20 |
| Husband disabled | 396 | 93.80 | 325 | 98.10 | 61 | 74.90 | 10 | 68.90 |
| Entitlement based on age (aged 62 or older) | 2,840 | 150.80 | 2,667 | 152.80 | 139 | 118.10 | 34 | 126.20 |
| Husband retired | 2,763 | 151.90 | 2,597 | 153.80 | 133 | 119.00 | 33 | 127.00 |
| Full benefit | 654 | 181.70 | 607 | 185.10 | 40 | 136.40 | 7 | 147.10 |
| Reduced benefit, claimed before age 65 | 2,109 | 142.70 | 1,990 | 146.00 | 93 | 111.60 | 26 | 121.60 |
| Husband disabled | 77 | 109.40 | 70 | 110.50 | 6 | 97.50 | 1 | 101.30 |
| Widows of deceased workers | 4,862 | 261.10 | 4,394 | 267.90 | 413 | 196.90 | 55 | 205.60 |
| Entitlement based on children in their care | 559 | 214.90 | 428 | 229.00 | 115 | 168.70 | 17 | 169.10 |
| Age (aged 60 or older) | 4,174 | 269.80 | 3,859 | 274.40 | 278 | 212.00 | 36 | 225.10 |
| Disability (aged 50–62) | 129 | 180.80 | 107 | 187.00 | 20 | 149.90 | 2 | 164.00 |
| Mothers of deceased workers | 15 | 239.90 | 13 | 245.20 | 2 | 214.10 | 1 | 214.90 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 99 | 91.30 | 95 | 91.30 | 3 | 91.50 | 1 | 90.60 |

[1] The sum of the individual categories may not equal total because of independent rounding.

## Table 69.—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for wives: Number and percent with reduction for early retirement, 1956–79

[Not necessarily payable at time of award; see definition of award, p. 251]

| Year | Awarded during year |  |  | In current-payment status at end of year |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  | With reduction for early retirement |  |  | With reduction for early retirement |  |
|  | Total [1] | Number | Percent | Total [1] | Number | Percent |
|  | Total |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1956 | 361,391 | 109,554 | 30.3 | 1,359,894 | 106,255 | 7.8 |
| 1957 | 537,454 | 251,000 | 46.7 | 1,732,130 | 338,408 | 19.5 |
| 1958 | 339,166 | 175,739 | 51.8 | 1,916,632 | 488,182 | 25.5 |
| 1959 | 373,609 | 215,846 | 57.8 | 2,059,821 | 653,927 | 31.7 |
| 1960 | 321,469 | 192,641 | 59.9 | 2,165,794 | 786,369 | 36.3 |
| 1961 | 350,001 | 206,075 | 58.9 | 2,263,356 | 922,180 | 40.7 |
| 1962 | 344,407 | 218,239 | 63.4 | 2,376,731 | 1,064,481 | 44.8 |
| 1963 | 304,745 | 204,890 | 67.2 | 2,424,264 | 1,169,160 | 48.2 |
| 1964 | 281,652 | 198,790 | 70.6 | 2,450,821 | 1,262,306 | 51.5 |
| 1965 | 285,674 | 194,176 | 68.0 | 2,459,132 | 1,341,661 | 54.6 |
| 1966 | 355,435 | 208,505 | 58.7 | 2,483,040 | 1,413,360 | 56.9 |
| 1967 | 290,836 | 212,754 | 73.2 | 2,495,980 | 1,485,049 | 59.5 |
| 1968 | 299,891 | 220,234 | 73.4 | 2,502,010 | 1,545,735 | 61.8 |
| 1969 | 306,972 | 226,268 | 73.7 | 2,511,543 | 1,603,625 | 63.9 |
| 1970 | 308,094 | 223,967 | 72.7 | 2,529,433 | 1,665,697 | 65.9 |
| 1971 | 307,210 | 224,988 | 73.2 | 2,559,127 | 1,728,881 | 67.6 |
| 1972 | 323,808 | 240,154 | 74.2 | 2,596,318 | 1,794,155 | 69.1 |
| 1973 | 317,336 | 248,385 | 78.3 | 2,660,213 | 1,877,635 | 70.6 |
| 1974 | 294,408 | 240,830 | 81.8 | 2,683,944 | 1,925,291 | 71.7 |
| 1975 | 321,542 | 254,992 | 79.3 | 2,727,902 | 1,977,717 | 72.5 |
| 1976 | 324,055 | 251,150 | 77.5 | 2,763,690 | 2,024,618 | 73.3 |
| 1977 | 337,641 | 263,532 | 78.1 | 2,806,834 | 2,084,890 | 74.3 |
| 1978 | 312,665 | 238,981 | 76.4 | 2,827,380 | 2,132,655 | 75.4 |
| 1979 | 324,873 | 246,863 | 76.0 | 2,839,751 | 2,175,729 | 76.6 |

See footnote at end of table.

## **Table 69.**—Benefits awarded and in current-payment status for wives: Number and percent with reduction for early retirement, 1956–79—**Continued**

[Not necessarily payable at time of award; see definition of award, p. 251]

| Year | Awarded during year | | | In current-payment status at end of year | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | With reduction for early retirement | | Total [1] | With reduction for early retirement | |
| | | Number | Percent | | Number | Percent |
| | Wives of retired workers | | | | | |
| 1956 | 361,391 | 109,554 | 30.3 | 1,359,894 | 106,255 | 7.8 |
| 1957 | 537,454 | 251,000 | 46.7 | 1,732,130 | 338,408 | 19.5 |
| 1958 | 334,131 | 172,732 | 51.7 | 1,911,787 | 485,251 | 25.4 |
| 1959 | 352,308 | 201,632 | 57.2 | 2,042,382 | 642,080 | 31.4 |
| 1960 | 305,713 | 181,202 | 59.3 | 2,143,949 | 770,980 | 36.0 |
| 1961 | 333,453 | 193,750 | 58.1 | 2,238,716 | 904,090 | 40.4 |
| 1962 | 330,304 | 207,029 | 62.7 | 2,351,058 | 1,044,752 | 44.4 |
| 1963 | 291,544 | 194,220 | 66.6 | 2,397,589 | 1,148,345 | 47.9 |
| 1964 | 269,051 | 188,226 | 70.0 | 2,422,128 | 1,239,674 | 51.2 |
| 1965 | 271,861 | 182,601 | 67.2 | 2,429,780 | 1,318,276 | 54.3 |
| 1966 | 339,128 | 194,797 | 57.4 | 2,450,527 | 1,387,054 | 56.6 |
| 1967 | 271,591 | 197,718 | 72.8 | 2,460,574 | 1,455,770 | 59.2 |
| 1968 | 279,995 | 202,967 | 72.5 | 2,464,305 | 1,513,865 | 61.4 |
| 1969 | 285,736 | 207,507 | 72.6 | 2,471,827 | 1,569,622 | 63.5 |
| 1970 | 286,867 | 205,298 | 71.6 | 2,487,851 | 1,630,001 | 65.5 |
| 1971 | 283,155 | 203,810 | 72.0 | 2,514,183 | 1,690,149 | 67.2 |
| 1972 | 296,123 | 215,716 | 72.8 | 2,545,647 | 1,750,262 | 68.8 |
| 1973 | 289,020 | 223,307 | 77.3 | 2,605,655 | 1,830,218 | 70.2 |
| 1974 | 264,463 | 213,868 | 80.9 | 2,624,840 | 1,873,440 | 71.4 |
| 1975 | 289,600 | 228,660 | 79.0 | 2,663,019 | 1,922,758 | 72.2 |
| 1976 | 287,455 | 222,496 | 77.4 | 2,692,898 | 1,965,839 | 73.0 |
| 1977 | 300,651 | 234,482 | 78.0 | 2,730,085 | 2,020,182 | 74.0 |
| 1978 | 277,330 | 211,599 | 76.3 | 2,749,263 | 2,065,680 | 75.1 |
| 1979 | 292,010 | 221,455 | 75.8 | 2,762,901 | 2,108,862 | 76.3 |
| | Wives of disabled workers | | | | | |
| 1958 | 5,035 | 3,007 | 59.7 | 4,845 | 2,931 | 60.5 |
| 1959 | 21,301 | 14,214 | 66.7 | 17,439 | 11,847 | 67.9 |
| 1960 | 15,756 | 11,439 | 72.6 | 21,845 | 15,389 | 70.4 |
| 1961 | 16,548 | 12,325 | 74.5 | 24,640 | 18,090 | 73.4 |
| 1962 | 14,103 | 11,210 | 79.5 | 25,673 | 19,729 | 76.8 |
| 1963 | 13,201 | 10,670 | 80.8 | 26,675 | 20,815 | 78.0 |
| 1964 | 12,601 | 10,564 | 83.8 | 28,693 | 22,632 | 78.9 |
| 1965 | 13,813 | 11,575 | 83.8 | 29,352 | 23,385 | 79.7 |
| 1966 | 16,307 | 13,708 | 84.1 | 32,513 | 26,306 | 80.9 |
| 1967 | 19,245 | 15,036 | 78.1 | 35,406 | 29,279 | 82.7 |
| 1968 | 19,896 | 17,267 | 86.8 | 37,705 | 31,870 | 84.5 |
| 1969 | 21,236 | 18,761 | 88.3 | 39,716 | 34,003 | 85.6 |
| 1970 | 21,227 | 18,669 | 87.9 | 41,582 | 35,696 | 85.8 |
| 1971 | 24,055 | 21,178 | 88.0 | 44,944 | 38,732 | 86.2 |
| 1972 | 27,685 | 24,438 | 88.3 | 50,671 | 43,893 | 86.6 |
| 1973 | 28,316 | 25,078 | 88.6 | 54,558 | 47,417 | 86.9 |
| 1974 | 29,945 | 26,962 | 90.0 | 59,104 | 51,851 | 87.7 |
| 1975 | 31,942 | 26,332 | 82.4 | 64,883 | 54,959 | 84.7 |
| 1976 | 36,600 | 28,654 | 78.3 | 70,792 | 58,779 | 83.0 |
| 1977 | 36,990 | 29,050 | 78.5 | 76,749 | 64,708 | 84.3 |
| 1978 | 35,335 | 27,382 | 77.5 | 78,117 | 66,975 | 85.7 |
| 1979 | 32,863 | 25,408 | 77.3 | 76,850 | 66,867 | 87.0 |

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[1] Includes only wives aged 62 and over whose entitlement is not dependent on having a child in their care. Excludes transitionally insured beneficiaries.

## Table 70.—Benefits in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average age, by type of beneficiary, at end of 1979

[Number in thousands]

| Type of beneficiary | Number (in thousands) [1] | Average age |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 35,124 | ............... |
| OASI total | 30,347 | ............... |
| Retired workers | 18,970 | 72 |
| Spouses | 2,991 | 70 |
| Children of retired and deceased workers | 3,363 | 17 |
| Widows and widowers (nondisabled) | 4,192 | 75 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 574 | 44 |
| Disabled widows and widowers | 130 | 59 |
| Parents of deceased workers | 16 | 82 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 112 | 89 |
| DI total | 4,777 | ............... |
| Disabled workers | 2,871 | 53 |
| Spouses | 475 | 47 |
| Children | 1,431 | 13 |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

## Table 71.—Benefits in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary and race, at end of 1979

| Type of beneficiary | Total [1] [2] | White | Black | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number (in thousands) | | | |
| Total | 35,124 | 31,008 | 3,562 | 554 |
| Men | 12,221 | 10,958 | 1,070 | 190 |
| Women | 18,109 | 16,403 | 1,505 | 204 |
| Children | 4,794 | 3,647 | 987 | 160 |
| Under age 18 | 3,566 | 2,656 | 779 | 131 |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | 435 | 376 | 52 | 7 |
| Students, aged 18-21 | 793 | 615 | 157 | 22 |
| Retired workers and their spouses and children | 22,613 | 20,514 | 1,777 | 321 |
| Retired workers | 18,970 | 17,249 | 1,487 | 233 |
| Wives and husbands | 2,991 | 2,778 | 166 | 47 |
| Children | 652 | 487 | 124 | 41 |
| Disabled workers and their spouses and children | 4,777 | 3,891 | 788 | 98 |
| Disabled workers | 2,871 | 2,394 | 431 | 46 |
| Wives and husbands | 475 | 397 | 67 | 11 |
| Children | 1,431 | 1,100 | 290 | 41 |
| Survivors of deceased workers | 7,622 | 6,495 | 993 | 134 |
| Widows and widowers | 4,321 | 3,983 | 301 | 38 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 574 | 439 | 117 | 17 |
| Children | 2,711 | 2,060 | 573 | 78 |
| Parents | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 112 | 108 | 4 | 1 |
| | Average monthly amount | | | |
| Retired workers | $294 | $299 | $242 | $270 |
| Men | 327 | 332 | 271 | 290 |
| Women | 257 | 261 | 210 | 228 |
| Disabled workers | 322 | 330 | 282 | 294 |
| Men | 353 | 361 | 309 | 314 |
| Women | 258 | 264 | 231 | 246 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 213 | 226 | 168 | 168 |
| Widows and widowers (nondisabled) | 270 | 274 | 212 | 225 |
| Surviving children | 206 | 219 | 165 | 161 |

[1] The sum of the individual categories may not equal total because of independent rounding.

[2] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

## Table 72.—Benefits in current-payment status for beneficiaries aged 60 and over: Number, by age, race, and sex, at end of 1979

[In thousands]

| Age [1] | Total [2] | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | | |
| Total | 27,284 | 10,916 | 16,365 |
| 60–61 | 587 | 243 | 344 |
| 62–64 | 3,459 | 1,349 | 2,109 |
| 65–69 | 7,640 | 3,317 | 4,323 |
| 70–71 | 2,729 | 1,157 | 1,572 |
| 72–74 | 3,606 | 1,504 | 2,102 |
| 75 and over | 9,263 | 3,346 | 5,915 |
| 75–79 | 4,449 | 1,738 | 2,710 |
| 80–84 | 2,769 | 975 | 1,794 |
| 85–89 | 1,460 | 464 | 996 |
| 90–94 | 483 | 142 | 341 |
| 95 or older | 102 | 27 | 74 |
| | White | | |
| Total | 24,905 | 9,888 | 15,016 |
| 60–61 | 508 | 209 | 299 |
| 62–64 | 3,140 | 1,220 | 1,920 |
| 65–69 | 6,923 | 2,992 | 3,931 |
| 70–71 | 2,486 | 1,046 | 1,440 |
| 72–74 | 3,286 | 1,361 | 1,925 |
| 75 and over | 8,562 | 3,060 | 5,501 |
| 75–79 | 4,078 | 1,579 | 2,499 |
| 80–84 | 2,568 | 895 | 1,672 |
| 85–89 | 1,369 | 431 | 938 |
| 90–94 | 453 | 131 | 322 |
| 95 or older | 94 | 24 | 70 |
| | Black | | |
| Total | 2,049 | 863 | 1,186 |
| 60–61 | 71 | 31 | 40 |
| 62–64 | 268 | 109 | 159 |
| 65–69 | 613 | 272 | 341 |
| 70–71 | 211 | 92 | 119 |
| 72–74 | 270 | 119 | 151 |
| 75 and over | 616 | 240 | 376 |
| 75–79 | 323 | 131 | 192 |
| 80–84 | 178 | 68 | 110 |
| 85–89 | 82 | 29 | 53 |
| 90–94 | 26 | 9 | 17 |
| 95 or older | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| | Other | | |
| Total | 321 | 166 | 153 |
| 60–61 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 62–64 | 51 | 20 | 30 |
| 65–69 | 104 | 53 | 51 |
| 70–71 | 32 | 19 | 13 |
| 72–74 | 41 | 25 | 16 |
| 75 and over | 85 | 46 | 38 |
| 75–79 | 48 | 28 | 20 |
| 80–84 | 23 | 12 | 11 |
| 85–89 | 10 | 4 | 5 |
| 90–94 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 95 or older | 1 | (3) | (3) |

[1] Age on birthday in 1979.

[2] The sum of the individual categories may not equal total because of independent rounding.

[3] Less than 500.

## Table 73.—Benefits in current-payment status for beneficiaries aged 60 and over: Number, by type of beneficiary, age, and sex, at end of 1979

[In thousands]

| Type of beneficiary | Total [1] | Age attained in 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 60-61 | 62-64 | 65-69 | 70-71 | 72-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90-94 | 95 and over |
| Total | 27,283 | 587 | 3,459 | 7,640 | 2,729 | 3,606 | 4,449 | 2,769 | 1,460 | 483 | 102 |
| Retired workers | 18,969 | ....... | 1,922 | 5,887 | 2,070 | 2,706 | 3,223 | 1,888 | 931 | 289 | 53 |
| Widows, widowers, mothers and fathers | 4,269 | 195 | 436 | 772 | 327 | 493 | 791 | 665 | 411 | 148 | 31 |
| Wives and husbands | 2,920 | 21 | 491 | 969 | 329 | 403 | 431 | 201 | 64 | 10 | 1 |
| Disabled workers | 962 | 362 | 600 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 111 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 12 | 50 | 33 | 16 |
| Parents | 15 | ....... | (2) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Disabled children | 34 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 1 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Men | 10,916 | 243 | 1,349 | 3,317 | 1,157 | 1,504 | 1,738 | 975 | 464 | 142 | 27 |
| Retired workers | 10,191 | ....... | 937 | 3,296 | 1,149 | 1,495 | 1,728 | 966 | 456 | 138 | 26 |
| Widowers and fathers | 17 | ....... | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Husbands | 41 | ....... | 2 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 2 | (2) | ....... |
| Disabled workers | 638 | 239 | 399 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 12 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Parents | 1 | ....... | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | ....... | (2) |
| Disabled children | 16 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| Women | 16,365 | 344 | 2,109 | 4,323 | 1,572 | 2,102 | 2,710 | 1,794 | 996 | 341 | 74 |
| Retired workers | 8,777 | ....... | 984 | 2,591 | 921 | 1,212 | 1,495 | 921 | 475 | 151 | 27 |
| Widows and mothers | 4,252 | 195 | 430 | 769 | 326 | 492 | 788 | 662 | 411 | 148 | 31 |
| Wives | 2,880 | 21 | 489 | 956 | 324 | 396 | 424 | 197 | 62 | 10 | 1 |
| Disabled workers | 324 | 123 | 201 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 98 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 10 | 44 | 30 | 14 |
| Parents | 15 | ....... | (2) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Disabled children | 19 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | (2) | (2) | (2) | (2) |

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[1] The sum of the individual categories may not equal the total because of independent rounding.

[2] Fewer than 500.

## Table 74.—Benefits (with reduction for early retirement) awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount after reduction, by type of beneficiary, race, age, and sex, 1979

[Included in table 66]

| Age [1] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [2] | Number [3] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | Retired workers | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,174,418 | $301.00 | 11,590,911 | $267.90 | 10,526,621 | $272.20 | 917,122 | $221.50 | 147,158 | $247.80 |
| 62-64 | 860,207 | 273.00 | 1,921,652 | 260.00 | 1,761,084 | 263.40 | 129,807 | 220.20 | 30,761 | 236.60 |
| 62 | 545,949 | 251.70 | 523,700 | 253.50 | 484,972 | 256.20 | 31,631 | 215.40 | 7,097 | 235.80 |
| 63 | 199,349 | 292.90 | 665,093 | 257.60 | 607,161 | 261.10 | 45,996 | 217.40 | 11,936 | 231.80 |
| 64 | 114,909 | 339.50 | 732,859 | 267.00 | 668,951 | 270.70 | 52,180 | 225.40 | 11,728 | 240.80 |
| 65-69 | 314,211 | 377.70 | 4,180,151 | 282.40 | 3,786,864 | 286.70 | 337,556 | 237.60 | 55,731 | 264.10 |
| 65 | 289,797 | 380.30 | 964,186 | 293.30 | 876,148 | 297.50 | 74,090 | 247.60 | 13,948 | 275.50 |
| 66 | 24,414 | 347.30 | 857,358 | 284.50 | 776,253 | 288.60 | 68,959 | 240.60 | 12,146 | 271.60 |
| 67 | ........ | ....... | 842,040 | 280.00 | 761,250 | 284.30 | 69,755 | 235.80 | 11,035 | 258.60 |
| 68 | ........ | ....... | 778,593 | 277.40 | 707,063 | 281.60 | 62,068 | 233.10 | 9,462 | 255.60 |
| 69 | ........ | ....... | 737,974 | 273.90 | 666,150 | 278.40 | 62,684 | 228.90 | 9,140 | 252.30 |
| 70-74 | ........ | ....... | 2,839,271 | 268.40 | 2,570,798 | 273.10 | 234,842 | 218.60 | 33,631 | 245.60 |
| 70 | ........ | ....... | 683,538 | 272.20 | 618,101 | 276.90 | 57,313 | 224.80 | 8,124 | 250.00 |
| 71 | ........ | ....... | 633,563 | 271.70 | 576,167 | 276.10 | 49,781 | 223.00 | 7,615 | 250.90 |
| 72 | ........ | ....... | 556,964 | 266.90 | 503,219 | 272.00 | 47,151 | 215.60 | 6,594 | 244.00 |
| 73 | ........ | ....... | 499,148 | 265.50 | 452,895 | 270.30 | 40,532 | 214.60 | 5,721 | 240.30 |
| 74 | ........ | ....... | 466,058 | 262.60 | 420,416 | 267.80 | 40,065 | 211.90 | 5,577 | 239.40 |
| 75-79 | ........ | ....... | 1,730,434 | 255.60 | 1,565,084 | 260.60 | 145,524 | 204.70 | 19,826 | 233.40 |
| 75 | ........ | ....... | 418,597 | 261.00 | 379,107 | 265.90 | 34,467 | 210.40 | 5,023 | 237.60 |
| 76 | ........ | ....... | 384,349 | 257.90 | 348,074 | 262.90 | 31,761 | 206.80 | 4,514 | 235.90 |
| 77 | ........ | ....... | 348,504 | 254.60 | 314,589 | 259.70 | 29,924 | 204.20 | 3,991 | 232.80 |
| 78 | ........ | ....... | 298,048 | 252.80 | 271,269 | 257.50 | 23,477 | 201.20 | 3,302 | 230.80 |
| 79 | ........ | ....... | 280,936 | 248.60 | 252,045 | 254.10 | 25,895 | 198.30 | 2,996 | 226.90 |
| 80-88 | ........ | ....... | 919,403 | 239.70 | 842,822 | 243.90 | 69,321 | 191.20 | 7,260 | 219.90 |
| 80 | ........ | ....... | 225,346 | 247.60 | 205,042 | 252.40 | 18,211 | 196.10 | 2,093 | 227.90 |
| 81 | ........ | ....... | 206,375 | 245.90 | 188,109 | 250.30 | 16,407 | 196.90 | 1,859 | 224.80 |
| 82 | ........ | ....... | 168,157 | 243.90 | 153,521 | 247.90 | 13,312 | 193.80 | 1,324 | 220.80 |
| 83 | ........ | ....... | 104,896 | 236.40 | 96,512 | 240.60 | 7,687 | 186.60 | 697 | 214.80 |
| 84 | ........ | ....... | 74,155 | 231.60 | 68,750 | 235.40 | 4,950 | 182.00 | 455 | 205.20 |
| 85 | ........ | ....... | 58,335 | 225.00 | 54,254 | 228.40 | 3,713 | 177.60 | 368 | 209.40 |
| 86 | ........ | ....... | 46,934 | 220.90 | 43,830 | 224.00 | 2,855 | 175.10 | 249 | 197.30 |
| 87 | ........ | ....... | 33,574 | 212.50 | 31,282 | 215.40 | 2,093 | 172.20 | 199 | 187.00 |
| 88 | ........ | ....... | 1,631 | 211.90 | 1,522 | 214.40 | 93 | 175.20 | 16 | 189.20 |
| Men | 651,602 | 356.40 | 5,585,389 | 300.00 | 5,054,560 | 305.00 | 438,439 | 248.70 | 92,390 | 267.80 |
| 62-64 | 447,296 | 330.70 | 937,455 | 312.40 | 859,163 | 317.10 | 63,346 | 256.90 | 14,946 | 279.10 |
| 62 | 256,872 | 312.40 | 242,214 | 311.60 | 223,873 | 315.90 | 14,770 | 255.30 | 3,571 | 275.70 |
| 63 | 118,234 | 338.60 | 325,904 | 309.00 | 297,954 | 313.80 | 22,452 | 253.80 | 5,498 | 279.00 |
| 64 | 72,190 | 382.60 | 369,337 | 316.00 | 337,336 | 320.90 | 26,124 | 260.60 | 5,877 | 281.30 |
| 65-69 | 204,306 | 412.70 | 2,196,062 | 319.90 | 1,985,524 | 324.90 | 175,098 | 270.10 | 35,440 | 286.70 |
| 65 | 188,574 | 415.60 | 515,841 | 340.10 | 468,175 | 345.30 | 39,436 | 285.40 | 8,230 | 309.00 |
| 66 | 15,732 | 377.10 | 453,067 | 326.80 | 409,616 | 331.60 | 36,125 | 276.80 | 7,326 | 299.40 |
| 67 | ........ | ....... | 441,542 | 316.40 | 398,500 | 321.40 | 36,074 | 267.10 | 6,968 | 279.60 |
| 68 | ........ | ....... | 405,823 | 308.70 | 367,655 | 313.30 | 31,744 | 262.40 | 6,424 | 272.40 |
| 69 | ........ | ....... | 379,789 | 300.30 | 341,578 | 305.20 | 31,719 | 254.50 | 6,492 | 265.60 |
| 70-74 | ........ | ....... | 1,397,116 | 288.60 | 1,260,892 | 293.70 | 111,686 | 238.60 | 24,538 | 255.80 |
| 70 | ........ | ....... | 345,713 | 296.00 | 311,487 | 301.00 | 28,329 | 248.10 | 5,897 | 262.10 |
| 71 | ........ | ....... | 316,177 | 293.60 | 286,476 | 298.40 | 24,110 | 244.00 | 5,591 | 262.00 |
| 72 | ........ | ....... | 273,295 | 286.90 | 246,374 | 292.20 | 22,121 | 235.00 | 4,800 | 253.50 |
| 73 | ........ | ....... | 240,591 | 283.50 | 217,846 | 288.50 | 18,580 | 233.20 | 4,165 | 248.80 |
| 74 | ........ | ....... | 221,340 | 277.80 | 198,709 | 283.20 | 18,546 | 227.00 | 4,085 | 248.30 |
| 75-79 | ........ | ....... | 793,033 | 265.50 | 712,831 | 270.60 | 66,264 | 216.10 | 13,938 | 238.90 |
| 75 | ........ | ....... | 196,100 | 274.40 | 176,886 | 279.40 | 15,650 | 224.50 | 3,564 | 243.90 |
| 76 | ........ | ....... | 179,334 | 269.20 | 161,754 | 274.10 | 14,393 | 219.60 | 3,187 | 243.30 |
| 77 | ........ | ....... | 160,068 | 263.60 | 143,467 | 268.70 | 13,810 | 215.30 | 2,791 | 238.70 |
| 78 | ........ | ....... | 133,481 | 260.20 | 120,747 | 265.00 | 10,408 | 210.40 | 2,326 | 234.50 |
| 79 | ........ | ....... | 124,050 | 254.50 | 109,977 | 260.30 | 12,003 | 206.60 | 2,070 | 229.00 |
| 80 | ........ | ....... | 96,656 | 253.20 | 87,109 | 258.20 | 8,177 | 204.00 | 1,370 | 229.40 |
| 81 | ........ | ....... | 86,247 | 254.00 | 77,941 | 258.60 | 7,099 | 207.50 | 1,207 | 228.90 |
| 82 | ........ | ....... | 64,706 | 252.60 | 58,474 | 257.40 | 5,471 | 204.30 | 761 | 228.40 |
| 83 | ........ | ....... | 14,114 | 244.40 | 12,626 | 249.70 | 1,298 | 197.30 | 190 | 211.70 |

**Table 74.—Benefits (with reduction for early retirement) awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount after reduction, by type of beneficiary, race, age, and sex, 1979—Continued**

[Included in table 66]

| Age [1] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [2] | Number [3] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | Retired workers—**Continued** | | | | | | | | | |
| Women | 522,816 | $232.00 | 6,005,022 | $238.00 | 5,472,061 | $241.90 | 478,683 | $196.60 | 54,778 | $214.10 |
| 62-64 | 412,911 | 210.50 | 984,197 | 210.20 | 901,921 | 212.30 | 66,461 | 185.10 | 15,815 | 196.40 |
| 62 | 289,077 | 197.80 | 281,486 | 203.40 | 261,099 | 205.00 | 16,861 | 180.50 | 3,526 | 195.50 |
| 63 | 81,115 | 226.20 | 339,189 | 208.20 | 309,207 | 210.40 | 23,544 | 182.80 | 6,438 | 191.60 |
| 64 | 42,719 | 266.70 | 363,522 | 217.20 | 331,615 | 219.60 | 26,056 | 190.10 | 5,851 | 202.20 |
| 65-69 | 109,905 | 312.80 | 1,984,089 | 240.90 | 1,801,340 | 244.60 | 162,458 | 202.60 | 20,291 | 224.60 |
| 65 | 101,223 | 314.50 | 448,345 | 239.50 | 407,973 | 242.60 | 34,654 | 204.50 | 5,718 | 227.20 |
| 66 | 8,682 | 293.20 | 404,291 | 237.10 | 366,637 | 240.50 | 32,834 | 200.80 | 4,820 | 229.20 |
| 67 | ... | ... | 400,498 | 239.80 | 362,750 | 243.50 | 33,681 | 202.30 | 4,067 | 222.60 |
| 68 | ... | ... | 372,770 | 243.30 | 339,408 | 247.20 | 30,324 | 202.50 | 3,038 | 219.90 |
| 69 | ... | ... | 358,185 | 245.90 | 324,572 | 250.20 | 30,965 | 202.70 | 2,648 | 219.60 |
| 70-74 | ... | ... | 1,442,155 | 248.50 | 1,309,906 | 253.30 | 123,156 | 200.40 | 9,093 | 218.00 |
| 70 | ... | ... | 337,825 | 247.80 | 306,614 | 252.30 | 28,984 | 202.00 | 2,227 | 218.10 |
| 71 | ... | ... | 317,386 | 249.80 | 289,691 | 254.10 | 25,671 | 203.30 | 2,024 | 220.20 |
| 72 | ... | ... | 283,669 | 247.70 | 256,845 | 252.70 | 25,030 | 198.40 | 1,794 | 218.40 |
| 73 | ... | ... | 258,557 | 248.70 | 235,049 | 253.50 | 21,952 | 198.90 | 1,556 | 217.40 |
| 74 | ... | ... | 244,718 | 248.90 | 221,707 | 254.00 | 21,519 | 198.80 | 1,492 | 215.10 |
| 75-79 | ... | ... | 937,401 | 247.20 | 852,253 | 252.20 | 79,264 | 195.20 | 5,888 | 220.60 |
| 75 | ... | ... | 222,947 | 249.20 | 202,221 | 254.10 | 18,817 | 198.60 | 1,459 | 222.20 |
| 76 | ... | ... | 205,015 | 248.00 | 186,320 | 253.10 | 17,368 | 196.10 | 1,327 | 218.00 |
| 77 | ... | ... | 188,436 | 247.00 | 171,122 | 252.20 | 16,114 | 194.70 | 1,200 | 219.20 |
| 78 | ... | ... | 164,567 | 246.70 | 150,522 | 251.50 | 13,069 | 193.80 | 976 | 222.00 |
| 79 | ... | ... | 156,886 | 243.90 | 142,068 | 249.20 | 13,892 | 191.20 | 926 | 222.30 |
| 80-84 | ... | ... | 517,206 | 238.30 | 475,784 | 242.60 | 38,552 | 186.90 | 2,900 | 215.80 |
| 80 | ... | ... | 128,690 | 243.40 | 117,933 | 248.10 | 10,034 | 189.70 | 723 | 225.10 |
| 81 | ... | ... | 120,128 | 240.00 | 110,168 | 244.50 | 9,308 | 188.80 | 652 | 217.20 |
| 82 | ... | ... | 103,451 | 237.60 | 95,047 | 242.00 | 7,841 | 186.40 | 563 | 210.40 |
| 83 | ... | ... | 90,782 | 235.20 | 83,886 | 239.20 | 6,389 | 184.40 | 507 | 216.00 |
| 84 | ... | ... | 74,155 | 231.60 | 68,750 | 235.40 | 4,950 | 182.00 | 455 | 205.20 |
| 85 | ... | ... | 58,335 | 225.00 | 54,254 | 228.40 | 3,713 | 177.60 | 368 | 209.40 |
| 86 | ... | ... | 46,934 | 220.90 | 43,830 | 224.00 | 2,855 | 175.10 | 249 | 197.30 |
| 87 | ... | ... | 33,574 | 212.50 | 31,282 | 215.40 | 2,093 | 172.20 | 199 | 187.00 |
| 88 | ... | ... | 1,631 | 211.90 | 1,522 | 214.40 | 93 | 175.20 | 16 | 189.20 |
| | Disabled workers | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 35,820 | $362.30 | 58,630 | $363.90 | 51,599 | $372.70 | 6,025 | $293.00 | 1,006 | $331.50 |
| 62 | 5,807 | 356.60 | 8,138 | 363.90 | 7,190 | 372.20 | 808 | 296.60 | 140 | 325.20 |
| 63 | 12,564 | 374.00 | 19,833 | 367.50 | 17,494 | 376.20 | 1,987 | 294.70 | 352 | 343.90 |
| 64 | 11,235 | 361.90 | 30,659 | 361.70 | 26,920 | 370.50 | 3,230 | 291.10 | 514 | 324.80 |
| 65 | 6,214 | 344.90 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Men | 25,730 | 398.90 | 40,995 | 402.30 | 36,632 | 409.30 | 3,720 | 336.30 | 643 | 374.50 |
| 62 | 3,598 | 412.20 | 5,351 | 410.60 | 4,795 | 417.60 | 471 | 347.20 | 85 | 362.90 |
| 63 | 9,331 | 407.90 | 13,847 | 406.40 | 12,394 | 413.50 | 1,228 | 338.00 | 225 | 387.40 |
| 64 | 8,277 | 394.90 | 21,797 | 397.80 | 19,448 | 404.50 | 2,021 | 332.70 | 333 | 368.80 |
| 65 | 4,524 | 377.30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Women | 10,090 | 269.00 | 17,635 | 274.70 | 14,967 | 283.10 | 2,305 | 223.20 | 363 | 255.30 |
| 62 | 2,209 | 266.00 | 2,787 | 274.20 | 2,395 | 281.20 | 337 | 225.90 | 55 | 266.80 |
| 63 | 3,233 | 276.10 | 5,986 | 277.40 | 5,100 | 285.50 | 759 | 224.70 | 127 | 266.70 |
| 64 | 2,958 | 269.80 | 8,862 | 273.00 | 7,472 | 282.00 | 1,209 | 221.60 | 181 | 243.90 |
| 65 | 1,690 | 258.10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 74.—Benefits (with reduction for early retirement) awarded and in current-payment status for individuals: Number and average monthly benefit amount after reduction, by type of beneficiary, race, age, and sex, 1979—Continued

[Included in table 66]

| Age [1] and sex | Awarded during year | | In current-payment status at end of year | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | White | | Black | | Other | |
| | Number | Average monthly amount [2] | Number [3] | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| | Wives | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 246,863 | $145.20 | 2,175,729 | $141.50 | 2,051,413 | $143.20 | 99,263 | $110.90 | 25,052 | $120.70 |
| 62-64 | 214,241 | 143.40 | 465,670 | 141.30 | 438,874 | 142.70 | 20,730 | 112.40 | 6,066 | 120.80 |
| 62 | 138,349 | 138.60 | 128,584 | 140.60 | 122,102 | 142.00 | 4,869 | 112.40 | 1,613 | 122.60 |
| 63 | 46,302 | 145.90 | 160,177 | 140.60 | 150,693 | 142.30 | 7,475 | 111.60 | 2,009 | 120.50 |
| 64 | 29,590 | 161.70 | 176,909 | 142.30 | 166,079 | 143.60 | 8,386 | 113.10 | 2,444 | 119.90 |
| 65-69 | 30,912 | 160.40 | 822,046 | 143.50 | 770,985 | 145.40 | 40,572 | 113.00 | 10,489 | 120.80 |
| 65 | 23,630 | 173.80 | 187,193 | 144.70 | 175,508 | 146.60 | 9,117 | 114.10 | 2,568 | 122.60 |
| 66 | 3,603 | 125.80 | 173,750 | 143.50 | 162,959 | 145.50 | 8,515 | 112.20 | 2,276 | 120.40 |
| 67 | 1,830 | 111.00 | 168,141 | 143.10 | 157,572 | 145.00 | 8,501 | 112.80 | 2,068 | 121.10 |
| 68 | 1,112 | 107.60 | 152,039 | 143.20 | 142,764 | 145.10 | 7,411 | 112.60 | 1,864 | 120.90 |
| 69 | 737 | 104.80 | 140,923 | 142.60 | 132,182 | 144.50 | 7,028 | 113.10 | 1,713 | 118.30 |
| 70-74 | 1,710 | 94.50 | 513,680 | 142.10 | 485,240 | 143.90 | 23,084 | 110.40 | 5,356 | 121.20 |
| 70 | ........ | ....... | 127,108 | 142.30 | 119,480 | 144.10 | 6,232 | 111.30 | 1,396 | 122.20 |
| 71 | ........ | ....... | 116,784 | 142.60 | 110,577 | 144.20 | 4,997 | 111.40 | 1,210 | 121.80 |
| 72 | ........ | ....... | 102,032 | 142.50 | 96,458 | 144.20 | 4,515 | 110.60 | 1,059 | 121.80 |
| 73 | ........ | ....... | 89,154 | 142.00 | 84,441 | 143.70 | 3,809 | 108.90 | 904 | 119.00 |
| 74 | ........ | ....... | 78,602 | 140.90 | 74,284 | 142.70 | 3,531 | 109.00 | 787 | 120.30 |
| 75-79 | ........ | ....... | 261,694 | 138.20 | 248,406 | 139.80 | 10,883 | 104.90 | 2,405 | 120.20 |
| 75 | ........ | ....... | 68,619 | 139.90 | 65,071 | 141.60 | 2,878 | 106.10 | 670 | 121.00 |
| 76 | ........ | ....... | 60,561 | 139.00 | 57,422 | 140.60 | 2,532 | 105.90 | 607 | 121.30 |
| 77 | ........ | ....... | 52,078 | 137.70 | 49,493 | 139.30 | 2,139 | 105.70 | 446 | 118.50 |
| 78 | ........ | ....... | 42,754 | 136.40 | 40,645 | 138.00 | 1,734 | 102.50 | 375 | 118.90 |
| 79 | ........ | ....... | 37,682 | 136.20 | 35,775 | 137.80 | 1,600 | 102.50 | 307 | 120.80 |
| 80 or older | ........ | ....... | 112,639 | 133.30 | 107,908 | 134.60 | 3,994 | 100.00 | 736 | 116.70 |
| Wives of retired workers | 221,455 | 148.50 | 2,108,862 | 142.70 | 1,989,824 | 144.40 | 94,871 | 111.80 | 24,166 | 121.70 |
| Wives of disabled workers | 25,408 | 116.20 | 66,867 | 104.60 | 61,589 | 105.90 | 4,392 | 90.50 | 886 | 94.90 |
| | Husbands | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 2,956 | $82.80 | 9,273 | $98.10 | 8,370 | $99.20 | 738 | $87.00 | 165 | $91.70 |
| Husbands of retired workers | 2,521 | 83.60 | 8,000 | 102.80 | 7,226 | 104.20 | 624 | 89.80 | 150 | 93.20 |
| Husbands of disabled workers | 435 | 78.30 | 1,273 | 63.80 | 1,144 | 67.80 | 114 | 71.90 | 15 | 76.80 |
| | Widows (nondisabled) | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 222,644 | $255.50 | 2,244,477 | $259.20 | 2,051,067 | $263.70 | 171,762 | $210.00 | 21,648 | $218.25 |
| 60-64 | 174,620 | 259.00 | 540,860 | 252.00 | 488,650 | 257.40 | 45,612 | 200.70 | 6,598 | 214.00 |
| 60 | 66,214 | 247.50 | 62,871 | 248.60 | 57,375 | 253.20 | 4,773 | 199.30 | 723 | 213.10 |
| 61 | 36,249 | 250.20 | 94,398 | 247.30 | 85,773 | 252.20 | 7,494 | 197.10 | 1,131 | 205.40 |
| 62 | 33,879 | 266.20 | 114,744 | 252.80 | 103,553 | 258.10 | 9,774 | 201.80 | 1,417 | 216.60 |
| 63 | 21,103 | 275.70 | 129,096 | 253.50 | 116,027 | 259.20 | 11,457 | 200.80 | 1,612 | 213.80 |
| 64 | 17,175 | 286.90 | 139,751 | 254.90 | 125,922 | 260.40 | 12,114 | 202.50 | 1,715 | 218.20 |
| 65-69 | 39,105 | 248.00 | 640,886 | 260.50 | 575,849 | 266.20 | 57,388 | 209.10 | 7,649 | 219.40 |
| 65 | 27,137 | 259.40 | 142,110 | 259.00 | 127,309 | 265.00 | 13,024 | 205.80 | 1,777 | 219.40 |
| 66 | 4,978 | 227.40 | 131,607 | 259.30 | 117,775 | 265.20 | 12,114 | 208.00 | 1,718 | 216.50 |
| 67 | 2,695 | 217.90 | 126,665 | 260.80 | 113,549 | 266.60 | 11,545 | 209.30 | 1,571 | 221.50 |
| 68 | 2,303 | 220.10 | 120,005 | 262.10 | 108,493 | 267.40 | 10,178 | 211.30 | 1,334 | 217.90 |
| 69 | 1,992 | 217.80 | 120,499 | 261.80 | 108,723 | 267.10 | 10,527 | 212.40 | 1,249 | 222.50 |
| 70-74 | 8,919 | 209.70 | 502,996 | 264.00 | 458,898 | 268.70 | 39,847 | 214.70 | 4,251 | 218.70 |
| 70 | ........ | ....... | 113,525 | 263.50 | 102,721 | 268.70 | 9,764 | 213.40 | 1,040 | 220.00 |
| 71 | ........ | ....... | 107,852 | 265.20 | 98,773 | 269.70 | 8,092 | 216.00 | 987 | 218.90 |
| 72 | ........ | ....... | 100,733 | 264.50 | 91,853 | 269.30 | 8,081 | 214.80 | 799 | 220.60 |
| 73 | ........ | ....... | 92,974 | 263.80 | 84,982 | 268.40 | 7,238 | 214.80 | 754 | 218.20 |
| 74 | ........ | ....... | 87,912 | 263.00 | 80,569 | 267.40 | 6,672 | 214.40 | 671 | 214.70 |
| 75-79 | ........ | ....... | 328,694 | 266.50 | 306,823 | 269.60 | 19,708 | 223.20 | 2,163 | 225.90 |
| 75 | ........ | ....... | 79,818 | 265.30 | 73,958 | 269.10 | 5,245 | 216.50 | 615 | 216.80 |
| 76 | ........ | ....... | 72,377 | 269.40 | 67,354 | 272.50 | 4,517 | 227.60 | 506 | 230.70 |
| 77 | ........ | ....... | 65,825 | 268.40 | 61,507 | 271.30 | 3,902 | 226.90 | 416 | 227.50 |
| 78 | ........ | ....... | 56,733 | 266.10 | 53,356 | 268.60 | 3,024 | 225.50 | 353 | 232.30 |
| 79 | ........ | ....... | 53,941 | 262.40 | 50,648 | 265.10 | 3,020 | 221.00 | 273 | 226.60 |
| 80 or older | ........ | ....... | 231,041 | 251.60 | 220,847 | 253.30 | 9,207 | 213.10 | 987 | 218.20 |

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[1] Age on birthday in 1979.

[2] Benefit amounts awarded before June increase are included in the computation of the average after being converted to June rates.

[3] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at end of the Monthly Benefit section.

**Table 75.—Benefits (with delayed retirement credit) in current-payment status for retired workers: Number, average monthly benefit amount, and average primary insurance amount, by age and sex, at end of 1979**

| Age | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Average | | Number | Average | | Number | Average | |
| | | Monthly amount | Primary insurance amount | | Monthly amount | Primary insurance amount | | Monthly amount | Primary insurance amount |
| Total | 2,497,980 | $400.50 | $391.20 | 1,702,546 | $417.10 | $411.40 | 795,434 | $365.00 | $347.80 |
| 66–69 | 692,021 | 416.80 | 411.50 | 474,021 | 436.70 | 436.40 | 218,000 | 373.50 | 357.20 |
| 66 | 107,795 | 420.30 | 420.20 | 71,389 | 447.80 | 456.90 | 36,406 | 366.50 | 348.10 |
| 67 | 165,290 | 429.60 | 424.70 | 113,638 | 452.50 | 452.00 | 51,652 | 379.30 | 364.50 |
| 68 | 198,327 | 416.80 | 410.80 | 136,523 | 436.00 | 434.30 | 61,804 | 374.40 | 358.90 |
| 69 | 220,609 | 405.40 | 398.00 | 152,471 | 420.30 | 417.10 | 68,138 | 372.10 | 355.10 |
| 70–74 | 1,299,398 | 389.70 | 379.10 | 890,385 | 403.20 | 396.00 | 409,013 | 360.10 | 342.20 |
| 70 | 239,308 | 397.80 | 389.30 | 166,203 | 410.60 | 406.10 | 73,105 | 368.60 | 351.30 |
| 71 | 259,208 | 390.50 | 381.10 | 178,861 | 402.20 | 396.70 | 80,347 | 364.40 | 346.60 |
| 72 | 306,086 | 388.30 | 377.80 | 210,448 | 401.70 | 394.20 | 95,638 | 358.80 | 341.70 |
| 73 | 293,070 | 385.10 | 373.80 | 200,253 | 398.90 | 390.40 | 92,817 | 355.30 | 337.80 |
| 74 | 201,726 | 387.70 | 373.70 | 134,620 | 404.40 | 393.50 | 67,106 | 354.20 | 333.90 |
| 75 or older | 506,561 | 406.00 | 394.50 | 338,140 | 425.90 | 417.20 | 168,421 | 366.10 | 349.00 |

**Table 76.—Benefits (without reduction for early retirement and without delayed retirement credit) in current-payment status for retired workers: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by sex and age, at end of 1979**

| Age | Total | | Men | | Women | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount | Number | Average monthly amount |
| Total | 4,877,339 | $302.60 | 2,903,014 | $325.40 | 1,974,325 | $269.10 |
| 65–69 | 1,011,898 | 330.00 | 625,146 | 360.40 | 386,752 | 280.90 |
| 65 | 259,366 | 337.20 | 165,689 | 370.40 | 93,677 | 278.50 |
| 66 | 262,414 | 344.60 | 165,573 | 377.00 | 96,841 | 289.10 |
| 67 | 192,277 | 327.90 | 117,422 | 357.00 | 74,855 | 282.30 |
| 68 | 156,898 | 316.10 | 93,866 | 342.80 | 63,032 | 276.30 |
| 69 | 140,943 | 307.80 | 82,596 | 331.40 | 58,347 | 274.30 |
| 70–74 | 637,859 | 305.40 | 356,458 | 327.40 | 281,401 | 277.60 |
| 70 | 132,563 | 305.60 | 75,652 | 328.10 | 56,911 | 275.80 |
| 71 | 121,965 | 302.80 | 66,742 | 325.00 | 55,223 | 276.40 |
| 72 | 111,018 | 296.40 | 58,492 | 318.10 | 52,526 | 272.10 |
| 73 | 99,570 | 292.70 | 51,165 | 314.00 | 48,405 | 270.30 |
| 74 | 172,743 | 320.20 | 104,407 | 340.50 | 68,336 | 289.30 |
| 75–79 | 1,019,441 | 316.40 | 618,748 | 334.10 | 400,693 | 289.10 |
| 75 | 196,377 | 320.80 | 119,774 | 339.60 | 76,603 | 291.40 |
| 76 | 206,833 | 318.60 | 124,663 | 337.60 | 82,170 | 289.70 |
| 77 | 213,962 | 317.00 | 130,207 | 334.50 | 83,755 | 289.70 |
| 78 | 195,685 | 314.70 | 118,973 | 332.10 | 76,712 | 287.60 |
| 79 | 206,584 | 311.10 | 125,131 | 326.80 | 81,453 | 286.90 |
| 80–84 | 1,075,714 | 307.60 | 682,605 | 323.40 | 393,109 | 280.10 |
| 80 | 193,026 | 310.50 | 115,985 | 327.10 | 77,041 | 285.60 |
| 81 | 218,753 | 322.20 | 133,066 | 343.00 | 85,687 | 290.00 |
| 82 | 203,310 | 316.50 | 125,136 | 337.60 | 78,174 | 282.70 |
| 83 | 236,723 | 300.60 | 159,305 | 312.90 | 77,418 | 275.10 |
| 84 | 223,902 | 289.80 | 149,113 | 302.10 | 74,789 | 265.40 |
| 85 or older | 1,132,427 | 259.40 | 620,057 | 282.40 | 512,370 | 231.70 |

## Table 77.—Benefits in current-payment status at end of 1979 for retired workers: Number, percent, and average monthly benefit amount, by year of entitlement as retired worker and sex, 1940–79

| Year of entitlement | Total | | | | Men | | | | Women | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number at end of 1979 [1] | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent [2] | Average monthly amount | Number at end of 1979 | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent [2] | Average monthly amount | Number at end of 1979 | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent [2] | Average monthly amount |
| Total...... | 18,969,586 | 100.0 | ........ | $294.30 | 10,192,117 | 100.0 | ........ | $326.80 | 8,777,469 | 100.0 | ........ | $256.50 |
| 1975–79........ | 6,218,647 | 32.8 | ........ | 305.90 | 3,491,000 | 34.3 | ........ | 349.20 | 2,727,647 | 31.1 | ........ | 250.40 |
| 1970–74........ | 5,470,161 | 28.8 | ........ | 300.30 | 3,007,385 | 29.5 | ........ | 328.90 | 2,462,776 | 28.1 | ........ | 265.40 |
| 1965–69........ | 3,726,684 | 19.6 | ........ | 295.40 | 1,987,497 | 19.5 | ........ | 319.60 | 1,739,187 | 19.8 | ........ | 267.40 |
| 1960–64........ | 2,385,237 | 12.6 | ........ | 273.00 | 1,242,866 | 12.2 | ........ | 290.60 | 1,142,371 | 13.0 | ........ | 253.00 |
| 1955–59........ | 998,536 | 5.3 | ........ | 250.20 | 389,056 | 3.8 | ........ | 277.80 | 609,480 | 6.9 | ........ | 232.50 |
| 1950–54........ | 162,173 | .9 | ........ | 218.70 | 69,391 | .7 | ........ | 239.90 | 92,782 | 1.1 | ........ | 203.80 |
| 1940–49........ | 8,148 | (3) | ........ | 218.40 | 4,922 | (3) | ........ | 233.90 | 3,226 | (3) | ........ | 194.80 |
| 1979........... | 1,214,835 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 306.60 | 670,934 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 358.40 | 543,901 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 242.70 |
| 1978........... | 1,289,492 | 6.8 | 13.2 | 307.10 | 718,753 | 7.1 | 13.7 | 354.90 | 570,739 | 6.5 | 12.7 | 246.90 |
| 1977........... | 1,173,558 | 6.2 | 19.4 | 310.90 | 668,043 | 6.6 | 20.3 | 354.90 | 505,515 | 5.8 | 18.5 | 252.80 |
| 1976........... | 1,290,454 | 6.8 | 26.2 | 303.10 | 724,758 | 7.1 | 27.4 | 342.40 | 565,696 | 6.4 | 24.9 | 252.80 |
| 1975........... | 1,250,308 | 6.6 | 32.8 | 302.10 | 708,512 | 7.0 | 34.4 | 336.40 | 541,796 | 6.2 | 31.1 | 257.20 |
| 1974........... | 1,209,869 | 6.4 | 39.2 | 299.70 | 674,593 | 6.6 | 41.0 | 330.50 | 535,276 | 6.1 | 37.2 | 260.90 |
| 1973........... | 1,173,519 | 6.2 | 45.4 | 299.50 | 644,635 | 6.3 | 47.3 | 328.00 | 528,884 | 6.0 | 43.2 | 264.70 |
| 1972........... | 1,097,840 | 5.8 | 51.2 | 300.30 | 598,848 | 5.9 | 53.2 | 330.20 | 498,992 | 5.7 | 48.9 | 264.50 |
| 1971........... | 1,028,492 | 5.4 | 56.6 | 302.00 | 565,453 | 5.5 | 58.7 | 329.20 | 463,039 | 5.3 | 54.2 | 268.80 |
| 1970........... | 960,441 | 5.1 | 61.7 | 300.20 | 523,856 | 5.1 | 63.8 | 326.10 | 436,585 | 5.0 | 59.2 | 269.10 |
| 1969........... | 861,774 | 4.5 | 66.2 | 299.10 | 466,708 | 4.6 | 68.4 | 324.50 | 395,066 | 4.5 | 63.7 | 269.10 |
| 1968........... | 787,194 | 4.1 | 70.3 | 296.60 | 423,315 | 4.2 | 72.6 | 320.20 | 363,879 | 4.1 | 67.8 | 269.10 |
| 1967........... | 715,299 | 3.8 | 74.1 | 293.00 | 382,234 | 3.8 | 76.4 | 315.90 | 333,065 | 3.8 | 71.6 | 266.80 |
| 1966........... | 634,129 | 3.3 | 77.4 | 287.50 | 330,561 | 3.2 | 79.6 | 309.70 | 303,568 | 3.5 | 75.1 | 263.40 |
| 1965........... | 728,288 | 3.8 | 81.2 | 298.00 | 384,679 | 3.8 | 83.4 | 325.10 | 343,609 | 3.9 | 79.0 | 267.60 |
| 1964........... | 586,358 | 3.1 | 84.3 | 291.40 | 311,322 | 3.1 | 86.5 | 315.40 | 275,036 | 3.1 | 82.1 | 264.20 |
| 1963........... | 460,912 | 2.4 | 86.7 | 275.00 | 234,792 | 2.3 | 88.8 | 292.90 | 226,120 | 2.6 | 84.7 | 256.30 |
| 1962........... | 464,042 | 2.4 | 89.1 | 269.20 | 239,284 | 2.3 | 91.1 | 285.90 | 224,758 | 2.6 | 87.3 | 251.40 |
| 1961........... | 516,389 | 2.7 | 91.8 | 258.50 | 297,232 | 2.9 | 94.0 | 266.90 | 219,157 | 2.5 | 89.8 | 247.00 |
| 1960........... | 357,536 | 1.9 | 93.7 | 266.60 | 160,236 | 1.6 | 95.6 | 289.70 | 197,300 | 2.2 | 92.0 | 242.30 |
| 1959........... | 260,647 | 1.4 | 95.1 | 266.10 | 117,742 | 1.2 | 96.8 | 291.40 | 142,905 | 1.6 | 93.6 | 245.20 |
| 1958........... | 220,648 | 1.2 | 96.3 | 258.80 | 91,375 | .9 | 97.7 | 284.50 | 129,273 | 1.5 | 95.1 | 240.60 |
| 1957........... | 211,603 | 1.1 | 97.4 | 248.50 | 80,597 | .8 | 98.5 | 274.66 | 131,006 | 1.5 | 96.6 | 232.40 |
| 1956........... | 219,374 | 1.2 | 98.6 | 229.60 | 62,816 | .6 | 99.1 | 256.30 | 156,558 | 1.8 | 98.4 | 218.80 |
| 1955........... | 86,264 | .5 | 99.1 | 236.60 | 36,526 | .4 | 99.5 | 260.70 | 49,738 | .6 | 99.0 | 218.90 |
| 1954........... | 65,958 | .3 | 99.4 | 227.90 | 28,622 | .3 | 99.8 | 249.80 | 37,336 | .4 | 99.4 | 211.20 |
| 1953........... | 41,893 | .2 | 99.6 | 222.20 | 18,054 | .2 | 100.0 | 244.80 | 23,839 | .3 | 99.7 | 205.10 |
| 1952........... | 26,303 | .1 | 99.7 | 214.50 | 10,861 | .1 | 100.0 | 238.40 | 15,442 | .2 | 99.9 | 197.70 |
| 1951........... | 13,524 | .1 | 99.8 | 200.38 | 5,743 | .1 | 100.0 | 213.50 | 7,781 | .1 | 100.0 | 190.70 |
| 1950........... | 14,495 | .1 | 99.9 | 191.80 | 6,111 | .1 | 100.0 | 206.20 | 8,384 | .1 | 100.0 | 191.40 |
| 1949........... | 3,590 | (3) | 99.9 | 224.40 | 2,240 | (3) | 100.0 | 238.90 | 1,350 | (3) | 100.0 | 200.30 |
| 1948........... | 1,991 | (3) | 99.9 | 218.90 | 1,160 | (3) | 100.0 | 235.90 | 831 | (3) | 100.0 | 195.30 |
| 1947........... | 1,302 | (3) | 99.9 | 215.90 | 780 | (3) | 100.0 | 233.20 | 522 | (3) | 100.0 | 190.00 |
| 1946........... | 694 | (3) | 99.9 | 207.00 | 409 | (3) | 100.0 | 218.40 | 285 | (3) | 100.0 | 190.70 |
| 1945........... | 314 | (3) | 99.9 | 201.60 | 196 | (3) | 100.0 | 215.20 | 118 | (3) | 100.0 | 179.10 |
| 1944........... | 97 | (3) | 99.9 | 194.50 | 56 | (3) | 100.0 | 203.50 | 41 | (3) | 100.0 | 182.20 |
| 1943........... | 63 | (3) | 99.9 | 198.40 | 34 | (3) | 100.0 | 223.90 | 29 | (3) | 100.0 | 168.60 |
| 1942........... | 41 | (3) | 99.9 | 187.10 | 17 | (3) | 100.0 | 210.30 | 24 | (3) | 100.0 | 170.70 |
| 1941........... | 28 | (3) | 99.9 | 190.00 | 15 | (3) | 100.0 | 203.20 | 13 | (3) | 100.0 | 174.00 |
| 1940........... | 28 | (3) | 99.9 | 204.90 | 15 | (3) | 100.0 | 229.90 | 13 | (3) | 100.0 | 177.00 |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[2] Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

[3] Less than 0.05 percent.

## Table 78.—Benefits in current-payment status at end of 1979 for disabled workers: Number, percent, and average monthly benefit amount, by year of entitlement as disabled worker and sex, 1960–79

| Year of entitlement | Total | | | | Men | | | | Women | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number at end of 1979 [1] | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent [2] | Average monthly amount | Number at end of 1979 | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent [2] | Average monthly amount | Number at end of 1979 | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent [2] | Average monthly amount |
| Total | 2,870,590 | 100.0 | ........ | $322.00 | 1,939,373 | 100.0 | ........ | $352.60 | 931,217 | 100.0 | ........ | $258.30 |
| 1975–79 | 1,520,335 | 53.0 | ........ | 349.50 | 1,039,117 | 53.6 | ........ | 385.40 | 481,218 | 51.7 | ........ | 272.00 |
| 1970–74 | 932,770 | 32.5 | ........ | 302.10 | 609,524 | 31.4 | ........ | 331.40 | 323,246 | 34.7 | ........ | 246.90 |
| 1965–69 | 280,357 | 9.8 | ........ | 270.10 | 189,890 | 9.8 | ........ | 287.40 | 90,467 | 9.7 | ........ | 235.80 |
| 1960–64 | 137,128 | 4.8 | ........ | 258.90 | 100,842 | 5.2 | ........ | 267.70 | 36,286 | 3.9 | ........ | 234.60 |
| 1979 | 209,714 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 375.20 | 150,169 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 410.60 | 59,545 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 285.90 |
| 1978 | 308,719 | 10.8 | 18.1 | 367.90 | 215,365 | 11.1 | 18.8 | 403.80 | 93,354 | 10.0 | 16.4 | 285.00 |
| 1977 | 339,104 | 11.8 | 29.9 | 352.00 | 231,266 | 11.9 | 30.7 | 388.30 | 107,838 | 11.6 | 28.0 | 274.30 |
| 1976 | 342,995 | 11.9 | 41.8 | 338.00 | 229,871 | 11.9 | 42.6 | 373.80 | 113,124 | 12.1 | 40.1 | 265.50 |
| 1975 | 319,803 | 11.1 | 52.9 | 324.60 | 212,446 | 11.0 | 53.6 | 358.50 | 107,357 | 11.5 | 51.6 | 257.60 |
| 1974 | 278,234 | 9.7 | 62.6 | 310.40 | 178,958 | 9.2 | 62.8 | 343.70 | 99,276 | 10.7 | 62.3 | 250.30 |
| 1973 | 240,667 | 8.4 | 71.0 | 303.30 | 154,649 | 8.0 | 70.8 | 334.70 | 86,018 | 9.2 | 71.5 | 246.70 |
| 1972 | 168,427 | 5.9 | 76.9 | 301.20 | 110,945 | 5.7 | 76.5 | 329.40 | 57,482 | 6.2 | 77.7 | 246.80 |
| 1971 | 138,077 | 4.8 | 81.7 | 296.00 | 92,738 | 4.8 | 81.3 | 321.00 | 45,339 | 4.9 | 82.6 | 244.80 |
| 1970 | 107,365 | 3.7 | 85.4 | 287.50 | 72,234 | 3.7 | 85.0 | 310.30 | 35,131 | 3.8 | 86.4 | 240.70 |
| 1969 | 80,591 | 2.8 | 88.2 | 278.90 | 54,174 | 2.8 | 87.8 | 298.70 | 26,417 | 2.8 | 89.2 | 238.30 |
| 1968 | 78,236 | 2.7 | 90.9 | 260.60 | 53,603 | 2.8 | 90.6 | 274.40 | 24,633 | 2.6 | 91.8 | 230.40 |
| 1967 | 48,437 | 1.7 | 92.6 | 272.30 | 32,348 | 1.7 | 92.3 | 289.80 | 16,089 | 1.7 | 93.5 | 237.20 |
| 1966 | 38,849 | 1.4 | 94.0 | 270.10 | 26,385 | 1.4 | 93.7 | 285.30 | 12,464 | 1.3 | 94.8 | 238.00 |
| 1965 | 34,244 | 1.2 | 95.2 | 267.70 | 23,380 | 1.2 | 94.9 | 281.80 | 10,864 | 1.2 | 96.0 | 237.50 |
| 1964 | 27,719 | 1.0 | 96.2 | 265.50 | 19,224 | 1.0 | 95.9 | 278.30 | 8,495 | .9 | 96.9 | 236.40 |
| 1963 | 25,846 | .9 | 97.1 | 262.10 | 18,313 | .9 | 96.8 | 272.40 | 7,533 | .8 | 97.7 | 236.80 |
| 1962 | 18,028 | .6 | 97.7 | 268.60 | 13,282 | .7 | 97.5 | 278.50 | 4,746 | .5 | 98.2 | 240.70 |
| 1961 | 18,332 | .6 | 98.3 | 262.30 | 13,813 | .7 | 98.2 | 270.30 | 4,519 | .5 | 98.7 | 238.00 |
| 1960 | 47,203 | 1.6 | 99.9 | 248.40 | 36,210 | 1.9 | 100.1 | 254.70 | 10,993 | 1.2 | 99.9 | 227.50 |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[2] Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

## Table 79.—Benefits in current-payment status at end of 1979 for aged widows: Number and percent, by year of entitlement, 1940–79

| Year of entitlement | Number at end of 1979 | Percentage distribution | Cumulative percent [1] | Average monthly amount |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 4,191,663 | 100.0 | .......... | $269.50 |
| 1975–79 | 1,447,432 | 34.5 | .......... | 282.20 |
| 1970–74 | 1,155,427 | 27.6 | .......... | 273.40 |
| 1965–69 | 897,070 | 21.4 | .......... | 262.10 |
| 1960–64 | 444,250 | 10.6 | .......... | 254.00 |
| 1955–59 | 215,788 | 5.1 | .......... | 234.40 |
| 1950–54 | 28,416 | .7 | .......... | 211.70 |
| 1940–49 | 3,280 | .1 | .......... | 204.70 |
| 1979 | 295,915 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 287.30 |
| 1978 | 315,754 | 7.5 | 14.6 | 284.30 |
| 1977 | 286,132 | 6.8 | 21.4 | 282.00 |
| 1976 | 286,447 | 6.8 | 28.2 | 278.90 |
| 1975 | 263,184 | 6.3 | 34.5 | 277.90 |
| 1974 | 251,727 | 6.0 | 40.5 | 277.40 |
| 1973 | 248,236 | 5.9 | 46.4 | 275.20 |
| 1972 | 231,818 | 5.5 | 51.9 | 272.20 |
| 1971 | 219,168 | 5.2 | 57.1 | 271.70 |
| 1970 | 204,478 | 4.9 | 62.0 | 270.30 |
| 1969 | 188,377 | 4.5 | 66.5 | 268.40 |
| 1968 | 177,614 | 4.2 | 70.7 | 266.50 |
| 1967 | 163,196 | 3.9 | 74.6 | 263.70 |
| 1966 | 154,643 | 3.7 | 78.3 | 261.60 |
| 1965 | 213,240 | 5.1 | 83.4 | 252.20 |
| 1964 | 113,157 | 2.7 | 86.1 | 259.50 |
| 1963 | 98,009 | 2.3 | 88.4 | 257.40 |
| 1962 | 89,091 | 2.1 | 90.5 | 253.40 |
| 1961 | 75,796 | 1.8 | 92.3 | 250.30 |
| 1960 | 68,197 | 1.6 | 93.9 | $245.20 |
| 1959 | 55,006 | 1.3 | 95.2 | 243.50 |
| 1958 | 46,488 | 1.1 | 96.3 | 238.90 |
| 1957 | 39,300 | .9 | 97.2 | 232.80 |
| 1956 | 61,160 | 1.5 | 98.7 | 226.30 |
| 1955 | 13,834 | .3 | 99.0 | 223.00 |
| 1954 | 11,235 | .3 | 99.3 | 210.00 |
| 1953 | 6,949 | .2 | 99.5 | 217.10 |
| 1952 | 4,774 | .1 | 99.6 | 211.50 |
| 1951 | 3,224 | .1 | 99.7 | 208.50 |
| 1950 | 2,234 | .1 | 99.8 | 208.90 |
| 1949 | 1,385 | (2) | 99.9 | 206.80 |
| 1948 | 828 | (2) | 100.0 | 205.80 |
| 1947 | 527 | (2) | 100.0 | 203.50 |
| 1946 | 268 | (2) | 100.0 | 201.00 |
| 1945 | 141 | (2) | 100.0 | 195.20 |
| 1944 | 80 | (2) | 100.0 | 200.20 |
| 1943 | 30 | (2) | 100.0 | 207.10 |
| 1942 | 9 | (2) | 100.0 | 147.20 |
| 1941 | 7 | (2) | 100.0 | 189.00 |
| 1940 | 5 | (2) | 100.0 | 241.10 |

[1] Represents those entitled in specified year or later.

**Table 80.**—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their dependents: Average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary and sex, at end of 1940–81

| Year | Retired workers | | | Wives | | | Husbands | Children | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Without children [1] | With children [2] | | Total | Under age 18 | Disabled children, aged 18 and over | Students, aged 18–21 |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $23.17 | $18.37 | $12.13 | $12.13 | ........ | ........ | $12.22 | $12.22 | ........ | ........ |
| 1941 | 22.70 | 23.32 | 18.48 | 12.11 | 12.11 | ........ | ........ | 12.19 | 12.19 | ........ | ........ |
| 1942 | 23.02 | 23.71 | 18.73 | 12.28 | 12.28 | ........ | ........ | 12.24 | 12.24 | ........ | ........ |
| 1943 | 23.42 | 24.17 | 19.06 | 12.49 | 12.49 | ........ | ........ | 12.31 | 12.31 | ........ | ........ |
| 1944 | 23.73 | 24.48 | 19.35 | 12.63 | 12.63 | ........ | ........ | 12.38 | 12.38 | ........ | ........ |
| 1945 | 24.19 | 24.94 | 19.51 | 12.82 | 12.82 | ........ | ........ | 12.45 | 12.45 | ........ | ........ |
| 1946 | 24.55 | 25.30 | 19.64 | 12.99 | 12.99 | ........ | ........ | 12.57 | 12.57 | ........ | ........ |
| 1947 | 24.90 | 25.68 | 19.91 | 13.17 | 13.17 | ........ | ........ | 12.77 | 12.77 | ........ | ........ |
| 1948 | 25.35 | 26.21 | 20.11 | 13.42 | 13.42 | ........ | ........ | 12.99 | 12.99 | ........ | ........ |
| 1949 | 26.00 | 26.92 | 20.58 | 13.76 | 13.76 | ........ | ........ | 13.18 | 13.18 | ........ | ........ |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 45.67 | 35.05 | 23.60 | 23.79 | $12.85 | $20.01 | 17.05 | 17.05 | ........ | ........ |
| 1951 | 42.14 | 44.44 | 33.03 | 22.75 | 23.16 | 14.33 | 19.49 | 13.37 | 13.37 | ........ | ........ |
| 1952 | 49.25 | 52.16 | 39.17 | 26.01 | 26.48 | 16.33 | 22.31 | 14.67 | 14.67 | ........ | ........ |
| 1953 | 51.10 | 54.46 | 40.66 | 27.08 | 27.53 | 17.97 | 23.10 | 15.79 | 15.79 | ........ | ........ |
| 1954 | 59.14 | 63.34 | 47.05 | 31.81 | 32.36 | 21.11 | 26.61 | 18.53 | 18.53 | ........ | ........ |
| 1955 | 61.90 | 66.40 | 49.93 | 33.12 | 33.63 | 22.96 | 27.27 | 20.01 | 20.01 | ........ | ........ |
| 1956 | 63.09 | 68.23 | 51.16 | 33.76 | 34.22 | 23.64 | 27.90 | 20.63 | 20.63 | ........ | ........ |
| 1957 | 64.58 | 70.47 | 52.23 | 34.41 | 34.89 | 24.21 | 29.39 | 21.89 | 20.90 | $31.55 | ........ |
| 1958 | 66.35 | 72.74 | 53.55 | 35.11 | 35.59 | 25.12 | 30.45 | 22.99 | 21.66 | 32.00 | ........ |
| 1959 | 72.78 | 80.11 | 58.81 | 38.24 | 38.68 | 29.39 | 33.85 | 27.34 | 25.61 | 35.08 | ........ |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 81.87 | 59.67 | 38.74 | 39.19 | 30.15 | 34.72 | 28.25 | 26.38 | 35.70 | ........ |
| 1961 | 75.65 | 83.13 | 62.00 | 39.47 | 40.09 | 29.45 | 36.61 | 27.52 | 25.56 | 36.22 | ........ |
| 1962 | 76.19 | 83.79 | 62.61 | 39.64 | 40.35 | 29.55 | 37.05 | 27.39 | 25.44 | 36.35 | ........ |
| 1963 | 76.88 | 84.69 | 63.42 | 39.95 | 40.66 | 29.94 | 37.63 | 27.85 | 25.76 | 36.84 | ........ |
| 1964 | 77.57 | 85.58 | 64.28 | 40.24 | 40.95 | 30.16 | 38.18 | 28.13 | 25.86 | 37.34 | ........ |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 92.59 | 70.07 | 43.64 | 44.41 | 32.60 | 41.69 | 31.98 | 28.27 | 40.64 | $46.75 |
| 1966 | 84.35 | 93.26 | 70.79 | 43.82 | 44.60 | 32.64 | 42.21 | 32.72 | 28.18 | 41.03 | 45.05 |
| 1967 | 85.37 | 94.49 | 71.92 | 44.25 | 45.01 | 32.92 | 42.79 | 33.10 | 28.34 | 41.49 | 45.07 |
| 1968 | 98.86 | 109.08 | 84.24 | 51.22 | 52.13 | 37.66 | 49.29 | 38.12 | 32.44 | 47.79 | 51.08 |
| 1969 | 100.40 | 110.96 | 85.71 | 51.89 | 52.81 | 38.00 | 49.90 | 38.63 | 32.79 | 48.46 | 51.33 |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 130.53 | 101.22 | 61.20 | 62.41 | 43.23 | 58.47 | 44.85 | 37.72 | 56.79 | 59.46 |
| 1971 | 132.17 | 146.13 | 113.60 | 68.36 | 69.82 | 47.07 | 65.25 | 49.36 | 41.08 | 62.57 | 65.93 |
| 1972 | 162.35 | 179.44 | 140.11 | 84.11 | 86.07 | 56.10 | 79.97 | 59.90 | 49.44 | 75.91 | 80.13 |
| 1973 | 166.40 | 182.60 | 145.80 | 84.80 | 86.80 | 56.80 | 80.80 | 61.10 | 50.30 | 77.00 | 82.70 |
| 1974 | 188.20 | 206.56 | 165.47 | 95.77 | 98.08 | 64.24 | 90.90 | 69.63 | 57.10 | 86.61 | 94.21 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 227.75 | 181.80 | 105.21 | 107.74 | 70.72 | 99.07 | 77.42 | 63.13 | 94.75 | 103.88 |
| 1976 | 224.86 | 247.70 | 197.08 | 114.15 | 116.82 | 77.29 | 106.68 | 85.64 | 69.55 | 102.81 | 113.92 |
| 1977 [3] | 243.00 | 268.40 | 212.60 | 123.30 | 126.20 | 84.20 | 100.90 | 94.90 | 76.90 | 112.30 | 124.60 |
| 1978 | 263.20 | 291.60 | 229.70 | 133.10 | 136.00 | 91.70 | 106.00 | 104.70 | 85.10 | 121.70 | 138.40 |
| 1979 | 294.30 | 326.80 | 256.50 | 148.80 | 151.90 | 102.90 | 116.00 | 119.20 | 97.00 | 137.10 | 157.20 |
| 1980 | 341.40 | 380.20 | 296.90 | 172.50 | 176.00 | 121.10 | 132.10 | 140.50 | 115.00 | 160.50 | 184.00 |
| 1981 | 386.00 | 431.10 | 334.50 | 195.40 | 199.20 | 138.20 | 145.90 | 161.40 | 131.10 | 182.20 | 210.60 |

[1] Wives aged 62 and over. Includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children in their care.

[2] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Estimated average for children.

**Table 81.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by age and sex, at end of 1940–79**

| Year | Total number (in thousands) [1] | Average age | Percent of retired workers, by age [2] | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | 62–64 | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80–84 | 85 or older |
| | Men | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 99 | 68.8 | 100.0 | ...... | 74.4 | 17.4 | 6.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| 1941 | 175 | 69.8 | 100.0 | ...... | 65.6 | 23.0 | 8.9 | 2.3 | .3 |
| 1942 | 224 | 70.5 | 100.0 | ...... | 57.3 | 28.6 | 10.9 | 2.9 | .4 |
| 1943 | 261 | 71.1 | 100.0 | ...... | 49.2 | 34.1 | 12.7 | 3.4 | .6 |
| 1944 | 323 | 71.5 | 100.0 | ...... | 42.7 | 38.6 | 14.2 | 3.9 | .7 |
| 1945 | 447 | 71.7 | 100.0 | ...... | 39.9 | 40.2 | 15.1 | 4.0 | .7 |
| 1946 | 610 | 71.9 | 100.0 | ...... | 38.0 | 41.1 | 15.7 | 4.4 | .8 |
| 1947 | 756 | 72.1 | 100.0 | ...... | 36.5 | 40.4 | 17.4 | 4.9 | .9 |
| 1948 | 900 | 72.3 | 100.0 | ...... | 35.6 | 39.1 | 18.9 | 5.4 | 1.0 |
| 1949 | 1,100 | 72.3 | 100.0 | ...... | 36.3 | 37.0 | 19.8 | 5.7 | 1.1 |
| 1950 | 1,469 | 72.2 | 100.0 | ...... | 39.1 | 33.7 | 20.2 | 5.9 | 1.2 |
| 1951 | 1,819 | 72.3 | 100.0 | ...... | 38.8 | 32.4 | 21.2 | 6.2 | 1.4 |
| 1952 | 2,052 | 72.6 | 100.0 | ...... | 36.9 | 32.9 | 21.7 | 6.9 | 1.6 |
| 1953 | 2,438 | 72.6 | 100.0 | ...... | 37.3 | 32.5 | 21.3 | 7.2 | 1.7 |
| 1954 | 2,803 | 72.6 | 100.0 | ...... | 37.2 | 32.8 | 20.6 | 7.6 | 1.8 |
| 1955 | 3,252 | 72.7 | 100.0 | ...... | 35.7 | 34.8 | 20.0 | 7.6 | 1.9 |
| 1956 | 3,572 | 72.9 | 100.0 | ...... | 34.2 | 35.2 | 20.3 | 8.2 | 2.1 |
| 1957 | 4,198 | 72.9 | 100.0 | ...... | 34.9 | 34.2 | 20.4 | 8.2 | 2.3 |
| 1958 | 4,617 | 73.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 33.9 | 34.3 | 20.6 | 8.6 | 2.6 |
| 1959 | 4,937 | 73.1 | 100.0 | ...... | 34.0 | 33.7 | 20.9 | 8.7 | 2.8 |
| 1960 | 5,217 | 73.2 | 100.0 | ...... | 33.8 | 33.1 | 21.1 | 9.0 | 3.1 |
| 1961 | 5,765 | 72.8 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 32.7 | 31.0 | 20.2 | 8.7 | 3.2 |
| 1962 | 6,244 | 72.7 | 100.0 | 6.5 | 31.4 | 30.4 | 19.4 | 8.9 | 3.4 |
| 1963 | 6,497 | 72.7 | 100.0 | 7.0 | 30.9 | 29.8 | 19.7 | 9.1 | 3.5 |
| 1964 | 6,657 | 72.8 | 100.0 | 7.2 | 30.0 | 29.7 | 19.8 | 9.6 | 3.7 |
| 1965 | 6,825 | 72.9 | 100.0 | 6.9 | 29.7 | 29.5 | 19.9 | 9.9 | 4.1 |
| 1966 | 7,034 | 73.1 | 100.0 | 6.9 | 29.5 | 29.2 | 19.8 | 10.2 | 4.3 |
| 1967 | 7,160 | 73.1 | 100.0 | 6.8 | 29.5 | 28.5 | 20.2 | 10.3 | 4.6 |
| 1968 | 7,309 | 73.1 | 100.0 | 7.0 | 29.5 | 28.0 | 20.0 | 10.6 | 4.8 |
| 1969 | 7,459 | 73.2 | 100.0 | 7.1 | 29.9 | 27.3 | 20.0 | 10.7 | 5.1 |
| 1970 | 7,688 | 72.6 | 100.0 | 7.5 | 30.1 | 26.9 | 19.6 | 10.6 | 5.3 |
| 1971 | 7,952 | 72.5 | 100.0 | 8.0 | 30.7 | 26.1 | 19.3 | 10.5 | 5.4 |
| 1972 | 8,231 | 72.4 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 31.2 | 26.0 | 18.5 | 10.5 | 5.4 |
| 1973 | 8,610 | 72.3 | 100.0 | 8.7 | 31.9 | 25.7 | 17.9 | 10.3 | 5.5 |
| 1974 | 8,832 | 72.3 | 100.0 | 8.9 | 32.2 | 25.9 | 17.3 | 10.1 | 5.6 |
| 1975 | 9,163 | 71.2 | 100.0 | 9.3 | 32.2 | 25.6 | 17.1 | 10.1 | 5.7 |
| 1976 | 9,420 | 70.2 | 100.0 | 9.4 | 32.3 | 25.8 | 16.7 | 10.0 | 5.8 |
| 1977 | 9,714 | 69.2 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 32.4 | 25.7 | 16.7 | 9.8 | 5.8 |
| 1978 | 9,928 | 72.2 | 100.0 | 9.2 | 32.4 | 25.9 | 16.8 | 9.7 | 5.9 |
| 1979 | 10,192 | 72.2 | 100.0 | 9.2 | 32.3 | 25.9 | 16.9 | 9.5 | 6.2 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 81.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by age and sex, at end of 1940-79—Continued

| Year | Total number (in thousands) [1] | Average age | Percent of retired workers, by age [2] | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | 62-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85 or older |
| | Women | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 13 | 68.1 | 100.0 | ...... | 82.6 | 12.8 | 3.9 | 0.6 | (3) |
| 1941 | 25 | 68.9 | 100.0 | ...... | 75.2 | 18.2 | 5.4 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| 1942 | 36 | 69.5 | 100.0 | ...... | 68.4 | 23.5 | 6.5 | 1.4 | .2 |
| 1943 | 45 | 70.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 60.4 | 29.8 | 7.8 | 1.7 | .2 |
| 1944 | 55 | 70.5 | 100.0 | ...... | 52.6 | 35.1 | 9.1 | 2.0 | .3 |
| 1945 | 71 | 70.8 | 100.0 | ...... | 47.1 | 40.0 | 10.2 | 2.3 | .3 |
| 1946 | 92 | 71.1 | 100.0 | ...... | 43.3 | 42.5 | 11.2 | 2.6 | .4 |
| 1947 | 119 | 71.4 | 100.0 | ...... | 41.2 | 42.6 | 13.0 | 2.8 | .3 |
| 1948 | 148 | 71.6 | 100.0 | ...... | 39.9 | 41.3 | 15.0 | 3.2 | .5 |
| 1949 | 186 | 71.7 | 100.0 | ...... | 39.8 | 39.0 | 17.0 | 3.6 | .6 |
| 1950 | 302 | 71.1 | 100.0 | ...... | 48.4 | 32.9 | 15.0 | 3.2 | .5 |
| 1951 | 459 | 70.8 | 100.0 | ...... | 51.5 | 30.6 | 14.2 | 3.1 | .6 |
| 1952 | 592 | 71.0 | 100.0 | ...... | 50.2 | 30.9 | 14.7 | 3.5 | .6 |
| 1953 | 784 | 71.1 | 100.0 | ...... | 49.8 | 30.9 | 14.8 | 3.9 | .7 |
| 1954 | 972 | 71.2 | 100.0 | ...... | 49.0 | 31.2 | 14.8 | 4.2 | .8 |
| 1955 | 1,222 | 71.3 | 100.0 | ...... | 47.8 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 4.4 | .8 |
| 1956 | 1,540 | 70.9 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 42.5 | 30.7 | 14.0 | 4.6 | .9 |
| 1957 | 1,999 | 70.5 | 100.0 | 13.3 | 39.7 | 28.2 | 13.4 | 4.5 | 1.0 |
| 1958 | 2,303 | 70.7 | 100.0 | 13.0 | 38.3 | 28.7 | 13.9 | 4.9 | 1.2 |
| 1959 | 2,589 | 70.8 | 100.0 | 12.9 | 37.3 | 28.8 | 14.4 | 5.2 | 1.4 |
| 1960 | 2,845 | 71.0 | 100.0 | 12.6 | 36.3 | 29.0 | 15.0 | 5.6 | 1.6 |
| 1961 | 3,160 | 71.1 | 100.0 | 13.0 | 35.4 | 28.5 | 15.4 | 5.8 | 1.8 |
| 1962 | 3,494 | 71.2 | 100.0 | 13.3 | 34.3 | 28.5 | 15.7 | 6.2 | 2.0 |
| 1963 | 3,766 | 71.4 | 100.0 | 13.0 | 33.5 | 28.3 | 16.4 | 6.6 | 2.2 |
| 1964 | 4,011 | 71.6 | 100.0 | 12.9 | 32.3 | 28.1 | 17.1 | 7.1 | 2.4 |
| 1965 | 4,276 | 71.8 | 100.0 | 12.2 | 31.6 | 28.1 | 17.6 | 7.7 | 2.8 |
| 1966 | 4,624 | 72.1 | 100.0 | 11.8 | 31.0 | 27.7 | 18.1 | 8.3 | 3.1 |
| 1967 | 4,859 | 72.2 | 100.0 | 11.4 | 30.7 | 27.1 | 18.7 | 8.7 | 3.4 |
| 1968 | 5,111 | 72.3 | 100.0 | 11.3 | 30.4 | 26.5 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 3.8 |
| 1969 | 5,363 | 72.4 | 100.0 | 11.4 | 30.3 | 25.8 | 18.8 | 9.7 | 4.1 |
| 1970 | 5,661 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 11.5 | 30.1 | 25.4 | 18.7 | 10.0 | 4.4 |
| 1971 | 5,975 | 72.1 | 100.0 | 11.7 | 30.2 | 24.7 | 18.4 | 10.3 | 4.8 |
| 1972 | 6,325 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 30.3 | 24.5 | 17.9 | 10.5 | 5.0 |
| 1973 | 6,754 | 72.0 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 30.7 | 24.2 | 17.3 | 10.5 | 5.3 |
| 1974 | 7,126 | 72.1 | 100.0 | 11.8 | 30.6 | 24.2 | 17.0 | 10.6 | 5.8 |
| 1975 | 7,424 | 71.2 | 100.0 | 11.8 | 30.4 | 24.2 | 16.9 | 10.6 | 6.1 |
| 1976 | 7,744 | 70.3 | 100.0 | 11.6 | 30.2 | 24.4 | 16.7 | 10.7 | 6.4 |
| 1977 | 8,106 | 69.3 | 100.0 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 24.3 | 16.7 | 10.6 | 6.7 |
| 1978 | 8,430 | 72.5 | 100.0 | 11.3 | 29.7 | 24.4 | 16.8 | 10.6 | 7.2 |
| 1979 | 8,777 | 72.5 | 100.0 | 11.2 | 29.5 | 24.3 | 17.0 | 10.5 | 7.4 |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[2] Age attained during year.

[3] Less than 0.05 percent

## Table 82.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their wives, husbands, and children: Number and percentage distribution, by type of beneficiary and primary insurance amount, at end of 1979

| Primary insurance amount | Number [1] | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| | **Retired workers** | |
| Total | 18,969,586 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 or less | 2,213,580 | 11.7 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 194,021 | 1.0 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 587,734 | 3.1 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 741,646 | 3.9 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 931,552 | 4.9 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 1,072,600 | 5.7 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 999,005 | 5.3 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 985,385 | 5.2 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 941,829 | 5.0 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 776,862 | 4.1 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 1,064,152 | 5.6 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 924,988 | 4.9 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 1,238,795 | 6.5 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 1,185,822 | 6.3 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 1,152,550 | 6.1 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 932,473 | 4.9 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 767,093 | 4.0 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 606,436 | 3.2 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 373,476 | 2.0 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 368,607 | 1.9 |
| 500.00 or more | 910,980 | 4.7 |
| | **Wives and husbands** | |
| Total | 2,991,264 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 or less | 146,825 | 4.9 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 12,727 | .4 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 42,334 | 1.4 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 58,599 | 2.0 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 86,070 | 2.9 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 109,758 | 3.7 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 110,300 | 3.7 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 112,347 | 3.8 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 116,531 | 3.9 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 102,763 | 3.4 |
| | **Wives and husbands—Continued** | |
| $300.00-319.90 | 159,022 | 5.3 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 165,218 | 5.5 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 280,831 | 9.4 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 264,470 | 8.8 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 269,236 | 9.0 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 224,746 | 7.5 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 180,287 | 6.0 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 137,611 | 4.6 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 82,489 | 2.8 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 85,943 | 2.9 |
| 500.00 or more | 243,157 | 8.1 |
| | **Children** | |
| Total | 652,002 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 or less | 48,402 | 7.4 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 4,727 | .7 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 15,050 | 2.3 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 19,974 | 3.1 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 26,336 | 4.0 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 31,429 | 4.8 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 29,955 | 4.6 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 29,196 | 4.5 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 29,016 | 4.4 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 25,482 | 3.9 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 33,839 | 5.2 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 46,192 | 7.1 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 36,158 | 5.5 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 35,832 | 5.5 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 40,870 | 6.3 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 35,616 | 5.5 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 32,467 | 5.0 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 30,558 | 4.7 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 20,861 | 3.2 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 21,843 | 3.4 |
| 500.00 or more | 58,199 | 8.9 |

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[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

**Table 83.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by monthly benefit amount and sex, at end of 1979**

| Monthly amount and sex | Total [1] | | Without reduction for early retirement | | With reduction for early retirement | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 18,953,403 | 100.0 | 7,362,443 | 100.0 | 11,590,960 | 100.0 |
| $122.00 or less | 592,640 | 3.1 | 1,265 | (2) | 591,375 | 5.1 |
| 122.10-133.80 | 601,238 | 3.2 | 2,732 | (2) | 598,506 | 5.2 |
| 133.90 | 411,502 | 2.2 | 398,231 | 5.4 | 13,271 | .1 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 215,249 | 1.1 | 82,841 | 1.1 | 132,408 | 1.1 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 681,568 | 3.6 | 122,463 | 1.7 | 559,105 | 4.8 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 974,505 | 5.1 | 169,330 | 2.3 | 805,175 | 6.9 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 1,081,815 | 5.7 | 234,002 | 3.2 | 847,813 | 7.3 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 1,076,974 | 5.7 | 290,016 | 3.9 | 786,958 | 6.8 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 993,834 | 5.2 | 300,837 | 4.1 | 692,997 | 6.0 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 974,193 | 5.1 | 321,336 | 4.4 | 652,857 | 5.6 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 955,044 | 5.0 | 341,562 | 4.6 | 613,482 | 5.3 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 929,385 | 4.9 | 319,787 | 4.3 | 609,598 | 5.3 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 1,232,512 | 6.5 | 480,181 | 6.5 | 752,331 | 6.5 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 1,364,054 | 7.2 | 507,487 | 6.9 | 856,567 | 7.4 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 1,444,474 | 7.6 | 620,720 | 8.4 | 823,754 | 7.1 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 1,263,982 | 6.7 | 611,937 | 8.3 | 652,045 | 5.6 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 1,009,469 | 5.3 | 514,115 | 7.0 | 495,354 | 4.3 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 831,236 | 4.4 | 446,358 | 6.1 | 384,878 | 3.3 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 638,250 | 3.4 | 373,200 | 5.1 | 265,050 | 2.3 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 432,898 | 2.3 | 274,990 | 3.7 | 157,908 | 1.4 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 288,347 | 1.5 | 182,386 | 2.5 | 105,961 | .9 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 239,863 | 1.3 | 162,906 | 2.2 | 76,957 | .7 |
| 500.00 or more | 720,371 | 3.8 | 603,761 | 8.2 | 116,610 | 1.0 |
| Average benefit | **$294.40** | | **$336.30** | | **$267.90** | |
| Men | 10,189,305 | 100.0 | 4,603,809 | 100.0 | 5,585,496 | 100.0 |
| $122.00 or less | 185,773 | 1.8 | 490 | (2) | 185,283 | 3.3 |
| 122.10-133.80 | 209,040 | 2.1 | 756 | (2) | 208,284 | 3.7 |
| 133.90 | 164,657 | 1.6 | 163,621 | 3.6 | 1,036 | (2) |
| 134.00-139.90 | 87,900 | .9 | 43,604 | .9 | 44,296 | .8 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 231,787 | 2.3 | 56,298 | 1.2 | 175,489 | 3.1 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 297,251 | 2.9 | 73,587 | 1.6 | 223,664 | 4.0 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 371,211 | 3.6 | 105,925 | 2.3 | 265,286 | 4.7 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 404,762 | 4.0 | 135,625 | 2.9 | 269,137 | 4.8 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 405,425 | 4.0 | 142,106 | 3.1 | 263,319 | 4.7 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 422,655 | 4.1 | 151,708 | 3.3 | 270,947 | 4.8 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 446,303 | 4.4 | 165,770 | 3.6 | 280,533 | 5.0 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 464,366 | 4.6 | 159,835 | 3.5 | 304,531 | 5.5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 83.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by monthly benefit amount and sex, at end of 1979—Continued

| Monthly amount and sex | Total [1] | | Without reduction for early retirement | | With reduction for early retirement | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| | **Men—Continued** | | | | | |
| $300.00-319.90 | 685,227 | 6.7 | 264,891 | 3.8 | 420,336 | 7.5 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 828,976 | 8.1 | 309,162 | 6.7 | 519,814 | 9.3 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 939,656 | 9.2 | 418,955 | 9.1 | 520,701 | 9.3 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 862,740 | 8.5 | 429,148 | 9.3 | 433,592 | 7.8 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 734,358 | 7.2 | 380,389 | 8.3 | 353,969 | 6.3 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 630,557 | 6.2 | 343,036 | 7.5 | 287,521 | 5.1 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 488,485 | 4.8 | 286,973 | 6.2 | 201,512 | 3.6 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 329,077 | 3.2 | 208,629 | 4.5 | 120,448 | 2.2 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 223,211 | 2.2 | 139,029 | 3.0 | 84,182 | 1.5 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 188,903 | 1.9 | 127,941 | 2.8 | 60,962 | 1.1 |
| 500.00 or more | 586,985 | 5.8 | 496,331 | 10.8 | 90,654 | 1.6 |
| Average benefit | **$326.80** | | **$359.40** | | **$300.00** | |
| Women | 8,764,098 | 100.0 | 2,758,634 | 100.0 | 6,005,464 | 100.0 |
| $122.00 or less | 406,867 | 4.6 | 775 | (2) | 406,092 | 6.8 |
| 122.10-133.80 | 392,198 | 4.5 | 1,976 | .1 | 390,222 | 6.5 |
| 133.90 | 246,845 | 2.8 | 234,610 | 8.5 | 12,235 | .2 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 127,349 | 1.5 | 39,237 | 1.4 | 88,112 | 1.5 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 449,781 | 5.1 | 66,165 | 2.4 | 383,616 | 6.4 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 677,254 | 7.7 | 95,743 | 3.5 | 581,511 | 9.7 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 710,604 | 8.1 | 128,077 | 4.6 | 582,527 | 9.7 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 672,212 | 7.7 | 154,391 | 5.6 | 517,821 | 8.6 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 588,409 | 6.7 | 158,731 | 5.8 | 429,678 | 7.2 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 551,538 | 6.3 | 169,628 | 6.1 | 381,910 | 6.4 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 508,741 | 5.8 | 175,792 | 6.4 | 332,949 | 5.5 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 465,019 | 5.3 | 159,952 | 5.8 | 305,067 | 5.1 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 547,285 | 6.2 | 215,290 | 7.8 | 331,995 | 5.5 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 535,078 | 6.1 | 198,325 | 7.2 | 336,753 | 5.6 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 504,818 | 5.8 | 201,765 | 7.3 | 303,053 | 5.0 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 401,242 | 4.6 | 182,789 | 6.6 | 218,453 | 3.6 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 275,111 | 3.1 | 133,726 | 4.8 | 141,385 | 2.4 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 200,679 | 2.3 | 103,322 | 3.7 | 97,357 | 1.2 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 149,765 | 1.7 | 86,227 | 3.1 | 63,538 | 1.1 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 103,821 | 1.2 | 66,361 | 2.4 | 37,460 | .6 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 65,136 | .7 | 43,357 | 1.6 | 21,779 | .4 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 50,960 | .6 | 34,965 | 1.3 | 15,995 | .3 |
| 500.00 or more | 133,386 | 1.5 | 107,430 | 3.9 | 25,956 | .4 |
| Average benefit | **$256.80** | | **$297.60** | | **$238.00** | |

[1] Excludes transitionally insured workers. See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[2] Less than 0.05 percent.

**Table 84.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by primary insurance amount and sex, at end of 1979**

| Primary insurance amount and sex | Total [1] | | Without reduction for early retirement | | With reduction for early retirement | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 18,953,403 | 100.0 | 7,362,443 | 100.0 | 11,590,960 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 or less | 2,211,119 | 11.7 | 647,805 | 8.8 | 1,563,314 | 13.5 |
| 134.00–139.90 | 180,279 | 1.0 | 42,667 | .6 | 137,612 | 1.2 |
| 140.00–159.90 | 587,734 | 3.1 | 137,625 | 1.9 | 450,109 | 3.9 |
| 160.00–179.90 | 741,646 | 3.9 | 170,873 | 2.3 | 570,773 | 4.9 |
| 180.00–199.90 | 931,552 | 4.9 | 240,017 | 3.3 | 691,535 | 6.0 |
| 200.00–219.90 | 1,072,600 | 5.7 | 302,445 | 4.1 | 770,155 | 6.6 |
| 220.00–239.90 | 999,005 | 5.3 | 311,953 | 4.2 | 687,052 | 5.9 |
| 240.00–259.90 | 985,385 | 5.2 | 325,681 | 4.4 | 659,704 | 5.7 |
| 260.00–279.90 | 941,829 | 5.0 | 342,607 | 4.7 | 599,222 | 5.2 |
| 280.00–299.90 | 776,862 | 4.1 | 299,891 | 4.1 | 476,971 | 4.1 |
| 300.00–319.90 | 1,064,152 | 5.6 | 459,245 | 6.2 | 604,907 | 5.2 |
| 320.00–339.90 | 924,988 | 4.9 | 443,655 | 6.0 | 481,333 | 4.2 |
| 340.00–359.90 | 1,238,795 | 6.5 | 575,386 | 7.8 | 663,409 | 5.7 |
| 360.00–379.90 | 1,185,822 | 6.3 | 581,730 | 7.9 | 604,092 | 5.2 |
| 380.00–399.90 | 1,152,550 | 6.1 | 511,832 | 7.0 | 640,718 | 5.5 |
| 400.00–419.90 | 932,473 | 4.9 | 434,302 | 5.9 | 498,171 | 4.3 |
| 420.00–439.90 | 767,093 | 4.0 | 371,833 | 5.1 | 395,260 | 3.4 |
| 440.00–459.90 | 606,436 | 3.2 | 279,438 | 3.8 | 326,998 | 2.8 |
| 460.00–479.90 | 373,476 | 2.0 | 166,994 | 2.3 | 206,482 | 1.8 |
| 480.00–499.90 | 368,607 | 1.9 | 170,270 | 2.3 | 198,337 | 1.7 |
| 500.00 or more | 911,000 | 4.8 | 546,194 | 7.4 | 364,806 | 3.1 |
| Average primary amount | $299.30 | | $327.20 | | $281.60 | |
| Men | 10,189,305 | 100.0 | 4,603,809 | 100.0 | 5,585,496 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 or less | 509,251 | 5.0 | 200,077 | 4.3 | 309,174 | 5.5 |
| 134.00–139.90 | 47,766 | .5 | 15,861 | .3 | 31,905 | .6 |
| 140.00–159.90 | 164,469 | 1.6 | 53,889 | 1.2 | 110,580 | 2.0 |
| 160.00–179.90 | 236,272 | 2.3 | 74,176 | 1.6 | 162,096 | 2.9 |
| 180.00–199.90 | 324,977 | 3.2 | 106,083 | 2.3 | 218,894 | 3.9 |
| 200.00–219.90 | 389,977 | 3.8 | 134,967 | 2.9 | 255,010 | 4.6 |
| 220.00–239.90 | 387,300 | 3.8 | 142,132 | 3.1 | 245,168 | 4.4 |
| 240.00–259.90 | 402,878 | 4.0 | 151,174 | 3.3 | 251,704 | 4.5 |
| 260.00–279.90 | 411,943 | 4.0 | 166,611 | 3.6 | 245,332 | 4.4 |
| 280.00–299.90 | 368,628 | 3.6 | 155,071 | 3.4 | 213,557 | 3.8 |
| 300.00–319.90 | 571,928 | 5.6 | 271,589 | 5.9 | 300,339 | 5.4 |
| 320.00–339.90 | 571,383 | 5.6 | 302,166 | 6.6 | 269,217 | 4.8 |
| 340.00–359.90 | 855,959 | 8.4 | 420,725 | 9.1 | 435,234 | 7.8 |
| 360.00–379.90 | 845,206 | 8.3 | 430,072 | 9.3 | 415,134 | 7.4 |
| 380.00–399.90 | 875,605 | 8.6 | 392,440 | 8.5 | 483,165 | 8.7 |
| 400.00–419.90 | 730,877 | 7.2 | 346,040 | 7.5 | 384,837 | 6.9 |
| 420.00–439.90 | 604,499 | 5.9 | 295,533 | 6.4 | 308,966 | 5.5 |
| 440.00–459.90 | 484,833 | 4.8 | 217,379 | 4.7 | 267,454 | 4.8 |
| 460.00–479.90 | 305,422 | 3.0 | 130,709 | 2.8 | 174,713 | 3.1 |
| 480.00–499.90 | 310,414 | 3.0 | 137,369 | 3.0 | 173,045 | 3.1 |
| 500.00 or more | 789,718 | 7.8 | 459,746 | 10.0 | 329,972 | 5.9 |
| Average primary amount | $343.80 | | $357.40 | | $332.60 | |
| Women | 8,764,098 | 100.00 | 2,758.634 | 100.0 | 6,005,464 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 or less | 1,701,868 | 19.4 | 447,728 | 16.2 | 1,220,401 | 20.9 |
| 134.00–139.90 | 132,513 | 1.5 | 26,806 | 1.0 | 105,707 | 1.8 |
| 140.00–159.90 | 423,265 | 4.8 | 83,736 | 3.0 | 339,529 | 5.7 |
| 160.00–179.90 | 505,374 | 5.8 | 96,697 | 3.5 | 408,677 | 6.8 |
| 180.00–199.90 | 606,575 | 6.9 | 133,934 | 4.9 | 472,641 | 7.9 |
| 200.00–219.90 | 682,623 | 7.8 | 167,478 | 6.1 | 515,145 | 8.6 |
| 220.00–239.90 | 611,705 | 7.0 | 169,821 | 6.2 | 441,884 | 7.4 |
| 240.00–259.90 | 582,507 | 6.6 | 174,507 | 6.3 | 408,000 | 6.8 |
| 260.00–279.90 | 529,886 | 6.0 | 175,996 | 6.4 | 353,890 | 5.9 |
| 280.00–299.90 | 408,234 | 4.7 | 144,820 | 5.2 | 263,414 | 4.4 |
| 300.00–319.90 | 492,224 | 5.6 | 187,656 | 6.8 | 304,568 | 5.1 |
| 320.00–339.90 | 353,605 | 4.0 | 141,489 | 5.1 | 212,116 | 3.5 |
| 340.00–359.90 | 382,836 | 4.4 | 154,661 | 5.6 | 228,175 | 3.8 |
| 360.00–379.90 | 340,616 | 3.9 | 151,658 | 5.5 | 188,958 | 3.1 |
| 380.00–399.90 | 276,945 | 3.2 | 119,392 | 4.3 | 157,553 | 2.6 |
| 400.00–419.90 | 201,596 | 2.3 | 88,262 | 3.2 | 113,334 | 1.9 |
| 420.00–439.90 | 162,594 | 1.9 | 76,300 | 2.8 | 86,294 | 1.4 |
| 440.00–459.90 | 121,603 | 1.4 | 62,059 | 2.2 | 59,544 | 1.0 |
| 460.00–479.90 | 68,054 | .8 | 36,285 | 1.3 | 31,769 | .5 |
| 480.00–499.90 | 58,193 | .7 | 32,901 | 1.2 | 25,292 | .4 |
| 500.00 or more | 121,282 | 1.4 | 86,448 | 3.1 | 34,834 | .6 |
| Average primary amount | $247.60 | | $276.90 | | $234.00 | |

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[1] Excludes transitionally insured beneficiaries. See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

## Table 85.—Benefits for retired workers: Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by monthly benefit amount and sex, at end of 1979

| Monthly amount and sex | Total |  | Without reduction for early retirement |  | With reduction for early retirement |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 469,668 | 100.0 | 110,091 | 100.0 | 359,577 | 100.0 |
| $122.00 or less | 1,927 | .4 | 1,644 | 1.5 | 283 | .1 |
| 122.10-133.80 | 2,311 | .5 | 2,213 | 2.0 | 98 | (1) |
| 133.90 | 4,306 | .9 | 39 | (1) | 4,267 | 1.2 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 3,639 | .8 | 649 | .6 | 2,990 | .8 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 5,128 | 1.1 | 2,218 | 2.0 | 2,910 | .8 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 7,409 | 1.6 | 3,281 | 3.0 | 4,128 | 1.1 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 8,811 | 1.9 | 3,574 | 3.2 | 5,237 | 1.5 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 9,771 | 2.1 | 3,828 | 3.5 | 5,943 | 1.7 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 9,397 | 2.0 | 3,691 | 3.4 | 5,706 | 1.6 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 9,219 | 2.0 | 3,716 | 3.4 | 5,503 | 1.5 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 8,937 | 1.9 | 3,617 | 3.3 | 5,320 | 1.5 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 8,756 | 1.9 | 3,817 | 3.5 | 4,939 | 1.4 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 10,309 | 2.2 | 4,338 | 3.9 | 5,971 | 1.7 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 10,668 | 2.3 | 4,724 | 4.3 | 5,944 | 1.7 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 12,017 | 2.6 | 5,118 | 4.6 | 6,899 | 1.9 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 13,090 | 2.8 | 5,647 | 5.1 | 7,443 | 2.1 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 14,615 | 3.1 | 5,926 | 5.4 | 8,689 | 2.4 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 15,826 | 3.4 | 6,495 | 5.9 | 9,331 | 2.6 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 20,602 | 4.4 | 6,996 | 6.4 | 13,606 | 3.8 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 20,356 | 4.3 | 5,718 | 5.2 | 14,638 | 4.1 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 21,359 | 4.5 | 5,378 | 4.9 | 15,981 | 4.4 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 24,319 | 5.2 | 6,192 | 5.6 | 18,127 | 5.0 |
| 500.00 or more | 226,896 | 48.3 | 21,272 | 19.3 | 205,624 | 57.2 |
| Average benefit | $440.40 |  | $370.90 |  | $461.60 |  |
| Men | 374,945 | 100.0 | 81,352 | 100.0 | 293,593 | 100.0 |
| $122.00 or less | 1,027 | .3 | 892 | 1.1 | 135 | (1) |
| 122.10-133.80 | 1,325 | .4 | 1,277 | 1.6 | 48 | (1) |
| 133.90 | 2,983 | .8 | 14 | (1) | 2,969 | 1.0 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 2,423 | .6 | 368 | .5 | 2,055 | .7 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 3,211 | .9 | 1,167 | 1.4 | 2,044 | .7 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 4,441 | 1.2 | 1,584 | 1.9 | 2,857 | 1.0 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 5,414 | 1.4 | 1,790 | 2.2 | 3,624 | 1.2 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 5,969 | 1.6 | 1,857 | 2.3 | 4,112 | 1.4 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 5,960 | 1.6 | 1,971 | 2.4 | 3,989 | 1.4 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 5,777 | 1.5 | 2,028 | 2.5 | 3,749 | 1.3 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 5,505 | 1.5 | 2,094 | 2.6 | 3,411 | 1.2 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 5,516 | 1.5 | 2,360 | 2.9 | 3,156 | 1.1 |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 85.**—Benefits for retired workers: Number and percentage distribution with and without reduction for early retirement, by **monthly benefit amount** and sex, at end of 1979—**Continued**

| Monthly amount and sex | Total | | Without reduction for early retirement | | With reduction for early retirement | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| $300.00-319.90 | 6,636 | 1.8 | 2,861 | 3.5 | 3,775 | 1.3 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 6,770 | 1.8 | 3,207 | 3.9 | 3,563 | 1.2 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 7,700 | 2.1 | 3,663 | 4.5 | 4,037 | 1.4 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 8,754 | 2.3 | 4,297 | 5.3 | 4,457 | 1.5 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 10,038 | 2.7 | 4,633 | 5.7 | 5,405 | 1.8 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 11,364 | 3.0 | 5,274 | 6.5 | 6,090 | 2.1 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 16,201 | 4.3 | 5,928 | 7.3 | 10,273 | 3.5 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 15,922 | 4.2 | 4,854 | 6.0 | 11,068 | 3.8 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 17,601 | 4.7 | 4,696 | 5.8 | 12,905 | 4.4 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 20,365 | 5.4 | 5,464 | 6.7 | 14,901 | 5.1 |
| 500.00 or more | 204,043 | 54.4 | 19,073 | 23.4 | 184,970 | 63.0 |
| Average benefit | **$457.00** | | **$394.30** | | **$474.40** | |
| Women | 94,723 | 100.0 | 28,739 | 100.0 | 65,984 | 100.00 |
| $122.00 or less | 900 | 1.0 | 752 | 2.6 | 148 | .2 |
| 122.10-133.80 | 986 | 1.0 | 936 | 3.3 | 50 | .1 |
| 133.90 | 1,323 | 1.4 | 25 | .1 | 1,298 | 2.0 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 1,216 | 1.3 | 281 | 1.0 | 935 | 1.4 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 1,917 | 2.0 | 1,051 | 3.7 | 866 | 1.3 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 2,968 | 3.1 | 1,697 | 5.9 | 1,271 | 1.9 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 3,397 | 3.6 | 1,784 | 6.2 | 1,613 | 2.4 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 3,802 | 4.0 | 1,971 | 6.9 | 1,831 | 2.8 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 3,437 | 3.6 | 1,720 | 6.0 | 1,717 | 2.6 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 3,442 | 3.6 | 1,688 | 5.9 | 1,754 | 2.7 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 3,432 | 3.6 | 1,523 | 5.3 | 1,909 | 2.9 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 3,240 | 3.4 | 1,457 | 5.1 | 1,783 | 2.7 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 3,673 | 3.9 | 1,477 | 5.1 | 2,196 | 3.3 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 3,898 | 4.1 | 1,517 | 5.3 | 2,381 | 3.6 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 4,317 | 4.6 | 1,455 | 5.1 | 2,862 | 4.3 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 4,336 | 4.6 | 1,350 | 4.7 | 2,986 | 4.5 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 4,577 | 4.8 | 1,293 | 4.5 | 3,284 | 5.0 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 4,462 | 4.7 | 1,221 | 4.2 | 3,241 | 4.9 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 4,401 | 4.6 | 1,068 | 3.7 | 3,333 | 5.1 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 4,434 | 4.7 | 864 | 3.0 | 3,570 | 5.4 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 3,758 | 4.0 | 682 | 2.4 | 3,076 | 4.7 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 3,954 | 4.2 | 728 | 2.5 | 3,226 | 4.9 |
| 500.00 or more | 22,853 | 24.1 | 2,199 | 7.7 | 20,654 | 31.3 |
| Average benefit | **$374.30** | | **$304.70** | | **$404.70** | |

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.

**Table 86.**—Dual entitlements: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving both a retired-worker and a secondary benefit with and without reduction for early retirement, by **primary insurance amount** and sex, at end of 1979

| Primary insurance amount and sex | Total | | Without reduction for early retirement | | With reduction for early retirement | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 2,435,848 | 100.0 | 597,630 | 100.0 | 1,838,218 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 | 879,367 | 36.1 | 204,339 | 34.2 | 675,028 | 36.7 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 79,573 | 3.3 | 13,117 | 2.2 | 66,456 | 3.6 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 222,653 | 9.1 | 39,334 | 6.6 | 183,319 | 10.0 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 240,213 | 9.9 | 39,961 | 6.7 | 200,252 | 10.9 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 223,723 | 9.2 | 43,691 | 7.3 | 180,032 | 9.8 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 201,322 | 8.3 | 47,825 | 8.0 | 153,497 | 8.4 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 145,352 | 6.0 | 43,226 | 7.2 | 102,126 | 5.6 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 115,441 | 4.7 | 39,092 | 6.5 | 76,349 | 4.2 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 91,153 | 3.7 | 34,948 | 5.8 | 56,205 | 3.1 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 62,488 | 2.6 | 25,055 | 4.2 | 37,433 | 2.0 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 64,236 | 2.6 | 25,777 | 4.3 | 38,459 | 2.1 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 37,462 | 1.5 | 14,522 | 2.4 | 22,940 | 1.2 |
| 340.00 or more | 72,865 | 3.0 | 26,743 | 4.6 | 46,122 | 2.4 |
| Men | 55,588 | 100.0 | 19,403 | 100.0 | 36,185 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 | 14,656 | 26.4 | 4,973 | 25.6 | 9,683 | 26.8 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 1,516 | 2.7 | 383 | 2.0 | 1,133 | 3.1 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 4,291 | 7.7 | 1,153 | 5.9 | 3,138 | 8.7 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 5,216 | 9.4 | 1,372 | 7.1 | 3,844 | 10.6 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 5,186 | 9.3 | 1,362 | 7.0 | 3,824 | 10.6 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 4,625 | 8.3 | 1,360 | 7.0 | 3,265 | 9.0 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 3,379 | 6.1 | 1,160 | 6.0 | 2,219 | 6.1 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 2,719 | 4.9 | 1,002 | 5.2 | 1,717 | 4.7 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 2,045 | 3.7 | 822 | 4.2 | 1,223 | 3.4 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 1,569 | 2.8 | 674 | 3.5 | 895 | 2.5 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 1,956 | 3.5 | 931 | 4.8 | 1,025 | 2.8 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 1,536 | 2.8 | 740 | 3.8 | 796 | 2.2 |
| 340.00 or more | 6,892 | 12.4 | 3,471 | 17.9 | 3,421 | 9.5 |
| Women | 2,380,260 | 100.0 | 578,227 | 100.0 | 1,802,033 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 | 864,711 | 36.3 | 199,366 | 34.5 | 665,345 | 36.9 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 78,057 | 3.3 | 12,734 | 2.2 | 65,323 | 3.6 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 218,362 | 9.2 | 38,181 | 6.6 | 180,181 | 10.0 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 234,997 | 9.9 | 38,589 | 6.7 | 196,408 | 10.9 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 218,537 | 9.2 | 42,329 | 7.3 | 176,208 | 9.8 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 196,697 | 8.3 | 46,465 | 8.0 | 150,232 | 8.3 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 141,973 | 6.0 | 42,066 | 7.3 | 99,907 | 5.5 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 112,722 | 4.7 | 38,090 | 6.6 | 74,632 | 4.1 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 89,108 | 3.7 | 34,126 | 5.9 | 54,982 | 3.1 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 60,919 | 2.6 | 24,381 | 4.2 | 36,538 | 2.0 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 62,278 | 2.6 | 24,846 | 4.3 | 37,432 | 2.1 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 35,926 | 1.5 | 13,782 | 2.4 | 22,144 | 1.2 |
| 340.00 or more | 65,973 | 2.7 | 23,272 | 4.0 | 42,701 | 2.4 |

## Table 87.—Dual entitlements: Persons receiving both a retired-worker and a secondary benefit, by type of secondary benefit in current-payment status, at end of 1952–79

[Excludes beneficiaries whose retired-worker benefit exceeds their potential secondary benefit]

| Year | Total | Women | | | | | | | Men | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | | Wife's benefits | | Widow's benefits | | Parent's benefits | Total | Husband's benefits | Widower's benefits | Parent's benefits |
| | | Number | Percent of all women retired workers | Number | Percent of all entitled to wife's benefits because of age | Number | Percent of all entitled to widow's benefits | | | | | |
| 1952 | 36,132 | 35,402 | 6.0 | 14,131 | 6.0 | 20,850 | 4.4 | 421 | 730 | 258 | 83 | 389 |
| 1953 | 54,798 | 53,631 | 6.8 | 23,355 | 2.7 | 29,668 | 5.2 | 608 | 1,167 | 529 | 148 | 490 |
| 1954 | 79,689 | 77,978 | 8.0 | 34,225 | 3.4 | 42,899 | 6.3 | 854 | 1,711 | 827 | 257 | 627 |
| 1955 | 108,551 | 106,320 | 8.7 | 49,637 | 4.2 | 55,664 | 7.4 | 1,019 | 2,231 | 1,224 | 342 | 665 |
| 1956 | 143,284 | 140,603 | 9.1 | 68,766 | 4.8 | 70,601 | 7.2 | 1,236 | 2,681 | 1,542 | 426 | 713 |
| 1957 | 194,501 | 190,951 | 9.6 | 102,522 | 5.6 | 86,951 | 7.4 | 1,478 | 3,550 | 2,152 | 578 | 820 |
| 1958 | 229,599 | 225,790 | 9.8 | 124,504 | 6.1 | 99,669 | 7.5 | 1,617 | 3,809 | 2,421 | 634 | 754 |
| 1959 | 268,900 | 264,434 | 10.2 | 141.831 | 6.4 | 120,458 | 8.0 | 2,145 | 4,466 | 2,794 | 772 | 900 |
| 1960 | 307,736 | 302,646 | 10.6 | 159,032 | 6.8 | 141.218 | 8.4 | 2,396 | 5,090 | 3,197 | 911 | 982 |
| 1961 | 335,243 | 330,727 | 10.5 | 159,587 | 6.6 | 169,264 | 9.1 | 1,876 | 4,516 | 2,652 | 1,090 | 774 |
| 1962 | 427,085 | 421,535 | 12.1 | 204,445 | 7.9 | 214,371 | 10.4 | 2,719 | 5,550 | 3,229 | 1,330 | 991 |
| 1963 | 502,839 | 496,639 | 13.2 | 238,081 | 8.9 | 255,408 | 11.3 | 3,150 | 6,200 | 3,597 | 1,543 | 1,060 |
| 1964 | 577,954 | 571,144 | 14.2 | 269,657 | 9.9 | 297,929 | 12.1 | 3,558 | 6,810 | 3,940 | 1,752 | 1,118 |
| 1965 [1] | 618,730 | 611,610 | 14.3 | 282,940 | 10.3 | 324,930 | 12.3 | 3,740 | 7.120 | 4,110 | 1,910 | 1,100 |
| 1966 [1] | 706,860 | 699,080 | 15.1 | 315,550 | 11.2 | 379,440 | 13.2 | 4,090 | 7,780 | 4,470 | 2,260 | 1,050 |
| 1967 [1] | 770,190 | 760,950 | 15.7 | 334,200 | 11.8 | 422,480 | 13.8 | 4,270 | 9,240 | 5,190 | 3,070 | 980 |
| 1968 [1] | 842,560 | 831,760 | 16.3 | 354.750 | 12.4 | 472,590 | 14.5 | 4,420 | 10,800 | 5,810 | 4,110 | 880 |
| 1969 [1] | 920,250 | 909,720 | 17.0 | 376,520 | 13.0 | 528,660 | 15.3 | 4,540 | 10,530 | 5,620 | 4,160 | 750 |
| 1970 [1] | 977,340 | 966,780 | 17.1 | 388,210 | 13.3 | 573,950 | 15.9 | 4,620 | 10,560 | 5,530 | 4,400 | 630 |
| 1971 [1] | 1,069,940 | 1,060,120 | 17.7 | 411,710 | 13.8 | 643,730 | 16.9 | 4,680 | 9,820 | 5,130 | 4,170 | 520 |
| 1972 [1] | 1,183,369 | 1,170,286 | 18.5 | 477,333 | 15.5 | 688,087 | 17.3 | 4,866 | 13,083 | 6,797 | 5,442 | 844 |
| 1973 | 1,377,070 | 1,361,360 | 20.2 | 562,111 | 17.7 | 794,001 | 22.2 | 5,248 | 15,710 | 7,966 | 6,986 | 758 |
| 1974 [1] | 1,534,583 | 1,516,326 | 21.3 | 554,844 | 17.1 | 956,662 | 21.4 | 4,820 | 18,257 | 6,592 | 11,080 | 585 |
| 1975 | 1,679,825 | 1,660,451 | 22.4 | 616,669 | 18.4 | 1,038,992 | 22.3 | 4,790 | 19,374 | 9,920 | 8,690 | 764 |
| 1976 [1] | 1,827,928 | 1,812,008 | 23.4 | 669,792 | 19.5 | 1,137,251 | 23.4 | 4,965 | 15,920 | 7,497 | 7,779 | 644 |
| 1977 | 2,026,534 | 1,991,915 | 24.6 | 762,250 | 21.4 | 1,225,344 | 24.3 | 4,321 | 34,619 | 14,557 | 19,544 | 518 |
| 1978 | 2,208,490 | 2,163,011 | 25.7 | 836,004 | 22.8 | 1,322,897 | 25.3 | 4,110 | 45,479 | 17,832 | 27,192 | 455 |
| 1979 | 2,435,848 | 2,380,260 | 27.1 | 917,747 | 24.4 | 1,458,611 | 26.6 | 3,902 | 55,588 | 20,179 | 35,004 | 405 |

[1] Distribution by type of secondary benefit are estimated.

## Table 88.—Dual entitlements: Persons receiving both a retired-worker and a secondary benefit, by average monthly amount and type of secondary benefit in current-payment status, at end of 1978

| Type of secondary benefit | Number | Average monthly amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Secondary benefit before reduction | Retired-worker benefit | Reduced secondary benefit |
| Total | [1] 2,173,041 | $236.34 | $151.15 | $85.18 |
| Wives and husbands | 840,075 | 162.81 | 120.04 | 42.77 |
| Wives | 823,809 | 162.75 | 119.88 | 42.87 |
| Of retired workers | 795,433 | 162.97 | 120.01 | 42.96 |
| Of disabled workers | 28,376 | 156.64 | 116.25 | 40.39 |
| Husbands | 16,266 | 165.85 | 128.23 | 37.63 |
| Of retired workers | 15,485 | 166.69 | 128.62 | 38.07 |
| Of disabled workers | 781 | 149.27 | 120.27 | 29.00 |
| Widows and widowers | 1,328,477 | 282.77 | 170.85 | 111.92 |
| Widows | 1,303,672 | 282.82 | 170.38 | 112.44 |
| Widowers | 24,805 | 280.01 | 195.59 | 84.42 |
| Parents | 4,489 | 254.58 | 144.81 | 109.77 |
| Men | 414 | 238.58 | 153.67 | 84.91 |
| Women | 4,075 | 256.21 | 143.91 | 112.30 |

[1] Excludes 35,449 dually entitled beneficiaries—31,455 women and 3.994 men—for whom monthly amount is not available.

## Table 89.—Dual entitlements: Persons receiving both a retired-worker and a spouse's benefit, by monthly benefit amount in current-payment status, at end of 1978

| Monthly benefit amount as retired worker | Total [1] | | Monthly benefit amount as as spouse | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Less than $120.00 | $120.00-129.90 | $130.00-139.90 | $140.00-149.90 | $150.00-159.90 | $160.00-169.90 | $170.00-179.90 | $180.00-189.90 | $190.00-199.90 | $200.00 or more |
| Total number . . . | 840,075 | ....... | 43,669 | 38,640 | 72,820 | 120,836 | 151,002 | 129,623 | 93,869 | 66,862 | 42,977 | 79,777 |
| Total percent . . . | ....... | 100.0 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 14.4 | 18.0 | 15.4 | 11.2 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 9.5 |
| Less than $121.90 . . . | 568,503 | 67.6 | 43,669 | 36,551 | 61,244 | 89,416 | 104,089 | 81,492 | 54,579 | 36,468 | 21,774 | 39,221 |
| 121.90-129.90 . . . . . . | 65,316 | 7.8 | ....... | 2,089 | 7,557 | 11,856 | 12,829 | 10,377 | 7,143 | 4,916 | 3,114 | 5,435 |
| 130.00-139.90 . . . . . . | 63,778 | 7.6 | ....... | ....... | 4,019 | 12,836 | 14,039 | 11,717 | 7,830 | 5,004 | 3,260 | 5,073 |
| 140.00-149.90 . . . . . . | 55,580 | 6.6 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 6,728 | 14,404 | 12,131 | 8,344 | 5,646 | 3,314 | 5,013 |
| 150.00-159.90 . . . . . . | 37,214 | 4.4 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 5,641 | 10,498 | 7,770 | 5,247 | 3,240 | 4,818 |
| 160.00-169.90 . . . . . . | 21,765 | 2.6 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3,408 | 6,205 | 4,705 | 2,913 | 4,534 |
| 170.00-179.90 . . . . . . | 12,585 | 1.5 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,998 | 3,594 | 2,561 | 4,432 |
| 180.00-189.90 . . . . . . | 7,422 | .9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 1,282 | 2,111 | 4,029 |
| 190.00-199.90 . . . . . . | 3,842 | .5 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 690 | 3,152 |
| 200.00 or more. . . . . . | 4,070 | .5 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 4,070 |

[1] Excludes 13,761 widows and widowers for whom monthly benefit amount is not available.

## Table 90.—Dual entitlements: Persons receiving both a retired-worker and a widow's or widower's benefit, by monthly benefit amount in current-payment status, at end of 1978

| Monthly benefit amount as retired worker | Total [1] | | Monthly benefit amount as widow or widower | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Less than $121.90 | $121.90-139.90 | $140.00-159.90 | $160.00-179.90 | $180.00-199.90 | $200.00-219.90 | $220.00-239.90 | $240.00-259.90 | $260.00-279.90 | $280.00-299.90 | $300.00-319.90 | $320.00-339.90 | $340.00 or more |
| Total number . . | 1,328,467 | ....... | 25,508 | 14,161 | 28,207 | 43,265 | 62,387 | 73,398 | 82,188 | 99,555 | 143,087 | 156,454 | 218,583 | 177,330 | 204,344 |
| Total percent . . | ....... | 100.0 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.3 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 16.5 | 13.3 | 15.3 |
| Less than $121.90 | 451,973 | 34.0 | 25,508 | 12,689 | 21,314 | 26,805 | 31,630 | 30,146 | 28,667 | 30,894 | 41,554 | 42,689 | 60,246 | 47,715 | 52,116 |
| 121.90-139.90 . . . | 108,006 | 8.1 | ....... | 1,472 | 4,594 | 6,441 | 7,881 | 7,655 | 7,572 | 8,057 | 10,698 | 11,238 | 15,622 | 12,177 | 14,599 |
| 140.00-159.90 . . . | 117,480 | 8.8 | ....... | ....... | 2,299 | 6,529 | 8,696 | 9,329 | 8,916 | 9,618 | 12,397 | 12,936 | 16,960 | 13,277 | 16,523 |
| 160.00-179.90 . . . | 135,716 | 10.2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3,490 | 9,836 | 11,667 | 11,855 | 12,676 | 16,187 | 16,329 | 20,648 | 15,607 | 17,421 |
| 180.00-199.90 . . . | 129,491 | 9.7 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 4,344 | 10,715 | 12,572 | 14,083 | 17,783 | 17,237 | 21,009 | 15,710 | 16,038 |
| 200.00-219.90 . . . | 104,746 | 7.9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3,886 | 9,306 | 11,905 | 16,172 | 15,958 | 19,093 | 14,270 | 14,156 |
| 220.00-239.90 . . . | 83,161 | 6.3 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3,300 | 8,899 | 13,212 | 14,015 | 17,917 | 13,168 | 12,650 |
| 240.00-259.90 . . . | 68,629 | 5.2 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3,423 | 10,763 | 12,571 | 16,952 | 12,709 | 12,211 |
| 260.00-279.90 . . . | 51,208 | 3.9 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 4,321 | 9,621 | 14,184 | 11,558 | 11,524 |
| 280.00-299.90 . . . | 37,141 | 2.8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 3,860 | 11,876 | 10,476 | 10,929 |
| 300.00-319.90 . . . | 21,468 | 1.6 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 4,076 | 8,022 | 9,370 |
| 320.00-339.90 . . . | 10,581 | .8 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 2,641 | 7,940 |
| 340.00 or more . . | 8,867 | .7 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 8,867 |

[1] Excludes 21,622 widows and widowers for whom monthly benefit amount is not available.

## Table 91.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Number and average monthly benefit amount with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, at end of 1956–79

| Year | Number | | | | Average monthly amount | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | With reduction for early retirement | | | | With reduction for early retirement | | |
| | Total [1] | Without reduction for early retirement | Number | Percent of total | All benefits | Without reduction for early retirement | Before reduction | After reduction | Percent of reduction |
| | **Total** | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 5,112,430 | 4,997,401 | 115,029 | 2.2 | $63.09 | $63.43 | $53.64 | $48.17 | 10.2 |
| 1957 | 6,197,532 | 5,811,422 | 386,110 | 6.2 | 64.58 | 65.61 | 55.33 | 49.08 | 11.3 |
| 1958 | 6,920,677 | 6,351,854 | 568,823 | 8.2 | 66.35 | 67.79 | 57.06 | 50.27 | 11.9 |
| 1959 | 7,525,628 | 6,761,722 | 763,906 | 10.2 | 72.78 | 74.78 | 63.18 | 55.16 | 12.7 |
| 1960 | 8,061,469 | 7,112,265 | 949,204 | 11.8 | 74.04 | 76.47 | 64.19 | 55.78 | 13.1 |
| 1961 | 8,924,849 | 7,468,585 | 1,456,264 | 16.3 | 75.65 | 78.81 | 67.92 | 59.42 | 12.5 |
| 1962 | 9,738,500 | 7,647,575 | 2,090,925 | 21.5 | 76.19 | 80.10 | 70.69 | 61.88 | 12.5 |
| 1963 | 10,263,331 | 7,662,499 | 2,600,832 | 25.3 | 76.88 | 81.49 | 72.39 | 63.31 | 12.5 |
| 1964 | 10,668,731 | 7,598,690 | 3,070,041 | 28.8 | 77.57 | 82.92 | 73.66 | 64.32 | 12.7 |
| 1965 | 11,100,584 | 7,581,386 | 3,519,198 | 31.7 | 83.92 | 90.12 | 80.48 | 70.56 | 12.3 |
| 1966 | 11,658,443 | 7,651,755 | 4,006,688 | 34.4 | 84.35 | 91.04 | 82.01 | 71.56 | 12.7 |
| 1967 | 12,019,175 | 7,552,761 | 4,466,414 | 37.2 | 85.37 | 92.81 | 83.46 | 72.77 | 12.8 |
| 1968 | 12,420,742 | 7,452,767 | 4,967,975 | 40.0 | 98.86 | 107.74 | 96.90 | 85.53 | 11.7 |
| 1969 | 12,822,201 | 7,323,168 | 5,499,033 | 42.9 | 100.40 | 110.40 | 98.66 | 87.07 | 11.7 |
| 1970 | 13,349,175 | 7,282,295 | 6,066,880 | 45.4 | 118.10 | 130.22 | 116.23 | 103.56 | 10.9 |
| 1971 | 13,926,939 | 7,249,772 | 6,677,167 | 47.9 | 132.17 | 146.52 | 130.00 | 116.59 | 10.3 |
| 1972 | 14,555,475 | 7,235,502 | 7,319,973 | 50.3 | 162.35 | [illegible] | 160.60 | 144.55 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 15,364,562 | 7,343,979 | 8,020,583 | 52.2 | 166.40 | 185.60 | 165.00 | 148.80 | 9.8 |
| 1974 | 15,958,521 | 7,262,789 | 8,695,732 | 54.5 | 188.20 | 210.56 | 186.50 | 169.50 | 9.1 |
| 1975 | 16,588,001 | 7,238,830 | 9,349,171 | 56.4 | 207.18 | 232.76 | 205.60 | 187.38 | 8.9 |
| 1976 | 17,164,470 | 7,302,906 | 9,861,564 | 57.5 | 224.86 | 252.89 | 224.15 | 204.11 | 8.9 |
| 1977 | 17,820,510 | 7,250,847 | 10,569,663 | 59.3 | 243.00 | 274.60 | 246.30 | 221.40 | 10.0 |
| 1978 | 18,357,755 | 7,219,979 | 11,137,776 | 60.7 | 263.20 | 299.00 | 267.70 | 240.00 | 10.3 |
| 1979 | 18,969,586 | 7,378,675 | 11,590,911 | 61.1 | 294.30 | 335.80 | 296.50 | 267.90 | 9.6 |
| | **Men** | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 3,572,271 | 3,572,271 | .......... | ....... | $68.23 | $68.23 | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| 1957 | 4,198,086 | 4,198,086 | .......... | ....... | 70.47 | 70.47 | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| 1958 | 4,617,208 | 4,617,208 | .......... | ....... | 72.74 | 72.74 | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| 1959 | 4,937,032 | 4,937,032 | .......... | ....... | 80.11 | 80.11 | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| 1960 | 5,216,668 | 5,216,668 | .......... | ....... | 81.87 | 81.87 | .......... | .......... | .......... |
| 1961 | 5,764,685 | 5,491,225 | 273,460 | 4.7 | 83.13 | 83.84 | $76.94 | $69.01 | 10.3 |
| 1962 | 6,244,155 | 5,587,209 | 656,946 | 10.5 | 83.79 | 85.26 | 80.03 | 71.24 | 11.0 |
| 1963 | 6,497,372 | 5,551,896 | 945,476 | 14.6 | 84.69 | 86.81 | 81.63 | 72.21 | 11.5 |
| 1964 | 6,657,410 | 5,460,407 | 1,197,003 | 18.0 | 85.58 | 88.37 | 82.72 | 72.85 | 11.9 |
| 1965 | 6,825,078 | 5,389,166 | 1,435,912 | 21.0 | 92.59 | 96.12 | 90.14 | 79.35 | 12.0 |
| 1966 | 7,034,343 | 5,345,011 | 1,689,332 | 24.0 | 93.26 | 97.37 | 90.98 | 80.26 | 11.8 |
| 1967 | 7,160,469 | 5,214,676 | 1,945,793 | 27.2 | 94.49 | 99.33 | 92.53 | 81.53 | 11.9 |
| 1968 | 7,309,289 | 5,107,746 | 2,201,543 | 30.1 | 109.08 | 115.02 | 106.95 | 95.29 | 10.9 |
| 1969 | 7,459,474 | 5,002,154 | 2,457,320 | 32.9 | 110.96 | 117.78 | 109.16 | 97.06 | 11.1 |
| 1970 | 7,688,460 | 4,930,400 | 2,758,060 | 35.9 | 130.53 | 139.05 | 128.89 | 115.30 | 10.5 |
| 1971 | 7,951,809 | 4,878,482 | 3,073,327 | 38.6 | 146.13 | 156.39 | 144.06 | 129.84 | 9.9 |
| 1972 | 8,230,847 | 4,833,280 | 3,397,567 | 41.3 | 179.44 | 192.37 | 176.93 | 161.04 | 9.0 |
| 1973 | 8,610,361 | 4,817,041 | 3,793,320 | 44.1 | 182.60 | 197.00 | 181.00 | 164.20 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 8,832,270 | 4,737,114 | 4,095,156 | 46.4 | 206.56 | 223.55 | 205.80 | 186.91 | 9.2 |
| 1975 | 9,163,648 | 4,711,571 | 4,452,077 | 48.6 | 227.75 | 247.18 | 228.20 | 207.18 | 9.2 |
| 1976 | 9,420,167 | 4,632,844 | 4,787,323 | 50.8 | 247.70 | 269.81 | 249.60 | 226.30 | 9.3 |
| 1977 | 9,714,205 | 4,582,972 | 5,131,233 | 52.8 | 268.40 | 293.20 | 271.90 | 246.30 | 9.4 |
| 1978 | 9,928,099 | 4,535,758 | 5,392,341 | 52.8 | 291.60 | 319.90 | 296.60 | 267.90 | 9.7 |
| 1979 | 10,192,117 | 4,606,728 | 5,585,389 | 54.8 | 326.80 | 359.30 | 332.60 | 300.00 | 9.8 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 91.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Number and average monthly benefit amount with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, at end of 1956-79—Continued

| Year | Number | | | | Average monthly amount | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | All benefits | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | |
| | | | Number | Percent of total | | | Before reduction | After reduction | Percent of reduction |
| | Women | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 1,540,159 | 1,425,130 | 115,029 | 7.5 | $51.16 | $51.41 | $53.64 | $48.17 | 10.2 |
| 1957 | 1,999,446 | 1,613,336 | 386,110 | 19.3 | 52.23 | 52.98 | 55.33 | 49.08 | 11.3 |
| 1958 | 2,303,469 | 1,734,646 | 568,823 | 24.7 | 53.55 | 54.62 | 57.06 | 50.27 | 11.9 |
| 1959 | 2,588,596 | 1,824,690 | 763,906 | 29.5 | 58.81 | 60.34 | 63.18 | 55.16 | 12.7 |
| 1960 | 2,844,801 | 1,895,597 | 949,204 | 33.4 | 59.67 | 61.61 | 64.19 | 55.78 | 13.1 |
| 1961 | 3,160,164 | 1,977,360 | 1,182,804 | 37.4 | 62.00 | 64.87 | 65.84 | 57.20 | 13.1 |
| 1962 | 3,494,345 | 2,060,366 | 1,433,979 | 41.0 | 62.61 | 66.10 | 66.41 | 57.39 | 13.3 |
| 1963 | 3,765,959 | 2,110,603 | 1,655,365 | 44.0 | 63.42 | 67.48 | 67.11 | 58.23 | 13.2 |
| 1964 | 4,011,321 | 2,138,283 | 1,873,038 | 46.7 | 64.28 | 69.01 | 67.88 | 58.87 | 13.3 |
| 1965 | 4,275,506 | 2,192,220 | 2,083,286 | 48.7 | 70.07 | 75.36 | 73.82 | 64.50 | 12.6 |
| 1966 | 4,624,100 | 2,306,744 | 2,317,356 | 50.1 | 70.79 | 76.40 | 75.47 | 65.21 | 13.6 |
| 1967 | 4,858,706 | 2,338,085 | 2,520,621 | 51.9 | 71.92 | 78.28 | 76.46 | 66.01 | 13.7 |
| 1968 | 5,111,453 | 2,345,021 | 2,766,432 | 54.1 | 84.24 | 91.89 | 88.90 | 77.75 | 12.5 |
| 1969 | 5,362,727 | 2,321,014 | 3,041,713 | 56.7 | 85.71 | 94.51 | 90.18 | 78.99 | 12.4 |
| 1970 | 5,660,715 | 2,351,895 | 3,308,820 | 58.5 | 101.22 | 111.71 | 105.60 | 93.77 | 11.2 |
| 1971 | 5,975,130 | 2,371,290 | 3,603,840 | 60.3 | 113.60 | 126.24 | 118.05 | 105.29 | 10.8 |
| 1972 | 6,324,628 | 2,402,222 | 3,922,406 | 62.0 | 140.11 | 156.20 | 144.53 | 130.26 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 6,754,201 | 2,526,938 | 4,227,263 | 62.6 | 145.80 | 164.00 | 148.84 | 135.00 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 7,126,251 | 2,525,675 | 4,600,576 | 64.6 | 165.47 | 186.21 | 169.40 | 154.09 | 9.0 |
| 1975 | 7,424,353 | 2,527,259 | 4,897,094 | 66.0 | 181.80 | 205.87 | 185.00 | 169.38 | 8.4 |
| 1976 | 7,744,303 | 2,670,062 | 5,074,241 | 65.5 | 197.08 | 223.51 | 200.14 | 183.27 | 8.5 |
| 1977 | 8,106,305 | 2,667,875 | 5,438,430 | 67.1 | 212.60 | 242.50 | 222.10 | 197.90 | 10.9 |
| 1978 | 8,429,656 | 2,684,221 | 5,745,435 | 67.1 | 229.70 | 263.80 | 240.50 | 213.80 | 11.1 |
| 1979 | 8,777,469 | 2,771,947 | 6,005,522 | 68.4 | 256.50 | 296.70 | 262.90 | 238.00 | 9.5 |

See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

## Table 92.—Benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their wives, husbands, and children: Number and percentage distribution, by type of beneficiary and primary insurance amount, at end of 1979 [1]

| Primary insurance amount | Disabled workers | | Wives and husbands | | Children | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 2,870,590 | 100.0 | 473,313 | 100.0 | 1,431,324 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 or less | 98,387 | 3.4 | 5,637 | 1.1 | 27,130 | 1.9 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 14,533 | .5 | 753 | .2 | 3,675 | .3 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 61,193 | 2.1 | 3,392 | .7 | 15,608 | 1.1 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 71,555 | 2.5 | 4,430 | .9 | 19,940 | 1.4 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 127,912 | 4.5 | 9,001 | 1.9 | 40,350 | 2.8 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 187,860 | 6.5 | 15,640 | 3.3 | 67,459 | 4.7 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 193,468 | 6.7 | 18,328 | 3.9 | 76,554 | 5.3 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 182,690 | 6.4 | 19,985 | 4.2 | 80,006 | 5.6 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 176,999 | 6.2 | 22,019 | 4.7 | 83,733 | 5.8 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 145,412 | 5.1 | 20,624 | 4.4 | 73,132 | 5.1 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 187,639 | 6.5 | 29,325 | 6.2 | 97,684 | 6.8 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 144,346 | 5.0 | 24,038 | 5.1 | 77,217 | 5.4 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 172,624 | 6.0 | 31,349 | 6.6 | 91,247 | 6.4 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 165,208 | 5.8 | 32,360 | 6.8 | 91,537 | 6.4 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 178,560 | 6.2 | 37,079 | 7.8 | 96,017 | 6.7 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 160,881 | 5.6 | 35,139 | 7.4 | 83,659 | 5.8 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 144,794 | 5.0 | 33,454 | 7.1 | 76,519 | 5.3 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 128,944 | 4.5 | 31,487 | 6.7 | 72,378 | 5.1 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 85,945 | 3.0 | 21,859 | 4.6 | 49,082 | 3.4 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 88,545 | 3.1 | 23,071 | 4.9 | 52,065 | 3.6 |
| 500.00 or more | 153,095 | 5.3 | 54,343 | 11.5 | 156,332 | 10.9 |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

## Table 93.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount, age, and sex, at end of 1979

| Monthly amount [1] | Total | Age attained during 1979 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 62-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90 and over |
| | Total | | | | | | | |
| Total number [2] (in thousands) | 18,953 | 1,922 | 5,887 | 4,777 | 3,223 | 1,888 | 923 | 334 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| $122.00 or less | 3.1 | 9.6 | 4.4 | 3.1 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| 122.10-133.80 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 2.7 | (3) |
| 133.90 | 2.2 | (3) | .8 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 4.7 | 10.2 | 20.0 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | .8 | .9 | 1.1 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 3.6 | 6.5 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 4.4 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 5.1 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 5.3 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 7.8 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 5.7 | 7.3 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 8.6 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 8.0 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 6.4 | 6.6 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 4.6 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 10.7 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 7.2 | 4.8 | 6.3 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 14.6 | 7.9 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 7.6 | 5.1 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 2.9 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 3.9 | 1.8 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 | .6 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 4.4 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 1.4 | .7 | .4 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 1.1 | .5 | .3 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 2.3 | 1.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 1.5 | .8 | .4 | .2 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 1.5 | .9 | .6 | .3 | .2 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 1.3 | .5 | 2.4 | 1.1 | .7 | .6 | .4 | .2 |
| 500.00 or more | 3.8 | .4 | 6.0 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 1.1 |
| Average benefit | **$294.40** | **$260.00** | **$306.40** | **$306.30** | **$296.70** | **$283.20** | **$265.00** | **$234.80** |
| | Men | | | | | | | |
| Total number [2] (in thousands) | 10,189 | 937 | 3,296 | 2,644 | 1,728 | 966 | 456 | 162 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| $122.00 or less | 1.8 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 1.9 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| 122.10-133.80 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.8 | 4.3 | 3.1 | (3) | (3) |
| 133.90 | 1.6 | (3) | .5 | .8 | 1.7 | 4.0 | 8.2 | 12.9 |
| 134.00-139.90 | .9 | .9 | .8 | 1.1 | .9 | .6 | .6 | .9 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 2.9 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 4.1 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 6.0 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 7.0 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 7.0 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.4 | 7.2 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 7.3 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 4.6 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 93.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers: Percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount, age, and sex, at end of 1979—Continued

| Monthly amount [1] | Total | Age attained during 1979 | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 62-64 | 65-69 | 70-74 | 75-79 | 80-84 | 85-89 | 90 and over |
| | Men—Continued | | | | | | | |
| $300.00-319.90 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 15.3 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 8.1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 20.6 | 11.7 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 9.2 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 9.5 | 18.1 | 10.5 | 4.1 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 8.5 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 11.5 | 11.1 | 5.3 | 2.6 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 7.2 | 8.9 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 9.7 | 3.7 | 1.6 | .9 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 6.2 | 8.9 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 1.0 | .6 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 4.8 | 7.5 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 2.8 | 1.4 | .8 | .5 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 1.1 | .5 | .3 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 2.2 | 1.7 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 1.1 | .8 | .5 | .3 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 1.9 | .9 | 3.6 | 1.4 | .8 | .8 | .6 | .3 |
| 500.00 or more | 5.8 | .7 | 9.2 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 1.8 |
| Average benefit | **$326.80** | **$312.40** | **$344.40** | **$332.50** | **$319.10** | **$307.30** | **$291.30** | **$259.60** |
| | Women | | | | | | | |
| Total number [2] (in thousands) | 8,764 | 984 | 2,591 | 2,133 | 1,495 | 921 | 467 | 172 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| $122.00 or less | 4.6 | 13.8 | 6.7 | 4.5 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| 122.10-133.80 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 5.3 | (3) |
| 133.90 | 2.8 | (3) | 1.2 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 12.0 | 26.9 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 5.8 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 5.1 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 7.7 | 12.7 | 9.0 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 6.4 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 8.1 | 11.0 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 9.4 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 10.1 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 8.5 | 8.9 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 7.4 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 5.9 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 5.3 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 5.7 | 3.8 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 6.2 | 3.8 | 5.4 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 6.3 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 6.1 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 8.7 | 4.4 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 5.8 | 2.6 | 5.1 | 6.5 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 4.6 | 1.7 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 4.6 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 2.5 | 1.0 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 1.7 | .7 | .3 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | .4 | .2 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 1.7 | .7 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.5 | .7 | .3 | .1 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 1.2 | .4 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.0 | .5 | .2 | .1 |
| 460.00-479.90 | .7 | .2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .6 | .4 | .2 | .1 |
| 480.00-499.90 | .6 | .1 | 1.0 | .7 | .5 | .4 | .2 | .1 |
| 500.00 or more | 1.5 | .1 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.2 | .7 | .4 |
| Average benefit | **$256.80** | **$210.20** | **$258.20** | **$273.80** | **$270.80** | **$257.90** | **$239.30** | **$211.40** |

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[1] Benefits with reduction for early retirement may be represented in all intervals and account for almost all cases in less than $122.00 interval.

[2] Excludes transitionally insured beneficiaries.

[3] Less than 0.05 percent.

## Table 94.—Benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers: Number and percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount and sex, at end of 1979

| Monthly amount | Total |  | Men |  | Women |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number [1] | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 2,870,590 | 100.0 | 1,939,373 | 100.0 | 931,217 | 100.0 |
| Less than $133.90 | 13,179 | .5 | 7,497 | .4 | 5,682 | .6 |
| 133.90 | 92,027 | 3.2 | 32,074 | 1.7 | 59,953 | 6.4 |
| 134.00-139.90 | 14,919 | .5 | 5,022 | .3 | 9,897 | 1.1 |
| 140.00-159.90 | 62,840 | 2.2 | 20,659 | 1.1 | 42,181 | 4.5 |
| 160.00-179.90 | 73,740 | 2.6 | 27,367 | 1.4 | 46,373 | 5.0 |
| 180.00-199.90 | 129,987 | 4.5 | 52,040 | 2.7 | 77,947 | 8.4 |
| 200.00-219.90 | 188,230 | 6.6 | 85,003 | 4.4 | 103,227 | 11.1 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 194,035 | 6.8 | 95,564 | 4.9 | 98,471 | 10.6 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 183,337 | 6.4 | 95,621 | 4.9 | 87,716 | 9.4 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 177,431 | 6.2 | 100,607 | 5.2 | 76,824 | 8.2 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 146,170 | 5.1 | 89,342 | 4.6 | 56,828 | 6.1 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 186,749 | 6.5 | 124,412 | 6.4 | 62,337 | 6.7 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 144,593 | 5.0 | 103,930 | 5.4 | 40,663 | 4.4 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 171,770 | 6.0 | 131,982 | 6.8 | 39,788 | 4.3 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 164,372 | 5.7 | 132,342 | 6.8 | 32,030 | 3.4 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 176,358 | 6.2 | 149,421 | 7.7 | 27,437 | 2.9 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 159,538 | 5.6 | 140,622 | 7.3 | 18,916 | 2.0 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 143,450 | 5.0 | 129,837 | 6.7 | 13,613 | 1.5 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 127,243 | 4.4 | 116,919 | 6.0 | 10,324 | 1.1 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 85,404 | 3.0 | 79,563 | 4.1 | 5,841 | .6 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 87,434 | 3.0 | 82,597 | 4.2 | 4,837 | .5 |
| 500.00 or more | 147,284 | 5.0 | 136,952 | 7.0 | 10,332 | 1.1 |
| Average benefit | $322.00 |  | $352.60 |  | $258.30 |  |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

## Table 95.—Benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children: Average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, at end of 1957-81

| Year | Disabled workers |  |  | Wives | Husbands | Children |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Men | Women |  |  | Total | Under age 18 | Disabled, aged 18 and over | Students, aged 18-21 |
| 1957 | $72.76 | $73.47 | $69.76 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1958 | 82.10 | 84.99 | 70.62 | $33.95 | $33.88 | $27.28 | $27.27 | $38.48 | ......... |
| 1959 | 89.00 | 92.42 | 76.14 | 36.06 | 34.65 | 30.95 | 30.76 | 39.44 | ......... |
| 1960 | 89.31 | 92.72 | 77.03 | 34.41 | 34.67 | 30.21 | 30.04 | 38.97 | ......... |
| 1961 | 89.59 | 92.89 | 77.90 | 33.08 | 34.84 | 29.13 | 28.99 | 38.62 | ......... |
| 1962 | 89.99 | 93.49 | 78.32 | 32.41 | 32.74 | 28.56 | 28.42 | 38.26 | ......... |
| 1963 | 90.59 | 94.28 | 78.87 | 32.23 | 31.08 | 28.39 | 28.24 | 38.12 | ......... |
| 1964 | 91.12 | 94.96 | 79.37 | 32.24 | 29.21 | 28.48 | 28.32 | 38.44 | ......... |
| 1965 | 97.76 | 102.10 | 85.25 | 34.97 | 32.59 | 31.61 | 30.89 | 41.61 | $49.33 |
| 1966 | 98.09 | 102.62 | 85.46 | 34.52 | 31.65 | 31.34 | 30.30 | 41.16 | 43.88 |
| 1967 | 98.43 | 103.14 | 85.64 | 34.29 | 30.70 | 31.38 | 30.23 | 41.18 | 43.57 |
| 1968 | 111.86 | 117.42 | 97.19 | 38.26 | 36.83 | 34.79 | 33.43 | 46.29 | 48.12 |
| 1969 | 112.74 | 118.66 | 97.53 | 38.14 | 36.44 | 34.64 | 33.26 | 46.51 | 47.69 |
| 1970 | 131.29 | 138.63 | 112.79 | 42.55 | 42.42 | 38.63 | 36.92 | 53.27 | 54.11 |
| 1971 | 146.52 | 155.25 | 124.80 | 45.69 | 44.98 | 41.50 | 39.52 | 57.87 | 58.69 |
| 1972 | 179.32 | 190.84 | 151.19 | 54.39 | 54.43 | 49.38 | 46.88 | 69.08 | 69.66 |
| 1973 | 183.00 | 195.80 | 152.70 | 55.50 | 52.70 | 50.30 | 47.90 | 70.70 | 71.40 |
| 1974 | 205.70 | 221.30 | 170.48 | 61.90 | 57.10 | 56.38 | 53.48 | 78.12 | 80.06 |
| 1975 | 225.90 | 244.32 | 185.34 | 67.43 | 61.66 | 61.95 | 58.56 | 84.14 | 86.89 |
| 1976 | 245.17 | 266.22 | 199.81 | 72.99 | 64.59 | 68.26 | 64.41 | 90.18 | 94.34 |
| 1977 | 265.30 | 289.00 | 214.70 | 79.10 | 77.50 | 75.20 | 71.00 | 97.40 | 102.80 |
| 1978 | 288.30 | 315.00 | 232.10 | 86.10 | 79.10 | 83.40 | 78.90 | 105.40 | 113.50 |
| 1979 | 322.00 | 352.60 | 258.30 | 96.30 | 84.10 | 95.20 | 90.10 | 117.70 | 129.90 |
| 1980 | 370.70 | 406.80 | 296.10 | 110.60 | 91.80 | 110.30 | 104.60 | 136.00 | 152.40 |
| 1981 | 413.20 | 454.20 | 328.40 | 121.70 | 100.10 | 123.40 | 115.60 | 151.90 | 172.90 |

## Table 96.—Benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers: Number and total monthly benefits by sex, at end of year, 1957–81

[Amounts in thousands]

| Year | Total |  | Men |  | Women |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number [1] | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount |
| 1957 | 149,850 | $10,904 | 121,172 | $8,903 | 28,678 | $2,001 |
| 1958 | 237,719 | 19,516 | 189,883 | 16,138 | 47,836 | 3,378 |
| 1959 | 334,443 | 29,765 | 264,201 | 24,417 | 70,242 | 5,348 |
| 1960 | 455,371 | 40,668 | 356,277 | 33,034 | 99,094 | 7,633 |
| 1961 | 618,075 | 55,374 | 481,989 | 44,772 | 136,086 | 10,601 |
| 1962 | 740,867 | 66,673 | 570,016 | 53,291 | 170,851 | 13,381 |
| 1963 | 827,014 | 74,922 | 629,038 | 59,306 | 197,976 | 15,614 |
| 1964 | 894,173 | 81,473 | 673,791 | 63,983 | 220,382 | 17,492 |
| 1965 | 988,074 | 96,599 | 734,047 | 74,946 | 254,027 | 21,656 |
| 1966 | 1,097,190 | 107,636 | 808,260 | 82,944 | 288,930 | 24,692 |
| 1967 | 1,193,120 | 117,434 | 871,864 | 89,924 | 321,256 | 27,512 |
| 1968 | 1,295,300 | 144,892 | 939,574 | 110,325 | 355,726 | 34,573 |
| 1969 | 1,394,291 | 157,188 | 1,003,321 | 119,054 | 390,970 | 38,131 |
| 1970 | 1,492,948 | 196,010 | 1,068,986 | 148,194 | 423,962 | 47,819 |
| 1971 | 1,647,684 | 241,414 | 1,175,271 | 182,461 | 472,413 | 58,957 |
| 1972 | 1,832,916 | 328,675 | 1,300,284 | 248,146 | 532,632 | 80,529 |
| 1973 | 2,016,626 | 369,045 | 1,417,796 | 277,604 | 598,830 | 91,441 |
| 1974 | 2,236,882 | 460,078 | 1,549,203 | 342,839 | 687,679 | 117,236 |
| 1975 | 2,488,774 | 562,180 | 1,710,923 | 418,013 | 777,851 | 144,167 |
| 1976 | 2,670,208 | 654,647 | 1,823,737 | 485,512 | 846,471 | 169,135 |
| 1977 | 2,837,432 | 752,639 | 1,930,126 | 557,883 | 907,306 | 194,756 |
| 1978 | 2,879,774 | 830,101 | 1,952,086 | 614,824 | 927,688 | 215,277 |
| 1979 | 2,870,590 | 924,407 | 1,939,373 | 683,863 | 931,217 | 240,544 |
| 1980 | 2,861,253 | 1,060,792 | 1,929,618 | 784,954 | 931,635 | 275,838 |
| 1981 | 2,776,519 | 1,147,113 | 1,870,436 | 849,599 | 906,083 | 297,513 |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

**Table 97.—Benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers: Number, average age, and percentage distribution, by age and sex, at end of year, 1957-79**

| At end of year | Total number (in thousands) [1] | Average age | Percent of disabled workers, by age [2] | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | Under 30 | 30-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | 50-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 121 | 59.4 | 100.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 18.5 | 29.9 | 51.6 |
| 1958 | 190 | 59.5 | 100.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 18.2 | 29.7 | 52.1 |
| 1959 | 264 | 59.3 | 100.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 19.0 | 30.7 | 50.3 |
| 1960 | 356 | 57.3 | 100.0 | 0.5 | 3.3 | 3.0 | 4.9 | 16.6 | 26.7 | 44.9 |
| 1961 | 482 | 55.4 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 8.5 | 15.3 | 24.3 | 37.5 |
| 1962 | 570 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 24.6 | 34.4 |
| 1963 | 629 | 56.5 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 9.9 | 15.5 | 24.9 | 33.2 |
| 1964 | 674 | 54.4 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 10.0 | 15.4 | 24.8 | 33.7 |
| 1965 | 734 | 54.4 | 100.0 | 1.0 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 10.4 | 15.4 | 24.7 | 33.3 |
| 1966 | 808 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 10.7 | 15.3 | 24.1 | 33.9 |
| 1967 | 872 | 54.5 | 100.0 | 1.1 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 10.9 | 15.3 | 23.6 | 34.5 |
| 1968 | 940 | 54.3 | 100.0 | 2.1 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 10.9 | 15.2 | 23.0 | 34.4 |
| 1969 | 1,003 | 54.0 | 100.0 | 2.9 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 11.0 | 15.0 | 23.0 | 34.1 |
| 1970 | 1,069 | 53.9 | 100.0 | 3.3 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 10.9 | 15.2 | 23.2 | 33.7 |
| 1971 | 1,175 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 10.7 | 15.5 | 23.2 | 33.5 |
| 1972 | 1,300 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 10.5 | 15.7 | 23.2 | 33.5 |
| 1973 | 1,418 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 3.8 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 10.2 | 15.8 | 23.6 | 33.4 |
| 1974 | 1,549 | 53.7 | 100.0 | 4.1 | 7.1 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 15.9 | 23.2 | 33.5 |
| 1975 | 1,711 | 53.5 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 9.7 | 15.8 | 23.2 | 33.0 |
| 1976 | 1,824 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 9.5 | 15.5 | 23.4 | 32.9 |
| 1977 | 1,930 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 4.6 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 9.3 | 15.3 | 23.7 | 32.7 |
| 1978 | 1,952 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 4.4 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 9.1 | 15.1 | 23.7 | 32.9 |
| 1979 | 1,939 | 52.9 | 100.0 | 4.2 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 9.1 | 14.6 | 24.1 | 32.9 |
| | Women | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 29 | 57.9 | 100.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 25.6 | 39.2 | 35.2 |
| 1958 | 48 | 58.2 | 100.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 23.8 | 37.5 | 38.6 |
| 1959 | 70 | 58.4 | 100.0 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 23.4 | 36.8 | 39.7 |
| 1960 | 99 | 56.7 | 100.0 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 19.4 | 31.4 | 37.2 |
| 1961 | 136 | 57.1 | 100.0 | .7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 8.7 | 17.4 | 28.5 | 33.1 |
| 1962 | 171 | 55.0 | 100.0 | .7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 17.2 | 28.0 | 32.7 |
| 1963 | 198 | 55.0 | 100.0 | .7 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 16.6 | 27.9 | 33.2 |
| 1964 | 220 | 55.2 | 100.0 | .6 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 9.4 | 16.3 | 27.5 | 34.4 |
| 1965 | 254 | 55.2 | 100.0 | .6 | 5.4 | 6.3 | 9.8 | 16.2 | 27.3 | 34.3 |
| 1966 | 289 | 55.3 | 100.0 | .6 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 9.9 | 16.2 | 26.7 | 35.1 |
| 1967 | 321 | 55.4 | 100.0 | .6 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 16.1 | 26.4 | 35.6 |
| 1968 | 356 | 55.2 | 100.0 | 1.2 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 10.0 | 16.2 | 25.8 | 35.7 |
| 1969 | 391 | 55.1 | 100.0 | 1.6 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 10.1 | 15.9 | 25.8 | 35.6 |
| 1970 | 424 | 55.0 | 100.0 | 1.9 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 10.1 | 15.9 | 26.0 | 35.3 |
| 1971 | 472 | 54.9 | 100.0 | 2.2 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 9.9 | 16.0 | 26.0 | 35.0 |
| 1972 | 533 | 54.9 | 100.0 | 2.4 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 9.8 | 16.2 | 25.9 | 35.2 |
| 1973 | 599 | 54.8 | 100.0 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 9.6 | 16.3 | 26.2 | 34.8 |
| 1974 | 688 | 54.7 | 100.0 | 2.8 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 9.2 | 16.4 | 25.7 | 34.9 |
| 1975 | 778 | 54.4 | 100.0 | 3.3 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 9.0 | 16.3 | 25.5 | 34.5 |
| 1976 | 846 | 53.9 | 100.0 | 3.5 | 6.5 | 5.2 | 8.8 | 15.9 | 25.4 | 34.6 |
| 1977 | 907 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 3.5 | 6.9 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 15.8 | 25.5 | 34.5 |
| 1978 | 928 | 53.8 | 100.0 | 3.5 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 8.4 | 15.4 | 25.4 | 34.8 |
| 1979 | 931 | 53.7 | 100.0 | 3.5 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 8.3 | 14.9 | 25.6 | 34.8 |

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[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[2] Age attained during year.

## Table 98.—Benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands: Number and total monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, at end of 1950–81

[Amounts in thousands]

| Year | Total | | Wives entitled solely by age [1] | | Wives entitled because of children [2] | | | | | | Husbands | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Total | | With at least 1 child under age 18 | | Solely because of at least 1 disabled child aged 18 and over [3] | | | |
| | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount |
| | Wives and husbands of retired workers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 508,350 | $11,995 | 498,688 | $11,865 | 8,865 | $114 | 8,865 | $114 | ...... | ...... | 797 | $16 |
| 1951 | 646,890 | 14,710 | 614,513 | 14,230 | 29,388 | 421 | 29,388 | 421 | ...... | ...... | 2,989 | 58 |
| 1952 | 737,859 | 19,178 | 699,797 | 18,531 | 33,784 | 552 | 33,784 | 552 | ...... | ...... | 4,278 | 95 |
| 1953 | 887,845 | 24,017 | 840,019 | 23,125 | 41,425 | 744 | 41,425 | 744 | ...... | ...... | 6,401 | 148 |
| 1954 | 1,015,892 | 32,271 | 958,755 | 31,021 | 49,225 | 1,039 | 49,225 | 1,039 | ...... | ...... | 7,912 | 211 |
| 1955 | 1,191,963 | 39,416 | 1,124,616 | 37,826 | 57,284 | 1,315 | 57,284 | 1,315 | ...... | ...... | 10,063 | 274 |
| 1956 | 1,433,507 | 48,326 | 1,359,894 | 46,537 | 62,153 | 1,469 | 62,153 | 1,469 | ...... | ...... | 11,460 | 320 |
| 1957 | 1,827,048 | 62,802 | 1,732,130 | 60,434 | 81,396 | 1,970 | 78,531 | 1,882 | 2,865 | $88 | 13,522 | 397 |
| 1958 | 2,018,860 | 70,815 | 1,911,787 | 68,048 | 92,722 | 2,329 | 86,893 | 2,144 | 5,829 | 185 | 14,351 | 437 |
| 1959 | 2,160,103 | 82,527 | 2,042,382 | 79,001 | 102,900 | 3,024 | 95,018 | 2,744 | 7,882 | 280 | 14,821 | 502 |
| 1960 | 2,269,384 | 87,867 | 2,143,949 | 84,018 | 110,909 | 3,344 | 101,774 | 3,010 | 9,135 | 334 | 14,526 | 504 |
| 1961 | 2,392,012 | 94,366 | 2,238,716 | 89,753 | 139,545 | 4,109 | 129,222 | 3,735 | 10,323 | 374 | 13,751 | 503 |
| 1962 | 2,531,465 | 100,305 | 2,351,058 | 94,873 | 166,822 | 4,929 | 154,155 | 4,471 | 12,667 | 458 | 13,585 | 503 |
| 1963 | 2,580,566 | 103,059 | 2,397,589 | 97,481 | 170,047 | 5,091 | 156,312 | 4,589 | 13,735 | 502 | 12,930 | 487 |
| 1964 | 2,603,964 | 104,769 | 2,422,128 | 99,187 | 169,632 | 5,115 | 155,357 | 4,587 | 14,275 | 528 | 12,204 | 466 |
| 1965 | 2,613,550 | 114,035 | 2,433,602 | 108,069 | 168,951 | 5,508 | 154,829 | 4,947 | 14,122 | 561 | 10,997 | 458 |
| 1966 | 2,640,468 | 115,686 | 2,458,819 | 109,656 | 171,223 | 5,589 | 157,255 | 5,033 | 13,968 | 556 | 10,426 | 440 |
| 1967 | 2,644,937 | 117,016 | 2,467,870 | 111,091 | 167,295 | 5,507 | 153,457 | 4,947 | 13,838 | 559 | 9,772 | 418 |
| 1968 | 2,645,407 | 135,479 | 2,470,301 | 128,776 | 165,830 | 6,245 | 153,141 | 5,655 | 12,689 | 590 | 9,276 | 457 |
| 1969 | 2,644,022 | 137,176 | 2,471,827 | 130,527 | 163,400 | 6,210 | 150,436 | 5,594 | 12,964 | 616 | 8,795 | 439 |
| 1970 | 2,668,105 | 163,263 | 2,491,724 | 155,510 | 167,968 | 7,261 | 154,919 | 6,542 | 13,049 | 719 | 8,413 | 492 |
| 1971 | 2,698,117 | 184,420 | 2,517,267 | 175,759 | 172,716 | 8,130 | 158,076 | 7,253 | 14,640 | 877 | 8,184 | 531 |
| 1972 | 2,734,699 | 229,973 | 2,548,097 | 219,315 | 178,635 | 10,021 | 164,198 | 8,979 | 14,437 | 1,042 | 7,967 | 637 |
| 1973 | 2,807,996 | 238,072 | 2,607,572 | 226,494 | 192,522 | 10,940 | 177,570 | 9,849 | 14,952 | 1,091 | 7,902 | 638 |
| 1974 | 2,825,910 | 270,609 | 2,626,299 | 257,585 | 192,089 | 12,339 | 175,234 | 10,977 | 16,855 | 1,363 | 7,522 | 684 |
| 1975 | 2,867,388 | 301,623 | 2,664,132 | 287,043 | 195,993 | 13,861 | 178,909 | 12,391 | 17,084 | 1,470 | 7,263 | 720 |
| 1976 | 2,896,158 | 330,543 | 2,693,688 | 314,689 | 195,474 | 15,108 | 177,946 | 13,446 | 17,528 | 1,662 | 6,996 | 746 |
| 1977 | 2,961,354 | 364,476 | 2,730,653 | 344,499 | 197,262 | 16,604 | 179,319 | 14,738 | 17,943 | 1,866 | 33,439 | 3,374 |
| 1978 | 2,979,942 | 395,643 | 2,749,263 | 373,947 | 192,387 | 17,539 | 173,982 | 15,572 | 18,405 | 2,067 | 38,292 | 4,058 |
| 1979 | 2,991,264 | 443,789 | 2,762,901 | 419,775 | 189,189 | 19,470 | 170,481 | 17,107 | 18,708 | 2,363 | 39,174 | 4,545 |
| 1980 | 3,018,008 | 518,961 | 2,785,887 | 490,418 | 192,900 | 23,363 | 173,793 | 20,560 | 19,107 | 2,803 | 39,221 | 5,180 |
| 1981 | 3,030,815 | 590,266 | 2,805,274 | 558,805 | 186,982 | 25,834 | 167,895 | 22,659 | 19,087 | 3,175 | 38,559 | 5,627 |
| | Wives and husbands of disabled workers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 | 12,231 | $415 | 4,845 | $192 | 7,370 | $223 | 7,345 | $222 | 25 | $1 | 16 | $1 |
| 1959 | 47,914 | 1,727 | 17,439 | 684 | 30,325 | 1,038 | 29,715 | 1,012 | 610 | 26 | 150 | 5 |
| 1960 | 76,599 | 2,636 | 21,845 | 841 | 54,543 | 1,788 | 53,549 | 1,746 | 994 | 42 | 211 | 7 |
| 1961 | 118,187 | 3,910 | 24,640 | 925 | 93,266 | 2,976 | 91,962 | 2,921 | 1,304 | 55 | 281 | 10 |
| 1962 | 147,066 | 4,767 | 25,673 | 934 | 121,007 | 3,821 | 119,445 | 3,754 | 1,562 | 67 | 386 | 13 |
| 1963 | 168,243 | 5,422 | 26,675 | 955 | 141,112 | 4,453 | 139,133 | 4,366 | 1,979 | 87 | 456 | 14 |
| 1964 | 179,344 | 5,781 | 28,693 | 1,013 | 150,164 | 4,754 | 147,906 | 4,655 | 2,258 | 99 | 487 | 14 |
| 1965 | 193,362 | 6,761 | 29,352 | 1,109 | 163,500 | 5,625 | 160,922 | 5,512 | 2,578 | 123 | 510 | 17 |
| 1966 | 219,559 | 7,577 | 32,513 | 1,207 | 186,336 | 6,353 | 183,711 | 6,219 | 2,825 | 134 | 510 | 16 |
| 1967 | 234,550 | 8,040 | 35,406 | 1,315 | 198,608 | 6,709 | 195,683 | 6,573 | 2,925 | 136 | 536 | 16 |
| 1968 | 253,198 | 9,687 | 37,705 | 1,597 | 214,973 | 8,070 | 212,247 | 7,929 | 2,726 | 141 | 520 | 19 |
| 1969 | 263,340 | 10,080 | 38,716 | 1,679 | 224,092 | 8,382 | 220,952 | 8,218 | 3,140 | 164 | 532 | 19 |
| 1970 | 283,447 | 12,060 | 41,582 | 2,063 | 241,341 | 9,975 | 235,892 | 9,667 | 5,449 | 307 | 524 | 22 |
| 1971 | 311,581 | 14,237 | 44,944 | 2,461 | 266,120 | 11,752 | 261,976 | 11,489 | 4,144 | 263 | 517 | 23 |
| 1972 | 350,139 | 19,044 | 50,671 | 3,401 | 298,942 | 15,614 | 294,728 | 15,292 | 4,214 | 322 | 526 | 29 |
| 1973 | 381,079 | 21,151 | 54,558 | 3,646 | 325,974 | 17,476 | 321,548 | 17,129 | 4,426 | 347 | 547 | 29 |
| 1974 | 411,660 | 25,479 | 59,104 | 4,387 | 352,003 | 21,060 | 345,913 | 20,555 | 6,090 | 505 | 553 | 32 |
| 1975 | 452,922 | 30,536 | 64,883 | 5,263 | 387,474 | 25,239 | 380,763 | 24,633 | 6,711 | 606 | 565 | 35 |
| 1976 | 473,901 | 34,585 | 70,792 | 6,095 | 402,559 | 28,455 | 396,080 | 27,820 | 6,479 | 635 | 550 | 36 |
| 1977 | 495,170 | 39,181 | 76,749 | 7,051 | 416,630 | 31,991 | 407,483 | 31,099 | 9,147 | 892 | 1,791 | 139 |
| 1978 | 491,526 | 42,323 | 78,117 | 7,708 | 411,106 | 34,433 | 400,937 | 33,407 | 10,171 | 1,026 | 2,303 | 182 |
| 1979 | 475,498 | 45,769 | 76,850 | 8,404 | 396,463 | 37,181 | 388,116 | 36,183 | 8,347 | 998 | 2,185 | 184 |
| 1980 | 462,204 | 51,065 | 75,232 | 9,398 | 384,825 | 41,470 | 376,512 | 40,328 | 8,313 | 1,142 | 2,147 | 197 |
| 1981 | 428,212 | 52,081 | 74,403 | 10,226 | 351,820 | 41,655 | 343,718 | 40,419 | 8,102 | 1,237 | 1,989 | 199 |

[1] Aged 62 and over. Includes wives aged 65 and over with children.

[2] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Excludes wives with both disabled and nondisabled children in their care.

**Table 99.—Benefits in current-payment status for wives entitled because of age: Percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount and age, at end of 1979**

| Monthly amount | Total | Age attained during 1979 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 62–64 | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80–84 | 85 and over |
| Total number | 2,839,751 | 471,798 | 955,927 | 719,516 | 423,669 | 196,602 | 72,239 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| $67.00 or less | 8.0 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.4 |
| 67.10–69.90 | .6 | .6 | .6 | .5 | .6 | .6 | .6 |
| 70.00–79.90 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| 80.00–89.90 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| 90.00–99.90 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| 100.00–109.90 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| 110.00–119.90 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.8 | 5.0 |
| 120.00–129.90 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 5.3 |
| 130.00–139.90 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| 140.00–149.90 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 7.2 | 6.1 | 6.2 | 6.4 |
| 150.00–159.90 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 10.3 |
| 160.00–169.90 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 10.1 | 9.5 | 16.6 |
| 170.00–179.90 | 7.5 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 6.9 | 7.9 | 12.1 | 11.6 |
| 180.00–189.90 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 9.0 | 6.0 |
| 190.00–199.90 | 4.9 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 2.1 |
| 200.00–209.90 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 1.3 |
| 210.00–219.90 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.0 |
| 220.00–229.90 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 1.0 | .6 |
| 230.00–239.90 | 1.4 | .8 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.0 | .8 | .6 |
| 240.00–249.90 | 1.3 | .5 | 1.9 | 1.5 | .9 | .8 | .6 |
| 250.00 or more | 4.4 | .3 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 3.3 |
| Average benefit | $150.80 | $140.90 | $150.10 | $156.10 | $154.70 | $151.40 | $146.30 |

**Table 100.**—Benefits in current-payment status for children: Number and total monthly benefits, by type of child beneficiary, at end of 1940–81

[Amounts in thousands]

| Year | Number of children of— | | | | Monthly amount for children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | Total | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| | **Total** | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 1,502,077 | 179,697 | 1,322,380 | ............ | $57,951 | $3,932 | $54,019 | ............ |
| 1958 | 1,624,135 | 207,780 | 1,398,248 | 18,107 | 64,131 | 4,777 | 58,860 | $494 |
| 1959 | 1,831,548 | 245,821 | 1,507,730 | 77,997 | 80,716 | 6,719 | 71,582 | 2,415 |
| 1960 | 2,000,451 | 268,168 | 1,576,802 | 155,481 | 93,276 | 7,576 | 81,003 | 4,697 |
| 1965 | 3,092,659 | 460,781 | 2,074,263 | 557,615 | 159,428 | 14,736 | 127,067 | 17,627 |
| 1966 | 3,392,970 | 507,490 | 2,231,907 | 653,573 | 175,100 | 16,604 | 138,014 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 3,585,209 | 510,225 | 2,362,440 | 712,544 | 187,064 | 16,888 | 147,818 | 22,357 |
| 1968 | 3,795,669 | 518,635 | 2,490,398 | 786,636 | 223,585 | 19,769 | 176,447 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 3,952,358 | 517,755 | 2,605,686 | 828,917 | 233,972 | 20,002 | 185,258 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 4,122,305 | 545,708 | 2,687,997 | 888,600 | 279,845 | 24,473 | 221,041 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 4,307,044 | 558,337 | 2,777,964 | 970,743 | 320,487 | 27,562 | 252,641 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 4,515,633 | 580,001 | 2,847,201 | 1,088,431 | 402,707 | 34,739 | 314,224 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 4,687,378 | 613,823 | 2,912,278 | 1,161,277 | 421,387 | 37,493 | 325,438 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 4,775,509 | 619,110 | 2,893,607 | 1,262,792 | 480,292 | 43,106 | 365,995 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,972,008 | 642,564 | 2,918,940 | 1,410,504 | 544,048 | 49,750 | 406,912 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 5,035,145 | 652,787 | 2,902,710 | 1,479,648 | 597,954 | 55,905 | 441,046 | 101,003 |
| 1977 | 5,082,825 | 678,293 | 2,876,703 | 1,527,829 | 656,152 | 64,374 | 476,841 | 114,937 |
| 1978 | 4,938,372 | 660,822 | 2,780,360 | 1,497,190 | 700,437 | 69,158 | 506,440 | 124,839 |
| 1979 | 4,794,163 | 652,002 | 2,710,837 | 1,431,324 | 771,108 | 77,689 | 557,210 | 136,209 |
| 1980 | 4,609,813 | 642,445 | 2,608,653 | 1,358,715 | 864,944 | 90,256 | 624,822 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,429,979 | 632,870 | 2,545,565 | 1,251,543 | 946,273 | 102,142 | 689,692 | 154,440 |
| | **Children under age 18** | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 54,648 | 6,410 | 48,238 | ............ | $668 | $62 | $606 | ............ |
| 1945 | 390,138 | 13,449 | 376,685 | ............ | 4,858 | 158 | 4,700 | ............ |
| 1950 | 699,703 | 46,241 | 653,462 | ............ | 19,366 | 788 | 18,578 | ............ |
| 1955 | 1,276,240 | 122,042 | 1,154,198 | ............ | 46,444 | 2,442 | 44,002 | ............ |
| 1960 | 1,896,397 | 214,343 | 1,529,535 | 152,519 | 88,682 | 5,654 | 78,446 | $4,582 |
| 1965 | 2,688,592 | 339,507 | 1,816,888 | 532,197 | 135,432 | 9,598 | 109,392 | 16,442 |
| 1966 | 2,803,376 | 349,389 | 1,852,524 | 601,463 | 139,895 | 9,847 | 111,825 | 18,223 |
| 1967 | 2,928,284 | 345,272 | 1,933,850 | 649,162 | 147,350 | 9,787 | 117,940 | 19,623 |
| 1968 | 3,077,959 | 343,942 | 2,021,769 | 712,248 | 174,277 | 11,158 | 139,306 | 23,814 |
| 1969 | 3,197,121 | 339,518 | 2,109,052 | 748,551 | 181,793 | 11,132 | 145,765 | 24,896 |
| 1970 | 3,314,578 | 354,373 | 2,161,094 | 799,111 | 215,366 | 13,367 | 172,499 | 29,500 |
| 1971 | 3,437,999 | 358,398 | 2,209,834 | 869,767 | 243,835 | 14,724 | 194,741 | 34,370 |
| 1972 | 3,576,145 | 367,794 | 2,239,764 | 968,587 | 302,951 | 18,185 | 239,361 | 45,405 |
| 1973 | 3,715,850 | 389,758 | 2,286,356 | 1,039,736 | 316,732 | 19,588 | 247,349 | 49,794 |
| 1974 | 3,755,326 | 386,628 | 2,244,976 | 1,123,722 | 357,224 | 22,075 | 275,052 | 60,097 |
| 1975 | 3,835,412 | 390,573 | 2,205,781 | 1,239,058 | 394,992 | 24,658 | 297,778 | 72,556 |
| 1976 | 3,818,607 | 385,259 | 2,147,728 | 1,285,620 | 426,375 | 26,795 | 316,770 | 82,810 |
| 1977 | 3,813,037 | [1] 389,607 | [1] 2,102,530 | 1,320,900 | 463,555 | [1] 29,980 | [1] 339,737 | 93,838 |
| 1978 | 3,700,984 | 376,656 | 2,027,574 | 1,296,754 | 495,926 | 32,040 | 361,546 | 102,340 |
| 1979 | 3,565,638 | 365,946 | 1,960,490 | 1,239,202 | 542,515 | 35,488 | 395,373 | 111,654 |
| 1980 | 3,425,523 | 356,669 | 1,883,236 | 1,185,618 | 608,069 | 41,017 | 443,032 | 124,020 |
| 1981 | 3,206,450 | 340,356 | 1,796,094 | 1,070,000 | 645,621 | 44,611 | 477,276 | 123,734 |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 100.—Benefits in current-payment status for children: Number and total monthly benefits, by type of child beneficiary, at end of 1940-81—Continued**

| Year | Number of children of— | | | | Monthly amount for children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | Total | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| | Disabled children aged 18 and over | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 28,869 | 16,686 | 12,183 | ............ | $1,115 | $526 | $589 | ............ |
| 1958 | 47,025 | 26,743 | 20,266 | 16 | 1,863 | 856 | 1,006 | $1 |
| 1959 | 82,453 | 44,672 | 36,010 | 1,771 | 3,542 | 1,567 | 19,05 | 70 |
| 1960 | 104,054 | 53,825 | 47,267 | 2,962 | 4,594 | 1,922 | 2,557 | 115 |
| 1965 | 198,390 | 87,122 | 102,287 | 8,981 | 10,271 | 3,541 | 6,357 | 374 |
| 1966 | 213,721 | 91,022 | 112,473 | 10,226 | 11,204 | 3,734 | 7,049 | 421 |
| 1967 | 229,658 | 92,866 | 125,252 | 11,540 | 12,265 | 3,853 | 7,937 | 475 |
| 1968 | 243,654 | 95,050 | 135,838 | 12,766 | 15,065 | 4,543 | 9,931 | 591 |
| 1969 | 257,222 | 96,897 | 146,727 | 13,598 | 16,152 | 4,695 | 10,824 | 632 |
| 1970 | 270,557 | 101,341 | 154,921 | 14,295 | 19,807 | 5,755 | 13,290 | 761 |
| 1971 | 285,671 | 102,421 | 167,733 | 15,517 | 23,246 | 6,409 | 15,939 | 898 |
| 1972 | 305,007 | 106,782 | 180,641 | 17,584 | 30,139 | 8,106 | 20,818 | 1,215 |
| 1973 | 319,988 | 110,147 | 191,653 | 18,188 | 32,043 | 8,480 | 22,277 | 1,285 |
| 1974 | 341,082 | 114,489 | 205,619 | 20,974 | 38,353 | 9,916 | 26,799 | 1,639 |
| 1975 | 362,335 | 118,802 | 219,340 | 24,193 | 44,495 | 11,256 | 31,203 | 2,036 |
| 1976 | 381,563 | 122,997 | 231,673 | 26,893 | 50,488 | 12,645 | 35,418 | 2,425 |
| 1977 | 404,246 | [1] 130,952 | [1] 243,212 | 30,081 | 57,453 | [1] 14,728 | [1] 39,797 | 2,928 |
| 1978 | 419,896 | 132,783 | 255,529 | 31,584 | 64,520 | 16,120 | 45,030 | 3,330 |
| 1979 | 435,338 | 137,185 | 265,890 | 32,263 | 74,681 | 18,803 | 52,082 | 3,796 |
| 1980 | 450,532 | 142,204 | 275,430 | 32,898 | 89,642 | 22,820 | 62,347 | 4,475 |
| 1981 | 463,021 | 143,633 | 286,724 | 32,664 | 103,951 | 26,173 | 72,816 | 4,962 |
| | Students aged 18-21 | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 205,677 | 34,152 | 155,088 | 16,437 | $13,725 | $1,597 | $11,318 | $811 |
| 1966 | 375,873 | 67,079 | 266,910 | 41,884 | 24,000 | 3,022 | 19,140 | 1,838 |
| 1967 | 427,267 | 72,087 | 303,338 | 51,842 | 27,449 | 3,249 | 21,941 | 2,259 |
| 1968 | 474,056 | 79,643 | 332,791 | 61,622 | 34,243 | 4,068 | 27,210 | 2,965 |
| 1969 | 498,015 | 81,340 | 349,907 | 66,768 | 36,027 | 4,175 | 28,668 | 3,184 |
| 1970 | 537,170 | 89,994 | 371,982 | 75,194 | 44,672 | 5,351 | 35,252 | 4,069 |
| 1971 | 583,374 | 97,518 | 400,397 | 85,459 | 53,406 | 6,429 | 41,961 | 5,016 |
| 1972 | 634,481 | 105,425 | 426,796 | 102,260 | 69,616 | 8,448 | 54,045 | 7,123 |
| 1973 | 651,540 | 113,918 | 434,269 | 103,353 | 72,612 | 9,424 | 55,811 | 7,377 |
| 1974 | 679,101 | 117,993 | 443,012 | 118,096 | 84,715 | 11,116 | 64,144 | 9,455 |
| 1975 | 774,261 | 133,189 | 493,819 | 147,253 | 104,561 | 13,835 | 77,932 | 12,794 |
| 1976 | 834,975 | 144,531 | 523,309 | 167,135 | 121,091 | 16,465 | 88,858 | 15,768 |
| 1977 | 865,542 | [1] 157,733 | [1] 530,961 | 176,848 | 135,144 | [1] 19,666 | [1] 97,307 | 18,170 |
| 1978 | 817,492 | 151,383 | 497,257 | 168,852 | 139,991 | 20,958 | 99,864 | 19,170 |
| 1979 | 793,185 | 148,869 | 484,457 | 159,859 | 153,911 | 23,398 | 109,755 | 20,758 |
| 1980 | 733,758 | 143,572 | 449,987 | 140,199 | 167,233 | 26,419 | 119,443 | 21,371 |
| 1981 | 760,508 | 148,881 | 462,748 | 148,879 | 196,702 | 31,358 | 139,600 | 25,744 |

[1] Estimated number or amount.

## Table 101.—Benefits in current-payment status for children: Number, by type of child beneficiary and sex of worker, at end of 1950-79

[For 1950-1967, based on 5-percent sample for children of retired and deceased workers and on 10-percent sample for children of disabled workers; for 1968-78, based on 100-percent data. For 1979, based on 2.5-percent sample for children of retired workers, 4-percent sample for children of deceased workers, and 5-percent sample for children of disabled workers]

| Year | Total | | | Children of— | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Children of— | | Retired | | | Deceased | | | Disabled | | |
| | Total | Male workers | Female workers | Total | Male workers | Female workers | Total | Male workers | Female workers | Total | Male workers | Female workers |
| | Children under age 18 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 .... | 699,703 | 689,717 | 9,986 | 46,241 | 46,156 | 85 | 653,462 | 643,561 | 9,901 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1955 .... | 1,276,240 | 1,231,359 | 44,881 | 122,042 | 121,626 | 416 | 1,154,198 | 1,109,733 | 44,465 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1960 .... | 1,896,397 | 1,810,636 | 85,761 | 214,343 | 212,101 | 2,242 | 1,529,535 | 1,450,540 | 78,995 | 152,519 | 149,995 | 4,524 |
| 1961 .... | 2,155,241 | 2,055,264 | 99,977 | 276,[illegible]45 | 273,546 | 2,699 | 1,592,441 | 1,506,745 | 85,696 | 286,555 | 274,973 | 11,582 |
| 1962 .... | 2,399,793 | 2,284,032 | 115,761 | 332,542 | 330,095 | 2,447 | 1,685,539 | 1,590,130 | 95,409 | 381,712 | 363,807 | 17,905 |
| 1963 .... | 2,520,317 | 2,392,083 | 128,234 | 339,245 | 336,792 | 2,453 | 1,730,758 | 1,627,426 | 103,332 | 450,314 | 427,865 | 22,449 |
| 1964 .... | 2,603,931 | 2,464,841 | 139,090 | 340,327 | 337,685 | 2,642 | 1,781,621 | 1,670,564 | 111,057 | 481,983 | 456,592 | 25,391 |
| 1965 .... | 2,688,592 | 2,537,530 | 151,062 | 339,507 | 337,002 | 2,505 | 1,816,888 | 1,700,683 | 116,205 | 532,197 | 499,845 | 32,352 |
| 1966 .... | 2,803,375 | 2,650,924 | 152,451 | 349,389 | 346,629 | 2,760 | 1,852,524 | 1,739,074 | 113,450 | 601,462 | 565,221 | 36,241 |
| 1967 .... | 2,928,284 | 2,761,620 | 166,664 | 345,272 | 342,600 | 2,672 | 1,933,850 | 1,812,009 | 121,841 | 649,162 | 607,011 | 42,151 |
| 1968 .... | 3,077,959 | 2,830,350 | 247,609 | 343,942 | 339,968 | 3,974 | 2,021,769 | 1,830,385 | 191,384 | 712,248 | 659,997 | 52,251 |
| 1969 .... | 3,197,121 | 2,894,519 | 302,602 | 339,518 | 334,988 | 4,530 | 2,109,052 | 1,873,721 | 235,331 | 748,551 | 685,810 | 62,741 |
| 1970 .... | 3,314,578 | 2,976,862 | 337,716 | 354,373 | 349,223 | 5,150 | 2,161,094 | 1,900,050 | 261,044 | 799,111 | 727,589 | 71,522 |
| 1971 .... | 3,437,999 | 3,066,606 | 371,393 | 358,398 | 352,746 | 5,652 | 2,209,834 | 1,926,914 | 282,920 | 869,767 | 786,946 | 82,821 |
| 1972 .... | 3,576,145 | 3,170,897 | 405,248 | 367,794 | 361,024 | 6,770 | 2,239,764 | 1,938,302 | 301,462 | 968,587 | 871,571 | 97,016 |
| 1973 .... | 3,715,850 | 3,266,264 | 449,586 | 389,758 | 380,806 | 8,952 | 2,286,356 | 1,964,644 | 321,712 | 1,039,736 | 920,814 | 118,922 |
| 1974 .... | 3,755,326 | 3,296,586 | 458,740 | 386,628 | 378,583 | 8,045 | 2,244,976 | 1,926,061 | 318,915 | 1,123,722 | 991,942 | 131,780 |
| 1975 .... | 3,835,412 | 3,350,148 | 485,264 | 390,573 | 374,730 | 15,843 | 2,205,781 | 1,889,734 | 316,047 | 1,239,058 | 1,085,684 | 153,374 |
| 1976 .... | 3,818,607 | 3,323,178 | 495,429 | 385,259 | 371,570 | 13,689 | 2,147,728 | 1,832,508 | 315,220 | 1,285,620 | 1,119,100 | 166,520 |
| 1977 .... | 3,813,037 | 3,310,859 | 502,178 | 389,607 | 380,031 | 9,576 | 2,102,530 | 1,786,155 | 316,375 | 1,320,900 | 1,144,673 | 176,227 |
| 1978 .... | 3,700,984 | 3,204,891 | 496,093 | 376,656 | 365,922 | 10,734 | 2,027,574 | 1,719,474 | 308,100 | 1,296,754 | 1,119,495 | 177,259 |
| 1979 .... | 3,565,640 | 3,078,834 | 486,806 | 365,948 | 355,971 | 9,977 | 1,960,490 | 1,658,543 | 301,947 | 1,239,202 | 1,064,320 | 174,882 |
| | Disabled children, aged 18 or older | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 .... | 28,869 | 25,758 | 3,111 | 16,686 | 13,970 | 2,716 | 12,183 | 11,788 | 395 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1958 [1] ... | 47,025 | 42,851 | 4,174 | 26,743 | 22,951 | 3,792 | 20,266 | 19,884 | 392 | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| 1959 .... | 82,453 | 73,323 | 9,130 | 44,672 | 36,874 | 7,798 | 36,010 | 34,834 | 1,176 | 1,771 | 1,615 | 156 |
| 1960 .... | 104,054 | 93,551 | 10,503 | 53,825 | 45,378 | 8,447 | 47,267 | 45,500 | 1,767 | 2,962 | 2,673 | 289 |
| 1961 .... | 124,221 | 111,219 | 13,002 | 62,095 | 52,171 | 9,924 | 57,854 | 55,224 | 2,630 | 4,272 | 3,824 | 448 |
| 1962 .... | 147,264 | 132,105 | 15,159 | 72,417 | 61,143 | 11,274 | 69,387 | 66,161 | 3,226 | 5,460 | 4,801 | 659 |
| 1963 .... | 166,642 | 149,773 | 16,869 | 79,037 | 66,704 | 12,333 | 80,704 | 76,970 | 3,734 | 6,901 | 6,099 | 802 |
| 1964 .... | 183,522 | 164,767 | 18,755 | 83,812 | 70,740 | 13,072 | 91,844 | 87,111 | 4,733 | 7,866 | 6,916 | 950 |
| 1965 .... | 198,390 | 178,258 | 20,132 | 87,122 | 73,599 | 13,523 | 102,287 | 96,781 | 5,506 | 8,981 | 7,878 | 1,003 |
| 1966 .... | 213,721 | 192,715 | 21,006 | 91,022 | 77,124 | 13,898 | 112,473 | 106,703 | 5,770 | 10,226 | 8,888 | 1,338 |
| 1967 .... | 229,658 | 206,626 | 23,032 | 92,866 | 78,300 | 14,566 | 125,252 | 118,243 | 7,009 | 11,540 | 10,083 | 1,457 |
| 1968 .... | 243,654 | 217,747 | 25,907 | 95,050 | 79,944 | 15,106 | 135,838 | 126,632 | 9,206 | 12,766 | 11,171 | 1,595 |
| 1969 .... | 257,222 | 229,370 | 27,852 | 96,897 | 81,147 | 15,750 | 146,727 | 136,411 | 10,316 | 13,598 | 11,812 | 1,786 |
| 1970 .... | 270,557 | 240,952 | 29,605 | 101,341 | 84,757 | 16,584 | 154,921 | 143,802 | 11,119 | 14,295 | 12,393 | 1,902 |
| 1971 .... | 285,673 | 254,396 | 31,277 | 102,421 | 85,615 | 16,806 | 167,733 | 155,414 | 12,319 | 15,519 | 13,367 | 2,152 |
| 1972 .... | 305,007 | 271,170 | 33,837 | 106,782 | 89,335 | 17,447 | 180,641 | 166,769 | 13,872 | 17,584 | 15,066 | 2,518 |
| 1973 .... | 319,988 | 283,792 | 36,196 | 110,147 | 91,932 | 18,215 | 191,653 | 176,413 | 15,240 | 18,188 | 15,447 | 2,741 |
| 1974 .... | 341,082 | 302,670 | 38,412 | 114,489 | 95,826 | 18,663 | 205,619 | 189,031 | 16,588 | 20,974 | 17,813 | 3,161 |
| 1975 .... | 362,335 | 321,808 | 40,527 | 118,802 | 99,730 | 19,072 | 219,340 | 201,674 | 17,666 | 24,193 | 20,404 | 3,789 |
| 1976 .... | 381,563 | 338,760 | 42,803 | 122,997 | 103,589 | 19,408 | 231,673 | 212,493 | 19,180 | 26,893 | 22,678 | 4,215 |
| 1977 .... | 404,246 | 358,181 | 46,065 | 130,953 | 110,819 | 20,134 | 243,212 | 222,041 | 21,171 | 30,081 | 25,321 | 4,760 |
| 1978 .... | 419,896 | 372,162 | 47,734 | 132,783 | 112,646 | 20,137 | 255,529 | 232,952 | 22,577 | 31,584 | 26,564 | 5,020 |
| 1979 .... | 435,338 | 384,079 | 51,259 | 137,185 | 116,272 | 20,913 | 265,890 | 240,964 | 24,926 | 32,263 | 26,843 | 5,420 |
| | Students aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 .... | 205,677 | 194,268 | 11,409 | 34,152 | 33,343 | 809 | 155,088 | 146,251 | 8,837 | 16,437 | 14,674 | 1,763 |
| 1966 .... | 375,873 | 357,861 | 18,012 | 67,079 | 64,977 | 2,102 | 266,910 | 255,546 | 11,364 | 41,884 | 37,338 | 4,546 |
| 1967 .... | 427,267 | 405,754 | 21,513 | 72,087 | 70,211 | 1,876 | 303,338 | 289,435 | 13,903 | 51,842 | 46,108 | 5,734 |
| 1968 .... | 474,056 | 439,979 | 34,077 | 79,643 | 76,976 | 2,667 | 332,791 | 308,058 | 24,733 | 61,622 | 54,945 | 6,677 |
| 1969 .... | 498,015 | 456,224 | 41,791 | 81,340 | 78,133 | 3,207 | 349,907 | 319,040 | 30,867 | 66,768 | 59,051 | 7,717 |
| 1970 .... | 537,170 | 488,171 | 48,999 | 89,994 | 86,221 | 3,773 | 371,982 | 335,978 | 36,004 | 75,194 | 65,972 | 9,222 |
| 1971 .... | 583,484 | 526,459 | 57,025 | 97,624 | 93,276 | 4,348 | 400,399 | 358,681 | 41,718 | 85,461 | 74,502 | 10,959 |
| 1972 .... | 634,481 | 569,207 | 65,274 | 105,425 | 100,437 | 4,988 | 426,796 | 379,799 | 46,997 | 102,260 | 88,971 | 13,289 |
| 1973 .... | 651,540 | 580,798 | 70,742 | 113,918 | 108,023 | 5,895 | 434,269 | 384,167 | 50,102 | 103,353 | 88,608 | 14,745 |
| 1974 .... | 679,101 | 600,051 | 79,050 | 117,993 | 110,329 | 7,664 | 443,012 | 390,164 | 52,848 | 118,096 | 99,558 | 18,538 |
| 1975 .... | 774,261 | 683,062 | 91,199 | 133,189 | 122,225 | 10,964 | 493,819 | 436,384 | 57,435 | 147,253 | 124,453 | 22,800 |
| 1976 .... | 834,975 | 734,114 | 100,861 | 144,531 | 134,118 | 10,413 | 523,309 | 459,342 | 63,967 | 167,135 | 140,654 | 26,481 |
| 1977 .... | 865,542 | 759,725 | 105,817 | 157,733 | 149,076 | 8,657 | 530,961 | 462,330 | 68,631 | 176,848 | 148,319 | 28,529 |
| 1978 .... | 817,492 | 716,043 | 101,449 | 151,383 | 142,011 | 9,372 | 497,257 | 432,926 | 64,331 | 168,852 | 141,106 | 27,746 |
| 1979 .... | 793,185 | 695,487 | 97,698 | 148,869 | 140,841 | 8,028 | 484,457 | 420,470 | 63,987 | 159,859 | 134,176 | 25,683 |

[1] November data; December data not available.

## Table 102.—Benefits in current-payment status for survivors of deceased workers: Average monthly benefit amount, by type of beneficiary, at end of 1940–81

| Year | Widowed mothers and fathers [1] | Nondisabled | | Parents | Children | | | | Disabled widows | Disabled widowers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Widows | Widowers | | Total | Under age 18 | Disabled, aged 18 and over | Students, aged 18–21 | | |
| 1940 | $19.61 | $20.28 | ......... | $13.09 | $12.22 | $12.22 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1941 | 19.50 | 20.22 | ......... | 12.97 | 12.19 | 12.19 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1942 | 19.57 | 20.15 | ......... | 13.05 | 12.24 | 12.24 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1943 | 19.72 | 20.15 | ......... | 13.11 | 12.31 | 12.31 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1944 | 19.80 | 20.17 | ......... | 13.08 | 12.38 | 12.38 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1945 | 19.83 | 20.19 | ......... | 13.06 | 12.45 | 12.45 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1946 | 20.07 | 20.22 | ......... | 13.15 | 12.57 | 12.57 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1947 | 20.44 | 20.40 | ......... | 13.44 | 12.77 | 12.77 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1948 | 20.80 | 20.60 | ......... | 13.63 | 12.99 | 12.99 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1949 | 21.08 | 20.82 | ......... | 13.77 | 13.18 | 13.18 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1950 | 34.24 | 36.54 | $37.23 | 36.69 | 28.43 | 28.43 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1951 | 33.24 | 36.04 | 30.03 | 36.68 | 28.05 | 28.05 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1952 | 36.13 | 40.67 | 33.09 | 41.33 | 31.30 | 31.30 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1953 | 37.49 | 40.88 | 34.08 | 41.96 | 32.28 | 32.28 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1954 | 44.52 | 46.28 | 39.27 | 47.44 | 37.01 | 37.01 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1955 | 45.91 | 48.70 | 46.51 | 49.93 | 38.12 | 38.12 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1956 | 47.35 | 50.14 | 47.11 | 50.78 | 39.36 | 39.36 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1957 | 49.05 | 51.09 | 47.77 | 51.87 | 40.85 | 40.78 | $48.38 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1958 | 50.53 | 51.91 | 48.84 | 52.83 | 42.10 | 41.98 | 49.63 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1959 | 57.37 | 56.73 | 53.28 | 58.86 | 47.48 | 47.34 | 52.89 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1960 | 59.29 | 57.69 | 53.81 | 60.31 | 51.37 | 51.29 | 54.10 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1961 | 59.38 | 64.92 | 61.66 | 67.15 | 52.74 | 52.64 | 55.50 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1962 | 59.38 | 65.88 | 62.12 | 68.18 | 53.57 | 53.47 | 55.99 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1963 | 59.43 | 66.85 | 63.17 | 69.11 | 54.33 | 54.23 | 56.58 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1964 | 59.40 | 67.85 | 63.49 | 70.05 | 54.99 | 54.87 | 57.27 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1965 | 65.46 | 73.75 | 69.68 | 76.03 | 61.26 | 60.21 | 62.14 | $72.98 | ......... | ......... |
| 1966 | 65.59 | 74.11 | 70.52 | 76.52 | 61.84 | 60.37 | 62.67 | 71.71 | ......... | ......... |
| 1967 | 65.86 | 74.99 | 71.22 | 77.23 | 62.57 | 60.99 | 63.37 | 72.33 | ......... | ......... |
| 1968 | 74.93 | 86.54 | 82.14 | 88.21 | 70.85 | 68.90 | 73.11 | 81.76 | $72.27 | $72.40 |
| 1969 | 75.06 | 87.48 | 83.08 | 88.96 | 71.10 | 69.11 | 73.77 | 81.93 | 71.02 | 66.50 |
| 1970 | 86.51 | 102.02 | 96.50 | 103.21 | 82.23 | 79.82 | 85.79 | 94.77 | 81.99 | 73.10 |
| 1971 | 95.61 | 113.57 | 106.13 | 114.26 | 90.94 | 88.12 | 95.03 | 104.80 | 90.11 | 83.10 |
| 1972 | 115.45 | 138.19 | 127.98 | 138.95 | 110.36 | 106.87 | 115.25 | 126.63 | 109.50 | 98.80 |
| 1973 | 118.20 | 157.40 | 146.70 | 140.60 | 111.70 | 108.20 | 116.20 | 128.50 | 111.20 | 101.70 |
| 1974 | 134.20 | 177.30 | 164.30 | 157.50 | 126.48 | 122.52 | 130.33 | 144.79 | 125.90 | 118.60 |
| 1975 | 147.25 | 193.92 | 178.27 | 171.86 | 139.40 | 135.00 | 142.26 | 157.81 | 137.70 | 128.10 |
| 1976 | 159.77 | 208.99 | 191.78 | 185.07 | 151.94 | 147.49 | 152.88 | 169.80 | 147.00 | 133.80 |
| 1977 [2] | 173.80 | 224.30 | 177.10 | 198.30 | 165.70 | 161.50 | 163.60 | 183.10 | 156.20 | 131.60 |
| 1978 | 190.40 | 241.40 | 186.10 | 214.00 | 182.20 | 178.30 | 176.20 | 200.80 | 165.70 | 129.70 |
| 1979 | 212.60 | 269.80 | 209.00 | 238.70 | 205.60 | 201.70 | 195.90 | 226.60 | 180.80 | 133.40 |
| 1980 | 246.20 | 311.50 | 239.40 | 276.10 | 239.50 | 235.30 | 226.40 | 265.40 | 205.40 | 145.50 |
| 1981 | 276.70 | 349.80 | 266.80 | 310.40 | 270.90 | 265.70 | 254.00 | 301.70 | 227.20 | 158.80 |

[1] Father's benefits first payable as of March 1975.

[2] Children's data estimated.

**Table 103.—Benefits in current-payment status for survivors of deceased workers: Number and percentage distribution, by type of beneficiary and primary insurance amount, at end of 1979**

| Primary insurance amount | Widowed mothers and fathers | | Widows and widowers (nondisabled) | | Parents | | Disabled widows and widowers | | Children | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 573,750 | 100.0 | 4,191,663 | 100.0 | 16,040 | 100.0 | 129,833 | 100.0 | 2,710,837 | 100.0 |
| $133.90 or less | 18,805 | 3.3 | 284,707 | 6.8 | 493 | 3.1 | 5,917 | 4.6 | 163,666 | 6.0 |
| 134.00–139.90 | 2,022 | .4 | 22,896 | .5 | 71 | .4 | 637 | .5 | 15,967 | .6 |
| 140.00–159.90 | 8,361 | 1.5 | 94,573 | 2.3 | 426 | 2.7 | 2,324 | 1.8 | 60,964 | 2.2 |
| 160.00–179.90 | 9,721 | 1.7 | 121,594 | 2.9 | 587 | 3.7 | 3,096 | 2.4 | 66,311 | 2.4 |
| 180.00–199.90 | 15,420 | 2.7 | 176,023 | 4.2 | 1,146 | 7.1 | 4,280 | 3.3 | 103,193 | 3.8 |
| 200.00–219.90 | 21,066 | 3.7 | 214,122 | 5.1 | 1,954 | 12.2 | 5,523 | 4.3 | 133,948 | 4.9 |
| 220.00–239.90 | 22,189 | 3.9 | 222,368 | 5.3 | 1,184 | 7.4 | 5,906 | 4.5 | 133,953 | 4.9 |
| 240.00–259.90 | 22,599 | 3.9 | 228,131 | 5.4 | 900 | 5.6 | 5,997 | 4.6 | 129,058 | 4.8 |
| 260.00–279.90 | 24,321 | 4.2 | 238,331 | 5.7 | 896 | 5.6 | 6,563 | 5.1 | 132,096 | 4.9 |
| 280.00–299.90 | 21,603 | 3.8 | 186,588 | 4.5 | 812 | 5.1 | 5,907 | 4.5 | 111,166 | 4.1 |
| 300.00–319.90 | 30,383 | 5.3 | 414,510 | 9.9 | 1,097 | 6.8 | 9,462 | 7.3 | 156,158 | 5.8 |
| 320.00–339.90 | 25,423 | 4.4 | 480,240 | 11.5 | 1,076 | 6.7 | 9,917 | 7.6 | 207,562 | 7.7 |
| 340.00–359.90 | 35,666 | 6.2 | 538,978 | 12.9 | 1,383 | 8.6 | 13,955 | 10.7 | 174,056 | 6.4 |
| 360.00–379.90 | 60,160 | 10.5 | 351,358 | 8.4 | 993 | 6.2 | 11,957 | 9.2 | 179,021 | 6.6 |
| 380.00–399.90 | 39,837 | 6.9 | 223,243 | 5.3 | 767 | 4.8 | 12,082 | 9.3 | 161,104 | 5.9 |
| 400.00–419.90 | 36,172 | 6.3 | 146,012 | 3.5 | 616 | 3.8 | 9,546 | 7.4 | 138,760 | 5.1 |
| 420.00–439.90 | 32,494 | 5.7 | 92,052 | 2.2 | 463 | 2.9 | 6,857 | 5.3 | 120,415 | 4.4 |
| 440.00–459.90 | 28,561 | 5.0 | 51,349 | 1.2 | 350 | 2.2 | 4,143 | 3.2 | 105,935 | 3.9 |
| 460.00–479.90 | 19,355 | 3.4 | 28,040 | .7 | 199 | 1.2 | 2,204 | 1.7 | 69,876 | 2.6 |
| 480.00–499.90 | 22,014 | 3.8 | 25,679 | .6 | 212 | 1.3 | 1,786 | 1.4 | 79,126 | 2.9 |
| 500.00 or more | 77,578 | 13.5 | 50,868 | 1.2 | 415 | 2.6 | 1,774 | 1.4 | 268,502 | 9.9 |

## Table 104.—Benefits in current-payment status for mothers and fathers:[1] Number and total monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1950–79

[Amounts in thousands]

| Year | Total | | Widowed[2] | | | | | | Surviving divorced[2] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | | With at least 1 child under age 18 | | Entitled solely because of at least 1 disabled child aged 18 and over[3] | | | |
| | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount |
| 1950 | 169,438 | $5,801 | 169,426 | $5,800 | 169,426 | $5,800 | ...... | ...... | 12 | (4) |
| 1951 | 203,782 | 6,776 | 203,662 | 6,771 | 203,662 | 6,771 | ...... | ...... | 120 | $4 |
| 1952 | 228,984 | 8,273 | 228,815 | 8,266 | 228,815 | 8,266 | ...... | ...... | 169 | 7 |
| 1953 | 253,873 | 9,517 | 253,670 | 9,508 | 253,670 | 9,508 | ...... | ...... | 203 | 9 |
| 1954 | 271,536 | 12,089 | 271,313 | 12,078 | 271,313 | 12,078 | ...... | ...... | 223 | 11 |
| 1955 | 291,916 | 13,403 | 291,656 | 13,389 | 291,656 | 13,389 | ...... | ...... | 260 | 14 |
| 1956 | 301,240 | 14,262 | 300,978 | 14,248 | 300,978 | 14,248 | ...... | ...... | 262 | 14 |
| 1957 | 328,309 | 16,102 | 328,018 | 16,087 | 325,636 | 15,958 | 2,382 | $129 | 291 | 16 |
| 1958 | 353,964 | 17,887 | 353,650 | 17,869 | 349,649 | 17,649 | 4,001 | 220 | 314 | 18 |
| 1959 | 376,145 | 21,579 | 375,819 | 21,557 | 370,545 | 21,245 | 5,274 | 312 | 326 | 22 |
| 1960 | 401,358 | 23,795 | 400,976 | 23,768 | 394,560 | 23,383 | 6,416 | 385 | 382 | 27 |
| 1961 | 428,138 | 25,425 | 427,699 | 25,395 | 420,258 | 24,938 | 7,441 | 457 | 439 | 30 |
| 1962 | 451,984 | 26,838 | 451,520 | 26,805 | 443,182 | 26,290 | 8,338 | 515 | 464 | 33 |
| 1963 | 461,675 | 27,438 | 461,211 | 27,405 | 452,106 | 26,830 | 9,105 | 575 | 464 | 32 |
| 1964 | 470,597 | 27,954 | 470,100 | 27,920 | 460,348 | 27,295 | 9,752 | 625 | 497 | 34 |
| 1965 | 471,816 | 30,882 | 471,286 | 30,842 | 461,011 | 30,132 | 10,275 | 710 | 530 | 40 |
| 1966 | 487,755 | 31,983 | 486,958 | 31,927 | 476,275 | 31,188 | 10,683 | 739 | 797 | 56 |
| 1967 | 496,307 | 32,686 | 495,308 | 32,616 | 483,808 | 31,791 | 11,500 | 825 | 999 | 71 |
| 1968 | 504,916 | 37,833 | 503,774 | 37,743 | 492,674 | 36,849 | 11,100 | 894 | 1,142 | 90 |
| 1969 | 511,639 | 38,406 | 510,355 | 38,305 | 499,324 | 37,402 | 11,031 | 902 | 1,284 | 101 |
| 1970 | 523,136 | 45,258 | 521,698 | 45,127 | 510,215 | 44,039 | 11,483 | 1,089 | 1,438 | 131 |
| 1971 | 535,126 | 51,163 | 533,560 | 51,055 | 520,301 | 49,603 | 13,259 | 1,402 | 1,566 | 158 |
| 1972 | 540,965 | 62,457 | 539,153 | 62,237 | 526,548 | 60,612 | 12,605 | 1,625 | 1,812 | 220 |
| 1973 | 571,907 | 67,578 | 565,327 | 66,823 | 551,509 | 64,985 | 13,818 | 1,838 | 6,580 | 754 |
| 1974 | 573,506 | 76,980 | 562,801 | 75,605 | 544,335 | 72,914 | 18,466 | 2,692 | 10,705 | 1,374 |
| 1975 | 581,845 | 85,676 | 565,941 | 83,435 | 544,866 | 80,068 | 21,075 | 3,366 | 15,904 | 2,241 |
| 1976 | 578,727 | 92,466 | 558,933 | 89,400 | 537,002 | 85,637 | 21,931 | 3,764 | 19,794 | 3,065 |
| 1977 | 583,195 | 101,345 | 558,886 | 97,227 | 536,481 | 93,091 | 22,405 | 4,136 | 24,309 | 4,117 |
| 1978 | 576,343 | 109,714 | 548,463 | 104,506 | 525,879 | 100,028 | 22,584 | 4,478 | 27,880 | 5,209 |
| 1979 | 573,750 | 121,957 | 541,480 | 115,284 | 518,564 | 110,235 | 22,916 | 5,049 | 32,270 | 6,674 |

[1] Father's benefits first payable as of March 1975.
[2] With entitled children in their care.
[3] Excludes mothers who had both disabled and nondisabled entitled children in their care.
[4] Less than $500.

**Table 105.—Benefits in current-payment status for widows and widowers: Number and total monthly benefits, by type of entitlement, 1950–81**

[Amounts in thousands]

| Year | Total | | Entitled because of age | | | | Entitled because of disability, widows and widowers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Widows | | Widowers | | | |
| | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount | Number | Amount |
| 1950 | 314,189 | $11,481 | 314,126 | $11,479 | 63 | $2 | ...... | ...... |
| 1951 | 384,265 | 13,849 | 384,011 | 13,841 | 254 | 8 | ...... | ...... |
| 1952 | 454,563 | 18,482 | 454,064 | 18,466 | 499 | 17 | ...... | ...... |
| 1953 | 540,653 | 22,096 | 539,854 | 22,069 | 799 | 27 | ...... | ...... |
| 1954 | 638,091 | 29,526 | 637,012 | 29,483 | 1,079 | 42 | ...... | ...... |
| 1955 | 701,360 | 34,152 | 700,294 | 34,103 | 1,066 | 50 | ...... | ...... |
| 1956 | 913,069 | 45,780 | 911,841 | 45,722 | 1,228 | 58 | ...... | ...... |
| 1957 | 1,095,137 | 55,944 | 1,093,645 | 55,872 | 1,492 | 71 | ...... | ...... |
| 1958 | 1,232,583 | 63,977 | 1,230,953 | 63,897 | 1,630 | 80 | ...... | ...... |
| 1959 | 1,393,587 | 79,047 | 1,391,686 | 78,946 | 1,901 | 101 | ...... | ...... |
| 1960 | 1,543,843 | 89,054 | 1,541,790 | 88,943 | 2,053 | 110 | ...... | ...... |
| 1961 | 1,697,308 | 110,179 | 1,694,977 | 110,035 | 2,331 | 144 | ...... | ...... |
| 1962 | 1,859,191 | 122,475 | 1,856,658 | 122,318 | 2,533 | 157 | ...... | ...... |
| 1963 | 2,010,769 | 134,403 | 2,008,102 | 134,234 | 2,667 | 168 | ...... | ...... |
| 1964 | 2,158,912 | 146,476 | 2,156,143 | 146,300 | 2,769 | 176 | ...... | ...... |
| 1965 | 2,371,433 | 174,883 | 2,368,629 | 174,688 | 2,804 | 195 | ...... | ...... |
| 1966 | 2,602,015 | 192,821 | 2,599,178 | 192,620 | 2,837 | 200 | ...... | ...... |
| 1967 | 2,769,618 | 207,692 | 2,766,736 | 207,487 | 2,882 | 205 | ...... | ...... |
| 1968 | 2,937,890 | 253,924 | 2,913,376 | 252,123 | 2,951 | 242 | 21,563 | $1,558 |
| 1969 | 3,091,710 | 269,799 | 3,049,177 | 266,741 | 3,064 | 255 | 39,469 | 2,803 |
| 1970 | 3,227,160 | 328,245 | 3,174,846 | 323,912 | 3,033 | 293 | 49,281 | 4,041 |
| 1971 | 3,366,304 | 380,963 | 3,306,528 | 375,528 | 3,033 | 322 | 56,743 | 5,113 |
| 1972 | 3,509,777 | 483,161 | 3,442,595 | 475,746 | 3,015 | 386 | 64,167 | 7,029 |
| 1973 | 3,656,353 | 571,654 | 3,574,458 | 562,441 | 3,126 | 459 | 78,769 | 8,754 |
| 1974 | 3,769,559 | 663,569 | 3,674,376 | 651,471 | 3,055 | 502 | 92,128 | 11,596 |
| 1975 | 3,888,705 | 747,902 | 3,776,090 | 732,269 | 3,104 | 553 | 109,511 | 15,080 |
| 1976 | 3,994,380 | 827,325 | 3,871,894 | 809,181 | 3,059 | 587 | 119,427 | 17,557 |
| 1977 | 4,119,487 | 914,738 | 3,980,324 | 892,764 | 11,887 | 2,105 | 127,276 | 19,869 |
| 1978 | 4,211,710 | 1,005,929 | 4,066,673 | 981,615 | 15,287 | 2,845 | 129,751 | 21,469 |
| 1979 | 4,321,496 | 1,153,272 | 4,173,745 | 1,126,089 | 17,918 | 3,745 | 129,833 | 23,438 |
| 1980 | 4,414,589 | 1,360,201 | 4,267,579 | 1,329,375 | 20,351 | 4,871 | 126,659 | 25,955 |
| 1981 | 4,507,941 | 1,560,130 | 4,363,708 | 1,526,511 | 22,643 | 6,042 | 121,390 | 27,550 |

**Table 106.—Benefits in current-payment status for widows (nondisabled): Percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount and age, at end of 1979**

| Monthly amount | Total | Age attained during 1979 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 60–61 | 62–64 | 65–69 | 70–74 | 75–79 | 80–84 | 85–89 | 90 and over |
| Total number | 4,173,745 | 158,738 | 387,411 | 768,916 | 817,529 | 787,930 | 662,474 | 411,404 | 179,343 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| $133.80 or less | 3.9 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 4.6 | 1.6 | .5 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| 133.90 | 4.5 | (1) | (1) | .6 | 2.7 | 6.3 | 7.9 | 9.4 | 12.9 |
| 134.00–139.90 | .8 | 1.3 | 1.0 | .9 | .8 | .7 | .7 | .8 | 1.1 |
| 140.00–149.90 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| 150.00–159.90 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| 160.00–169.90 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 3.0 |
| 170.00–179.90 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| 180.00–189.90 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 3.8 |
| 190.00–199.90 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| 200.00–209.90 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 |
| 210.00–219.90 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| 220.00–229.90 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.8 | 4.9 |
| 230.00–239.90 | 3.2 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 4.1 |
| 240.00–249.90 | 3.5 | 6.1 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| 250.00–259.90 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 4.0 | 4.9 |
| 260.00–269.90 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| 270.00–279.90 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 5.0 |
| 280.00–289.90 | 5.0 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 |
| 290.00–299.90 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| 300.00 or more | 39.8 | 23.7 | 26.7 | 34.2 | 44.3 | 48.6 | 45.7 | 39.7 | 26.2 |
| Average benefit | $269.80 | $247.50 | $253.70 | $269.80 | $280.80 | $280.60 | $273.40 | $260.00 | $235.80 |

[1] Less than 0.05 percent.

## Table 107.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired-worker, survivor, and disabled-worker families: Selected characteristics for family groups, at end of 1979

[Number of families and beneficiaries in thousands. Based on 2.5-percent sample for retired-worker families, on 4-percent sample for survivor families, and on 5-percent sample for disabled-worker families]

| Family classification [1] | Total [2] | | | | Numbers and averages based on earnings after 1950 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of [3]— | | Average | | Number of— | | Average | |
| | Families [4] | Beneficiaries | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family | Families [4] | Beneficiaries | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family |
| Total | 27,830 | 35,126 | $302.70 | $325.60 | 24,955 | 31,969 | $318.00 | $341.30 |
| Retired-worker families | 18,973 | 22,613 | 299.30 | 321.90 | 17,022 | 20,489 | 314.50 | 336.20 |
| Worker only | 15,748 | 15,748 | 289.60 | 287.00 | 13,944 | 13,944 | 305.60 | 299.20 |
| Men | 7,044 | 7,044 | 341.60 | 324.00 | 6,533 | 6,533 | 354.20 | 336.10 |
| Full benefit | 3,142 | 3,142 | 354.10 | 356.10 | 2,969 | 2,969 | 364.30 | 366.20 |
| Reduced benefit | 3,902 | 3,902 | 331.60 | 298.20 | 3,565 | 3,565 | 345.80 | 311.00 |
| Women | 8,704 | 8,704 | 247.60 | 257.10 | 7,411 | 7,411 | 262.70 | 266.70 |
| Full benefit | 2,758 | 2,758 | 277.00 | 298.30 | 2,469 | 2,469 | 291.00 | 307.90 |
| Reduced benefit | 5,947 | 5,947 | 234.00 | 238.00 | 4,942 | 4,942 | 248.50 | 246.10 |
| Worker and wife [5] | 2,710 | 5,421 | 349.90 | 488.60 | 2,600 | 5,200 | 357.00 | 498.70 |
| Full worker benefit | 1,333 | 2,667 | 366.10 | 532.60 | 1,291 | 2,582 | 372.60 | 541.60 |
| Full wife benefit | 415 | 831 | 389.10 | 587.30 | 401 | 803 | 396.50 | 598.70 |
| Reduced wife benefit | 919 | 1,835 | 356.20 | 507.90 | 890 | 1,778 | 361.80 | 515.90 |
| Reduced worker benefit | 1,377 | 2,755 | 333.90 | 445.90 | 1,309 | 2,619 | 341.70 | 456.40 |
| Full wife benefit | 201 | 403 | 338.00 | 474.80 | 190 | 381 | 346.90 | 487.30 |
| Reduced wife benefit | 1,176 | 2,352 | 333.20 | 441.00 | 1,118 | 2,238 | 340.80 | 451.20 |
| Worker and husband [6] | 39 | 77 | 243.30 | 336.00 | 33 | 67 | 256.00 | 353.80 |
| Worker and children | 237 | 526 | 333.20 | 484.40 | 220 | 487 | 346.10 | 503.80 |
| Male worker [7] | 203 | 455 | 349.00 | 509.30 | 192 | 428 | 359.60 | 525.20 |
| Female worker [8] | 34 | 71 | 239.20 | 336.00 | 28 | 59 | 254.10 | 358.60 |
| Worker, wife, and children | 238 | 841 | 341.60 | 569.30 | 225 | 791 | 351.30 | 588.10 |
| Wife entitlement not dependent on children [9] | 52 | 165 | 339.60 | 590.50 | 51 | 158 | 345.80 | 603.10 |
| Wife entitlement dependent on children | 186 | 676 | 342.20 | 563.30 | 174 | 632 | 352.90 | 583.80 |
| 1 entitled child | 114 | 342 | 355.10 | 581.40 | 108 | 324 | 365.20 | 600.60 |
| Full worker benefit | 30 | 90 | 354.80 | 619.50 | 29 | 87 | 362.20 | 634.20 |
| Reduced worker benefit | 84 | 251 | 355.50 | 568.30 | 79 | 237 | 366.60 | 588.90 |
| 2 or more entitled children | 72 | 334 | 321.70 | 534.60 | 66 | 309 | 332.90 | 556.40 |
| Full worker benefit | 19 | 88 | 328.00 | 589.30 | 18 | 83 | 337.60 | 609.80 |
| Reduced worker benefit | 53 | 245 | 319.90 | 515.90 | 49 | 226 | 331.70 | 537.90 |
| Survivor families | 5,874 | 7,623 | 307.60 | 312.10 | 5,196 | 6,866 | 323.00 | 329.20 |
| Widow or widower only [10] | 4,149 | 4,155 | 299.50 | 267.80 | 3,598 | 3,603 | 316.10 | 281.60 |
| Full benefit [11] | 1,840 | 1,846 | 286.90 | 283.40 | 1,571 | 1,577 | 304.60 | 300.80 |
| Reduced widow or widower benefit | 2,146 | 2,146 | 308.60 | 259.30 | 1,877 | 1,877 | 324.40 | 271.20 |
| Surviving divorced wife | 39 | 39 | 319.90 | 275.60 | 34 | 34 | 336.30 | 288.80 |
| Disabled widow or widower | 124 | 124 | 321.70 | 181.50 | 115 | 115 | 333.10 | 187.30 |
| Widow or widower and children [10] | 83 | 172 | 296.00 | 474.50 | 74 | 153 | 310.60 | 499.00 |
| Full widow or widower benefit | 43 | 88 | 288.00 | 471.90 | 37 | 78 | 303.70 | 499.80 |
| Reduced widow or widower benefit | 40 | 83 | 304.40 | 477.30 | 36 | 75 | 317.60 | 498.10 |
| Remarried widow | 84 | 84 | 305.20 | 264.20 | 75 | 75 | 318.50 | 274.80 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 107.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired-worker, survivor, and disabled-worker families: Selected characteristics for family groups, at end of 1979—Continued

[Number of families and beneficiaries in thousands. Based on 2.5-percent sample for retired-worker families, on 4-percent sample for survivor families, and on 5-percent sample for disabled-worker families]

| | Total [2] | | | | Numbers and averages based on earnings after 1950 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of [3]— | | Average | | Number of— | | Average | |
| Family classification [1] | Families [4] | Beneficiaries | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family | Families [4] | Beneficiaries | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family |
| Widowed mother or father and children [10] [12] | 569 | 1,747 | $365.40 | $602.60 | 548 | 1,675 | $372.60 | $615.40 |
| 1 child | 234 | 480 | 357.70 | 532.90 | 224 | 448 | 366.10 | 545.30 |
| 2 children | 187 | 574 | 375.80 | 655.00 | 181 | 555 | 382.50 | 668.10 |
| 3 children | 89 | 361 | 369.50 | 659.10 | 86 | 349 | 375.80 | 671.90 |
| 4 or more children | 59 | 332 | 357.10 | 628.00 | 57 | 323 | 362.00 | 637.80 |
| Children only | 974 | 1,450 | 309.60 | 322.10 | 890 | 1,347 | 321.60 | 336.70 |
| 1 child | 657 | 657 | 303.40 | 230.70 | 586 | 586 | 318.00 | 240.80 |
| Survivor of male worker | 522 | 522 | 321.40 | 243.50 | 471 | 471 | 336.00 | 253.70 |
| Survivor of female worker | 135 | 135 | 233.70 | 181.00 | 115 | 115 | 244.10 | 187.70 |
| 2 children | 209 | 417 | 322.90 | 480.50 | 199 | 399 | 329.30 | 490.10 |
| Survivors of male worker | 150 | 301 | 355.70 | 531.20 | 145 | 291 | 361.50 | 539.90 |
| Survivors of female worker | 58 | 116 | 238.00 | 349.40 | 54 | 108 | 242.60 | 355.90 |
| 3 children | 74 | 222 | 325.20 | 575.50 | 71 | 213 | 330.50 | 586.50 |
| Survivors of male worker | 53 | 159 | 361.40 | 657.90 | 51 | 154 | 367.30 | 670.20 |
| Survivors of female worker | 21 | 63 | 233.10 | 366.10 | 20 | 60 | 235.50 | 370.20 |
| 4 or more children | 35 | 155 | 313.80 | 559.90 | 33 | 149 | 318.50 | 569.50 |
| Survivors of male worker | 26 | 114 | 347.00 | 635.60 | 25 | 110 | 353.10 | 648.20 |
| Survivors of female worker | 9 | 41 | 222.10 | 351.10 | 9 | 39 | 222.90 | 352.10 |
| Parents [13] | 15 | 16 | 291.50 | 252.70 | 12 | 13 | 318.60 | 277.50 |
| Survivors of male workers | 12 | 13 | 289.90 | 252.10 | 9 | 10 | 321.90 | 281.70 |
| Survivors of female workers | 3 | 3 | 298.80 | 255.60 | 3 | 3 | 307.00 | 262.70 |
| Disabled-worker families | 2,872 | 4,778 | 323.40 | 387.20 | 2,737 | 4,614 | 329.90 | 396.30 |
| Worker only | 2,050 | 2,050 | 310.30 | 308.90 | 1,930 | 1,930 | 317.80 | 316.20 |
| Men | 1,248 | 1,248 | 345.50 | 343.60 | 1,192 | 1,192 | 352.30 | 350.20 |
| Women | 802 | 802 | 255.60 | 254.80 | 738 | 738 | 262.00 | 261.20 |
| Worker and spouse [14] | 80 | 159 | 386.90 | 497.10 | 78 | 157 | 389.80 | 500.40 |
| Full spouse benefit | 13 | 25 | 361.60 | 501.00 | 12 | 25 | 364.10 | 504.40 |
| Reduced spouse benefit | 67 | 134 | 391.70 | 496.40 | 66 | 132 | 394.60 | 499.70 |
| Worker and child | 346 | 916 | 332.30 | 529.00 | 338 | 897 | 335.60 | 534.50 |
| Male worker | 219 | 584 | 362.70 | 580.40 | 215 | 574 | 365.50 | 585.20 |
| Female worker | 127 | 332 | 280.00 | 440.40 | 123 | 323 | 283.20 | 445.80 |
| Worker, wife, and children | 396 | 1,652 | 370.30 | 646.70 | 390 | 1,629 | 372.90 | 652.00 |
| 1 child | 154 | 463 | 368.20 | 632.70 | 152 | 454 | 371.40 | 638.80 |
| 2 or more children | 242 | 1,190 | 371.60 | 655.70 | 239 | 1,175 | 373.90 | 660.40 |
| Persons with special age-72 benefit | 111 | 112 | 91.70 | 92.20 | .......... | .......... | .......... | .......... |

[1] The term "full benefits" applies to benefits not subject to actuarial reduction and the term "reduced benefits" applies to benefits subject to actuarial reduction.

[2] Includes benefits to individuals under the transitional status provision and the special minimum provision.

[3] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[4] The number of retired worker and disabled-worker families with benefits in current-payment status exceeds the number of retired and disabled workers because of the inclusion of families where the worker's benefit was for some temporary, technical reason not in current-payment status; the number of benefits for these families were 3,100 for retired workers and 1,300 for disabled workers.

[5] Includes approximately 3,400 families in which the wife was entitled because of children in her care but benefits of children were being temporarily withheld.

[6] Includes 25,200 families with only worker's benefit reduced, 1,100 families with only husband's benefit reduced, and 6,800 families with both benefits reduced.

[7] Includes 139,700 families with reduced male worker's benefits.

[8] Includes 26,400 families with reduced female worker's benefits.

[9] Includes 19,000 families with only worker's benefit reduced, 5,600 families with only wife's benefit reduced, and 10,300 families with worker and wife's benefits reduced.

[10] With or without parents.

[11] Includes 16,600 widower only families.

[12] Surviving divorced mothers are included with mothers.

[13] Includes 500 families with one parent and children, 14,400 families with one parent only, and 300 families with two parents.

[14] Approximately 20 percent of the wives are also entitled to benefits as retired workers. The benefit amounts included here for wives represent the difference between the amounts entitled as wives and as retired workers.

## Table 108.—Benefits in current-payment status for benefit-family groups receiving special minimum benefits: Number and average primary insurance and monthly amounts, at end of 1973–79

[Based on 2.5-percent sample for retired-worker families, on 4-percent sample for survivor families, and on 5-percent sample for disabled-worker families]

| Year | Number of— | | Average | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Beneficiaries | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family |
| 1973 | 179,651 | 206,251 | $164.20 | $159.80 |
| 1974 | 108,754 | 123,828 | 175.50 | 169.70 |
| 1975 | 26,218 | 28,243 | 176.90 | 166.20 |
| 1976 | 3,969 | 4,295 | 178.90 | 166.80 |
| 1977 | 257 | 257 | 177.20 | 152.80 |
| 1978 | (1) | (1) | ........ | ........ |
| 1979 | 78,279 | 85,407 | 245.40 | 235.30 |

[1] Less than 100.

## Table 109.—Benefits in current-payment status for disabled-children families: Selected characteristics for family groups, at end of 1979

[Based on 2.5-percent sample for retired-worker families, on 4-percent sample for survivor families, and on 5-percent sample for disabled-worker families]

| Family classification | Families in which child beneficiaries consist of— | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Disabled children only | | | | Disabled children and other entitled children | | | | | |
| | Number of— | | Average | | Number of— | | | | Average | |
| | Families | Disabled children | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family | Families | Disabled children | Children under age 18 | Children aged 18–21 | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family |
| Total disabled-child families | 379,447 | 397,312 | $285.60 | $370.30 | 36,305 | 38,026 | 50,001 | 13,218 | $302.20 | $522.00 |
| Retired-worker families | 124,319 | 129,214 | 321.10 | 507.10 | 7,728 | 7,971 | 10,964 | 2,225 | 298.40 | 512.50 |
| Worker and children | 68,936 | 71,202 | 308.00 | 447.20 | 2,549 | 2,711 | 3,803 | 809 | 306.80 | 527.10 |
| Worker, wife aged 62 or older,[1] and children | 35,317 | 36,611 | 329.10 | 578.40 | 445 | 445 | 364 | 162 | 334.20 | 561.30 |
| Worker, wife under age 65,[2] and children | 20,066 | 21,401 | 352.20 | 587.50 | 4,734 | 4,815 | 6,797 | 1,254 | 290.50 | 500.10 |
| Survivor families | 234,959 | 245,953 | 263.80 | 286.00 | 18,925 | 19,937 | 23,322 | 7,436 | 296.90 | 508.90 |
| Children only | 158,328 | 164,874 | 253.80 | 203.30 | 9,264 | 9,684 | 10,697 | 3,706 | 286.40 | 462.60 |
| Widowed or surviving divorced mother and children | 21,887 | 23,889 | 302.80 | 456.60 | 9,364 | 9,932 | 12,476 | 3,557 | 308.20 | 536.60 |
| Aged widow and children | 54,744 | 57,190 | 277.10 | 457.00 | 297 | 321 | 149 | 173 | 270.80 | 449.60 |
| Disabled-worker families | 20,169 | 22,145 | 320.70 | 509.90 | 9,652 | 10,118 | 15,715 | 2,250 | 315.60 | 555.20 |
| Worker and children | 12,897 | 13,425 | 306.90 | 458.10 | 3,041 | 3,223 | 3,974 | 891 | 298.90 | 521.00 |
| Worker, wife, and children | 8,172 | 8,720 | 342.40 | 591.70 | 6,611 | 6,895 | 11,741 | 1,359 | 323.30 | 570.90 |

[1] Wife's entitlement not dependent on having entitled children in her care.

[2] Wife's entitlement dependent on having entitled children in her care.

## Table 110.—Benefits in current-payment status for student-child families: Selected characteristics for family groups, at end of 1979

[Based on 2.9-percent sample for retired-worker families, on 4-percent sample for survivor families, on 5-percent sample for disabled-worker families]

| Family classification | Families in which child beneficiaries consist of— | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Student children only | | | | Student children and other entitled children | | | | | |
| | Number of— | | Average | | Number of— | | | | Average | |
| | Families | Student children | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family | Families | Student children | Children under age 18 | Disabled children | Primary insurance amount | Monthly amount per family |
| Total student-child families | 444,913 | 489,308 | $346.70 | $399.40 | 269,853 | 303,877 | 430,101 | 11,170 | $347.30 | $600.80 |
| Retired-worker families | 108,208 | 115,994 | 371.00 | 536.80 | 29,795 | 32,875 | 43,053 | 2,225 | 335.40 | 563.00 |
| Worker and children | 99,290 | 106,953 | 369.00 | 527.20 | 7,255 | 8,066 | 10,296 | 850 | 332.00 | 563.40 |
| Worker, wife aged 62 or older,[1] and children | 8,715 | 8,798 | 393.40 | 649.50 | 649 | 689 | 689 | 162 | 304.50 | 502.80 |
| Worker, wife under age 65,[2] and children | 203 | 243 | 413.90 | 730.70 | 21,891 | 24,120 | 32,068 | 1,213 | 337.40 | 564.60 |
| Survivor families | 257,953 | 287,848 | 332.50 | 297.50 | 172,942 | 196,609 | 266,306 | 6,695 | 345.10 | 594.70 |
| Children only | 240,585 | 269,912 | 331.30 | 281.70 | 79,899 | 89,386 | 116,142 | 3,434 | 318.00 | 520.70 |
| Widowed or surviving divorced mother and children | 469 | 469 | 377.50 | 499.70 | 92,401 | 106,556 | 149,472 | 3,088 | 368.80 | 659.20 |
| Aged widow and children | 16,899 | 17,467 | 348.80 | 517.00 | 642 | 667 | 692 | 173 | 306.70 | 512.80 |
| Disabled-worker families | 78,752 | 85,466 | 359.90 | 544.40 | 67,116 | 74,393 | 120,742 | 2,250 | 358.20 | 633.50 |
| Worker and children | 77,560 | 84,274 | 359.50 | 543.20 | 22,722 | 24,986 | 36,486 | 891 | 324.90 | 573.10 |
| Worker, wife, and children | 1,192 | 1,192 | 387.10 | 625.40 | 44,394 | 49,407 | 84,256 | 1,359 | 375.20 | 664.40 |

[1] Wife's entitlement not dependent on having entitled children in her care.

[2] Wife's entitlement dependent on having entitled children in her care.

## Table 111.—Benefits in current-payment status for selected retired-worker and disabled-worker families: Percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount, at end of 1979 [1]

[Based on 2.5-percent sample for retired-worker families and on 5-percent sample for disabled-worker families]

| Monthly family benefit amount [2] | Retired worker only | | Retired worker and wife [3] | Retired worker, wife,[4] and— | | Disabled worker only | | Disabled worker, wife,[4] and— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | | 1 child | 2 or more children | Men | Women | 1 child | 2 or more children |
| Total number | 7,043,800 | 8,704,400 | 2,710,300 | 114,000 | 71,600 | 1,248,100 | 802,100 | 154,000 | 241,800 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $134.00 | 5.7 | 11.8 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 2.3 | 7.5 | ........ | ........ |
| 134.00-139.90 | .9 | 1.4 | ........ | ........ | ........ | .3 | 1.1 | ........ | ........ |
| 140.00-159.90 | 2.4 | 5.1 | [5] .1 | ........ | ........ | 1.2 | 4.8 | ........ | ........ |
| 160.00-179.90 | 3.0 | 7.8 | 1.2 | [6] 1.5 | [6] 2.7 | 1.7 | 5.2 | ........ | ........ |
| 180.00-199.90 | 3.7 | 8.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 3.1 | 8.5 | ........ | ........ |
| 200.00-219.90 | 4.1 | 7.6 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 11.3 | [7] 1.2 | [7] 1.5 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 10.7 | .5 | .7 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 4.2 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 5.1 | 9.4 | .7 | .7 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 4.4 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 5.4 | 8.1 | .7 | .5 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 4.7 | 5.4 | 2.6 | 3.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 6.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 6.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 8.4 | 4.6 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.6 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 7.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.7 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.5 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 6.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 4.3 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 5.9 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 2.1 | .8 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 3.9 | .6 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 1.9 | .6 | 6.1 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 4.1 | .5 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| 500.00-519.90 | 1.7 | .5 | 7.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.6 | .3 | 3.0 | 2.4 |
| 520.00-539.90 | 1.7 | .4 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 1.7 | .3 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| 540.00-559.90 | 1.9 | .7 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 | .6 | .2 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| 560.00-579.90 | ........ | ........ | 5.4 | 2.9 | 2.3 | ........ | ........ | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| 580.00-599.90 | ........ | ........ | 4.6 | 2.6 | 1.8 | ........ | ........ | 2.6 | 2.0 |
| 600.00-619.90 | ........ | ........ | 3.8 | 2.4 | 1.8 | ........ | ........ | 3.5 | 2.6 |
| 620.00-639.90 | ........ | ........ | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | ........ | ........ | 2.4 | 1.7 |
| 640.00-659.90 | ........ | ........ | 2.3 | 2.4 | 1.9 | ........ | ........ | 3.5 | 2.7 |
| 660.00-679.90 | ........ | ........ | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.1 | ........ | ........ | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| 680.00-699.90 | ........ | ........ | 1.6 | 4.5 | 3.4 | ........ | ........ | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| 700.00-719.90 | ........ | ........ | 1.3 | 4.6 | 4.0 | ........ | ........ | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| 720.00-739.90 | ........ | ........ | 1.2 | 4.7 | 5.0 | ........ | ........ | 4.8 | 3.9 |
| 740.00-759.90 | ........ | ........ | 1.0 | 5.0 | 4.4 | ........ | ........ | 5.9 | 3.5 |
| 760.00-779.90 | ........ | ........ | 1.0 | 4.2 | 2.7 | ........ | ........ | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| 780.00-799.90 | ........ | ........ | .8 | 3.9 | 3.5 | ........ | ........ | 4.3 | 4.2 |
| 800.00-819.90 | ........ | ........ | .8 | 3.3 | 3.1 | ........ | ........ | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| 820.00-839.90 | ........ | ........ | .6 | 3.2 | 2.5 | ........ | ........ | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| 840.00 or more | ........ | ........ | 1.7 | 9.1 | 7.6 | ........ | ........ | 13.5 | 21.6 |
| Monthly amount per family: | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | $324.00 | $257.10 | $488.60 | $581.40 | $534.60 | $343.60 | $254.80 | $632.70 | $655.70 |
| Highest possible | [8] 553.30 | [8] 553.30 | [8] 830.00 | [8] 967.90 | [8] 967.90 | [9] 728.50 | [9] 728.50 | [9] 1,274.70 | [9] 1,274.70 |

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[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[2] Cases involving actuarial reduction may be represented in all amount-of-benefit intervals for which values are shown.

[3] Wife's entitlement not dependent on having entitled children in her care.

[4] Wife's entitlement dependent on having entitled children in her care.

[5] $157.50 minimum possible.

[6] $174.20 minimum possible.

[7] $200.90 minimum possible.

[8] Benefit based on a worker at age 65 who retired in 1979 with career maximum earnings.

[9] Benefit based on a worker who becomes disabled in 1978, before age 30.

## Table 112.—Benefits in current-payment status for selected survivor families: Percentage distribution, by monthly benefit amount, at end of 1979

[Based on 4-percent sample]

| Monthly family benefit amount | Widowed mother or father and— | | | | Children only | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | 4 or more children | 1 child | 2 children | 3 children | 4 or more children | Aged widow [1] | 1 aged parent |
| Total number | 234,400 | 187,400 | 88,800 | 58,600 | 656,600 | 208,500 | 73,900 | 34,800 | 3,964,100 | 14,400 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $134.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 15.6 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 8.2 | 6.5 |
| 134.00-139.90 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1.4 | ........ | ........ | ........ | .8 | 1.5 |
| 140.00-159.90 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 7.8 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 3.3 | 7.6 |
| 160.00-179.90 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 7.7 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 4.1 | 13.5 |
| 180.00-199.90 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 7.2 | .6 | .6 | .6 | 5.3 | 10.6 |
| 200.00-219.90 | [2] 4.3 | [2] 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 6.7 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| 220.00-239.90 | 1.2 | .9 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 7.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 6.3 |
| 240.00-259.90 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 9.3 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 7.8 | 8.1 |
| 260.00-279.90 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 11.0 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 8.4 | 8.7 |
| 280.00-299.90 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 9.5 | 10.4 |
| 300.00-319.90 | 2.7 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 11.6 | 5.7 |
| 320.00-339.90 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 10.2 | 3.7 |
| 340.00-359.90 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 2.8 |
| 360.00-379.90 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 3.1 |
| 380.00-399.90 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| 400.00-419.90 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 2.3 | .9 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| 420.00-439.90 | 2.6 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.8 | .4 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.3 | .9 | .9 |
| 440.00-459.90 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 2.2 | .2 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.1 | .5 | .2 |
| 460.00-479.90 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.7 | .1 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 1.2 | .3 | .2 |
| 480.00-499.90 | 4.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | .1 | 3.8 | 1.7 | 2.1 | .3 | .4 |
| 500.00-519.90 | 4.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 2.4 | .1 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | .2 | ........ |
| 520.00-539.90 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.8 | ........ | 4.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | .2 | ........ |
| 540.00-559.90 | 5.8 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | ........ | 5.6 | 2.2 | 1.7 | .1 | ........ |
| 560.00-579.90 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 1.8 | ........ | 3.8 | 1.7 | 1.1 | .1 | ........ |
| 580.00-599.90 | 4.9 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | ........ | 3.4 | 1.4 | 2.1 | .1 | ........ |
| 600.00-619.90 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.7 | ........ | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.2 | .1 | ........ |
| 620.00-639.90 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.7 | ........ | 2.7 | 1.7 | .5 | ........ | ........ |
| 640.00-659.90 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | ........ | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | ........ | ........ |
| 660.00-679.90 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | ........ | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.9 | ........ | ........ |
| 680.00-699.90 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.6 | 1.8 | ........ | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.6 | ........ | ........ |
| 700.00-719.90 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.9 | ........ | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.4 | ........ | ........ |
| 720.00-739.90 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | ........ | 1.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | ........ | ........ |
| 740.00-759.90 | 2.5 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 3.7 | ........ | 1.4 | 3.2 | 2.5 | ........ | ........ |
| 760.00-779.90 | 1.9 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.6 | ........ | 1.2 | 3.2 | 3.3 | ........ | ........ |
| 780.00-799.90 | 2.1 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.8 | ........ | 2.2 | 3.2 | 2.5 | ........ | ........ |
| 800.00-819.90 | 1.4 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 2.8 | ........ | 1.2 | 3.1 | 2.3 | ........ | ........ |
| 820.00-839.90 | .6 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 2.9 | ........ | .6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | ........ | ........ |
| 840.00 or more | 3.1 | 23.0 | 26.8 | 23.6 | ........ | 2.8 | 18.2 | 18.7 | ........ | ........ |
| Monthly amount per family: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average | $532.90 | $655.00 | $659.10 | $628.00 | $230.70 | $480.50 | $575.50 | $559.90 | $270.30 | $240.10 |
| Highest possible | [3] 1,092.80 | [3] 1,274.70 | [3] 1,274.70 | [3] 1,274.70 | [3] 546.40 | [3] 1,092.80 | [3] 1,274.70 | [3] 1,274.70 | [4] 553.30 | [4] 456.50 |

[1] Excludes transitionally insured widows and surviving divorced wives.

[2] $200.90 minimum possible.

[3] Benefit based on death in 1978 of a worker before age 30.

[4] Benefit based on death in 1979 of a worker at age 65.

## Table 113.—Benefits withheld: Number, by reason for withholding payment, type of beneficiary, and age, at end of 1979

| Reason for withholding payment and age of beneficiary [1] | Total [2] | Retired workers | | | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | | | | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Men | Women | | Total [3] | Wives | | Husbands | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Without children [4] | With children [5] | | | | | | |
| Total | 914,485 | 469,690 | 374,963 | 94,727 | 14,130 | 119,042 | 77,002 | 30,590 | 11,450 | 116,373 | 67,641 | 32,385 | 161 | 95,063 |
| Earnings of retired workers | 525,906 | 448,119 | 360,037 | 88,082 | ...... | 63,947 | 58,448 | 5,299 | 200 | 13,840 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Under age 62 | 18,852 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,012 | ...... | 5,012 | ...... | 13,840 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 62–71 | 507,054 | 448,119 | 360,037 | 88,082 | ...... | 58,935 | 58,448 | 287 | 200 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 62–64 | 39,818 | 32,594 | 22,600 | 9,994 | ...... | 7,224 | 6,929 | 287 | 8 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| 65–71 | 467,236 | 415,525 | 337,437 | 78,088 | ...... | 51,711 | 51,519 | ...... | 192 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Earnings of other beneficiaries | 81,589 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 9,931 | 5,164 | 4,077 | 690 | 6,591 | 48,956 | 16,111 | ...... | ...... |
| Under age 62 | 60,844 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 4,014 | ...... | 4,014 | ...... | 6,591 | 48,315 | 1,924 | ...... | ...... |
| 62–71 | 20,745 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,917 | 5,164 | 63 | 690 | ...... | 641 | 14,187 | ...... | ...... |
| 62–64 | 7,864 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 815 | 720 | 63 | 32 | ...... | 641 | 6,408 | ...... | ...... |
| 65–71 | 12,881 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 5,102 | 4,444 | ...... | 658 | ...... | ...... | 7,779 | ...... | ...... |
| Entitled child not in care of beneficiary | 27,248 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 12,932 | 117 | 12,815 | ...... | ...... | 14,316 | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Payee not determined | 5,878 | 466 | 260 | 206 | 710 | 47 | 28 | 19 | ...... | 4,420 | 10 | 199 | ...... | 26 |
| Overpayment for reasons other than earnings | 2,242 | 307 | 207 | 100 | 386 | 436 | 150 | 270 | 16 | 919 | 63 | 131 | ...... | ...... |
| Address unknown | 29,406 | 9,446 | 5,963 | 3,483 | 3,792 | 1,283 | 568 | 697 | 18 | 8,663 | 689 | 4,504 | 45 | 984 |
| Determination of continuing disability pending | 13,096 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 6,063 | 1,267 | 29 | 1,238 | ...... | 5,675 | ...... | 91 | ...... | ...... |
| Workers' compensation offset | 5,691 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 807 | 1,304 | 73 | 1,231 | ...... | 3,580 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Government pension offset | 33,811 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 33,811 |
| Receipt of public assistance | 57,090 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | 57,090 |
| Other [6] | 132,528 | 11,352 | 8,496 | 2,856 | 2,372 | 27,895 | 12,425 | 4,944 | 10,526 | 72,685 | 3,607 | 11,349 | 116 | 3,152 |

[1] Age on birthday in 1979.
[2] Includes parents.
[3] Includes husbands.
[4] Aged 62 and over.
[5] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.
[6] See "Withholding" in Glossary.

## Table 114.—Benefits withheld for wives, husbands, and children: Number, by reason for withholding payment and type of beneficiary, at end of 1979

| Reason for withholding payment | Wives and husbands of— | | Children | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Under age 18 of— | | | Disabled, aged 18 and over of— | | | Students aged 18–21 of— | | |
| | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| Total | 100,452 | 18,590 | 9,583 | 8,343 | 15,686 | 2,610 | 2,919 | 580 | 15,907 | 40,450 | 20,295 |
| Earnings of— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retired workers | 63,947 | ...... | 7,913 | ...... | ...... | 1,559 | ...... | ...... | 4,368 | ...... | ...... |
| Other beneficiaries | 6,808 | 3,123 | 190 | 588 | 401 | 36 | 70 | 5 | 1,472 | 2,645 | 1,184 |
| Entitled child not in care of beneficiary | 5,688 | 7,244 | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... | ...... |
| Payee not determined | 30 | 17 | 271 | 2,175 | 1,224 | 111 | 556 | 49 | ...... | 24 | 10 |
| Overpayment for reasons other than earnings | 107 | 329 | 18 | 61 | 733 | 11 | 5 | 17 | 7 | 26 | 41 |
| Address unknown | 673 | 610 | 402 | 2,287 | 2,320 | 177 | 662 | 122 | 271 | 1,818 | 604 |
| Determination of continuing disability pending | 21 | 1,246 | ...... | ...... | 4,497 | 217 | 471 | 170 | ...... | ...... | 320 |
| Workers' compensation offset | ...... | 1,304 | ...... | ...... | 3,283 | ...... | ...... | 31 | ...... | ...... | 266 |
| Other | 23,178 | 4,717 | 789 | 3,232 | 3,228 | 499 | 1,155 | 186 | 9,789 | 35,937 | 17,870 |

**Table 115.—Benefits for disabled-worker and disabled-worker families reduced or withheld as a result of the workers' compensation offset: Number and average amount before and after offset, by offset status, 1967–81**

| Year and offset status | Number of— | | Average amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Monthly benefit amount | | |
| | Families | Beneficiaries | Before offset | After offset | Average offset |
| | Disabled worker with 1 or more auxiliaries | | | | |
| Total: | | | | | |
| 1967 | 5,909 | 25,740 | $240.00 | $72.90 | $167.10 |
| 1968 | 8,940 | 39,689 | 255.93 | 120.57 | 135.36 |
| 1969 | 12,333 | 54,502 | 254.14 | 115.43 | 138.71 |
| 1970 | 15,712 | 68,430 | 287.85 | 142.92 | 144.93 |
| 1971 | 20,353 | 87,198 | 316.17 | 158.00 | 158.17 |
| 1972 | 28,187 | 121,090 | 383.96 | 263.70 | 120.26 |
| 1973 | 22,979 | 94,979 | 379.83 | 237.38 | 142.45 |
| 1974 | 26,738 | 108,675 | 424.98 | 265.83 | 159.15 |
| 1975 | 29,202 | 118,338 | 466.43 | 287.59 | 178.84 |
| 1976 | 34,127 | 136,126 | 511.87 | 313.23 | 198.64 |
| 1977 | 37,419 | 146,906 | 558.11 | 335.76 | 222.35 |
| 1978 | 36,924 | 143,445 | 614.33 | 371.16 | 243.17 |
| 1979 | 35,609 | 135,628 | 686.56 | 427.45 | 259.11 |
| 1980 | 36,147 | 135,657 | 787.97 | 510.27 | 277.70 |
| 1981 | 34,475 | 126,159 | 861.74 | 569.94 | 291.80 |
| Family benefit partially offset: | | | | | |
| 1967 | 4,858 | 20,446 | 247.09 | 88.67 | 158.42 |
| 1968 | 8,252 | 36,538 | 261.80 | 130.62 | 131.18 |
| 1969 | 10,692 | 47,109 | 265.24 | 133.15 | 132.09 |
| 1970 | 14,649 | 63,707 | 294.13 | 153.29 | 140.84 |
| 1971 | 19,146 | 81,884 | 321.79 | 167.96 | 153.83 |
| 1972 | 27,965 | 120,015 | 384.68 | 265.79 | 118.89 |
| 1973 | 22,429 | 92,459 | 381.65 | 243.20 | 138.45 |
| 1974 | 26,572 | 107,857 | 425.15 | 267.49 | 157.66 |
| 1975 | 28,924 | 117,245 | 467.74 | 290.35 | 177.39 |
| 1976 | 33,854 | 135,100 | 513.02 | 315.76 | 197.26 |
| 1977 | 36,996 | 145,245 | 559.72 | 339.60 | 220.12 |
| 1978 | 36,557 | 142,087 | 616.19 | 374.88 | 241.31 |
| 1979 | 35,351 | 134,651 | 687.87 | 430.57 | 257.30 |
| 1980 | 35,932 | 134,864 | 789.07 | 513.32 | 275.75 |
| 1981 | 34,283 | 125,473 | 863.23 | 573.13 | 290.10 |
| Families with benefit totally offset: | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1,051 | 5,294 | 207.24 | ....... | 207.24 |
| 1968 | 688 | 3,151 | 185.49 | ....... | 185.49 |
| 1969 | 1,641 | 7,393 | 181.84 | ....... | 181.84 |
| 1970 | 1,063 | 4,723 | 201.22 | ....... | 201.22 |
| 1971 | 1,208 | 5,314 | 226.98 | ....... | 226.98 |
| 1972 | 222 | 1,075 | 293.21 | ....... | 293.21 |
| 1973 | 550 | 2,520 | 305.91 | ....... | 305.91 |
| 1974 | 166 | 818 | 397.42 | ....... | 397.42 |
| 1975 | 278 | 1,093 | 329.80 | ....... | 329.80 |
| 1976 | 273 | 1,026 | 368.43 | ....... | 368.43 |
| 1977 | 423 | 1,661 | 416.80 | ....... | 416.80 |
| 1978 | 367 | 1,358 | 429.18 | ....... | 429.18 |
| 1979 | 258 | 977 | 507.73 | ....... | 507.73 |
| 1980 | 215 | 793 | 604.39 | ....... | 604.39 |
| 1981 | 192 | 686 | 594.95 | ....... | 594.95 |

| Year and offset status | Number of— | | Average amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Monthly benefit amount | | |
| | Families | Beneficiaries | Before offset | After offset | Average offset |
| | Disabled worker only | | | | |
| Total: | | | | | |
| 1967 | 4,056 | 4,056 | $111.66 | $49.08 | $62.58 |
| 1968 | 4,486 | 4,486 | 117.46 | 53.10 | 64.36 |
| 1969 | 6,569 | 6,569 | 117.21 | 51.93 | 65.28 |
| 1970 | 9,103 | 9,103 | 136.32 | 65.21 | 71.11 |
| 1971 | 12,440 | 12,440 | 154.64 | 76.15 | 78.49 |
| 1972 | 10,577 | 10,557 | 185.94 | 115.87 | 70.07 |
| 1973 | 11,911 | 11,911 | 186.68 | 110.16 | 76.52 |
| 1974 | 16,508 | 16,508 | 211.28 | 124.16 | 87.12 |
| 1975 | 18,110 | 18,110 | 233.45 | 136.34 | 97.11 |
| 1976 | 22,885 | 22,885 | 256.91 | 149.83 | 107.08 |
| 1977 | 28,399 | 28,399 | 282.47 | 163.02 | 119.45 |
| 1978 | 30,568 | 30,568 | 311.48 | 184.60 | 126.88 |
| 1979 | 21,965 | 21,965 | 334.58 | 190.51 | 144.07 |
| 1980 | 23,445 | 23,445 | 389.50 | 230.61 | 158.89 |
| 1981 | 23,639 | 23,639 | 435.94 | 262.39 | 173.55 |
| Worker with benefit partially offset: | | | | | |
| 1967 | 3,137 | 3,137 | 117.03 | 63.46 | 53.57 |
| 1968 | 3,840 | 3,840 | 121.10 | 62.03 | 59.07 |
| 1969 | 5,158 | 5,158 | 123.09 | 66.14 | 56.95 |
| 1970 | 7,910 | 7,910 | 139.88 | 75.05 | 64.83 |
| 1971 | 11,138 | 11,138 | 157.85 | 85.05 | 72.80 |
| 1972 | 10,303 | 10,303 | 186.74 | 118.96 | 67.78 |
| 1973 | 11,022 | 11,022 | 189.55 | 119.04 | 70.51 |
| 1974 | 16,220 | 16,220 | 211.93 | 126.36 | 85.57 |
| 1975 | 17,564 | 17,564 | 234.58 | 140.58 | 94.00 |
| 1976 | 22,398 | 22,398 | 257.82 | 153.09 | 104.73 |
| 1977 | 27,640 | 27,640 | 283.84 | 167.50 | 116.34 |
| 1978 | 29,929 | 29,929 | 312.61 | 188.54 | 124.07 |
| 1979 | 21,422 | 21,442 | 335.64 | 195.34 | 140.30 |
| 1980 | 22,890 | 22,890 | 390.78 | 236.20 | 154.58 |
| 1981 | 23,200 | 23,200 | 437.32 | 267.35 | 169.97 |
| Worker with benefit totally offset: | | | | | |
| 1967 | 919 | 919 | 93.34 | ....... | 93.34 |
| 1968 | 646 | 646 | 95.84 | ....... | 95.84 |
| 1969 | 1,411 | 1,411 | 95.73 | ....... | 95.73 |
| 1970 | 1,193 | 1,193 | 112.76 | ....... | 112.76 |
| 1971 | 1,302 | 1,302 | 127.12 | ....... | 127.12 |
| 1972 | 274 | 274 | 155.77 | ....... | 155.77 |
| 1973 | 889 | 889 | 151.10 | ....... | 151.10 |
| 1974 | 288 | 288 | 174.51 | ....... | 174.51 |
| 1975 | 546 | 546 | 196.96 | ....... | 196.96 |
| 1976 | 487 | 487 | 215.07 | ....... | 215.07 |
| 1977 | 759 | 759 | 232.44 | ....... | 232.44 |
| 1978 | 639 | 639 | 258.53 | ....... | 258.53 |
| 1979 | 543 | 543 | 292.64 | ....... | 292.64 |
| 1980 | 555 | 555 | 336.51 | ....... | 336.51 |
| 1981 | 439 | 439 | 363.00 | ....... | 363.00 |

**Table 116 (1979).—Benefits for disabled-worker families reduced or withheld as a result of the workers' compensation offset: Number and average monthly benefit amount before and after offset, by family classification of beneficiaries, at end of 1979**

| Family classification | Number of— | | Average monthly family benefit | | Average offset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Beneficiaries | Before offset | After offset | |
| Total | 57,574 | 157,593 | $552.28 | $337.06 | $215.22 |
| Disabled worker only | 21,965 | 21,965 | 334.58 | 190.51 | 144.07 |
| Benefit: | | | | | |
| Partially reduced | 21,422 | 21,422 | 335.64 | 195.34 | 140.30 |
| Withheld | 543 | 543 | 292.64 | ........ | 292.64 |
| Disabled worker and 1 or more dependents | 35,609 | 135,628 | 686.56 | 427.45 | 259.11 |
| Family benefit partially reduced | 35,351 | 134,651 | 687.87 | 430.57 | 257.30 |
| Disabled-worker's benefit: | | | | | |
| Not reduced | 16,057 | 60,104 | 715.65 | 582.17 | 133.48 |
| Reduced | 19,294 | 74,547 | 664.75 | 304.41 | 360.34 |
| Family benefit withheld | 258 | 977 | 507.73 | ........ | 507.73 |

**Table 116 (1980).—Benefits for disabled-worker families reduced or withheld as a result of the workers' compensation offset: Number and average monthly benefit amount before and after offset, by family classification of beneficiaries, at end of 1980**

| Family classification | Number of— | | Average monthly family benefit | | Average offset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Beneficiaries | Before offset | After offset | |
| Total | 59,592 | 159,102 | $631.20 | $400.24 | $230.96 |
| Disabled worker only | 23,445 | 23,445 | 389.50 | 230.61 | 158.89 |
| Benefit: | | | | | |
| Partially reduced | 22,890 | 22,890 | 390.78 | 236.20 | 154.58 |
| Withheld | 555 | 555 | 336.51 | ........ | 336.51 |
| Disabled worker and 1 or more dependents | 36,147 | 135,657 | 787.97 | 510.27 | 277.70 |
| Family benefit partially reduced | 35,932 | 134,864 | 789.07 | 513.32 | 275.75 |
| Disabled-worker's benefit: | | | | | |
| Not reduced | 16,220 | 60,135 | 818.97 | 676.78 | 142.19 |
| Reduced | 19,712 | 74,729 | 764.47 | 378.83 | 385.64 |
| Family benefit withheld | 215 | 793 | 604.39 | ........ | 604.39 |

## Table 117.—Benefits terminated: Number, by type of beneficiary, 1940–77

| Year | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children | | | | Widowed mothers | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 benefi-ciaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Total | Children under age 18 | Disabled, aged 18 and over | Students, aged 18–21 | | | | |
| Total...... | 51,939,867 | 16,290,249 | 4,264,840 | 8,072,364 | 16,103,290 | 10,906,682 | 182,354 | 5,014,254 | 2,449,557 | 3,720,798 | 84,557 | 954,212 |
| 1940.......... | 9,266 | 3,864 | .......... | 1,620 | 2,605 | 2,605 | ....... | .......... | 1,109 | 49 | 19 | ....... |
| 1941.......... | 30,561 | 11,193 | .......... | 5,242 | 9,095 | 9,095 | ....... | .......... | 4,524 | 405 | 102 | ....... |
| 1942.......... | 50,069 | 17,457 | .......... | 8,304 | 14,785 | 14,785 | ....... | .......... | 8,328 | 975 | 220 | ....... |
| 1943.......... | 69,014 | 23,278 | .......... | 11,389 | 20,582 | 20,582 | ....... | .......... | 11,801 | 1,668 | 296 | ....... |
| 1944.......... | 87,624 | 28,945 | .......... | 14,256 | 26,327 | 26,327 | ....... | .......... | 15,106 | 2,583 | 407 | ....... |
| 1945.......... | 108,791 | 34,408 | .......... | 17,179 | 33,446 | 33,446 | ....... | .......... | 19,828 | 3,455 | 475 | ....... |
| 1946.......... | 147,949 | 47,683 | .......... | 24,024 | 41,092 | 41,092 | ....... | .......... | 29,573 | 4,993 | 584 | ....... |
| 1947.......... | 182,319 | 60,317 | .......... | 30,575 | 51,460 | 51,460 | ....... | .......... | 31,767 | 7,427 | 773 | ....... |
| 1948.......... | 217,416 | 75,409 | .......... | 38,486 | 60,773 | 60,773 | ....... | .......... | 32,773 | 9,028 | 947 | ....... |
| 1949.......... | 239,566 | 87,085 | .......... | 43,997 | 64,064 | 64,064 | ....... | .......... | 32,057 | 11,241 | 1,122 | ....... |
| 1950.......... | 266,615 | 98,280 | .......... | 51,200 | 69,062 | 69,062 | ....... | .......... | 33,313 | 13,642 | 1,118 | ....... |
| 1951.......... | 354,282 | 141,665 | .......... | 73,706 | 82,516 | 82,516 | ....... | .......... | 37,016 | 17,999 | 1,380 | ....... |
| 1952.......... | 383,780 | 160,284 | .......... | 85,349 | 75,352 | 75,352 | ....... | .......... | 40,085 | 20,978 | 1,732 | ....... |
| 1953.......... | 455,652 | 193,688 | .......... | 99,409 | 89,292 | 89,292 | ....... | .......... | 44,331 | 27,006 | 1,926 | ....... |
| 1954.......... | 501,694 | 212,894 | .......... | 111,788 | 99,375 | 99,375 | ....... | .......... | 45,870 | 29,871 | 1,896 | ....... |
| 1955.......... | 579,229 | 247,998 | .......... | 125,880 | 117,443 | 117,443 | ....... | .......... | 49,330 | 36,488 | 2,090 | ....... |
| 1956.......... | 624,981 | 269,006 | .......... | 134,700 | 128,391 | 128,391 | ....... | .......... | 51,874 | 38,849 | 2,161 | ....... |
| 1957.......... | 789,331 | 334,710 | 16,131 | 178,464 | 146,828 | 146,540 | 288 | .......... | 54,715 | 56,022 | 2,461 | ....... |
| 1958.......... | 817,512 | 322,279 | 52,949 | 173,608 | 156,944 | 156,348 | 596 | .......... | 52,088 | 57,422 | 2,222 | ....... |
| 1959.......... | 1,163,018 | 458,175 | 81,982 | 255,169 | 211,711 | 209,948 | 1,763 | .......... | 67,346 | 85,401 | 3,234 | ....... |
| 1960.......... | 1,170,592 | 440,535 | 89,090 | 249,792 | 235,965 | 233,512 | 2,453 | .......... | 67,555 | 84,396 | 3,259 | ....... |
| 1961.......... | 1,327,950 | 471,552 | 115,546 | 276,437 | 290,895 | 287,599 | 3,296 | .......... | 77,778 | 92,322 | 3,420 | ....... |
| 1962.......... | 1,410,718 | 507,807 | 128,299 | 282,569 | 311,045 | 307,200 | 3,845 | .......... | 78,261 | 99,332 | 3,405 | ....... |
| 1963.......... | 1,672,045 | 591,951 | 137,850 | 330,576 | 397,764 | 392,606 | 5 158 | .......... | 92,246 | 117,743 | 3,915 | ....... |
| 1964.......... | 1,739,693 | 616,124 | 138,576 | 333,969 | 424,680 | 418,834 | 5,846 | .......... | 96,116 | 126,328 | 3,900 | ....... |
| 1965.......... | 1,868,804 | 646,734 | 156,648 | 345,229 | 481,215 | 448,344 | 6,628 | 26,243 | 98,058 | 137,031 | 3,889 | ....... |
| 1966.......... | 2,178,105 | 696,038 | 168,630 | 351,877 | 704,131 | 457,688 | 7,329 | 239,114 | 92,054 | 158,302 | 3,749 | 3,324 |
| 1967.......... | 2,545,076 | 748,184 | 208,899 | 373,803 | 820,610 | 503,110 | 9,178 | 308,322 | 102,004 | 172,411 | 3,789 | 115,376 |
| 1968.......... | 2,654,191 | 789,586 | 222,197 | 386,245 | 837,390 | 514,363 | 10,620 | 312,407 | 100,344 | 188,844 | 4,004 | 125,581 |
| 1969.......... | 2,860,287 | 827,151 | 251,269 | 399,689 | 946,481 | 564,725 | 11,922 | 369,834 | 107,119 | 205,188 | 3,525 | 119,865 |
| 1970.......... | 2,841,523 | 817,129 | 260,444 | 388,574 | 956,566 | 582,918 | 11,795 | 361,853 | 102,578 | 208,843 | 3,313 | 104,076 |
| 1971.......... | 2,944,134 | 846,103 | 266,471 | 394,422 | 1,011,381 | 607,138 | 11,621 | 392,622 | 104,577 | 223,988 | 3,162 | 94,030 |
| 1972.......... | 2,949,327 | 839,018 | 261,739 | 384,297 | 1,037,251 | 605,569 | 13,924 | 417,758 | 108,995 | 232,375 | 2,950 | 82,702 |
| 1973.......... | 3,132,957 | 873,593 | 304,792 | 396,828 | 1,137,641 | 637,851 | 12,445 | 487,345 | 103,056 | 234,039 | 2,955 | 80,053 |
| 1974.......... | 3,296,247 | 921,897 | 320,958 | 416,891 | 1,205,329 | 699,400 | 15,288 | 490,641 | 116,061 | 243,139 | 2,886 | 69,086 |
| 1975.......... | 3,313,151 | 931,953 | 329,532 | 421,973 | 1,209,574 | 695,082 | 15,195 | 499,297 | 110,493 | 249,274 | 2,574 | 57,778 |
| 1976.......... | 3,405,273 | 941,162 | 351,504 | 424,417 | 1,262,306 | 711,425 | 16,104 | 534,777 | 114,823 | 256,020 | 2,412 | 52,629 |
| 1977.......... | 3,551,125 | 955,114 | 401,334 | 430,431 | 1,331,923 | 740,822 | 17,060 | 574,041 | 114,605 | 265,721 | 2,285 | 49,712 |

## Table 118 —Benefits terminated: Number, by reason for termination and type of beneficiary, 1977

| Reason for termination | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | Children | Widowed mothers | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 3,551,125 | 955,114 | 401,334 | 430,431 | 1,331,923 | 114,605 | 265,721 | 2,285 | 49,712 |
| Death of beneficiary | 1,379,160 | 890,319 | 140,340 | 80,724 | 9,434 | 2,921 | 205,771 | 2,230 | 47,421 |
| Termination resulting from death of beneficiary | 261,177 | ........ | ........ | 197,866 | 63,311 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary | 97,928 | ........ | ........ | 8,921 | 54,423 | 25,241 | 9,337 | 6 | ........ |
| Marriage, death, or adoption of last entitled child | 5,747 | ........ | ........ | 3,093 | ........ | 2,654 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Attainment of age— | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 by beneficiary | 554,065 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 554,065 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 65 by disabled-worker beneficiary | 246,201 | ........ | 194,329 | 30,100 | 21,772 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 18 by last entitled child | 143,191 | ........ | ........ | 67,298 | ........ | 75,893 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 22 by student | 134,350 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 134,350 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 65 by disabled widow or widower | 7,420 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 7,420 | ........ | ........ |
| Entitlement to equal or larger benefit | 139,378 | 56,323 | ........ | 13,031 | 28,539 | 4,985 | 34,501 | 31 | 2,204 |
| Recovery [1] of— | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled-worker beneficiary or of last entitled child | 148,264 | ........ | 60,916 | 18,254 | 67,418 | 1,351 | 325 | ........ | ........ |
| Disabled child | 1,784 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 1,784 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Withdrawal of application | 7,702 | 5,847 | 45 | 705 | 427 | 134 | 541 | 1 | 2 |
| Beneficiary no longer a full-time student | 384,059 | ........ | ........ | ........ | 384,059 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Other | 40,699 | 2,625 | 5,704 | 10,439 | 12,341 | 1,426 | 7,826 | 17 | 85 |

[1] Disabled person ceased to meet medical standard for disability or continued to meet medical standards for disability but engaged in substantial gainful activity.

## Table 119.—Benefits terminated for wives, husbands, and children: Number, by reason for termination and type of beneficiary, 1977

| Reason for termination | Wives and husbands of— | | Children | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Under age 18 of— | | | Disabled, aged 18 and over of— | | | Students aged 18–21 of— | | |
| | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| Total | 307,712 | 122,719 | 92,005 | 340,084 | 308,733 | 4,268 | 7,502 | 5,290 | 105,301 | 331,367 | 137,373 |
| Death of beneficiary | 78,064 | 2,660 | 243 | 1,614 | 747 | 1,396 | 4,024 | 264 | 157 | 799 | 190 |
| Termination resulting from death of beneficiary | 173,802 | 24,064 | ........ | ........ | 52,835 | ........ | ........ | 1,280 | ........ | ........ | 9,196 |
| Marriage, remarriage, or divorce of beneficiary | 2,361 | 6,560 | 3,179 | 12,994 | 8,316 | 441 | 1,099 | 326 | 4,794 | 16,479 | 6,795 |
| Marriage, death, or adoption of last entitled child | 1,326 | 1,767 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Attainment of age— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 by beneficiary | ........ | ........ | 81,620 | 314,782 | 157,663 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 65 by disabled-worker beneficiary | ........ | 30,100 | ........ | ........ | 14,949 | ........ | ........ | 2,337 | ........ | ........ | 4,486 |
| 18 by last entitled child | 33,743 | 33,555 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| 22 by student | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 31,326 | 83,594 | 19,430 |
| Entitlement to equal or larger benefits | 11,633 | 1,398 | 6,353 | 8,194 | 5,638 | 1,822 | 1,056 | 447 | 2,035 | 1,789 | 1,205 |
| Recovery [1] of— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled-worker beneficiary or of last entitled child | (2) | 18,249 | ........ | ........ | 63,244 | ........ | ........ | 535 | ........ | ........ | 3,639 |
| Disabled child | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 496 | 1,226 | 62 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Beneficiary no longer a full-time student | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ | 66,387 | 227,271 | 90,401 |
| Other | 6,783 | 4,366 | 610 | 2,500 | 5,341 | 113 | 97 | 39 | 602 | 1,435 | 2,031 |

[1] Disabled person ceased to meet medical standards for disability or continued to meet medical standards for disability but engaged in substantial gainful activity.

[2] Data not available.

## Table 120 (1980).—Total benefits paid during year: Amount of payments, by type of program and beneficiary and by State, calendar year 1980

[In millions]

| State | Total [1] | OASI | | | | DI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children | Survivors [2] | Total | Disabled workers | Spouses and children |
| Total | $120,472 | $104,916 | $70,359 | $7,547 | $27,010 | $15,437 | $12,817 | $2,621 |
| Alabama | 1,917 | 1,600 | 966 | 129 | 505 | 315 | 257 | 58 |
| Alaska | 69 | 60 | 35 | 3 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Arizona | 1,454 | 1,264 | 890 | 96 | 277 | 190 | 158 | 31 |
| Arkansas | 1,283 | 1,060 | 690 | 89 | 281 | 222 | 182 | 40 |
| California | 11,225 | 9,642 | 6,705 | 675 | 2,262 | 1,572 | 1,332 | 239 |
| Colorado | 1,111 | 978 | 641 | 76 | 262 | 132 | 109 | 23 |
| Connecticut | 1,816 | 1,647 | 1,192 | 95 | 360 | 167 | 142 | 25 |
| Delaware | 313 | 273 | 184 | 17 | 72 | 40 | 34 | 7 |
| District of Columbia | 269 | 235 | 161 | 12 | 62 | 33 | 29 | 4 |
| Florida | 7,145 | 6,332 | 4,607 | 456 | 1,269 | 808 | 681 | 127 |
| Georgia | 2,322 | 1,891 | 1,191 | 121 | 579 | 430 | 354 | 76 |
| Hawaii | 366 | 328 | 230 | 30 | 68 | 38 | 32 | 6 |
| Idaho | 439 | 391 | 267 | 32 | 92 | 48 | 40 | 8 |
| Illinois | 5,952 | 5,337 | 3,600 | 352 | 1,385 | 609 | 512 | 97 |
| Indiana | 2,949 | 2,596 | 1,733 | 181 | 683 | 350 | 289 | 61 |
| Iowa | 1,696 | 1,550 | 1,032 | 133 | 385 | 143 | 120 | 23 |
| Kansas | 1,293 | 1,182 | 799 | 96 | 287 | 108 | 91 | 17 |
| Kentucky | 1,805 | 1,489 | 904 | 126 | 459 | 315 | 251 | 64 |
| Louisiana | 1,739 | 1,423 | 802 | 124 | 496 | 314 | 250 | 64 |
| Maine | 640 | 561 | 384 | 39 | 137 | 78 | 64 | 14 |
| Maryland | 1,850 | 1,628 | 1,075 | 103 | 450 | 220 | 186 | 34 |
| Massachusetts | 3,297 | 2,966 | 2,100 | 176 | 690 | 328 | 275 | 53 |
| Michigan | 5,000 | 4,327 | 2,809 | 322 | 1,196 | 670 | 553 | 117 |
| Minnesota | 2,067 | 1,894 | 1,279 | 157 | 459 | 169 | 140 | 28 |
| Mississippi | 1,160 | 943 | 579 | 72 | 291 | 216 | 176 | 40 |
| Missouri | 2,868 | 2,515 | 1,695 | 183 | 636 | 351 | 291 | 60 |
| Montana | 400 | 352 | 232 | 28 | 92 | 47 | 39 | 9 |
| Nebraska | 855 | 785 | 530 | 66 | 189 | 69 | 57 | 11 |
| Nevada | 327 | 280 | 198 | 16 | 66 | 47 | 40 | 7 |
| New Hampshire | 493 | 444 | 322 | 26 | 96 | 49 | 41 | 8 |
| New Jersey | 4,368 | 3,852 | 2,706 | 224 | 922 | 512 | 433 | 80 |
| New Mexico | 529 | 447 | 284 | 38 | 125 | 81 | 64 | 17 |
| New York | 10,679 | 9,355 | 6,602 | 560 | 2,192 | 1,313 | 1,094 | 219 |
| North Carolina | 2,738 | 2,300 | 1,509 | 145 | 646 | 436 | 366 | 70 |
| North Dakota | 332 | 307 | 197 | 32 | 78 | 25 | 20 | 4 |
| Ohio | 5,770 | 5,014 | 3,182 | 393 | 1,439 | 750 | 620 | 130 |
| Oklahoma | 1,531 | 1,334 | 871 | 107 | 356 | 196 | 162 | 33 |
| Oregon | 1,461 | 1,294 | 923 | 90 | 281 | 166 | 140 | 26 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,515 | 6,635 | 4,422 | 472 | 1,740 | 873 | 739 | 135 |
| Rhode Island | 600 | 527 | 385 | 27 | 116 | 72 | 61 | 11 |
| South Carolina | 1,354 | 1,107 | 706 | 66 | 335 | 245 | 205 | 40 |
| South Dakota | 373 | 341 | 222 | 31 | 88 | 31 | 26 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 2,233 | 1,865 | 1,185 | 146 | 535 | 365 | 301 | 64 |
| Texas | 5,704 | 5,010 | 3,121 | 420 | 1,469 | 689 | 567 | 121 |
| Utah | 509 | 460 | 309 | 37 | 114 | 49 | 41 | 9 |
| Vermont | 272 | 239 | 164 | 17 | 58 | 33 | 27 | 6 |
| Virginia | 2,281 | 1,935 | 1,243 | 133 | 559 | 343 | 283 | 60 |
| Washington | 2,083 | 1,845 | 1,292 | 130 | 423 | 235 | 198 | 38 |
| West Virginia | 1,176 | 951 | 553 | 86 | 312 | 223 | 177 | 46 |
| Wisconsin | 2,719 | 2,449 | 1,683 | 186 | 580 | 267 | 221 | 46 |
| Wyoming | 169 | 154 | 103 | 11 | 40 | 15 | 12 | 2 |
| Outlying areas: | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 3 | 3 | 1 | ....... | 1 | 1 | ....... | ....... |
| Guam | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ....... |
| Puerto Rico | 1,084 | 709 | 413 | 86 | 210 | 375 | 282 | 93 |
| Virgin Islands | 21 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Abroad | 839 | 787 | 437 | 77 | 273 | 52 | 39 | 12 |

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[1] Includes special age-72 payments.

[2] Widows and widowers, children, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

**Table 120 (1981).—Total benefits paid during year: Amount of payments, by type of program and beneficiary and by State, calendar year 1981**

[In millions]

| State | Total[1] | OASI | | | | DI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children | Survivors[2] | Total | Disabled workers | Spouses and children |
| Total | $140,995 | $123,685 | $83,615 | $8,865 | $31,205 | $17,200 | $14,380 | $2,820 |
| Alabama | 2,240 | 1,885 | 1,150 | 150 | 585 | 355 | 290 | 65 |
| Alaska | 80 | 70 | 40 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 10 | ....... |
| Arizona | 1,710 | 1,495 | 1,060 | 115 | 320 | 215 | 180 | 35 |
| Arkansas | 1,500 | 1,250 | 820 | 105 | 325 | 245 | 205 | 40 |
| California | 13,135 | 11,380 | 7,970 | 795 | 2,615 | 1,750 | 1,495 | 255 |
| Colorado | 1,300 | 1,150 | 760 | 90 | 300 | 145 | 120 | 25 |
| Connecticut | 2,125 | 1,940 | 1,415 | 110 | 415 | 185 | 160 | 25 |
| Delaware | 365 | 320 | 220 | 20 | 80 | 45 | 40 | 5 |
| District of Columbia | 315 | 275 | 190 | 15 | 70 | 40 | 35 | 5 |
| Florida | 8,380 | 7,480 | 5,475 | 535 | 1,470 | 900 | 765 | 135 |
| Georgia | 2,720 | 2,225 | 1,415 | 140 | 670 | 475 | 395 | 80 |
| Hawaii | 430 | 385 | 270 | 35 | 80 | 40 | 35 | 5 |
| Idaho | 515 | 460 | 315 | 40 | 105 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Illinois | 6,975 | 6,295 | 4,280 | 415 | 1,600 | 680 | 575 | 105 |
| Indiana | 3,450 | 3,060 | 2,060 | 210 | 790 | 390 | 325 | 65 |
| Iowa | 1,985 | 1,825 | 1,225 | 155 | 445 | 160 | 135 | 25 |
| Kansas | 1,515 | 1,395 | 950 | 115 | 330 | 120 | 100 | 20 |
| Kentucky | 2,110 | 1,755 | 1,075 | 150 | 530 | 350 | 280 | 70 |
| Louisiana | 2,035 | 1,670 | 955 | 145 | 570 | 350 | 280 | 70 |
| Maine | 750 | 660 | 455 | 45 | 160 | 85 | 70 | 15 |
| Maryland | 2,165 | 1,915 | 1,275 | 120 | 520 | 245 | 210 | 35 |
| Massachusetts | 3,860 | 3,505 | 2,495 | 210 | 800 | 365 | 310 | 55 |
| Michigan | 5,850 | 5,100 | 3,340 | 380 | 1,380 | 745 | 620 | 125 |
| Minnesota | 2,420 | 2,235 | 1,520 | 185 | 530 | 190 | 160 | 30 |
| Mississippi | 1,355 | 1,110 | 690 | 85 | 335 | 240 | 195 | 45 |
| Missouri | 3,355 | 2,965 | 2,015 | 215 | 735 | 390 | 325 | 65 |
| Montana | 470 | 410 | 275 | 30 | 105 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 1,000 | 925 | 630 | 75 | 220 | 75 | 65 | 10 |
| Nevada | 380 | 330 | 235 | 20 | 75 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| New Hampshire | 575 | 525 | 385 | 30 | 110 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 5,110 | 4,545 | 3,215 | 265 | 1,065 | 570 | 485 | 85 |
| New Mexico | 620 | 530 | 340 | 45 | 145 | 90 | 70 | 20 |
| New York | 12,500 | 11,035 | 7,845 | 660 | 2,530 | 1,465 | 1,230 | 235 |
| North Carolina | 3,200 | 2,710 | 1,795 | 170 | 745 | 485 | 410 | 75 |
| North Dakota | 390 | 360 | 235 | 35 | 90 | 30 | 25 | 5 |
| Ohio | 6,750 | 5,905 | 3,780 | 460 | 1,665 | 835 | 695 | 140 |
| Oklahoma | 1,790 | 1,570 | 1,035 | 125 | 410 | 215 | 180 | 35 |
| Oregon | 1,710 | 1,525 | 1,095 | 105 | 325 | 185 | 155 | 30 |
| Pennsylvania | 8,795 | 7,820 | 5,255 | 555 | 2,010 | 975 | 830 | 145 |
| Rhode Island | 700 | 620 | 455 | 30 | 135 | 80 | 70 | 10 |
| South Carolina | 1,585 | 1,310 | 840 | 80 | 390 | 275 | 230 | 45 |
| South Dakota | 435 | 400 | 265 | 35 | 100 | 35 | 30 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 2,610 | 2,200 | 1,410 | 170 | 620 | 405 | 335 | 70 |
| Texas | 6,675 | 5,905 | 3,710 | 495 | 1,700 | 765 | 635 | 130 |
| Utah | 595 | 535 | 365 | 40 | 130 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Vermont | 320 | 285 | 195 | 20 | 70 | 35 | 30 | 5 |
| Virginia | 2,670 | 2,275 | 1,475 | 155 | 645 | 380 | 315 | 65 |
| Washington | 2,440 | 2,175 | 1,535 | 150 | 490 | 260 | 220 | 40 |
| West Virginia | 1,375 | 1,120 | 660 | 100 | 360 | 250 | 200 | 50 |
| Wisconsin | 3,180 | 2,890 | 2,000 | 220 | 670 | 300 | 250 | 50 |
| Wyoming | 195 | 185 | 120 | 15 | 50 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| Outlying areas: | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ....... |
| Guam | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ....... |
| Puerto Rico | 1,270 | 835 | 490 | 100 | 245 | 415 | 315 | 100 |
| Virgin Islands | 25 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | ....... |
| Abroad | 980 | 925 | 520 | 90 | 315 | 60 | 45 | 15 |

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[1] Includes special age-72 payments.

[2] Widows and widowers, children, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

## Table 121.—Benefits in current-payment status: Number of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary and by State, June 1980

| State | Total [1] | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and Husbands of— | | Children of— | | | Widowed mothers and fathers | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | | | | |
| Total | 35,219,930 | 19,167,531 | 2,862,919 | 2,986,813 | 467,560 | 632,762 | 2,668,216 | 1,403,175 | 560,303 | 4,354,184 | 15,329 | 101,138 |
| Alabama | 636,923 | 294,320 | 61,057 | 57,209 | 11,443 | 16,032 | 62,145 | 32,474 | 13,633 | 87,018 | 541 | 1,051 |
| Alaska | 20,880 | 9,323 | 1,641 | 1,162 | 244 | 820 | 4,398 | 1,008 | 826 | 1,435 | 9 | 14 |
| Arizona | 414,688 | 236,579 | 33,448 | 37,628 | 5,715 | 7,456 | 31,108 | 15,712 | 6,397 | 39,782 | 139 | 724 |
| Arkansas | 438,479 | 217,162 | 44,219 | 42,794 | 8,443 | 9,765 | 30,667 | 23,403 | 6,331 | 54,321 | 204 | 1,170 |
| California | 3,179,084 | 1,800,002 | 287,191 | 256,322 | 37,277 | 55,188 | 224,095 | 119,080 | 44,250 | 344,982 | 804 | 9,893 |
| Colorado | 327,514 | 179,634 | 24,062 | 31,105 | 3,747 | 4,604 | 26,789 | 11,219 | 5,356 | 39,824 | 73 | 1,101 |
| Connecticut | 472,490 | 293,890 | 30,428 | 32,236 | 3,825 | 6,486 | 30,116 | 12,272 | 6,189 | 55,086 | 136 | 1,826 |
| Delaware | 86,115 | 47,527 | 7,373 | 6,070 | 1,033 | 1,315 | 7,281 | 3,306 | 1,528 | 10,438 | 29 | 215 |
| District of Columbia | 87,690 | 49,936 | 7,458 | 4,832 | 534 | 1,518 | 8,984 | 2,311 | 1,664 | 9,996 | 49 | 408 |
| Florida | 2,038,867 | 1,248,196 | 149,450 | 182,668 | 23,045 | 26,849 | 105,327 | 61,281 | 22,661 | 214,420 | 523 | 4,447 |
| Georgia | 764,043 | 363,851 | 86,151 | 52,283 | 13,666 | 13,851 | 80,122 | 44,351 | 16,587 | 90,571 | 505 | 2,105 |
| Hawaii | 111,003 | 62,094 | 6,984 | 9,779 | 1,049 | 7,056 | 8,990 | 3,445 | 2,020 | 9,192 | 68 | 326 |
| Idaho | 130,046 | 74,511 | 8,936 | 12,762 | 1,449 | 2,319 | 9,856 | 4,113 | 1,776 | 13,933 | 18 | 373 |
| Illinois | 1,620,344 | 924,049 | 109,574 | 127,796 | 14,444 | 24,089 | 130,487 | 47,751 | 26,258 | 209,808 | 660 | 5,428 |
| Indiana | 811,096 | 449,681 | 61,540 | 67,037 | 9,473 | 11,923 | 62,215 | 29,642 | 12,455 | 104,991 | 243 | 1,896 |
| Iowa | 489,191 | 281,153 | 26,954 | 53,817 | 3,998 | 6,846 | 28,234 | 11,359 | 5,391 | 68,783 | 87 | 2,569 |
| Kansas | 372,822 | 218,597 | 20,602 | 38,606 | 2,785 | 4,889 | 22,117 | 8,419 | 4,089 | 50,729 | 75 | 1,914 |
| Kentucky | 594,936 | 275,179 | 57,744 | 58,891 | 13,764 | 12,109 | 47,641 | 35,034 | 11,063 | 81,982 | 288 | 1,241 |
| Louisiana | 578,705 | 242,405 | 58,036 | 54,930 | 13,407 | 12,546 | 60,544 | 38,275 | 13,724 | 82,549 | 280 | 2,009 |
| Maine | 196,631 | 111,930 | 15,163 | 15,943 | 2,701 | 3,095 | 12,850 | 7,851 | 2,765 | 23,744 | 63 | 526 |
| Maryland | 525,682 | 290,711 | 40,469 | 38,257 | 5,180 | 8,182 | 47,441 | 16,145 | 9,584 | 67,549 | 247 | 1,917 |
| Massachusetts | 918,712 | 558,545 | 60,877 | 63,880 | 9,248 | 12,112 | 58,965 | 27,040 | 13,057 | 111,725 | 252 | 3,011 |
| Michigan | 1,349,424 | 709,892 | 113,022 | 115,495 | 18,035 | 23,347 | 111,997 | 55,793 | 22,570 | 175,881 | 464 | 2,928 |
| Minnesota | 612,321 | 358,859 | 31,491 | 63,871 | 4,780 | 11,094 | 38,925 | 14,094 | 7,420 | 78,750 | 102 | 2,935 |
| Mississippi | 426,810 | 192,887 | 44,286 | 35,631 | 8,260 | 13,232 | 43,468 | 26,853 | 8,974 | 51,985 | 327 | 907 |
| Missouri | 854,098 | 477,029 | 66,262 | 75,836 | 10,550 | 12,806 | 57,059 | 31,098 | 11,618 | 109,161 | 228 | 2,451 |
| Montana | 118,007 | 64,557 | 8,521 | 11,240 | 1,463 | 2,165 | 9,624 | 4,210 | 1,725 | 14,012 | 35 | 455 |
| Nebraska | 253,237 | 148,237 | 13,375 | 27,087 | 1,903 | 3,366 | 15,606 | 5,927 | 2,931 | 33,326 | 53 | 1,426 |
| Nevada | 92,333 | 53,702 | 8,478 | 6,052 | 1,040 | 1,433 | 8,273 | 3,194 | 1,678 | 8,321 | 17 | 145 |
| New Hampshire | 138,535 | 86,441 | 9,137 | 9,468 | 1,377 | 1,877 | 8,992 | 4,152 | 1,856 | 14,715 | 18 | 502 |
| New Jersey | 1,151,500 | 673,159 | 91,842 | 77,907 | 12,554 | 15,231 | 80,770 | 38,455 | 17,961 | 140,279 | 477 | 2,865 |
| New Mexico | 172,564 | 82,531 | 14,596 | 16,373 | 3,629 | 4,456 | 18,139 | 10,636 | 4,118 | 17,563 | 124 | 399 |
| New York | 2,862,307 | 1,662,389 | 232,232 | 192,716 | 34,295 | 46,197 | 197,087 | 107,241 | 41,067 | 338,827 | 1,126 | 9,130 |
| North Carolina | 887,467 | 454,907 | 89,335 | 64,241 | 13,171 | 15,481 | 83,829 | 39,093 | 17,304 | 107,420 | 587 | 2,099 |
| North Dakota | 104,346 | 57,459 | 4,917 | 13,461 | 869 | 2,339 | 6,921 | 2,455 | 1,338 | 14,099 | 25 | 463 |
| Ohio | 1,611,006 | 837,806 | 132,036 | 148,767 | 21,682 | 23,822 | 121,616 | 63,584 | 25,423 | 231,260 | 496 | 4,514 |
| Oklahoma | 476,212 | 254,654 | 37,856 | 47,586 | 6,376 | 6,985 | 32,362 | 17,828 | 6,488 | 64,601 | 168 | 1,308 |
| Oregon | 406,639 | 244,966 | 30,123 | 34,608 | 4,243 | 6,031 | 25,362 | 12,020 | 4,619 | 43,525 | 85 | 1,057 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,052,847 | 1,144,788 | 158,565 | 175,944 | 24,189 | 26,729 | 132,220 | 61,759 | 30,508 | 291,273 | 850 | 6,022 |
| Rhode Island | 168,213 | 103,216 | 14,103 | 9,679 | 1,895 | 1,894 | 10,002 | 5,558 | 2,220 | 19,055 | 44 | 547 |
| South Carolina | 443,333 | 212,591 | 50,075 | 27,923 | 7,688 | 8,293 | 50,182 | 23,514 | 10,893 | 50,798 | 345 | 1,031 |
| South Dakota | 118,438 | 66,125 | 6,287 | 13,554 | 1,042 | 2,162 | 8,014 | 2,796 | 1,575 | 16,271 | 16 | 596 |
| Tennessee | 730,591 | 359,750 | 72,925 | 65,289 | 12,562 | 14,345 | 59,574 | 36,188 | 12,867 | 94,598 | 469 | 2,024 |
| Texas | 1,799,293 | 912,303 | 131,071 | 180,974 | 24,237 | 36,993 | 162,099 | 70,340 | 35,400 | 240,429 | 925 | 4,522 |
| Utah | 145,738 | 82,842 | 8,757 | 14,142 | 1,403 | 2,665 | 13,088 | 4,322 | 2,418 | 15,788 | 24 | 289 |
| Vermont | 80,073 | 45,270 | 6,276 | 6,613 | 1,046 | 1,209 | 5,356 | 3,083 | 1,120 | 9,799 | 21 | 280 |
| Virginia | 712,313 | 363,852 | 66,074 | 56,022 | 11,412 | 12,885 | 62,917 | 31,782 | 13,360 | 91,155 | 433 | 2,421 |
| Washington | 574,855 | 339,106 | 41,880 | 48,912 | 5,828 | 8,889 | 39,181 | 17,710 | 6,822 | 64,688 | 109 | 1,730 |
| West Virginia | 358,438 | 153,816 | 38,207 | 35,573 | 9,781 | 8,107 | 27,345 | 22,903 | 6,717 | 54,881 | 214 | 894 |
| Wisconsin | 761,058 | 444,594 | 47,819 | 70,562 | 7,386 | 12,858 | 47,740 | 22,856 | 9,252 | 94,988 | 146 | 2,857 |
| Wyoming | 48,981 | 28,383 | 2,728 | 4,400 | 391 | 756 | 4,390 | 1,234 | 777 | 5,750 | 15 | 157 |
| Outlying areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 2,394 | 415 | 123 | 212 | 78 | 476 | 593 | 283 | 144 | 64 | 6 | 0 |
| Guam | 3,013 | 860 | 180 | 293 | 52 | 277 | 809 | 191 | 199 | 147 | 5 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 568,427 | 177,755 | 81,266 | 51,814 | 24,782 | 36,733 | 49,441 | 97,624 | 11,287 | 36,750 | 961 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 7,578 | 3,439 | 460 | 590 | 94 | 560 | 1,349 | 366 | 249 | 454 | 17 | 0 |
| Abroad | 311,600 | 139,676 | 9,257 | 37,971 | 2,997 | 18,019 | 33,514 | 8,542 | 9,801 | 50,713 | 1,104 | 0 |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

## Table 122.—Benefits in current-payment status: Amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary and by State, June 1980

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands of— |  | Children of — |  |  | Widowed mothers and fathers | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |  |  |  |  |
| Total | $10,463,412 | $6,486,951 | $1,058,835 | $509,142 | $51,616 | $86,624 | $631,416 | $154,554 | $135,288 | $1,334,419 | $4,083 | $10,484 |
| Alabama | 164,599 | 89,087 | 21,253 | 8,328 | 1,208 | 1,878 | 13,395 | 3,349 | 3,028 | 22,833 | 131 | 109 |
| Alaska | 5,952 | 3,200 | 666 | 169 | 24 | 96 | 1,065 | 122 | 193 | 415 | 1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 126,908 | 82,100 | 13,071 | 6,586 | 669 | 1,012 | 7,369 | 1,798 | 1,557 | 12,636 | 36 | 74 |
| Arkansas | 110,862 | 63,618 | 15,070 | 6,006 | 856 | 1,004 | 6,555 | 2,294 | 1,370 | 13,920 | 46 | 123 |
| California | 977,653 | 618,168 | 110,083 | 45,206 | 4,324 | 8,059 | 55,472 | 14,483 | 10,900 | 109,698 | 230 | 1,030 |
| Colorado | 96,356 | 59,083 | 8,987 | 5,276 | 452 | 689 | 6,773 | 1,357 | 1,357 | 12,255 | 18 | 109 |
| Connecticut | 159,355 | 109,879 | 11,763 | 6,352 | 436 | 1,141 | 7,689 | 1,504 | 1,619 | 18,737 | 44 | 191 |
| Delaware | 27,265 | 16,931 | 2,793 | 1,158 | 124 | 218 | 1,816 | 401 | 405 | 3,387 | 9 | 23 |
| District of Columbia | 23,375 | 14,801 | 2,420 | 784 | 52 | 197 | 1,767 | 247 | 311 | 2,740 | 13 | 43 |
| Florida | 626,383 | 424,752 | 56,298 | 32,058 | 2,721 | 3,935 | 25,291 | 7,236 | 5,599 | 67,891 | 144 | 458 |
| Georgia | 199,842 | 109,767 | 29,245 | 7,871 | 1,369 | 1,648 | 17,526 | 4,572 | 3,651 | 23,865 | 116 | 212 |
| Hawaii | 31,977 | 21,183 | 2,607 | 1,515 | 112 | 839 | 2,120 | 379 | 467 | 2,701 | 20 | 34 |
| Idaho | 38,271 | 24,619 | 3,294 | 2,153 | 170 | 351 | 2,475 | 468 | 455 | 4,250 | 2 | 34 |
| Illinois | 518,147 | 331,912 | 42,327 | 23,928 | 1,734 | 3,860 | 32 242 | 5,897 | 6,660 | 68,819 | 198 | 570 |
| Indiana | 256,138 | 159,756 | 23,848 | 12,288 | 1,159 | 1,983 | 16,090 | 3,678 | 3,315 | 33,752 | 72 | 197 |
| Iowa | 147,684 | 95,180 | 9,898 | 9,409 | 471 | 1,078 | 7,177 | 1,377 | 1,421 | 21,382 | 22 | 269 |
| Kansas | 112,702 | 73,698 | 7,531 | 6,851 | 321 | 753 | 5,557 | 999 | 1,043 | 15,737 | 16 | 196 |
| Kentucky | 154,930 | 83,301 | 20,709 | 8,556 | 1,483 | 1,402 | 10,832 | 3,556 | 2,614 | 22,284 | 66 | 127 |
| Louisiana | 148,332 | 73,978 | 20,656 | 8,382 | 1,408 | 1,417 | 12,904 | 3,612 | 3,080 | 22,615 | 69 | 211 |
| Maine | 55,683 | 35,410 | 5,305 | 2,671 | 281 | 436 | 2,989 | 819 | 659 | 7,040 | 17 | 56 |
| Maryland | 160,536 | 99,103 | 15,382 | 6,865 | 623 | 1,253 | 11,439 | 2,050 | 2,362 | 21,184 | 74 | 201 |
| Massachusetts | 288,445 | 193,577 | 22,706 | 11,973 | 1,049 | 1,935 | 14,058 | 3,114 | 3,230 | 36,414 | 74 | 315 |
| Michigan | 432,811 | 258,946 | 45,657 | 21,431 | 2,209 | 4,025 | 28,942 | 7,002 | 5,978 | 58,169 | 145 | 307 |
| Minnesota | 180,176 | 117,917 | 11,602 | 10,653 | 547 | 1,708 | 9,689 | 1,684 | 1,868 | 24,183 | 21 | 304 |
| Mississippi | 99,574 | 53,399 | 14,499 | 4,541 | 766 | 1,173 | 8,349 | 2,404 | 1,774 | 12,502 | 75 | 92 |
| Missouri | 249,350 | 156,305 | 24,057 | 12,592 | 1,193 | 1,836 | 13,776 | 3,511 | 2,863 | 32,907 | 60 | 250 |
| Montana | 34,697 | 21,398 | 3,183 | 1,901 | 174 | 325 | 2,395 | 502 | 429 | 4,336 | 6 | 48 |
| Nebraska | 74,566 | 48,867 | 4,748 | 4,673 | 209 | 507 | 3,807 | 672 | 736 | 10,185 | 12 | 150 |
| Nevada | 28,518 | 18,225 | 3,305 | 1,055 | 126 | 217 | 2,111 | 407 | 434 | 2,619 | 5 | 14 |
| New Hampshire | 43,282 | 29,717 | 3,388 | 1,732 | 155 | 300 | 2,275 | 491 | 476 | 4,688 | 7 | 53 |
| New Jersey | 381,410 | 249,503 | 35,764 | 15,108 | 1,488 | 2,591 | 20,071 | 4,770 | 4,592 | 47,066 | 138 | 299 |
| New Mexico | 45,608 | 26,205 | 5,282 | 2,493 | 367 | 488 | 3,818 | 998 | 883 | 5,003 | 29 | 42 |
| New York | 932,380 | 608,674 | 90,405 | 36,646 | 4,080 | 7,589 | 48,077 | 13,146 | 10,306 | 112,143 | 358 | 956 |
| North Carolina | 236,845 | 139,167 | 30,199 | 9,465 | 1,327 | 1,956 | 18,495 | 4,202 | 3,840 | 27,830 | 147 | 217 |
| North Dakota | 28,797 | 18,126 | 1,668 | 2,179 | 91 | 324 | 1,612 | 261 | 317 | 4,170 | 4 | 45 |
| Ohio | 498,517 | 293,391 | 51,248 | 27,143 | 2,604 | 3,882 | 30,593 | 7,609 | 6,614 | 74,813 | 149 | 471 |
| Oklahoma | 132,675 | 80,345 | 13,388 | 7,520 | 700 | 902 | 7,693 | 1,934 | 1,562 | 18,456 | 38 | 137 |
| Oregon | 127,830 | 85,086 | 11,571 | 6,135 | 512 | 1,006 | 6,746 | 1,522 | 1,243 | 13,877 | 25 | 107 |
| Pennsylvania | 652,881 | 407,725 | 61,026 | 32,827 | 2,996 | 4,468 | 32,738 | 7,589 | 7,959 | 94,677 | 247 | 629 |
| Rhode Island | 52,592 | 35,476 | 5,078 | 1,797 | 207 | 314 | 2,382 | 627 | 555 | 6,084 | 14 | 58 |
| South Carolina | 116,654 | 65,134 | 16,958 | 4,184 | 749 | 1,038 | 10,603 | 2,392 | 2,318 | 13,085 | 85 | 108 |
| South Dakota | 32,404 | 20,509 | 2,148 | 2,123 | 111 | 290 | 1,773 | 303 | 350 | 4,736 | 0 | 61 |
| Tennessee | 192,535 | 109,293 | 24,884 | 9,746 | 1,296 | 1,741 | 13,462 | 3,703 | 2,956 | 25,129 | 115 | 210 |
| Texas | 492,271 | 287,718 | 46,882 | 28,912 | 2,507 | 4,277 | 36,785 | 7,016 | 8,100 | 69,390 | 226 | 458 |
| Utah | 44,345 | 28,483 | 3,348 | 2,507 | 173 | 403 | 3,230 | 505 | 619 | 5,044 | 6 | 27 |
| Vermont | 23,723 | 15,110 | 2,260 | 1,133 | 112 | 184 | 1,299 | 343 | 280 | 2,966 | 6 | 30 |
| Virginia | 197,053 | 114,626 | 23,379 | 8,805 | 1,246 | 1,718 | 14,655 | 3,483 | 3,189 | 25,593 | 113 | 246 |
| Washington | 181,864 | 119,150 | 16,331 | 8,828 | 703 | 1,453 | 10,315 | 2,272 | 1,805 | 20,795 | 31 | 181 |
| West Virginia | 100,479 | 51,029 | 14,606 | 5,744 | 1,172 | 1,056 | 6,536 | 2,474 | 1,700 | 16,017 | 55 | 90 |
| Wisconsin | 237,188 | 155,169 | 18,226 | 12,534 | 879 | 2,112 | 12,153 | 2,755 | 2,454 | 30,568 | 42 | 296 |
| Wyoming | 14,681 | 9,460 | 1,008 | 752 | 45 | 114 | 1,148 | 147 | 204 | 1,785 | 3 | 15 |
| Outlying areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Samoa | 261 | 87 | 30 | 12 | 3 | 23 | 66 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Guam | 526 | 226 | 55 | 27 | 2 | 15 | 123 | 13 | 32 | 32 | 1 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 91,847 | 38,051 | 23,322 | 4,746 | 1,538 | 2,039 | 7,206 | 5,755 | 1,718 | 7,262 | 210 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,804 | 1,069 | 156 | 78 | 7 | 51 | 241 | 34 | 45 | 119 | 4 | 0 |
| Abroad | 71,873 | 40,262 | 3,262 | 4,735 | 276 | 1,315 | 5,651 | 707 | 1,776 | 13,623 | 266 | 0 |

## Table 123.—Benefits in current-payment status: Number, by age, race, and sex and by State, June 1980

| State | Total [1] | Age | | | | | Race | | | Sex [2] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Under age 22 | 22–59 | 60–64 | 65–71 | 72 or older | White | Black | Other | Men | Women |
| Total | 35,219,930 | 4,294,440 | 3,405,415 | 4,136,817 | 10,337,862 | 13,045,396 | 31,090,448 | 3,566,193 | 563,289 | 12,298,970 | 18,216,807 |
| Alabama | 636,923 | 101,396 | 77,253 | 75,434 | 180,011 | 202,829 | 462,590 | 173,199 | 1,134 | 213,264 | 313,008 |
| Alaska | 20,880 | 6,069 | 2,588 | 2,405 | 5,355 | 4,463 | 15,308 | 586 | 4,986 | 6,841 | 7,813 |
| Arizona | 414,688 | 51,499 | 37,555 | 54,438 | 131,761 | 139,435 | 385,532 | 9,771 | 19,385 | 156,894 | 203,518 |
| Arkansas | 438,479 | 59,082 | 50,567 | 53,174 | 125,562 | 150,094 | 365,609 | 71,818 | 1,052 | 161,812 | 212,832 |
| California | 3,179,084 | 368,627 | 307,221 | 370,932 | 939,841 | 1,192,463 | 2,830,838 | 215,250 | 132,996 | 1,139,548 | 1,641,173 |
| Colorado | 327,514 | 39,927 | 28,803 | 37,528 | 97,375 | 123,881 | 314,448 | 8,844 | 4,222 | 115,843 | 169,059 |
| Connecticut | 472,490 | 43,282 | 35,161 | 56,132 | 147,819 | 190,096 | 448,877 | 21,091 | 2,522 | 164,387 | 259,229 |
| Delaware | 86,115 | 10,923 | 8,500 | 11,262 | 25,525 | 29,905 | 72,831 | 12,747 | 537 | 29,392 | 44,821 |
| District of Columbia | 87,690 | 11,852 | 8,291 | 8,396 | 24,913 | 34,238 | 30,524 | 56,338 | 828 | 27,389 | 47,488 |
| Florida | 2,038,867 | 180,709 | 155,909 | 256,011 | 651,850 | 794,388 | 1,854,381 | 176,826 | 7,660 | 787,290 | 1,058,120 |
| Georgia | 764,043 | 128,027 | 101,437 | 90,241 | 213,044 | 231,294 | 559,483 | 202,921 | 1,639 | 245,828 | 379,891 |
| Hawaii | 111,003 | 18,247 | 11,268 | 13,717 | 32,579 | 35,192 | 30,404 | 543 | 80,056 | 43,667 | 47,845 |
| Idaho | 130,046 | 15,121 | 10,076 | 16,266 | 41,068 | 47,515 | 128,410 | 258 | 1,378 | 49,740 | 64,018 |
| Illinois | 1,620,344 | 184,416 | 133,253 | 178,532 | 482,353 | 641,790 | 1,426,743 | 183,384 | 10,217 | 545,511 | 872,506 |
| Indiana | 811,096 | 93,953 | 74,218 | 96,666 | 238,444 | 307,815 | 752,852 | 55,529 | 2,715 | 278,809 | 428,507 |
| Iowa | 489,191 | 40,710 | 32,670 | 52,205 | 144,133 | 219,473 | 482,482 | 5,468 | 1,241 | 174,672 | 268,080 |
| Kansas | 372,822 | 31,653 | 24,280 | 37,466 | 111,504 | 167,919 | 354,464 | 16,099 | 2,259 | 131,876 | 205,521 |
| Kentucky | 594,936 | 85,515 | 75,343 | 70,341 | 162,715 | 201,022 | 553,697 | 40,217 | 1,022 | 207,428 | 292,724 |
| Louisiana | 578,705 | 103,156 | 77,703 | 65,139 | 154,860 | 177,847 | 397,559 | 179,058 | 2,088 | 193,040 | 274,300 |
| Maine | 196,631 | 21,338 | 18,200 | 23,575 | 56,710 | 76,808 | 195,474 | 425 | 732 | 70,102 | 102,733 |
| Maryland | 525,682 | 65,605 | 48,396 | 66,772 | 156,505 | 188,404 | 425,207 | 97,672 | 2,803 | 176,350 | 277,304 |
| Massachusetts | 918,712 | 87,445 | 73,140 | 101,175 | 272,618 | 384,334 | 890,919 | 21,496 | 6,297 | 306,294 | 514,301 |
| Michigan | 1,349,424 | 173,411 | 134,306 | 173,892 | 390,402 | 477,413 | 1,185,480 | 158,382 | 5,562 | 475,429 | 682,858 |
| Minnesota | 612,321 | 57,049 | 39,651 | 68,989 | 183,108 | 263,524 | 603,682 | 5,021 | 3,618 | 222,152 | 326,056 |
| Mississippi | 426,810 | 77,852 | 54,876 | 46,001 | 112,276 | 135,805 | 272,145 | 153,393 | 1,272 | 141,803 | 201,454 |
| Missouri | 854,098 | 92,011 | 76,585 | 95,876 | 249,330 | 340,296 | 777,050 | 74,856 | 2,192 | 298,778 | 454,357 |
| Montana | 118,007 | 14,724 | 10,026 | 14,598 | 35,370 | 43,289 | 115,115 | 242 | 2,650 | 43,844 | 58,164 |
| Nebraska | 253,237 | 22,128 | 16,391 | 24,411 | 74,649 | 115,658 | 245,563 | 6,269 | 1,405 | 90,257 | 138,081 |
| Nevada | 92,333 | 12,441 | 8,961 | 13,263 | 30,281 | 27,387 | 86,083 | 4,515 | 1,735 | 35,695 | 43,738 |
| New Hampshire | 138,535 | 13,574 | 10,817 | 16,650 | 42,661 | 54,833 | 137,816 | 365 | 354 | 48,551 | 74,983 |
| New Jersey | 1,151,500 | 122,339 | 103,908 | 138,262 | 348,677 | 438,314 | 1,038,156 | 105,635 | 7,709 | 392,801 | 634,243 |
| New Mexico | 172,564 | 31,498 | 20,444 | 19,866 | 48,506 | 52,250 | 156,564 | 3,154 | 12,846 | 60,513 | 78,820 |
| New York | 2,862,307 | 314,493 | 268,328 | 319,477 | 818,741 | 1,141,268 | 2,561,192 | 260,082 | 41,033 | 967,306 | 1,544,476 |
| North Carolina | 887,467 | 125,409 | 105,310 | 112,477 | 260,968 | 283,303 | 682,918 | 197,625 | 6,924 | 297,453 | 451,611 |
| North Dakota | 104,346 | 10,242 | 7,065 | 11,330 | 31,816 | 43,893 | 102,842 | 184 | 1,320 | 39,634 | 52,997 |
| Ohio | 1,611,006 | 187,998 | 158,526 | 196,669 | 471,881 | 595,932 | 1,461,019 | 146,037 | 3,950 | 554,795 | 847,189 |
| Oklahoma | 476,212 | 52,048 | 43,850 | 52,521 | 141,507 | 186,286 | 437,518 | 28,791 | 9,903 | 170,866 | 248,171 |
| Oregon | 406,639 | 39,652 | 31,723 | 50,935 | 127,785 | 156,544 | 398,399 | 4,586 | 3,654 | 154,542 | 208,684 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,052,847 | 195,116 | 179,792 | 267,410 | 639,312 | 771,217 | 1,895,828 | 148,351 | 8,668 | 719,332 | 1,112,807 |
| Rhode Island | 168,213 | 15,663 | 15,180 | 20,282 | 50,240 | 66,848 | 163,863 | 3,356 | 994 | 57,247 | 93,512 |
| South Carolina | 443,333 | 75,347 | 59,420 | 55,884 | 124,358 | 128,324 | 306,065 | 136,385 | 883 | 142,148 | 219,196 |
| South Dakota | 118,438 | 11,563 | 8,288 | 12,297 | 34,308 | 51,982 | 114,598 | 193 | 3,647 | 43,958 | 61,508 |
| Tennessee | 730,591 | 100,143 | 86,694 | 87,183 | 209,920 | 246,651 | 618,145 | 110,920 | 1,526 | 251,622 | 368,862 |
| Texas | 1,799,293 | 250,227 | 171,619 | 197,418 | 530,537 | 649,492 | 1,552,066 | 223,948 | 23,279 | 621,886 | 907,975 |
| Utah | 145,738 | 18,514 | 11,083 | 16,597 | 45,018 | 54,526 | 142,845 | 667 | 2,226 | 51,459 | 74,204 |
| Vermont | 80,073 | 8,643 | 7,387 | 9,317 | 23,289 | 31,437 | 79,598 | 213 | 262 | 28,463 | 41,982 |
| Virginia | 712,313 | 97,865 | 80,194 | 89,069 | 206,541 | 238,644 | 567,483 | 142,543 | 2,287 | 240,451 | 364,278 |
| Washington | 574,855 | 60,273 | 44,995 | 71,525 | 178,700 | 219,362 | 553,908 | 10,214 | 10,733 | 213,062 | 296,013 |
| West Virginia | 358,438 | 51,833 | 48,901 | 45,432 | 97,416 | 114,856 | 341,444 | 15,826 | 1,168 | 126,551 | 173,532 |
| Wisconsin | 761,058 | 74,404 | 57,999 | 89,502 | 230,404 | 308,749 | 740,032 | 17,421 | 3,605 | 277,585 | 400,919 |
| Wyoming | 48,981 | 5,968 | 3,435 | 5,540 | 15,208 | 18,830 | 48,042 | 328 | 611 | 17,681 | 24,320 |
| Outlying areas: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 2,394 | 1,342 | 399 | 176 | 302 | 175 | 111 | 8 | 2,275 | 470 | 532 |
| Guam | 3,013 | 1,256 | 501 | 259 | 614 | 383 | 587 | 46 | 2,380 | 822 | [illegible] |
| Puerto Rico | 568,427 | 171,484 | 118,922 | 53,228 | 109,537 | 115,256 | 466,151 | 46,222 | 56,054 | 187,022 | 197,807 |
| Virgin Islands | 7,578 | 2,197 | 858 | 807 | 2,064 | 1,652 | 2,325 | 4,791 | 462 | 2,377 | 2,926 |
| Abroad | 311,600 | 57,181 | 27,149 | 21,867 | 75,591 | 129,812 | 257,183 | 6,084 | 48,333 | 96,438 | 155,087 |

[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Beneficiaries" at the end of the Monthly Benefits section.

[2] Excludes child beneficiaries.

## Table 124.—Benefits in current-payment status for retired workers, ranked by State average benefit: Number and amount of monthly benefits and percentage distribution, by monthly amount and by State, June 1980

| State | Monthly benefit | | Number of retired workers | Percent of beneficiaries receiving— | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average | Median | | Total | $199.90 or less | $200.00–249.90 | $250.00–299.90 | $300.00–349.90 | $350.00–399.90 | $400.00–449.90 | $450.00–499.90 | $500.00–549.90 | $550.00–599.90 | $600.00 or more |
| Total | $338.43 | $341.69 | 19,167,531 | 100.0 | 16.9 | 12.3 | 11.3 | 11.4 | 15.1 | 14.0 | 9.1 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.9 |
| Connecticut | 373.88 | 382.20 | 293,890 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 10.9 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| New Jersey | 370.64 | 377.75 | 673,159 | 100.0 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 9.5 | 10.6 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 11.6 | 6.3 | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| New York | 366.15 | 371.36 | 1,662,389 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 16.5 | 16.3 | 10.9 | 5.8 | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 364.76 | 376.84 | 709,892 | 100.0 | 11.5 | 9.5 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 20.6 | 18.4 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Illinois | 359.19 | 365.89 | 924,049 | 100.0 | 13.5 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 10.7 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 10.8 | 5.7 | 3.4 | 4.2 |
| Delaware | 356.24 | 363.69 | 47,527 | 100.0 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 15.5 | 15.8 | 10.9 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 3.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 356.16 | 365.10 | 1,144,788 | 100.0 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 11.4 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 11.0 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Indiana | 355.26 | 364.58 | 449,681 | 100.0 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 17.3 | 16.5 | 10.5 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 2.9 |
| Washington | 351.37 | 361.25 | 339,106 | 100.0 | 14.2 | 11.1 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 16.2 | 16.0 | 11.0 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Ohio | 350.19 | 362.53 | 837,806 | 100.0 | 15.3 | 11.2 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 10.7 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Wisconsin | 349.01 | 358.07 | 444,594 | 100.0 | 13.7 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 16.3 | 15.9 | 10.3 | 4.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Oregon | 347.33 | 356.04 | 244,966 | 100.0 | 14.2 | 11.6 | 10.7 | 11.6 | 16.4 | 15.6 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 |
| Arizona | 347.03 | 357.51 | 236,579 | 100.0 | 15.3 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 16.5 | 15.4 | 10.3 | 5.0 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Massachusetts | 346.57 | 350.90 | 558,545 | 100.0 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| New Hampshire | 343.79 | 347.11 | 86,441 | 100.0 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 14.1 | 16.8 | 14.7 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Utah | 343.79 | 349.02 | 82,842 | 100.0 | 16.7 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 13.6 | 14.4 | 10.5 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| Rhode Island | 343.70 | 343.88 | 103,216 | 100.0 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 16.4 | 14.2 | 8.6 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 2.6 |
| California | 343.43 | 351.19 | 1,800,002 | 100.0 | 16.4 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 11.2 | 15.6 | 14.8 | 9.6 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| Alaska | 343.21 | 335.75 | 9,323 | 100.0 | 18.9 | 12.8 | 11.3 | 9.8 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 5.0 |
| Hawaii | 341.16 | 346.29 | 62,094 | 100.0 | 16.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 12.8 | 16.1 | 14.2 | 9.1 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Maryland | 340.90 | 343.83 | 290,711 | 100.0 | 17.4 | 12.1 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 9.5 | 4.9 | 2.7 | 3.4 |
| Florida | 340.29 | 348.59 | 1,248,196 | 100.0 | 15.4 | 12.1 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 17.2 | 14.6 | 9.0 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Nevada | 339.35 | 340.19 | 53,702 | 100.0 | 16.6 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 2.7 | 3.2 |
| Iowa | 338.52 | 336.86 | 281,153 | 100.0 | 14.5 | 13.3 | 12.8 | 12.8 | 15.2 | 13.4 | 8.7 | 4.5 | 2.5 | 2.6 |
| Kansas | 337.13 | 334.57 | 218,597 | 100.0 | 16.0 | 13.3 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 14.6 | 13.0 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 |
| Vermont | 333.77 | 333.62 | 45,270 | 100.0 | 15.2 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 13.6 | 8.4 | 4.1 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Wyoming | 333.23 | 328.89 | 28,383 | 100.0 | 17.1 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 12.1 | 14.1 | 12.5 | 8.5 | 4.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| West Virginia | 331.76 | 336.77 | 153,816 | 100.0 | 18.0 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 16.0 | 14.1 | 9.1 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| Montana | 331.54 | 331.30 | 64,557 | 100.0 | 16.8 | 13.2 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 15.5 | 13.4 | 8.3 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Idaho | 330.42 | 328.76 | 74,511 | 100.0 | 16.2 | 13.5 | 12.8 | 13.2 | 15.1 | 13.1 | 8.5 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| Nebraska | 329.65 | 322.08 | 148,237 | 100.0 | 16.2 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 7.5 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Colorado | 328.92 | 325.62 | 179,634 | 100.0 | 18.8 | 13.3 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 12.8 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 |
| Minnesota | 328.59 | 324.82 | 358,859 | 100.0 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 14.2 | 12.9 | 8.5 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Missouri | 327.67 | 323.06 | 477,029 | 100.0 | 18.1 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 14.3 | 12.7 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 2.1 | 2.5 |
| New Mexico | 317.49 | 309.79 | 82,531 | 100.0 | 22.0 | 13.7 | 12.0 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 11.6 | 7.4 | 3.8 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Maine | 316.36 | 311.54 | 111,930 | 100.0 | 18.6 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Oklahoma | 315.52 | 305.59 | 254,654 | 100.0 | 21.1 | 14.7 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 11.4 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| North Dakota | 315.47 | 300.98 | 57,459 | 100.0 | 18.8 | 16.2 | 14.7 | 13.4 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 6.4 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| Texas | 315.37 | 300.77 | 912,303 | 100.0 | 22.4 | 14.6 | 12.8 | 11.5 | 12.3 | 10.6 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| Virginia | 315.03 | 303.66 | 363,852 | 100.0 | 22.6 | 14.0 | 12.6 | 11.7 | 12.7 | 11.1 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| South Dakota | 310.16 | 297.01 | 66,125 | 100.0 | 19.1 | 16.4 | 15.4 | 13.7 | 13.0 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| South Carolina | 306.38 | 294.90 | 212,591 | 100.0 | 22.9 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 13.6 | 12.4 | 9.6 | 6.3 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| North Carolina | 305.92 | 292.96 | 454,907 | 100.0 | 22.5 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 9.9 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| Louisiana | 305.19 | 287.05 | 242,405 | 100.0 | 26.5 | 14.3 | 12.3 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 6.9 | 3.5 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| Tennessee | 303.80 | 286.47 | 359,750 | 100.0 | 25.1 | 15.4 | 13.1 | 11.4 | 11.6 | 9.8 | 6.6 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| Kentucky | 302.71 | 286.71 | 275,179 | 100.0 | 24.7 | 15.8 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 10.1 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| Alabama | 302.67 | 286.35 | 294,320 | 100.0 | 25.9 | 14.7 | 13.0 | 11.3 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 6.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Georgia | 301.70 | 284.82 | 363,851 | 100.0 | 24.5 | 15.4 | 14.5 | 12.3 | 11.4 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| District of Columbia | 296.39 | 270.37 | 49,936 | 100.0 | 28.7 | 15.8 | 13.5 | 10.9 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 5.4 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 3.3 |
| Arkansas | 292.96 | 275.27 | 217,162 | 100.0 | 26.3 | 16.6 | 14.2 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 5.3 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Mississippi | 276.83 | 251.69 | 192,887 | 100.0 | 32.6 | 16.9 | 13.9 | 10.4 | 9.3 | 7.2 | 4.6 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| Outlying areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virgin Islands | 310.75 | 299.49 | 3,439 | 100.0 | 21.8 | 14.4 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 9.2 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| Guam | 262.08 | 236.69 | 860 | 100.0 | 34.2 | 21.5 | 15.5 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 4.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Puerto Rico | 214.07 | 177.47 | 177,755 | 100.0 | 56.3 | 17.3 | 10.1 | 6.2 | 4.4 | 2.7 | 1.4 | .7 | .4 | .5 |
| American Samoa | 212.42 | 172.42 | 415 | 100.0 | 57.8 | 19.5 | 7.5 | 6.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 1.5 | .7 | .2 | .7 |
| Abroad | 288.30 | 278.54 | 139,676 | 100.0 | 22.2 | 18.4 | 16.5 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 8.7 | 3.6 | 1.3 | .6 | .5 |

## Table 125.—Benefits in current-payment status for children: Number, by type of child beneficiary and by State, June 1980

| State | Children | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Under age 18 of— | | | | Disabled, aged 18 or older of— | | | | Students aged 18–21 of— | | | |
| | Total | Total | Retired worker | Disabled worker | Deceased worker | Total | Retired worker | Disabled worker | Deceased worker | Total | Retired worker | Disabled worker | Deceased worker |
| Total | 4,704,153 | 3,502,249 | 357,017 | 1,213,323 | 1,931,909 | 441,705 | 137,641 | 32,439 | 271,625 | 760,199 | 138,104 | 157,413 | 464,682 |
| Alabama | 110,651 | 84,948 | 10,066 | 28,633 | 46,249 | 10,186 | 3,060 | 837 | 6,289 | 15,517 | 2,906 | 3,004 | 9,607 |
| Alaska | 6,226 | 5,419 | 657 | 925 | 3,837 | 194 | 47 | 13 | 134 | 613 | 116 | 70 | 427 |
| Arizona | 54,276 | 43,693 | 4,817 | 13,939 | 24,937 | 3,205 | 1,185 | 288 | 1,732 | 7,378 | 1,454 | 1,485 | 4,439 |
| Arkansas | 63,835 | 51,461 | 6,515 | 21,183 | 23,763 | 5,328 | 1,827 | 498 | 3,003 | 7,046 | 1,423 | 1,722 | 3,901 |
| California | 398,363 | 290,208 | 30,616 | 100,380 | 159,212 | 31,435 | 10,314 | 3,009 | 18,112 | 76,720 | 14,258 | 15,691 | 46,771 |
| Colorado | 42,612 | 32,208 | 2,471 | 9,777 | 19,960 | 2,953 | 903 | 199 | 1,851 | 7,451 | 1,230 | 1,243 | 4,978 |
| Connecticut | 48,874 | 32,900 | 2,846 | 10,186 | 19,868 | 5,840 | 1,777 | 302 | 3,761 | 10,134 | 1,863 | 1,784 | 6,487 |
| Delaware | 11,902 | 8,750 | 689 | 2,825 | 5,236 | 1,094 | 311 | 70 | 713 | 2,058 | 315 | 411 | 1,332 |
| District of Columbia | 12,813 | 8,988 | 832 | 1,875 | 6,281 | 1,026 | 271 | 64 | 691 | 2,799 | 415 | 372 | 2,012 |
| Florida | 193,457 | 149,136 | 16,196 | 53,596 | 79,344 | 13,850 | 4,699 | 1,196 | 7,955 | 30,471 | 5,954 | 6,489 | 18,028 |
| Georgia | 138,324 | 107,339 | 8,026 | 38,866 | 60,447 | 11,260 | 3,165 | 1,113 | 6,982 | 19,725 | 2,660 | 4,372 | 12,693 |
| Hawaii | 19,491 | 15,211 | 5,568 | 2,941 | 6,702 | 1,326 | 503 | 68 | 755 | 2,954 | 985 | 436 | 1,533 |
| Idaho | 16,288 | 12,762 | 1,350 | 3,705 | 7,707 | 1,297 | 464 | 62 | 771 | 2,229 | 505 | 346 | 1,378 |
| Illinois | 202,327 | 147,198 | 12,608 | 40,887 | 93,703 | 19,265 | 5,528 | 1,058 | 12,679 | 35,864 | 5,953 | 5,806 | 24,105 |
| Indiana | 103,780 | 78,902 | 6,505 | 26,272 | 46,125 | 10,801 | 3,084 | 701 | 7,016 | 14,077 | 2,334 | 2,669 | 9,074 |
| Iowa | 46,439 | 32,490 | 3,156 | 9,737 | 19,597 | 6,228 | 2,095 | 285 | 3,848 | 7,721 | 1,395 | 1,337 | 4,989 |
| Kansas | 35,425 | 26,142 | 2,482 | 7,436 | 16,224 | 4,128 | 1,409 | 182 | 2,537 | 5,155 | 998 | 801 | 3,356 |
| Kentucky | 94,784 | 74,935 | 7,355 | 31,814 | 35,766 | 10,247 | 3,161 | 907 | 6,179 | 9,602 | 1,593 | 2,313 | 5,696 |
| Louisiana | 111,365 | 89,852 | 7,903 | 34,743 | 47,206 | 9,403 | 2,672 | 903 | 5,828 | 12,110 | 1,971 | 2,629 | 7,510 |
| Maine | 23,796 | 17,374 | 1,578 | 6,731 | 9,065 | 2,647 | 798 | 173 | 1,676 | 3,775 | 719 | 947 | 2,109 |
| Maryland | 71,768 | 52,093 | 4,274 | 13,646 | 34,173 | 6,623 | 1,897 | 403 | 4,323 | 13,052 | 2,011 | 2,096 | 8,945 |
| Massachusetts | 98,117 | 66,385 | 5,185 | 22,380 | 38,820 | 11,143 | 3,271 | 568 | 7,304 | 20,589 | 3,656 | 4,092 | 12,841 |
| Michigan | 191,137 | 137,966 | 11,216 | 47,161 | 79,589 | 18,712 | 6,159 | 1,388 | 11,165 | 34,459 | 5,972 | 7,244 | 21,243 |
| Minnesota | 64,113 | 42,138 | 4,808 | 11,474 | 25,856 | 7,335 | 2,703 | 299 | 4,333 | 14,640 | 3,583 | 2,321 | 8,736 |
| Mississippi | 83,553 | 66,816 | 9,083 | 23,976 | 33,757 | 6,433 | 1,978 | 598 | 3,857 | 10,304 | 2,171 | 2,279 | 5,854 |
| Missouri | 100,963 | 77,168 | 7,142 | 27,721 | 42,305 | 10,086 | 3,132 | 750 | 6,204 | 13,709 | 2,532 | 2,627 | 8,550 |
| Montana | 15,999 | 11,627 | 1,153 | 3,606 | 6,868 | 1,333 | 397 | 75 | 861 | 3,039 | 615 | 529 | 1,895 |
| Nebraska | 24,899 | 17,702 | 1,530 | 5,106 | 11,066 | 2,985 | 996 | 109 | 1,880 | 4,212 | 840 | 712 | 2,660 |
| Nevada | 12,900 | 10,893 | 1,046 | 2,931 | 6,916 | 561 | 161 | 40 | 360 | 1,446 | 226 | 223 | 997 |
| New Hampshire | 15,021 | 11,044 | 959 | 3,561 | 6,524 | 1,551 | 471 | 106 | 974 | 2,426 | 447 | 485 | 1,494 |
| New Jersey | 134,456 | 93,682 | 7,199 | 31,539 | 54,944 | 12,838 | 3,540 | 831 | 8,467 | 27,936 | 4,492 | 6,085 | 17,359 |
| New Mexico | 33,231 | 27,600 | 3,051 | 9,683 | 14,866 | 1,934 | 647 | 190 | 1,097 | 3,697 | 758 | 763 | 2,176 |
| New York | 350,525 | 238,446 | 21,852 | 87,189 | 129,405 | 37,392 | 11,199 | 2,441 | 23,752 | 74,687 | 13,146 | 17,611 | 43,930 |
| North Carolina | 138,403 | 101,553 | 8,188 | 33,087 | 60,278 | 14,047 | 4,043 | 944 | 9,060 | 22,803 | 3,250 | 5,062 | 14,491 |
| North Dakota | 11,715 | 7,911 | 1,146 | 2,060 | 4,705 | 1,565 | 551 | 45 | 969 | 2,239 | 642 | 350 | 1,247 |
| Ohio | 209,022 | 150,653 | 11,763 | 54,448 | 84,442 | 22,356 | 6,238 | 1,668 | 14,450 | 36,013 | 3,821 | 7,468 | 24,724 |
| Oklahoma | 57,175 | 45,340 | 4,088 | 16,225 | 25,027 | 5,678 | 1,865 | 419 | 3,394 | 6,157 | 1,032 | 1,184 | 3,941 |
| Oregon | 43,413 | 31,626 | 3,053 | 10,335 | 18,238 | 3,905 | 1,330 | 250 | 2,325 | 7,882 | 1,648 | 1,435 | 4,799 |
| Pennsylvania | 220,708 | 155,287 | 12,612 | 51,893 | 90,782 | 27,104 | 7,536 | 1,596 | 17,972 | 38,317 | 6,581 | 8,270 | 23,466 |
| Rhode Island | 17,454 | 12,144 | 839 | 4,658 | 6,647 | 1,879 | 518 | 98 | 1,263 | 3,431 | 537 | 802 | 2,092 |
| South Carolina | 81,989 | 62,191 | 4,542 | 20,213 | 37,436 | 7,275 | 1,951 | 609 | 4,715 | 12,523 | 1,800 | 2,692 | 8,031 |
| South Dakota | 12,972 | 9,368 | 1,118 | 2,432 | 5,818 | 1,522 | 518 | 51 | 953 | 2,082 | 526 | 313 | 1,243 |
| Tennessee | 110,107 | 85,134 | 8,412 | 32,253 | 44,469 | 10,843 | 3,500 | 933 | 6,410 | 14,130 | 2,433 | 3,002 | 8,695 |
| Texas | 269,432 | 216,958 | 24,165 | 63,551 | 129,242 | 21,433 | 7,063 | 1,476 | 12,894 | 31,041 | 5,765 | 5,313 | 19,963 |
| Utah | 20,075 | 15,572 | 1,424 | 3,861 | 10,287 | 1,641 | 585 | 79 | 977 | 2,862 | 656 | 382 | 1,824 |
| Vermont | 9,648 | 7,021 | 634 | 2,668 | 3,719 | 1,069 | 300 | 67 | 702 | 1,558 | 275 | 348 | 935 |
| Virginia | 107,584 | 78,203 | 6,954 | 26,997 | 44,252 | 10,557 | 2,960 | 854 | 6,743 | 18,824 | 2,971 | 3,931 | 11,922 |
| Washington | 65,780 | 46,430 | 4,430 | 14,831 | 27,169 | 5,685 | 1,893 | 382 | 3,410 | 13,665 | 2,566 | 2,497 | 8,602 |
| West Virginia | 58,355 | 44,495 | 4,924 | 20,266 | 19,305 | 7,134 | 1,980 | 750 | 4,404 | 6,726 | 1,203 | 1,887 | 3,636 |
| Wisconsin | 83,454 | 58,382 | 6,048 | 19,616 | 32,718 | 9,728 | 3,334 | 444 | 5,950 | 15,344 | 3,476 | 2,796 | 9,072 |
| Wyoming | 6,380 | 5,097 | 423 | 1,124 | 3,550 | 471 | 166 | 17 | 288 | 812 | 167 | 93 | 552 |
| Outlying areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 1,352 | 1,225 | 419 | 275 | 531 | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 112 | 50 | 6 | 56 |
| Guam | 1,277 | 1,140 | 230 | 175 | 735 | 25 | 15 | 1 | 9 | 112 | 32 | 15 | 65 |
| Puerto Rico | 183,798 | 151,589 | 25,826 | 87,909 | 37,854 | 13,996 | 6,305 | 1,939 | 5,752 | 18,213 | 4,602 | 7,776 | 5,835 |
| Virgin Islands | 2,275 | 1,924 | 446 | 324 | 1,154 | 91 | 37 | 6 | 48 | 260 | 77 | 36 | 147 |
| Abroad | 60,075 | 49,530 | 14,599 | 7,698 | 27,233 | 3,047 | 1,122 | 83 | 1,842 | 7,498 | 2,298 | 761 | 4,439 |

## Table 126.—Benefits in current-payment status at end of year for retired workers: Number and average monthly benefit amount, by State, 1940–79 and June 1980

| State and geographic division | Number[1] | | | | | | Average monthly amount | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1979 | 1980 | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1979 | 1980 |
| Total | 112,331 | 1,770,984 | 8,061,469 | 13,349,175 | 18,969,820 | 19,167,531 | $22.60 | $43.86 | $74.04 | $118.10 | $294.27 | $338.43 |
| New England | 11,987 | 175,568 | 592,470 | 854,484 | 1,190,441 | 1,199,292 | 22.88 | 46.08 | 76.87 | 123.53 | 304.50 | 349.51 |
| Connecticut | 2,070 | 35,470 | 130,652 | 195,240 | 291,057 | 293,890 | 23.57 | 49.01 | 82.47 | 131.84 | 325.62 | 373.88 |
| Maine | 1,063 | 17,026 | 58,048 | 82,319 | 110,957 | 111,930 | 20.74 | 41.92 | 68.77 | 111.31 | 275.24 | 316.36 |
| Massachusetts | 6,374 | 91,176 | 292,985 | 413,223 | 554,974 | 558,545 | 23.41 | 46.36 | 77.25 | 123.68 | 302.14 | 346.57 |
| New Hampshire | 941 | 10,694 | 37,867 | 58,318 | 85,932 | 86,441 | 21.10 | 42.88 | 72.64 | 119.90 | 299.27 | 343.79 |
| Rhode Island | 1,102 | 15,826 | 50,915 | 72,789 | 102,590 | 103,216 | 22.86 | 45.97 | 75.90 | 121.05 | 299.52 | 343.70 |
| Vermont | 437 | 5,376 | 22,003 | 32,595 | 44,931 | 45,270 | 20.94 | 42.02 | 69.45 | 114.59 | 290.44 | 333.77 |
| Middle Atlantic | 33,477 | 454,917 | 1,728,014 | 2,596,117 | 3,461,228 | 3,480,336 | 23.57 | 46.08 | 78.97 | 127.70 | 316.68 | 363.73 |
| New Jersey | 4,951 | 74,350 | 295,417 | 465,217 | 667,661 | 673,159 | 24.59 | 47.43 | 80.90 | 129.43 | 322.63 | 370.64 |
| New York | 16,577 | 223,500 | 880,561 | 1,320,102 | 1,660,623 | 1,662,389 | 23.67 | 45.29 | 78.62 | 128.51 | 318.98 | 366.15 |
| Pennsylvania | 11,949 | 157,067 | 552,036 | 810,798 | 1,132,944 | 1,444,788 | 23.00 | 46.57 | 78.50 | 125.39 | 309.80 | 356.16 |
| East North Central | 24,684 | 393,844 | 1,680,768 | 2,518,403 | 3,329,620 | 3,366,022 | 23.19 | 45.06 | 78.28 | 124.91 | 309.43 | 356.26 |
| Illinois | 7,760 | 115,306 | 477,430 | 705,309 | 919,218 | 924,049 | 23.63 | 45.66 | 78.62 | 125.07 | 312.37 | 359.19 |
| Indiana | 3,099 | 51,135 | 231,335 | 334,426 | 445,218 | 449,681 | 22.19 | 42.57 | 75.03 | 122.63 | 308.46 | 355.26 |
| Michigan | 3,724 | 73,917 | 334,912 | 526,343 | 697,418 | 709,892 | 23.04 | 45.96 | 81.97 | 129.50 | 316.45 | 364.76 |
| Ohio | 7,416 | 111,527 | 426,740 | 627,806 | 828,135 | 837,806 | 23.20 | 45.66 | 78.31 | 123.73 | 304.18 | 350.19 |
| Wisconsin | 2,685 | 41,959 | 210,351 | 324,519 | 439,631 | 444,594 | 23.27 | 43.29 | 75.18 | 121.72 | 303.03 | 349.01 |
| West North Central | 8,433 | 133,372 | 803,420 | 1,234,185 | 1,596,231 | 1,607,459 | 21.80 | 40.44 | 71.37 | 114.40 | 286.81 | 330.09 |
| Iowa | 1,623 | 24,210 | 155,167 | 224,650 | 278,749 | 281,153 | 20.79 | 38.88 | 72.17 | 116.60 | 293.84 | 338.52 |
| Kansas | 1,118 | 17,809 | 109,628 | 167,316 | 217,870 | 218,597 | 21.03 | 38.35 | 69.97 | 115.28 | 292.87 | 337.13 |
| Minnesota | 1,922 | 29,510 | 170,776 | 270,155 | 354,697 | 358,859 | 23.42 | 42.46 | 72.51 | 114.99 | 285.32 | 328.39 |
| Missouri | 2,777 | 45,782 | 227,882 | 359,244 | 474,425 | 477,029 | 21.67 | 41.68 | 71.34 | 113.61 | 284.92 | 327.67 |
| Nebraska | 669 | 10,271 | 77,364 | 116,173 | 147,837 | 148,237 | 21.53 | 38.16 | 69.67 | 113.75 | 286.81 | 329.65 |
| North Dakota | 131 | 2,495 | 28,482 | 44,381 | 56,912 | 57,459 | 21.14 | 36.56 | 71.64 | 110.01 | 273.85 | 315.47 |
| South Dakota | 193 | 3,295 | 34,121 | 52,266 | 65,741 | 66,125 | 21.84 | 38.12 | 69.93 | 109.66 | 269.73 | 310.16 |
| South Atlantic | 10,213 | 170,356 | 972,100 | 1,911,523 | 3,139,488 | 3,185,387 | 20.66 | 41.31 | 68.98 | 111.26 | 282.58 | 325.02 |
| Delaware | 304 | 4,282 | 18,389 | 30,633 | 46,843 | 47,527 | 20.65 | 44.83 | 74.66 | 121.73 | 309.19 | 356.24 |
| District of Columbia | 412 | 6,583 | 28,429 | 40,640 | 49,738 | 49,936 | 22.99 | 43.43 | 69.61 | 107.84 | 258.59 | 296.39 |
| Florida | 1,578 | 40,719 | 278,993 | 668,172 | 1,230,780 | 1,248,196 | 22.75 | 43.25 | 76.22 | 118.99 | 296.11 | 340.39 |
| Georgia | 1,282 | 19,766 | 114,482 | 224,687 | 358,425 | 363,851 | 18.89 | 37.03 | 62.28 | 100.66 | 262.01 | 301.70 |
| Maryland | 1,520 | 23,473 | 103,996 | 189,391 | 286,420 | 290,711 | 22.06 | 43.62 | 72.36 | 118.31 | 296.63 | 340.90 |
| North Carolina | 1,617 | 21,856 | 150,728 | 281,270 | 447,314 | 454,907 | 18.62 | 37.65 | 62.38 | 102.19 | 265.70 | 305.92 |
| South Carolina | 743 | 9,919 | 65,407 | 126,331 | 209,044 | 212,591 | 18.62 | 37.59 | 62.26 | 101.28 | 265.87 | 306.38 |
| Virginia | 1,302 | 22,949 | 131,669 | 232,396 | 358,610 | 363,852 | 20.18 | 40.70 | 65.22 | 107.45 | 273.82 | 315.03 |
| West Virginia | 1,455 | 20,809 | 80,007 | 118,003 | 152,314 | 153,816 | 21.54 | 43.88 | 71.55 | 114.61 | 287.88 | 331.76 |
| East South Central | 4,976 | 72,167 | 443,087 | 778,114 | 1,110,491 | 1,122,136 | 19.45 | 37.73 | 61.82 | 100.18 | 259.11 | 298.60 |
| Alabama | 1,475 | 20,192 | 103,069 | 193,713 | 290,903 | 294,320 | 19.43 | 37.77 | 63.08 | 101.73 | 262.64 | 302.67 |
| Kentucky | 1,566 | 22,271 | 131,617 | 208,076 | 272,480 | 275,179 | 20.28 | 39.60 | 65.08 | 104.19 | 262.70 | 302.71 |
| Mississippi | 542 | 8,581 | 76,105 | 135,025 | 191,585 | 192,887 | 17.51 | 33.97 | 55.76 | 91.14 | 240.25 | 276.83 |
| Tennessee | 1,393 | 21,123 | 132,296 | 241,300 | 355,523 | 359,750 | 19.29 | 37.24 | 61.08 | 100.55 | 263.62 | 303.80 |
| West South Central | 5,015 | 91,785 | 553,847 | 1,092,842 | 1,611,156 | 1,626,524 | 20.25 | 37.78 | 65.80 | 105.43 | 270.09 | 310.89 |
| Arkansas | 653 | 12,466 | 81,432 | 148,189 | 214,836 | 217,162 | 18.48 | 34.72 | 60.27 | 97.72 | 254.25 | 292.96 |
| Louisiana | 992 | 17,557 | 80,958 | 165,525 | 240,254 | 242,405 | 19.92 | 37.90 | 65.95 | 104.10 | 265.22 | 305.19 |
| Oklahoma | 738 | 16,350 | 95,813 | 180,953 | 252,652 | 254,654 | 20.53 | 37.80 | 67.85 | 108.71 | 274.15 | 315.52 |
| Texas | 2,632 | 45,412 | 295,644 | 598,175 | 903,414 | 912,303 | 20.73 | 38.56 | 66.62 | 106.71 | 274.01 | 315.37 |
| Mountain | 2,377 | 44,104 | 244,589 | 470,186 | 787,565 | 802,739 | 22.34 | 41.11 | 73.40 | 116.74 | 291.86 | 335.82 |
| Arizona | 245 | 6,311 | 42,667 | 113,162 | 231,126 | 236,579 | 22.31 | 42.73 | 75.95 | 120.55 | 301.72 | 347.03 |
| Colorado | 865 | 14,231 | 68,220 | 120,087 | 177,329 | 179,634 | 22.53 | 41.87 | 72.66 | 115.09 | 285.83 | 328.92 |
| Idaho | 261 | 5,407 | 30,125 | 48,508 | 73,014 | 74,511 | 22.16 | 37.84 | 71.58 | 114.91 | 286.83 | 330.42 |
| Montana | 297 | 5,835 | 32,579 | 47,033 | 63,711 | 64,557 | 22.71 | 40.56 | 75.05 | 117.13 | 288.22 | 331.54 |
| Nevada | 75 | 1,964 | 9,272 | 22,839 | 51,913 | 53,702 | 24.17 | 42.07 | 74.80 | 117.67 | 295.31 | 339.35 |
| New Mexico | 161 | 2,755 | 20,703 | 46,141 | 81,000 | 82,531 | 20.43 | 38.15 | 67.55 | 109.01 | 275.95 | 317.49 |
| Utah | 337 | 5,251 | 28,310 | 51,639 | 81,338 | 82,842 | 22.63 | 42.20 | 75.56 | 120.46 | 298.83 | 343.79 |
| Wyoming | 136 | 2,350 | 12,713 | 20,777 | 28,134 | 28,383 | 21.29 | 41.30 | 72.64 | 115.76 | 289.45 | 333.23 |
| Pacific | 11,134 | 227,647 | 939,531 | 1,664,587 | 2,423,746 | 2,455,491 | 22.99 | 44.31 | 75.10 | 120.89 | 299.74 | 344.86 |
| Alaska | 20 | 983 | 2,908 | 4,953 | 8,977 | 9,323 | 25.00 | 41.44 | 73.02 | 114.93 | 298.41 | 343.21 |
| California | 7,685 | 158,897 | 674,210 | 1,230,146 | 1,779,345 | 1,800,002 | 23.32 | 44.44 | 75.09 | 120.78 | 298.63 | 343.43 |
| Hawaii | 270 | 3,980 | 15,711 | 33,517 | 60,667 | 62,094 | 19.14 | 40.57 | 70.02 | 117.13 | 297.50 | 341.16 |
| Oregon | 1,187 | 25,175 | 102,527 | 166,998 | 241,076 | 244,966 | 22.02 | 43.23 | 74.58 | 120.53 | 301.15 | 347.33 |
| Washington | 1,972 | 38,612 | 144,175 | 228,973 | 333,681 | 339,106 | 22.81 | 44.92 | 76.08 | 122.44 | 305.03 | 351.37 |
| Outlying areas | ...... | 64 | 46,493 | 114,214 | 179,651 | 182,469 | ...... | 42.38 | 46.60 | 76.57 | 188.20 | 216.11 |
| American Samoa | ...... | ...... | ...... | 150 | 394 | 415 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 78.25 | 187.82 | 212.42 |
| Guam | ...... | ...... | ...... | 237 | 807 | 866 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 89.37 | 230.48 | 262.08 |
| Puerto Rico | ...... | 52 | 45,953 | 112,273 | 175,056 | 177,755 | ...... | 42.79 | 46.51 | 76.17 | 186.39 | 214.07 |
| Virgin Islands | ...... | 12 | 540 | 1,554 | 3,394 | 3,439 | ...... | 40.58 | 54.42 | 103.53 | 271.95 | 310.75 |
| Abroad | 35 | 7,160 | 57,150 | 114,520 | 140,203 | 139,676 | 25.03 | 48.91 | 76.29 | 113.56 | 251.92 | 288.30 |

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[1] See page 8 for "Special Provisions for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries at the end of the Monthly Benefits section."

**Table 127.—Benefits in current-payment status for aged widows and widowers, ranked by State average benefit Number and amount of monthly benefits and percentage distribution, by monthly amount and by State, June 1980**

| State | Monthly benefit | | Number of beneficiaries | Percent of beneficiaries receiving— | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average | Median | | Total | $199.90 or less | $200.00–249.90 | $250.00–274.90 | $275.00–299.90 | $300.00–324.90 | $325.00–349.90 | $350.00–374.90 | $375.00–399.90 | $400.00–424.90 | $425.00 or more |
| Total | $309.55 | $319.13 | 4,224,922 | 100.0 | 15.7 | 11.8 | 6.8 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 6.6 | 8.0 |
| Connecticut | 342.68 | 347.94 | 53,915 | 100.0 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 9.8 | 15.0 | 13.5 | 15.0 | 9.1 | 11.3 |
| New Jersey | 339.45 | 344.56 | 135,566 | 100.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 8.4 | 10.3 | 15.1 | 13.4 | 13.7 | 8.8 | 10.9 |
| New York | 334.68 | 340.62 | 328,281 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 5.9 | 8.5 | 10.0 | 14.4 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 8.6 | 10.6 |
| Michigan | 333.80 | 342.61 | 170,648 | 100.0 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 10.2 | 15.5 | 13.8 | 14.9 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Illinois | 330.99 | 339.03 | 204,294 | 100.0 | 9.9 | 9.2 | 5.9 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 8.1 | 10.6 |
| Massachusetts | 328.62 | 335.68 | 109,046 | 100.0 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 8.7 | 9.9 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 8.1 | 10.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 328.19 | 334.55 | 282,686 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 6.7 | 9.4 | 10.8 | 14.6 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 7.8 | 9.0 |
| Delaware | 328.11 | 334.87 | 10,129 | 100.0 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 6.3 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 14.3 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 8.2 | 9.3 |
| Ohio | 327.22 | 337.75 | 223,209 | 100.0 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 8.0 | 9.3 | 14.1 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 8.4 | 9.1 |
| Indiana | 324.57 | 332.97 | 101,943 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 10.1 | 6.5 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 14.1 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 7.4 | 8.5 |
| Wisconsin | 324.00 | 333.78 | 93,016 | 100.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 8.2 |
| Washington | 323.72 | 333.87 | 63,162 | 100.0 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 8.1 | 9.8 | 14.5 | 11.5 | 12.8 | 7.6 | 8.7 |
| Rhode Island | 322.37 | 328.20 | 18,527 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 7.3 | 10.2 | 11.4 | 14.6 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 8.3 |
| Utah | 321.50 | 331.81 | 15,441 | 100.0 | 12.1 | 9.9 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 7.8 | 9.0 |
| Oregon | 321.33 | 330.82 | 42,387 | 100.0 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 6.4 | 8.9 | 10.3 | 14.4 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 6.9 | 8.1 |
| California | 320.84 | 331.38 | 335,139 | 100.0 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 13.5 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 7.6 | 8.9 |
| New Hampshire | 320.74 | 326.86 | 14,412 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 7.3 | 8.3 |
| Arizona | 320.56 | 331.21 | 38,699 | 100.0 | 12.7 | 9.5 | 6.1 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 7.6 | 9.2 |
| Florida | 319.42 | 329.05 | 209,335 | 100.0 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 6.5 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 13.1 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 7.2 | 8.9 |
| Nevada | 318.55 | 325.73 | 8,001 | 100.0 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 6.8 | 9.2 | 11.1 | 12.9 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 6.9 | 9.3 |
| Maryland | 316.53 | 325.15 | 65,546 | 100.0 | 13.1 | 11.1 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 7.1 | 9.1 |
| Iowa | 312.71 | 316.40 | 67,602 | 100.0 | 10.9 | 14.0 | 8.3 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 12.5 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 6.0 | 7.3 |
| Wyoming | 312.36 | 316.84 | 5,635 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 8.1 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 5.8 | 8.0 |
| Montana | 312.07 | 319.71 | 13,681 | 100.0 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 7.7 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 12.9 | 10.2 | 11.8 | 5.9 | 7.0 |
| Kansas | 311.97 | 316.15 | 49,807 | 100.0 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 8.2 |
| Colorado | 310.18 | 319.16 | 38,809 | 100.0 | 14.9 | 12.0 | 7.1 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 6.7 | 7.9 |
| Minnesota | 308.55 | 315.75 | 77,624 | 100.0 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 7.2 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 12.2 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 6.3 | 7.1 |
| Idaho | 307.41 | 312.98 | 13,626 | 100.0 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 7.6 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 6.7 |
| Nebraska | 307.14 | 306.44 | 32,820 | 100.0 | 12.8 | 15.1 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 5.6 | 7.5 |
| Vermont | 305.92 | 310.05 | 9,503 | 100.0 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 7.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 5.8 | 7.0 |
| Missouri | 304.43 | 310.39 | 106,006 | 100.0 | 16.8 | 13.4 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 6.1 | 7.8 |
| Maine | 299.27 | 302.64 | 23,146 | 100.0 | 15.9 | 14.2 | 8.5 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 11.7 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 6.1 |
| North Dakota | 297.03 | 294.41 | 13,917 | 100.0 | 15.0 | 17.5 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 9.7 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 4.4 | 6.4 |
| West Virginia | 295.88 | 301.15 | 52,353 | 100.0 | 17.1 | 13.9 | 8.3 | 10.2 | 9.9 | 12.4 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Hawaii | 295.78 | 300.24 | 8,986 | 100.0 | 17.8 | 12.5 | 8.2 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 4.6 | 6.1 |
| South Dakota | 292.68 | 290.00 | 16,018 | 100.0 | 15.2 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| Alaska | 291.97 | 297.27 | 1,373 | 100.0 | 23.7 | 12.2 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 7.5 | 9.1 | 5.5 | 8.3 |
| Texas | 290.86 | 290.77 | 234,481 | 100.0 | 21.9 | 15.1 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 7.5 |
| Oklahoma | 288.40 | 288.93 | 62,725 | 100.0 | 21.4 | 15.4 | 8.1 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 6.1 |
| New Mexico | 287.52 | 289.82 | 17,025 | 100.0 | 22.9 | 14.1 | 7.7 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 6.5 |
| Virginia | 284.25 | 283.80 | 87,883 | 100.0 | 23.3 | 15.7 | 7.8 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 4.7 | 6.2 |
| District of Columbia | 279.53 | 271.20 | 9,498 | 100.0 | 27.0 | 16.3 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 8.6 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 4.6 | 7.4 |
| Louisiana | 277.95 | 275.91 | 78,746 | 100.0 | 26.6 | 15.3 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 9.0 | 7.4 | 6.7 | 4.2 | 6.2 |
| Kentucky | 274.82 | 271.02 | 79,161 | 100.0 | 26.3 | 17.1 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 9.2 | 7.3 | 6.5 | 4.0 | 5.1 |
| Tennessee | 268.61 | 260.23 | 91,156 | 100.0 | 30.3 | 16.5 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 3.8 | 5.5 |
| Georgia | 267.45 | 259.08 | 86,653 | 100.0 | 29.5 | 17.5 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 6.2 | 5.5 | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| Alabama | 264.99 | 256.69 | 84,091 | 100.0 | 31.1 | 16.8 | 7.6 | 8.1 | 7.5 | 8.2 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| North Carolina | 262.89 | 252.29 | 103,120 | 100.0 | 30.3 | 18.9 | 8.5 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| South Carolina | 261.79 | 253.07 | 48,422 | 100.0 | 31.7 | 17.2 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 5.0 | 3.2 | 4.7 |
| Arkansas | 259.16 | 247.20 | 52,384 | 100.0 | 32.3 | 18.7 | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.3 |
| Mississippi | 242.97 | 224.25 | 50,076 | 100.0 | 41.1 | 18.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 2.5 | 3.8 |
| Outlying areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Virgin Islands | 264.91 | 253.90 | 442 | 100.0 | 31.2 | 17.7 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 10.0 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 5.9 |
| Guam | 217.91 | 189.38 | 144 | 100.0 | 52.8 | 22.2 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 200.58 | 158.67 | 34,713 | 100.0 | 63.0 | 15.6 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| American Samoa | 187.00 | 129.11 | 63 | 100.0 | 76.2 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 1.6 | .0 | 1.6 | .0 | .0 | 4.8 |
| Abroad | 270.09 | 267.82 | 49,851 | 100.0 | 26.6 | 17.4 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 3.6 | 2.8 |

**Table 128.—Benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers, ranked by State average benefit: Number and amount of monthly benefits and percentage distribution, by monthly amount and by State, June 1980**

| State | Monthly benefit |  | Number of disabled workers | Percent of beneficiaries receiving— |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Average | Median |  | Total | $199.90 or less | $200.00-249.90 | $250.00-299.90 | $300.00-344.90 | $350.00-399.90 | $400.00-449.90 | $450.00-499.90 | $500.00-544.90 | $550.00-599.90 | $600.00 or more |
| Total | $369.85 | $363.68 | 2,862,919 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 11.5 | 14.0 | 12.8 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 2.8 |
| Michigan | 403.98 | 414.33 | 113,022 | 100.0 | 5.6 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 10.4 | 11.3 | 13.3 | 15.5 | 12.5 | 8.4 | 4.2 |
| Alaska | 403.86 | 401.03 | 1,641 | 100.0 | 6.0 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 8.8 | 6.5 |
| Arizona | 390.79 | 396.66 | 33,448 | 100.0 | 6.2 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 12.8 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 10.7 | 6.4 | 3.2 |
| Washington | 389.97 | 393.15 | 41,880 | 100.0 | 6.4 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 10.5 | 7.1 | 3.5 |
| Nevada | 389.80 | 391.20 | 8,478 | 100.0 | 5.0 | 8.7 | 12.6 | 12.9 | 13.1 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 2.9 |
| New Jersey | 389.41 | 389.08 | 91,842 | 100.0 | 5.6 | 10.2 | 13.2 | 12.1 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 11.4 | 7.4 | 3.4 |
| New York | 389.27 | 386.79 | 232,232 | 100.0 | 5.5 | 10.1 | 13.4 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 10.8 | 7.1 | 3.9 |
| Ohio | 388.15 | 392.66 | 132,036 | 100.0 | 7.4 | 9.8 | 12.1 | 11.1 | 11.4 | 12.2 | 14.0 | 11.5 | 7.4 | 3.3 |
| Indiana | 387.55 | 390.59 | 61,540 | 100.0 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 12.3 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 10.6 | 7.1 | 3.3 |
| Connecticut | 386.54 | 388.09 | 30,428 | 100.0 | 5.3 | 9.8 | 13.1 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 14.0 | 11.4 | 6.1 | 2.5 |
| Illinois | 386.33 | 383.21 | 109,574 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 10.3 | 13.1 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 7.4 | 3.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 384.87 | 385.56 | 158,565 | 100.0 | 6.6 | 9.9 | 12.9 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 12.4 | 13.5 | 11.0 | 6.8 | 2.8 |
| Oregon | 384.18 | 388.22 | 30,123 | 100.0 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 14.0 | 10.4 | 6.2 | 2.7 |
| California | 383.30 | 383.17 | 287,191 | 100.0 | 6.3 | 10.0 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.3 | 9.8 | 6.2 | 3.0 |
| West Virginia | 382.29 | 385.53 | 38,207 | 100.0 | 7.1 | 9.5 | 12.0 | 11.9 | 13.4 | 13.8 | 14.4 | 9.4 | 5.9 | 2.7 |
| Utah | 382.28 | 383.77 | 8,757 | 100.0 | 8.1 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 12.7 | 12.4 | 10.6 | 7.6 | 3.1 |
| Wisconsin | 381.11 | 381.42 | 47,819 | 100.0 | 8.2 | 10.5 | 12.6 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 12.4 | 12.8 | 10.4 | 6.8 | 3.4 |
| Maryland | 380.11 | 377.15 | 40,469 | 100.0 | 7.3 | 11.1 | 13.2 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 6.9 | 3.1 |
| Delaware | 378.88 | 374.30 | 7,373 | 100.0 | 7.2 | 12.5 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 7.0 | 3.3 |
| Florida | 376.70 | 376.14 | 149,450 | 100.0 | 7.7 | 10.8 | 12.9 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.7 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 5.7 | 2.7 |
| Montana | 374.11 | 371.88 | 8,521 | 100.0 | 8.3 | 10.9 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 12.0 | 9.3 | 5.6 | 3.1 |
| Colorado | 373.63 | 369.35 | 24,062 | 100.0 | 8.7 | 11.0 | 13.4 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 11.9 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 3.3 |
| Hawaii | 373.22 | 369.03 | 6,984 | 100.0 | 8.5 | 10.9 | 13.6 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 12.0 | 12.5 | 9.5 | 5.9 | 3.0 |
| Massachusetts | 372.98 | 366.66 | 60,877 | 100.0 | 6.3 | 11.5 | 15.0 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 2.7 |
| New Hampshire | 370.95 | 367.13 | 9,137 | 100.0 | 6.5 | 10.2 | 14.7 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 8.5 | 4.5 | 2.0 |
| Wyoming | 368.88 | 364.00 | 2,728 | 100.0 | 8.9 | 11.6 | 14.0 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 3.2 |
| Idaho | 368.85 | 367.08 | 8,936 | 100.0 | 8.8 | 11.0 | 13.2 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 8.2 | 4.6 | 2.9 |
| Minnesota | 368.32 | 362.80 | 31,491 | 100.0 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 14.0 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 6.1 | 2.8 |
| Iowa | 367.05 | 362.67 | 26,954 | 100.0 | 10.0 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 12.3 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 12.3 | 8.9 | 5.2 | 2.7 |
| Kansas | 365.31 | 361.84 | 20,602 | 100.0 | 9.3 | 12.0 | 13.7 | 11.9 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 2.3 |
| Missouri | 363.07 | 354.61 | 66,262 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 12.2 | 14.2 | 13.1 | 12.2 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 2.3 |
| New Mexico | 361.98 | 357.10 | 14,596 | 100.0 | 8.7 | 11.7 | 13.8 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.1 | 11.3 | 7.5 | 4.0 | 2.3 |
| Rhode Island | 360.15 | 349.04 | 14,103 | 100.0 | 7.4 | 12.6 | 16.3 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 1.9 |
| Vermont | 360.04 | 354.47 | 6,276 | 100.0 | 8.4 | 11.2 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 7.7 | 3.8 | 1.7 |
| Kentucky | 358.68 | 349.49 | 57,744 | 100.0 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 14.6 | 13.6 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 11.0 | 7.2 | 4.5 | 2.5 |
| Texas | 357.66 | 348.41 | 131,071 | 100.0 | 10.2 | 12.6 | 14.5 | 13.2 | 12.5 | 11.9 | 10.8 | 7.4 | 4.7 | 2.4 |
| Louisiana | 355.89 | 344.50 | 58,036 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 14.2 | 12.6 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 7.3 | 5.1 | 3.1 |
| Nebraska | 355.02 | 344.83 | 13,375 | 100.0 | 10.3 | 13.5 | 14.4 | 13.2 | 12.9 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 7.4 | 4.2 | 2.6 |
| Virginia | 353.91 | 342.16 | 66,074 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 12.9 | 15.6 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 11.4 | 10.3 | 7.0 | 4.2 | 2.3 |
| Oklahoma | 353.72 | 346.28 | 37,856 | 100.0 | 9.9 | 12.7 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 6.7 | 3.8 | 2.0 |
| Maine | 349.80 | 341.05 | 15,163 | 100.0 | 8.6 | 12.8 | 16.2 | 15.2 | 13.9 | 12.6 | 10.2 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| Alabama | 348.07 | 334.67 | 61,057 | 100.0 | 10.9 | 13.5 | 16.1 | 13.8 | 12.3 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 6.7 | 3.9 | 2.1 |
| South Dakota | 341.63 | 329.55 | 6,287 | 100.0 | 13.5 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 13.2 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 9.0 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| Tennessee | 341.24 | 326.12 | 72,925 | 100.0 | 11.2 | 14.6 | 16.8 | 14.3 | 12.3 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 3.5 | 1.6 |
| Arkansas | 340.73 | 329.60 | 44,219 | 100.0 | 11.9 | 13.9 | 15.7 | 14.4 | 13.3 | 11.5 | 9.0 | 5.4 | 3.2 | 1.7 |
| North Dakota | 339.65 | 324.48 | 4,917 | 100.0 | 13.8 | 15.3 | 14.7 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 10.3 | 9.2 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 2.5 |
| Georgia | 339.44 | 323.11 | 86,151 | 100.0 | 11.2 | 14.4 | 17.3 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 2.1 |
| South Carolina | 338.62 | 325.97 | 50,075 | 100.0 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 17.4 | 15.9 | 13.7 | 10.7 | 8.3 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| North Carolina | 338.09 | 324.60 | 89,335 | 100.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 17.4 | 15.4 | 13.3 | 10.5 | 8.6 | 5.4 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| Mississippi | 327.41 | 308.59 | 44,286 | 100.0 | 13.8 | 15.8 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 11.4 | 9.6 | 7.7 | 5.0 | 2.6 | 1.7 |
| District of Columbia | 324.53 | 308.62 | 7,458 | 100.0 | 10.5 | 17.2 | 19.3 | 17.1 | 12.7 | 9.2 | 6.8 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 1.2 |
| Outlying areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Virgin Islands | 340.53 | 321.88 | 460 | 100.0 | 9.8 | 15.4 | 17.8 | 15.9 | 12.6 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 5.7 | 2.0 | 3.3 |
| Guam | 311.49 | 301.92 | 180 | 100.0 | 15.6 | 18.3 | 15.6 | 14.4 | 12.8 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 3.9 | .6 | .0 |
| Puerto Rico | 287.01 | 272.16 | 81,266 | 100.0 | 20.8 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 14.3 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 4.1 | 2.0 | .9 | .8 |
| American Samoa | 250.75 | 228.98 | 123 | 100.0 | 35.0 | 25.2 | 15.5 | 13.0 | 3.3 | 4.9 | .8 | .8 | .0 | 1.6 |
| Abroad | 352.69 | 343.56 | 9,257 | 100.0 | 6.1 | 12.3 | 16.8 | 16.9 | 15.6 | 13.4 | 9.9 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 1.8 |

**Table 129 (June 1980).—Benefits in current-payment status for individuals, by country or continent: Number and amount of monthly benefits to beneficiaries living abroad, by type of beneficiary, June 1980**

| Beneficiary's place of residence [1] | Number of beneficiaries | | | | | Amount of monthly benefits (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Retired and disabled workers | Wives | Children | Widows | Total | Retired and disabled workers | All other beneficiaries |
| Africa | 1,218 | 440 | 114 | 408 | 256 | $275 | $138 | $138 |
| Cape Verde Islands | 509 | 87 | 51 | 227 | 144 | 94 | 26 | 68 |
| South Africa | 279 | 147 | 29 | 35 | 68 | 78 | 46 | 33 |
| Other | 430 | 206 | 34 | 146 | 44 | 102 | 66 | 37 |
| Asia | 15,799 | 7,856 | 2,015 | 1,960 | 3,968 | 4,030 | 2,427 | 1,603 |
| Cyprus | 513 | 303 | 86 | 35 | 89 | 116 | 81 | 35 |
| Hong Kong | 2,540 | 677 | 454 | 150 | 1,259 | 553 | 179 | 374 |
| India | 195 | 92 | 18 | 56 | 29 | 51 | 28 | 22 |
| Israel | 6,820 | 4,330 | 858 | 631 | 1,001 | 1,959 | 1,428 | 532 |
| Japan | 3,733 | 1,782 | 414 | 348 | 1,189 | 903 | 494 | 410 |
| Lebanon | 371 | 154 | 30 | 96 | 91 | 84 | 46 | 38 |
| Macao | 111 | 36 | 13 | ....... | 62 | 25 | 9 | 16 |
| Taiwan | 127 | 66 | 9 | 33 | 19 | 34 | 21 | 13 |
| Thailand | 221 | 51 | 18 | 110 | 42 | 57 | 18 | 38 |
| Turkey | 204 | 71 | 11 | 50 | 72 | 52 | 22 | 30 |
| Yemen | 451 | 115 | 60 | 233 | 43 | 83 | 42 | 41 |
| Other | 513 | 179 | 1,971 | 218 | 72 | 113,790 | 58,764 | 50,026 |
| Canada | 47,917 | 26,936 | 6,144 | 5,379 | 9,458 | 12,379 | 8,030 | 4,349 |
| Central America and West Indies | 9,806 | 5,767 | 886 | 2,037 | 1,116 | 2,391 | 1,688 | 703 |
| Bahamas | 388 | 222 | 48 | 45 | 73 | 98 | 66 | 32 |
| Barbados | 634 | 442 | 58 | 48 | 86 | 176 | 136 | 40 |
| Belize | 113 | 61 | 4 | 35 | 13 | 28 | 18 | 10 |
| Bermuda | 288 | 181 | 26 | 34 | 47 | 80 | 55 | 25 |
| Brit. Leeward and Windward Islands | 1,223 | 613 | 161 | 308 | 141 | 262 | 175 | 86 |
| Costa Rica | 1,064 | 616 | 121 | 222 | 105 | 271 | 192 | 79 |
| Dominican Republic | 1,701 | 1,001 | 145 | 437 | 118 | 388 | 282 | 107 |
| El Salvador | 420 | 205 | 22 | 136 | 57 | 88 | 53 | 36 |
| Guatemala | 441 | 226 | 42 | 118 | 55 | 111 | 68 | 43 |
| Haiti | 230 | 144 | 16 | 50 | 20 | 60 | 44 | 16 |
| Honduras | 464 | 198 | 50 | 159 | 57 | 108 | 65 | 43 |
| Jamaica | 1,348 | 1,003 | 80 | 146 | 119 | 354 | 287 | 66 |
| Netherland Antilles | 170 | 114 | 17 | 15 | 24 | 49 | 36 | 13 |
| Nicaragua | 295 | 156 | 22 | 68 | 49 | 60 | 39 | 21 |
| Panama | 486 | 242 | 35 | 118 | 91 | 116 | 66 | 49 |
| Trinidad | 428 | 269 | 31 | 81 | 47 | 113 | 82 | 31 |
| Other | 113 | 74 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 29 | 23 | 6 |

See footnote at end of table.

## Table 129 (June 1980).—Benefits in current-payment status for individuals, by country or continent: Number and amount of monthly benefits to beneficiaries living abroad, by type of beneficiary, June 1980—Continued

| Beneficiary's place of residence [1] | Number of beneficiaries | | | | | Amount of monthly benefits (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Retired and disabled workers | Wives | Children | Widows | Total | Retired and disabled workers | All other beneficiaries |
| Europe | 140,587 | 79,349 | 17,510 | 12,243 | 31,485 | $36,877 | $23,580 | $13,297 |
| Austria | 2,111 | 1,469 | 157 | 117 | 368 | 625 | 464 | 161 |
| Belgium | 928 | 602 | 89 | 53 | 184 | 269 | 187 | 82 |
| Bulgaria | 180 | 56 | 29 | 11 | 84 | 48 | 17 | 31 |
| Czechoslovakia | 1,631 | 439 | 176 | 41 | 975 | 466 | 135 | 331 |
| Denmark | 1,199 | 739 | 99 | 92 | 269 | 342 | 227 | 115 |
| Finland | 983 | 688 | 60 | 30 | 205 | 284 | 209 | 76 |
| France | 4,549 | 3,073 | 438 | 391 | 647 | 1,278 | 952 | 326 |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | 16,402 | 10,400 | 1,206 | 1,847 | 2,949 | 4,670 | 3,182 | 1,488 |
| Greece | 16,983 | 7,973 | 2,874 | 1,633 | 4,503 | 3,919 | 2,213 | 1,706 |
| Hungary | 373 | 273 | 20 | 12 | 68 | 114 | 88 | 287 |
| Ireland | 6,662 | 4,459 | 466 | 903 | 834 | 1,819 | 1,389 | 430 |
| Italy | 41,633 | 22,179 | 6,300 | 3,274 | 9,880 | 10,294 | 6,348 | 3,946 |
| Malta | 652 | 344 | 90 | 113 | 105 | 163 | 109 | 55 |
| Netherlands | 1,457 | 831 | 178 | 157 | 291 | 406 | 257 | 149 |
| Norway | 5,231 | 3,301 | 634 | 263 | 1,033 | 1,484 | 1,025 | 459 |
| Poland | 3,348 | 1,701 | 401 | 184 | 1,062 | 928 | 515 | 413 |
| Portugal | 5,997 | 3,216 | 1,021 | 513 | 1,247 | 1,351 | 851 | 501 |
| Spain | 6,252 | 3,462 | 795 | 581 | 1,414 | 1,640 | 1,049 | 591 |
| Sweden | 3,969 | 2,805 | 292 | 120 | 752 | 1,158 | 860 | 298 |
| Switzerland | 2,542 | 1,739 | 249 | 147 | 407 | 746 | 550 | 196 |
| United Kingdom | 12,649 | 7,657 | 1,104 | 1,480 | 2,408 | 3,556 | 2,346 | 1,211 |
| Yugoslavia | 4,484 | 1,693 | 799 | 242 | 1,750 | 1,209 | 331 | 878 |
| Other | 372 | 250 | 33 | 39 | 50 | 106 | 78 | 27 |
| Mexico | 55,354 | 15,239 | 7,536 | 24,714 | 7,865 | 8,446 | 3,923 | 4,523 |
| Oceania | 1,908 | 1,067 | 164 | 343 | 334 | 505 | 320 | 186 |
| Australia | 1,475 | 845 | 125 | 222 | 283 | 398 | 254 | 144 |
| New Zealand | 292 | 161 | 25 | 73 | 33 | 80 | 49 | 31 |
| Other | 141 | 61 | 14 | 48 | 18 | 27 | 17 | 10 |
| Philippines | 33,825 | 9,701 | 6,094 | 11,759 | 6,271 | 5,760 | 2,683 | 3,077 |
| South America | 5,107 | 2,552 | 498 | 1,204 | 853 | 1,223 | 736 | 488 |
| Argentina | 1,091 | 564 | 128 | 164 | 235 | 273 | 162 | 111 |
| Brazil | 998 | 484 | 113 | 224 | 177 | 249 | 144 | 104 |
| Chile | 362 | 184 | 40 | 74 | 64 | 90 | 57 | 34 |
| Colombia | 936 | 459 | 77 | 273 | 127 | 208 | 128 | 80 |
| Ecuador | 675 | 328 | 53 | 220 | 74 | 148 | 90 | 59 |
| Peru | 275 | 118 | 27 | 76 | 54 | 70 | 39 | 31 |
| Venezuela | 498 | 265 | 39 | 102 | 92 | 115 | 70 | 45 |
| Other | 272 | 150 | 21 | 71 | 30 | 70 | 46 | 24 |
| Areas under U.S. administration | 79 | 32 | 7 | 28 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 6 |

[1] Data for places with 100 or more beneficiaries shown separately.

### Table 129 (December 1980).—Benefits in current-payment status for individuals, by country or continent: Number and amount of monthly benefits to beneficiaries living abroad, by type of beneficiary, December 1980

| Beneficiary's place of residence [1] | Number of beneficiaries | | | | | Amount of monthly benefits (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Retired and disabled workers | Wives | Children | Widows | Total | Retired and disabled workers | All other beneficiaries |
| Total | 313,262 | 150,017 | 41,599 | 58,319 | 63,327 | $80,734 | $48,613 | $32,121 |
| Africa | 1,158 | 376 | 127 | 350 | 305 | 295 | 131 | 164 |
| Cape Verde Islands | 436 | 76 | 43 | 193 | 124 | 92 | 26 | 66 |
| South Africa | 304 | 164 | 38 | 31 | 71 | 93 | 56 | 37 |
| Other | 418 | 136 | 46 | 126 | 110 | 110 | 49 | 61 |
| Asia | 15,840 | 7,919 | 2,075 | 1,803 | 4,043 | 4,513 | 2,719 | 1,794 |
| Cyprus | 534 | 304 | 96 | 35 | 99 | 135 | 91 | 44 |
| Hong Kong | 2,339 | 601 | 398 | 128 | 1,212 | 572 | 178 | 394 |
| India | 217 | 96 | 19 | 60 | 42 | 62 | 31 | 31 |
| Israel | 6,868 | 4,324 | 908 | 616 | 1,020 | 2,180 | 1,581 | 599 |
| Japan | 3,258 | 1,574 | 354 | 247 | 1,083 | 898 | 491 | 407 |
| Lebanon | 295 | 135 | 23 | 61 | 76 | 78 | 44 | 34 |
| Macao | 102 | 29 | 13 | 2 | 58 | 26 | 9 | 17 |
| Taiwan | 144 | 80 | 14 | 31 | 19 | 42 | 28 | 14 |
| Thailand | 308 | 67 | 24 | 162 | 55 | 87 | 26 | 61 |
| Turkey | 208 | 76 | 16 | 47 | 69 | 59 | 26 | 33 |
| Yemen | 550 | 125 | 77 | 298 | 50 | 105 | 52 | 53 |
| Other | 1,017 | 508 | 133 | 116 | 260 | 269 | 162 | 107 |
| Canada | 49,505 | 28,153 | 6,706 | 4,776 | 9,870 | 14,373 | 9,379 | 4,994 |
| Central America and West Indies | 10,528 | 6,201 | 1,057 | 2,132 | 1,138 | 2,839 | 2,002 | 837 |
| Bahamas | 385 | 222 | 51 | 33 | 77 | 110 | 73 | 37 |
| Barbados | 599 | 405 | 59 | 43 | 92 | 187 | 140 | 47 |
| Belize | 129 | 68 | 6 | 41 | 14 | 35 | 23 | 12 |
| Bermuda | 309 | 199 | 33 | 29 | 48 | 96 | 66 | 30 |
| Brit. Leeward and Windward Islands | 213 | 640 | 170 | 258 | 145 | 299 | 202 | 97 |
| Costa Rica | 1,124 | 654 | 129 | 235 | 106 | 317 | 226 | 91 |
| Dominican Republic | 2,270 | 1,307 | 207 | 602 | 154 | 556 | 404 | 152 |
| El Salvador | 346 | 188 | 17 | 98 | 43 | 83 | 52 | 31 |
| Guatemala | 430 | 242 | 44 | 119 | 25 | 131 | 83 | 48 |
| Haiti | 268 | 167 | 23 | 57 | 21 | 77 | 56 | 21 |
| Honduras | 509 | 230 | 61 | 164 | 54 | 130 | 83 | 47 |
| Jamaica | 1,384 | 981 | 116 | 161 | 126 | 393 | 311 | 82 |
| Netherland Antilles | 184 | 123 | 21 | 15 | 25 | 58 | 43 | 15 |
| Nicaragua | 266 | 148 | 18 | 48 | 52 | 64 | 41 | 23 |
| Panama | 505 | 251 | 50 | 114 | 90 | 134 | 78 | 56 |
| Trinidad | 468 | 294 | 38 | 85 | 51 | 138 | 99 | 39 |
| Other | 139 | 82 | 14 | 28 | 15 | 31 | 22 | 9 |

See footnote at end of table.

**Table 129 (December 1980).—Benefits in current-payment status for individuals, by country or continent: Number and amount of monthly benefits to beneficiaries living abroad, by type of beneficiary, December 1980—Continued**

| Beneficiary's place of residence [1] | Number of beneficiaries | | | | | Amount of monthly benefits (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Retired and disabled workers | Wives | Children | Widows | Total | Retired and disabled workers | All other beneficiaries |
| Europe | 138,233 | 77,788 | 17,067 | 11,809 | 31,569 | $40,361 | $25,633 | $14,728 |
| Austria | 1,997 | 1,372 | 149 | 104 | 372 | 655 | 480 | 175 |
| Belgium | 908 | 576 | 89 | 58 | 185 | 289 | 198 | 91 |
| Bulgaria | 175 | 55 | 33 | 12 | 75 | 51 | 18 | 33 |
| Czechoslovakia | 1,506 | 411 | 155 | 40 | 900 | 483 | 141 | 342 |
| Denmark | 1,169 | 719 | 95 | 85 | 270 | 375 | 247 | 128 |
| Finland | 983 | 677 | 58 | 34 | 214 | 317 | 230 | 87 |
| France | 4,420 | 3,007 | 420 | 313 | 680 | 1,386 | 1,032 | 354 |
| Germany (Federal Republic) | 16,745 | 10,275 | 1,183 | 2,234 | 3,053 | 5,272 | 3,491 | 1,781 |
| Greece | 16,915 | 7,989 | 2,845 | 1,469 | 4,612 | 4,342 | 2,449 | 1,893 |
| Hungary | 382 | 293 | 21 | 9 | 59 | 132 | 106 | 26 |
| Ireland | 6,429 | 4,297 | 470 | 832 | 830 | 1,962 | 1,497 | 465 |
| Italy | 40,615 | 21,727 | 5,995 | 3,084 | 9,809 | 11,207 | 6,896 | 4,311 |
| Malta | 606 | 321 | 82 | 94 | 109 | 170 | 112 | 58 |
| Netherlands | 1,430 | 807 | 164 | 148 | 311 | 443 | 274 | 169 |
| Norway | 5,035 | 3,142 | 640 | 220 | 1,033 | 1,596 | 1,091 | 505 |
| Poland | 3,124 | 1,562 | 367 | 163 | 1,032 | 968 | 525 | 443 |
| Portugal | 6,388 | 3,557 | 1,075 | 490 | 1,266 | 1,616 | 1,045 | 571 |
| Spain | 6,207 | 3,391 | 782 | 608 | 1,426 | 1,798 | 1,136 | 662 |
| Sweden | 3,700 | 2,589 | 273 | 106 | 732 | 1,205 | 882 | 323 |
| Switzerland | 2,501 | 1,705 | 257 | 137 | 402 | 810 | 596 | 214 |
| United Kingdom | 12,415 | 7,532 | 1,126 | 1,317 | 2,440 | 3,896 | 2,565 | 1,331 |
| Yugoslavia | 4,242 | 1,593 | 746 | 223 | 1,680 | 1,279 | 553 | 726 |
| Other | 341 | 191 | 42 | 29 | 79 | 109 | 69 | 40 |
| Mexico | 56,944 | 16,251 | 8.033 | 24,108 | 8,552 | 9,817 | 4,583 | 5,234 |
| Oceania | 2,156 | 1,241 | 189 | 332 | 394 | 635 | 403 | 232 |
| Australia | 1,677 | 957 | 153 | 232 | 325 | 502 | 321 | 181 |
| New Zealand | 313 | 178 | 22 | 74 | 39 | 98 | 60 | 38 |
| Other | 166 | 96 | 14 | 26 | 30 | 35 | 22 | 13 |
| Philippines | 33,318 | 9,300 | 5,737 | 11,757 | 6,524 | 6,413 | 2,867 | 3,546 |
| South America | 5,319 | 2,658 | 582 | 1,173 | 906 | 1,412 | 844 | 568 |
| Argentina | 1,082 | 558 | 148 | 142 | 234 | 299 | 176 | 123 |
| Brazil | 1,082 | 535 | 125 | 236 | 186 | 299 | 177 | 122 |
| Chile | 351 | 183 | 42 | 68 | 58 | 98 | 62 | 36 |
| Columbia | 914 | 465 | 81 | 244 | 124 | 228 | 141 | 87 |
| Ecuador | 798 | 384 | 72 | 250 | 92 | 192 | 116 | 76 |
| Peru | 322 | 141 | 44 | 79 | 58 | 88 | 49 | 39 |
| Venezuela | 490 | 252 | 40 | 92 | 106 | 128 | 75 | 53 |
| Other | 280 | 140 | 30 | 62 | 48 | 80 | 48 | 32 |
| Areas under U.S. administration | 100 | 42 | 12 | 34 | 12 | 28 | 19 | 9 |
| Unknown | 161 | 88 | 14 | 45 | 14 | 48 | 33 | 15 |

[1] Data for places with 100 or more beneficiaries shown separately.

## **Table 130.—Worker disability awards during a year: Number and percentage distribution, by selected leading causes of disability,[1] 1957–77[2]**

| Year | Total | Chronic ischemic heart (412) | Emphysema (492) (519) | Schizophrenia (295) | Osteoarthritis (713) | Pulmonary tuberculosis (011) | Displacement of intervertebral disc (725) | Diabetes (250) | Rheumatoid arthritis (712) | Malignant neoplasm of lung (162) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 165,003 | 29,920 | 8,835 | 6,439 | 4,654 | 8,618 | 675 | 4,185 | 5,469 | 1,650 |
| 1958 | 184,476 | 32,830 | 10,905 | 11,180 | 4,187 | 11,210 | 750 | 4,492 | 5,002 | 2,952 |
| 1959 | 178,952 | 34,172 | 11,941 | 10,183 | 5,494 | 9,134 | 1,075 | 4,480 | 4,404 | 3,221 |
| 1960 | 179,419 | 35,685 | 12,343 | 7,745 | 6,449 | 7,456 | 1,450 | 4,672 | 4,469 | 3,588 |
| 1961 | 241,060 | 43,814 | 15,271 | 14,281 | 6,748 | 10,775 | 2,165 | 5,941 | 6,468 | 4,343 |
| 1962 | 286,434 | 49,023 | 17,630 | 19,870 | 9,378 | 11,206 | 3,888 | 7,146 | 7,206 | 5,171 |
| 1963 | 224,229 | 41,168 | 14,897 | 12,712 | 7,255 | 8,009 | 3,139 | 5,988 | 5,974 | 4,792 |
| 1964 | 209,475 | 39,425 | 13,780 | 11,038 | 7,223 | 5,936 | 2,888 | 5,419 | 5,755 | 4,976 |
| 1965 | 267,738 | 45,529 | 16,879 | 16,335 | 9,817 | 7,870 | 5,363 | 6,595 | 6,936 | 5,343 |
| 1966 | 273,513 | 45,714 | 16,998 | 13,097 | 10,336 | 8,643 | 8,544 | 6,845 | 7,028 | 5,868 |
| 1967 | 310,947 | 51,660 | 19,227 | 14,087 | 13,084 | 8,157 | 9,807 | 7,130 | 7,587 | 6,849 |
| 1968 | 330,783 | 51,473 | 16,305 | 20,524 | 13,123 | 7,484 | 10,051 | 7,822 | 8,624 | 7,744 |
| 1969 | 344,741 | 64,206 | 18,804 | 19,773 | 14,463 | 6,468 | 11,333 | 8,401 | 8,443 | 7,000 |
| 1970 | 350,384 | 67,860 | 19,951 | 16,527 | 16,448 | 5,547 | 13,016 | 9,328 | 8,889 | 7,288 |
| 1971 | 415,897 | 84,417 | 24,131 | 17,545 | 21,477 | 5,034 | 15,968 | 11,032 | 10,352 | 7,800 |
| 1972 | 455,398 | 94,539 | 25,775 | 17,637 | 24,625 | 4,532 | 18,352 | 11,970 | 11,176 | 8,976 |
| 1973 | 491,776 | 104,483 | 26,690 | 17,701 | 29,464 | 3,819 | 20,084 | 13,116 | 11,347 | 10,838 |
| 1975 | 592,049 | 111,131 | 29,449 | 25,900 | 37,711 | 3,317 | 24,109 | 16,074 | 11,624 | 12,622 |
| 1976 | 565,138 | 95,698 | 23,942 | 22,428 | 31,990 | 2,068 | 20,085 | 13,728 | 10,072 | 11,479 |
| 1977 | 568,874 | 106,014 | 26,696 | 26,927 | 34,081 | 2,055 | 23,677 | 15,647 | 10,305 | 13,249 |
| | Percentage distribution | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 100.0 | 18.1 | 5.4 | 3.9 | 2.8 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 1.0 |
| 1958 | 100.0 | 17.8 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 6.1 | .4 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 1.6 |
| 1959 | 100.0 | 19.1 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 3.1 | 5.1 | .6 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| 1960 | 100.0 | 19.9 | 6.9 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | .8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| 1961 | 100.0 | 18.2 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 4.5 | .9 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 |
| 1962 | 100.0 | 17.1 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| 1963 | 100.0 | 18.4 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| 1964 | 100.0 | 18.8 | 6.6 | 5.3 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 |
| 1965 | 100.0 | 17.0 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| 1966 | 100.0 | 16.7 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 16.6 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.2 |
| 1968 | 100.0 | 15.6 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 |
| 1969 | 100.0 | 18.6 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| 1970 | 100.0 | 19.4 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| 1971 | 100.0 | 20.3 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 1.2 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 1.9 |
| 1972 | 100.0 | 20.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| 1973 | 100.0 | 21.2 | 5.4 | 3.6 | 6.0 | .8 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| 1975 | 100.0 | 18.8 | 5.0 | 4.4 | 6.4 | .6 | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| 1976 | 100.0 | 16.9 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 5.7 | .4 | 3.6 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.0 |
| 1977 | 100.0 | 18.6 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 6.0 | .4 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 1.8 | 2.3 |

[1] Beginning 1969, coding based on the **International Classification of Diseases**, Adapted, vol. 1, eighth revision, which gives greater emphasis to hypertensive diseases: hypertension is associated with chronic ischemic heart disease, and, in the seventh revision, chronic ischemic heart disease was described as arteriosclerotic heart. The 1969 data therefore represent a break in the historical series.

[2] Data for 1974 not available.

**Table 131.—Worker disability awards during year: Number and percentage distribution, by diagnostic group, sex, and race, 1977**

| Diagnostic group | Total | | | White | | | Black | | | Other | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women | Total | Men | Women |
| | Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 568,874 | 394,522 | 174,352 | 472,020 | 329,909 | 142,111 | 80,223 | 53,213 | 27,010 | 16,631 | 11,400 | 5,231 |
| Infective and parasitic | 5,807 | 4,107 | 1,700 | 4,098 | 2,833 | 1,265 | 1,505 | 1,126 | 379 | 204 | 148 | 57 |
| Neoplasms | 59,833 | 38,630 | 21,203 | 51,749 | 33,558 | 18,191 | 6,595 | 4,106 | 2,489 | 1,489 | 967 | 522 |
| Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic | 21,725 | 13,240 | 8,485 | 16,494 | 10,401 | 6,092 | 4,415 | 2,296 | 2,118 | 816 | 542 | 274 |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 1,516 | 901 | 615 | 896 | 545 | 351 | 584 | 340 | 244 | 36 | 16 | 20 |
| Mental disorders | 70,825 | 47,785 | 23,040 | 55,730 | 36,901 | 18,828 | 11,864 | 8,602 | 3,262 | 3,232 | 2,282 | 950 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 36,751 | 24,467 | 12,284 | 30,058 | 19,909 | 10,150 | 5,319 | 3,694 | 1,625 | 1,373 | 864 | 509 |
| Circulatory system | 167,801 | 125,146 | 42,655 | 140,444 | 107,184 | 33,259 | 23,618 | 15,367 | 8,250 | 3,739 | 2,594 | 1,145 |
| Respiratory system | 35,002 | 26,614 | 8,387 | 30,709 | 23,504 | 7,204 | 3,582 | 2,597 | 985 | 711 | 513 | 198 |
| Digestive system | 15,342 | 11,102 | 4,241 | 12,886 | 9,265 | 3,622 | 2,014 | 1,484 | 530 | 442 | 353 | 88 |
| Genitourinary system | 5,271 | 3,023 | 2,248 | 4,026 | 2,307 | 1,719 | 1,022 | 590 | 433 | 223 | 127 | 96 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 1,766 | 847 | 919 | 1,467 | 703 | 764 | 276 | 132 | 144 | 24 | 12 | 12 |
| Musculoskeletal system | 107,840 | 68,487 | 39,353 | 90,228 | 57,539 | 32,688 | 14,513 | 8,951 | 5,562 | 3,100 | 1,997 | 1,103 |
| Congenital anomalies | 6,681 | 4,411 | 2,270 | 5,755 | 3,782 | 1,973 | 753 | 526 | 227 | 173 | 103 | 70 |
| Accidents | 31,942 | 25,342 | 6,600 | 26,823 | 21,133 | 5,690 | 4,052 | 3,329 | 723 | 1,067 | 880 | 137 |
| Other | 773 | 419 | 353 | 659 | 346 | 314 | 111 | 71 | 40 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | Percentage distribution | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Infective and parasitic | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .9 | .9 | .9 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Neoplasms | 10.5 | 9.8 | 12.2 | 11.0 | 10.2 | 12.8 | 8.2 | 7.7 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 10.0 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 7.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.2 |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | .3 | .2 | .4 | .2 | .2 | .3 | .7 | .6 | .9 | .2 | .1 | .4 |
| Mental disorders | 12.5 | 12.1 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 13.3 | 14.8 | 16.2 | 12.1 | 19.4 | 20.0 | 18.2 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 6.5 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 9.7 |
| Circulatory system | 29.5 | 31.7 | 24.5 | 29.8 | 32.5 | 23.4 | 29.4 | 28.9 | 30.5 | 22.5 | 22.8 | 21.9 |
| Respiratory system | 6.2 | 6.8 | 4.8 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| Digestive system | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| Genitourinary system | .9 | .8 | 1.3 | .9 | .7 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | .3 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .2 | .5 | .3 | .3 | .5 | .1 | .1 | .2 |
| Musculoskeletal system | 19.0 | 17.4 | 22.6 | 19.1 | 17.4 | 23.0 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 20.6 | 18.6 | 17.5 | 21.1 |
| Congenital anomalies | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | .9 | 1.0 | .8 | 1.0 | .9 | 1.3 |
| Accidents | 5.6 | 6.4 | 3.8 | 5.7 | 6.4 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 6.3 | 2.7 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 3.6 |
| Other | .1 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .1 | .1 | .2 | ...... | ...... | ...... |

**Table 132.—Worker disability awards during year: Number and percentage distribution, by diagnostic group and age, 1977**

| Diagnostic group | Number | | | | Percentage distribution | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Under 35 | 35–49 | 50 or older | Total | Under 35 | 35–49 | 50 or older |
| Total | 568,874 | 66,295 | 115,642 | 386,938 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Infective and parasitic | 5,807 | 947 | 1,738 | 3,122 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.5 | .8 |
| Neoplasms | 59,833 | 4,266 | 10,610 | 44,957 | 10.5 | 6.4 | 9.2 | 11.6 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic | 21,725 | 1,754 | 3,940 | 16,031 | 3.8 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 4.1 |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 1,516 | 525 | 248 | 743 | .3 | .8 | .2 | .2 |
| Mental disorders | 70,325 | 24,880 | 20,290 | 25,656 | 12.5 | 37.5 | 17.6 | 6.6 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 36,751 | 7,670 | 8,485 | 20,596 | 6.5 | 11.6 | 7.3 | 5.3 |
| Circulatory system | 167,801 | 2,751 | 26,130 | 138,919 | 29.5 | 4.2 | 22.6 | 35.9 |
| Respiratory system | 35,002 | 570 | 4,372 | 30,060 | 6.2 | .9 | 3.8 | 7.8 |
| Digestive system | 15,342 | 1,188 | 3,865 | 10,289 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 2.7 |
| Genitourinary system | 5,271 | 935 | 1,133 | 3,202 | .9 | 1.4 | 1.0 | .8 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 1,766 | 256 | 423 | 1,087 | .3 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Musculoskeletal system | 107,840 | 7,976 | 24,480 | 75,384 | 19.0 | 12.0 | 21.2 | 19.5 |
| Congenital anomalies | 6,681 | 1,831 | 2,006 | 2,844 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 1.7 | .7 |
| Accidents | 31,942 | 10,685 | 7,745 | 13,512 | 5.6 | 16.1 | 6.7 | 3.5 |
| Other | 773 | 61 | 175 | 537 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .1 |

## Table 133.—Worker disability awards during year: Number and percentage distribution, by diagnostic group and industry division, 1977

| Diagnostic group | Industry division | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Farming | Mining | Construction | Manufacturing | Transportation | Wholesale trade | Retail trade | Finance | Services | Other | Unknown |
| | Number | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 568,874 | 22,913 | 6,557 | 54,586 | 128,134 | 34,474 | 6,241 | 60,576 | 12,479 | 110,032 | 26,530 | 105,352 |
| Infective parasitic | 5,807 | 282 | 33 | 549 | 876 | 273 | 119 | 591 | 140 | 1,258 | 257 | 1,430 |
| Neoplasms | 59,833 | 2,147 | 405 | 4,999 | 12,788 | 3,487 | 718 | 6,848 | 1,961 | 11,322 | 2,658 | 12,500 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic | 21,725 | 748 | 100 | 1,614 | 4,660 | 1,304 | 284 | 2,527 | 447 | 5,325 | 810 | 3,905 |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | 1,516 | 15 | 13 | 102 | 278 | 80 | 0 | 204 | 13 | 381 | 108 | 321 |
| Mental disorders | 70,825 | 2,703 | 376 | 4,492 | 13,320 | 2,907 | 485 | 7,170 | 1,402 | 16,291 | 3,863 | 17,815 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 36,731 | 1,315 | 245 | 2,649 | 7,910 | 1,807 | 347 | 3,782 | 1,057 | 8,354 | 1,833 | 7,452 |
| Circulatory system | 167,801 | 6,751 | 1,845 | 16,016 | 40,250 | 11,376 | 2,269 | 18,115 | 3,958 | 30,558 | 8,596 | 28,057 |
| Respiratory system | 35,002 | 1,868 | 1,343 | 4,284 | 8,376 | 2,443 | 452 | 3,460 | 470 | 5,236 | 1,403 | 5,668 |
| Digestive system | 15,342 | 522 | 102 | 1,413 | 3,411 | 1,067 | 90 | 2,226 | 474 | 2,459 | 640 | 2,940 |
| Genitourinary system | 5,271 | 241 | 30 | 338 | 1,232 | 422 | 36 | 563 | 111 | 1,165 | 117 | 1,016 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | 1,766 | 59 | 0 | 111 | 368 | 87 | 86 | 245 | 21 | 356 | 77 | 356 |
| Musculoskeletal system | 107,840 | 4,524 | 1,343 | 12,613 | 26,173 | 6,835 | 988 | 10,763 | 1,765 | 21,225 | 4,159 | 17,453 |
| Congenital anomalies | 6,681 | 268 | 109 | 570 | 1,513 | 327 | 38 | 855 | 137 | 1,468 | 305 | 1,091 |
| Accidents | 31,942 | 1,410 | 612 | 4,785 | 6,856 | 2,025 | 318 | 3,105 | 497 | 4,433 | 1,659 | 6,241 |
| Other | | 61 | 0 | 51 | 124 | 33 | 13 | 121 | 26 | 200 | 45 | 98 |
| | Percentage distribution | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Infective and parasitic | 1.0 | 1.2 | .5 | 1.0 | .7 | .8 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Neoplasms | 10.5 | 9.4 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 11.5 | 11.3 | 15.7 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 11.8 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic | 3.8 | 3.3 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.1 | 3.7 |
| Blood and blood-forming organs | .3 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | ....... | .3 | .1 | .4 | .4 | .3 |
| Mental disorders | 12.5 | 11.8 | 5.7 | 8.2 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 7.8 | 11.8 | 11.2 | 14.8 | 14.6 | 16.8 |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 6.5 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 7.0 |
| Circulatory system | 29.5 | 29.5 | 28.1 | 29.3 | 31.4 | 33.0 | 36.4 | 29.9 | 31.7 | 27.8 | 32.4 | 26.4 |
| Respiratory system | 6.2 | 8.2 | 20.5 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 5.7 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| Digestive system | 2.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Genitourinary system | .9 | 1.1 | .5 | .6 | 1.0 | 1.2 | .6 | .9 | .9 | 1.1 | .4 | 1.0 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue | .3 | .2 | ....... | .2 | .3 | .3 | 1.4 | .4 | .2 | .3 | .3 | .3 |
| Musculoskeletal system | 19.0 | 19.7 | 20.5 | 23.1 | 20.4 | 19.8 | 15.8 | 17.8 | 14.1 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 16.4 |
| Congenital anomalies | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.0 | .6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Accidents | 5.6 | 6.2 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 |
| Other | .1 | .3 | ....... | .1 | .1 | .1 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .2 | .1 |

# Medicare Benefits

## Table 134.—Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of persons aged 65 and over enrolled, by age, sex, race, and census region, July 1, 1966–80

[In thousands]

| Age, sex, race, and census region | 1966 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hospital Insurance | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 19,082 | 20,361 | 20,742 | 21,115 | 21,571 | 21,996 | 22,472 | 22,920 | 23,475 | 23,984 | 24,548 | 25,104 |
| Age: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65–74 | 11,990 | 12,316 | 12,462 | 12,641 | 12,911 | 13,182 | 13,426 | 13,691 | 13,986 | 14,259 | 14,581 | 14,894 |
| 75 and over | 7,092 | 8,045 | 8,280 | 8,474 | 8,660 | 8,814 | 9,046 | 9,229 | 9,488 | 9,725 | 9,966 | 10,210 |
| Sex: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 8,133 | 8,507 | 8,628 | 8,744 | 8,911 | 9,005 | 9,168 | 9,324 | 9,537 | 9,728 | 9,945 | 10,156 |
| Women | 10,950 | 11,855 | 12,114 | 12,371 | 12,660 | 12,991 | 13,304 | 13,596 | 13,937 | 14,256 | 14,604 | 14,948 |
| Race: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 17,042 | 18,187 | 18,582 | 18,930 | 19,242 | 19,601 | 19,996 | 20,382 | 20,857 | 21,289 | 21,770 | 22,244 |
| All other races | 1,445 | 1,608 | 1,672 | 1,693 | 1,762 | 1,809 | 1,870 | 1,916 | 1,977 | 2,036 | 2,100 | 2,160 |
| Unknown | 596 | 566 | 489 | 493 | 567 | 586 | 607 | 622 | 640 | 659 | 678 | 699 |
| Census region: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States [1] | 18,798 | 20,015 | 20,375 | 20,731 | 21,174 | 21,602 | 22,062 | 22,500 | 23,026 | 23,523 | 24,073 | 24,617 |
| Northeast | 5,021 | 5,202 | 5,247 | 5,294 | 5,360 | 5,427 | 5,511 | 5,576 | 5,657 | 5,730 | 5,822 | 5,915 |
| North Central | 5,548 | 5,750 | 5,813 | 5,866 | 5,943 | 6,014 | 6,097 | 6,183 | 6,282 | 6,361 | 6,462 | 6,576 |
| South | 5,402 | 5,966 | 6,146 | 6,316 | 6,520 | 6,713 | 6,905 | 7,090 | 7,310 | 7,530 | 7,761 | 7,974 |
| West | 2,813 | 3,087 | 3,162 | 3,242 | 3,333 | 3,430 | 3,530 | 3,632 | 3,758 | 3,882 | 4,007 | 4,132 |
| | Supplementary Medical Insurance | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 17,736 | 19,584 | 19,975 | 20,351 | 20,921 | 21,422 | 21,945 | 22,446 | 22,991 | 23,331 | 24,098 | 24,680 |
| Age: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65–74 | 11,186 | 11,873 | 12,050 | 12,248 | 12,586 | 12,925 | 13,215 | 13,529 | 13,830 | 14,119 | 14,414 | 14,726 |
| 75 and over | 6,550 | 7,711 | 7,924 | 8,104 | 8,334 | 8,496 | 8,730 | 8,917 | 9,161 | 9,412 | 9,684 | 9,954 |
| Sex: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 7,534 | 8,132 | 8,250 | 8,360 | 8,569 | 8,694 | 8,873 | 9,047 | 9,240 | 9,436 | 9,645 | 9,868 |
| Women | 10,202 | 11,452 | 11,724 | 11,991 | 12,352 | 12,727 | 13,073 | 13,399 | 13,751 | 14,094 | 14,454 | 14,813 |
| Race: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 15,938 | 17,576 | 17,974 | 18,325 | 18,737 | 19,149 | 19,575 | 19,995 | 20,456 | 20,906 | 21,385 | 21,876 |
| All other races | 1,264 | 1,472 | 1,532 | 1,557 | 1,636 | 1,704 | 1,781 | 1,845 | 1,909 | 1,978 | 2,046 | 2,114 |
| Unknown | 534 | 537 | 469 | 469 | 548 | 568 | 589 | 606 | 625 | 646 | 667 | 691 |
| Census region: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States [1] | 17,626 | 19,459 | 19,843 | 20,214 | 20,776 | 21,280 | 21,795 | 22,287 | 22,813 | 23,343 | 23,899 | 24,468 |
| Northeast | 4,782 | 5,062 | 5,107 | 5,155 | 5,250 | 5,337 | 5,437 | 5,520 | 5,606 | 5,690 | 5,785 | 5,884 |
| North Central | 5,172 | 5,594 | 5,664 | 5,722 | 5,832 | 5,913 | 6,007 | 6,105 | 6,207 | 6,294 | 6,397 | 6,520 |
| South | 5,012 | 5,786 | 5,978 | 6,156 | 6,403 | 6,634 | 6,845 | 7,046 | 7,264 | 7,496 | 7,729 | 7,949 |
| West | 2,653 | 3,012 | 3,088 | 3,169 | 3,274 | 3,379 | 3,488 | 3,596 | 3,716 | 3,844 | 3,967 | 4,095 |

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[1] Represents those in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and those with residence unknown.

## Table 135.—Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of disabled persons and persons with end-stage renal disease under age 65 enrolled, by age, sex, race, and census region, selected years, July 1, 1973–80[1]

| Age, sex, race, and census region | 1973 | | 1975 | | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | End-stage renal disease only | Total | End-stage renal disease only | Total | End-stage renal disease only | Total | End-stage renal disease only | Total | End-stage renal disease only | Total | End-stage renal disease only |
| | **Hospital Insurance** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,730,543 | 6,371 | 2,168,393 | 12,702 | 2,619,373 | 16,514 | 2,793,206 | 18,293 | 2,910,766 | 23,598 | 2,963,156 | 28,334 |
| Age: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 | 192,380 | 2,170 | 254,324 | 4,262 | 322,625 | 5,125 | 344,847 | 5,579 | 361,379 | 7,428 | 371,199 | 8,773 |
| 35–44 | 218,011 | 1,355 | 261,718 | 2,405 | 310,607 | 3,018 | 335,353 | 3,320 | 356,021 | 4,323 | 369,458 | 5,188 |
| 45–54 | 438,781 | 1,747 | 529,982 | 3,345 | 617,285 | 4,441 | 646,522 | 4,803 | 658,038 | 5,937 | 657,483 | 6,977 |
| 55–64 | 881,371 | 1,099 | 1,122,369 | 2,690 | 1,368,856 | 3,930 | 1,466,484 | 4,591 | 1,535,328 | 5,910 | 1,565,016 | 7,396 |
| Sex: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 1,118,750 | 3,413 | 1,380,890 | 6,702 | 1,654,199 | 8,354 | 1,763,019 | 9,077 | 1,837,403 | 12,002 | 1,870,543 | 14,547 |
| Women | 611,793 | 2,958 | 787,503 | 6,000 | 965,174 | 8,160 | 1,030,187 | 9,216 | 1,073,363 | 11,596 | 1,092,613 | 13,787 |
| Race: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 1,444,915 | 4,602 | 1,800,862 | 8,559 | 2,163,029 | 11,345 | 2,299,068 | 12,699 | 2,388,142 | 16,268 | 2,422,239 | 19,232 |
| All other races | 253,196 | 1,227 | 329,193 | 3,155 | 415,126 | 4,405 | 447,753 | 4,786 | 471,412 | 6,278 | 486,672 | 7,907 |
| Unknown | 32,432 | 542 | 38,338 | 988 | 41,218 | 764 | | | 51,212 | 1,052 | 54,245 | 1,195 |
| Census region: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States[2] | 1,687,266 | 6,350 | 2,110,295 | 12,634 | 2,541,991 | 16,370 | 2,705,939 | 18,107 | 2,816,107 | 23,361 | 2,862,500 | 28,027 |
| Northeast | 373,419 | 1,784 | 463,160 | 3,255 | 558,545 | 4,114 | 596,909 | 4,474 | 623,990 | 5,585 | 634,280 | 6,552 |
| North Central | 404,529 | 1,481 | 506,700 | 3,009 | 607,472 | 3,817 | 641,994 | 4,131 | 659,972 | 5,458 | 666,476 | 6,513 |
| South | 632,968 | 1,362 | 781,978 | 3,579 | 940,592 | 5,053 | 1,005,507 | 5,724 | 1,054,658 | 7,587 | 1,079,018 | 9,319 |
| West | 273,334 | 1,151 | 351,349 | 2,163 | 430,040 | 2,951 | 457,178 | 3,334 | 473,041 | 4,093 | 478,582 | 4,899 |
| | **Supplementary Medical Insurance** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,569,879 | 6,265 | 1,959,250 | 12,080 | 2,372,642 | 15,466 | 2,543,192 | 17,167 | 2,658,838 | 22,382 | 2,719,226 | 27,046 |
| Age: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 35 | 174,903 | 2,140 | 225,822 | 4,052 | 289,988 | 4,781 | 311,868 | 5,215 | 328,610 | 6,999 | 339,665 | 8,294 |
| 35–44 | 194,743 | 1,327 | 232,285 | 2,272 | 278,751 | 2,838 | 303,076 | 3,115 | 323,370 | 4,112 | 337,146 | 4,963 |
| 45–54 | 390,233 | 1,708 | 469,162 | 3,182 | 548,740 | 4,156 | 579,229 | 4,532 | 592,580 | 5,650 | 596,287 | 6,683 |
| 55–64 | 810,000 | 1,090 | 1,031,981 | 2,574 | 1,255,163 | 3,691 | 1,349,019 | 4,305 | 1,414,278 | 5,621 | 1,446,128 | 7,106 |
| Sex: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Men | 1,003,291 | 3,347 | 1,230,578 | 6,359 | 1,475,367 | 7,806 | 1,581,846 | 8,486 | 1,655,133 | 11,396 | 1,694,569 | 13,887 |
| Women | 566,588 | 2,918 | 728,672 | 5,721 | 897,275 | 7,660 | 961,346 | 8,681 | 1,003,705 | 10,986 | 1,024,657 | 13,159 |
| Race: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 1,307,676 | 4,536 | 1,622,255 | 8,174 | 1,954,346 | 10,743 | 2,088,850 | 12,081 | 2,176,730 | 15,569 | 2,218,176 | 18,458 |
| All other races | 233,391 | 1,209 | 300,314 | 2,951 | 379,259 | 4,058 | 411,031 | 4,397 | 433,878 | 5,841 | 449,753 | 7,446 |
| Unknown | 28,812 | 520 | 36,681 | 955 | 39,037 | 665 | | | 48,230 | 972 | 51,297 | 1,142 |
| Census region: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| United States[2] | 1,563,939 | 6,247 | 1,945,209 | 12,024 | 2,346,980 | 15,338 | 2,511,231 | 17,010 | 2,621,303 | 22,179 | 2,675,213 | 26,779 |
| Northeast | 341,006 | 1,748 | 423,755 | 3,092 | 513,703 | 3,866 | 551,183 | 4,176 | 577,826 | 5,286 | 589,509 | 6,221 |
| North Central | 373,858 | 1,462 | 464,273 | 2,842 | 557,600 | 3,580 | 592,508 | 3,909 | 611,174 | 5,173 | 619,808 | 6,212 |
| South | 591,295 | 1,345 | 725,251 | 3,392 | 872,323 | 4,734 | 937,672 | 5,385 | 986,643 | 7,215 | 1,013,759 | 8,911 |
| West | 255,072 | 1,142 | 325,601 | 2,084 | 398,871 | 2,799 | 426,004 | 3,179 | 441,647 | 3,916 | 448,363 | 4,712 |

[1] For eligibility requirements, see page 9.

[2] Represents those in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and those with residence unknown.

## Table 136.—Hospital Insurance: Number of enrollees, by State, selected years, July 1, 1966–80

[In thousands]

| Geographic division and State | 1966[1] | 1967 | 1970 | 1975 | | 1977 | | 1978 | | 1979 | | 1980 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Aged | Disabled | Aged | Disabled | Aged | Disabled | Aged | Disabled | Aged | Disabled |
| Total | 19,082 | 19,494 | 20,361 | 22,472 | 2,168 | 23,475 | 2,619 | 23,984 | 2,793 | 24,548 | 2,911 | 25,104 | 2,963 |
| United States[2] | 18,798 | 19,189 | 20,015 | 22,062 | 2,110 | 23,026 | 2,542 | 23,523 | 2,706 | 24,073 | 2,816 | 24,617 | 2,863 |
| New England | 1,233 | 1,248 | 1,275 | 1,367 | 105 | 1,410 | 126 | 1,434 | 133 | 1,461 | 139 | 1,487 | 141 |
| Maine | 116 | 117 | 120 | 129 | 12 | 133 | 14 | 136 | 15 | 138 | 16 | 141 | 16 |
| New Hampshire | 77 | 79 | 82 | 91 | 7 | 95 | 8 | 98 | 9 | 100 | 9 | 102 | 9 |
| Vermont | 48 | 48 | 50 | 54 | 4 | 55 | 6 | 56 | 6 | 57 | 6 | 58 | 7 |
| Massachusetts | 619 | 625 | 632 | 662 | 48 | 676 | 58 | 685 | 61 | 695 | 63 | 705 | 64 |
| Rhode Island | 100 | 101 | 105 | 113 | 10 | 117 | 12 | 119 | 13 | 121 | 13 | 123 | 14 |
| Connecticut | 273 | 278 | 288 | 318 | 24 | 333 | 28 | 341 | 30 | 350 | 31 | 358 | 31 |
| Mid Atlantic | 3,788 | 3,833 | 3,928 | 4,144 | 358 | 4,246 | 432 | 4,297 | 464 | 4,361 | 485 | 4,428 | 493 |
| New York | 1,903 | 1,924 | 1,962 | 2,020 | 170 | 2,043 | 206 | 2,053 | 221 | 2,070 | 233 | 2,089 | 237 |
| New Jersey | 655 | 666 | 693 | 757 | 64 | 789 | 81 | 805 | 87 | .822 | 90 | 840 | 91 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,230 | 1,244 | 1,273 | 1,367 | 124 | 1,414 | 146 | 1,438 | 155 | 1,469 | 162 | 1,499 | 165 |
| East North Central | 3,685 | 3,732 | 3,825 | 4,064 | 365 | 4,192 | 443 | 4,248 | 469 | 4,324 | 482 | 4,410 | 486 |
| Ohio | 966 | 977 | 995 | 1,056 | 102 | 1,087 | 127 | 1,101 | 135 | 1,121 | 140 | 1,144 | 141 |
| Indiana | 477 | 483 | 494 | 529 | 46 | 548 | 57 | 555 | 61 | 565 | 63 | 576 | 63 |
| Illinois | 1,064 | 1,076 | 1,094 | 1,144 | 87 | 1,174 | 104 | 1,186 | 110 | 1.201 | 112 | 1,221 | 113 |
| Michigan | 726 | 737 | 764 | 822 | 91 | 850 | 110 | 865 | 116 | 885 | 118 | 906 | 118 |
| Wisconsin | 453 | 460 | 476 | 513 | 39 | 532 | 46 | 541 | 48 | 552 | 50 | 563 | 50 |
| West North Central | 1,862 | 1,889 | 1,926 | 2,033 | 142 | 2,090 | 165 | 2,113 | 173 | 2,138 | 178 | 2,166 | 180 |
| Minnesota | 396 | 402 | 413 | 439 | 28 | 454 | 32 | 460 | 34 | 467 | 35 | 475 | 35 |
| Iowa | 347 | 350 | 354 | 365 | 24 | 373 | 28 | 376 | 29 | 380 | 29 | 384 | 29 |
| Missouri | 540 | 549 | 559 | 592 | 51 | 610 | 60 | 616 | 64 | 623 | 66 | 631 | 67 |
| North Dakota | 65 | 65 | 68 | 74 | 5 | 77 | 6 | 78 | 6 | 79 | 6 | 81 | 6 |
| South Dakota | 78 | 80 | 81 | 85 | 6 | 87 | 6 | 88 | 7 | 90 | 7 | 91 | 7 |
| Nebraska | 178 | 180 | 184 | 193 | 11 | 198 | 13 | 200 | 13 | 202 | 14 | 204 | 14 |
| Kansas | 259 | 262 | 268 | 284 | 17 | 291 | 20 | 294 | 21 | 298 | 22 | 301 | 22 |
| South Atlantic | 2,544 | 2,644 | 2,870 | 3,433 | 384 | 3,674 | 466 | 3,813 | 502 | 3,957 | 530 | 4,089 | 545 |
| Delaware | 42 | 43 | 45 | 51 | 5 | 54 | 6 | 55 | 7 | 57 | 7 | 59 | 7 |
| Maryland | 265 | 274 | 291 | 328 | 29 | 345 | 35 | 353 | 38 | 363 | 40 | 373 | 41 |
| District of Columbia | 67 | 67 | 66 | 66 | 7 | 66 | 8 | 66 | 8 | 66 | 8 | 66 | 8 |
| Virginia | 334 | 344 | 364 | 415 | 50 | 440 | 59 | 453 | 63 | 468 | 66 | 481 | 68 |
| West Virginia | 191 | 193 | 199 | 212 | 36 | 219 | 41 | 221 | 42 | 225 | 43 | 229 | 43 |
| North Carolina | 375 | 387 | 416 | 486 | 65 | 520 | 79 | 537 | 85 | 557 | 89 | 577 | 91 |
| South Carolina | 176 | 181 | 193 | 227 | 37 | 243 | 43 | 252 | 47 | 261 | 50 | 271 | 51 |
| Georgia | 336 | 347 | 365 | 418 | 61 | 442 | 76 | 456 | 82 | 470 | 86 | 484 | 88 |
| Florida | 757 | 807 | 931 | 1,230 | 92 | 1,346 | 117 | 1,418 | 131 | 1,491 | 142 | 1,549 | 147 |
| East South Central | 1,190 | 1,221 | 1,276 | 1,415 | 184 | 1,474 | 218 | 1,505 | 231 | 1,538 | 240 | 1,570 | 246 |
| Kentucky | 324 | 331 | 340 | 363 | 47 | 375 | 55 | 379 | 58 | 385 | 60 | 392 | 62 |
| Tennessee | 357 | 366 | 386 | 434 | 55 | 456 | 67 | 467 | 71 | 480 | 74 | 491 | 76 |
| Alabama | 299 | 309 | 326 | 369 | 49 | 386 | 56 | 396 | 59 | 406 | 61 | 416 | 63 |
| Mississippi | 210 | 215 | 224 | 248 | 34 | 257 | 40 | 262 | 43 | 267 | 45 | 271 | 46 |
| West South Central | 1,667 | 1,719 | 1,821 | 2,057 | 214 | 2,161 | 256 | 2,213 | 273 | 2,266 | 284 | 2,315 | 288 |
| Arkansas | 220 | 226 | 237 | 265 | 34 | 278 | 40 | 284 | 43 | 291 | 45 | 296 | 45 |
| Louisiana | 280 | 289 | 304 | 339 | 47 | 354 | 56 | 361 | 59 | 368 | 62 | 375 | 63 |
| Oklahoma | 277 | 284 | 296 | 324 | 32 | 338 | 37 | 343 | 39 | 349 | 41 | 353 | 41 |
| Texas | 890 | 920 | 985 | 1,129 | 102 | 1,192 | 123 | 1,224 | 131 | 1,259 | 137 | 1,290 | 139 |
| Mountain | 623 | 644 | 698 | 837 | 78 | 909 | 97 | 950 | 104 | 990 | 109 | 1,030 | 112 |
| Montana | 67 | 68 | 70 | 75 | 7 | 79 | 8 | 81 | 9 | 83 | 9 | 85 | 9 |
| Idaho | 64 | 66 | 69 | 79 | 7 | 84 | 9 | 87 | 9 | 91 | 9 | 94 | 9 |
| Wyoming | 29 | 30 | 31 | 34 | 2 | 35 | 3 | 36 | 3 | 37 | 3 | 38 | 3 |
| Colorado | 177 | 181 | 189 | 209 | 17 | 222 | 21 | 228 | 23 | 234 | 24 | 240 | 24 |
| New Mexico | 63 | 66 | 73 | 90 | 11 | 98 | 14 | 102 | 14 | 107 | 15 | 111 | 15 |
| Arizona | 127 | 135 | 158 | 215 | 21 | 244 | 27 | 261 | 30 | 277 | 32 | 291 | 34 |
| Utah | 69 | 71 | 77 | 90 | 7 | 97 | 9 | 100 | 9 | 104 | 9 | 107 | 9 |
| Nevada | 25 | 27 | 31 | 44 | 5 | 51 | 7 | 55 | 7 | 59 | 8 | 64 | 8 |
| Pacific | 2,190 | 2,250 | 2,389 | 2,693 | 274 | 2,849 | 333 | 2,932 | 353 | 3,017 | 364 | 3,102 | 367 |
| Washington | 304 | 309 | 323 | 362 | 32 | 383 | 40 | 396 | 43 | 409 | 43 | 422 | 43 |
| Oregon | 208 | 214 | 226 | 257 | 25 | 273 | 29 | 281 | 31 | 290 | 31 | 299 | 31 |
| California | 1,634 | 1,681 | 1,788 | 2,010 | 210 | 2,121 | 257 | 2,180 | 272 | 2,239 | 281 | 2,298 | 284 |
| Alaska | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Hawaii | 38 | 40 | 45 | 56 | 5 | 62 | 6 | 65 | 7 | 69 | 7 | 72 | 7 |
| Residence unknown | 15 | 9 | 9 | 19 | 7 | 19 | 5 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 4 | 20 | 4 |
| Outlying areas | 145 | 154 | 178 | 222 | 49 | 240 | 66 | 250 | 76 | 260 | 83 | 270 | 88 |
| Guam | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | (3) | 2 | (3) | 2 | (3) | 2 | (3) | 2 | (3) |
| Puerto Rico | 141 | 150 | 174 | 216 | 49 | 234 | 66 | 244 | 75 | 254 | 82 | 263 | 86 |
| Virgin Islands | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | (3) | 4 | (3) | 4 | (3) | 4 | (3) | 4 | (3) |
| Other | (3) | (3) | 1 | 1 | (3) | 1 | (3) | 1 | (3) | 1 | (3) | 1 | (3) |
| Abroad | 140 | 151 | 168 | 189 | 9 | 209 | 11 | 211 | 11 | 215 | 12 | 217 | 12 |

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[1] Health insurance program for the aged (Medicare) went into effect July 1, 1966.

[2] Represents those in the 50 States and the District of Columbia and those with residence unknown.

[3] Fewer than 500.

## Table 137.—Hospital Insurance: Number of bills approved for payment and amount reimbursed, by type of benefit and type of beneficiary, 1966–81

[In thousands. Includes only approved bills recorded in the Health Care Financing Administration records before Oct. 30, 1981]

| Year approved | Total [1] | | Inpatient hospital | | Home health | | Skilled-nursing facilities [2] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Amount reimbursed | Number | Amount reimbursed | Number | Amount reimbursed | Number | Amount reimbursed |
| | Total | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 1,979 | $824,367 | 1,866 | $821,362 | 34 | $2,113 | ....... | ......... |
| 1967 | 7,105 | 3,134,886 | 5,388 | 2,863,980 | 348 | 23,293 | 784 | $240,622 |
| 1968 | 7,854 | 3,947,078 | 5,954 | 3,556,509 | 510 | 37,758 | 1,018 | 348,331 |
| 1969 | 7,682 | 4,484,538 | 6,128 | 4,100,686 | 629 | 48,856 | 922 | 334,965 |
| 1970 | 7,512 | 4,855,161 | 6,313 | 4,578,080 | 571 | 46,896 | 627 | 230,183 |
| 1971 | 7,415 | 5,390,351 | 6,455 | 5,167,859 | 499 | 42,445 | 462 | 180,047 |
| 1972 | 7,677 | 5,938,935 | 6,740 | 5,729,422 | 533 | 49,215 | 404 | 160,299 |
| 1973 | 8,295 | 6,723,886 | 7,186 | 6,468,664 | 630 | 61,241 | 480 | 193,982 |
| 1974 | 9,562 | 8,408,221 | 8,206 | 8,079,556 | 828 | 94,419 | 528 | 234,247 |
| 1975 | 10,318 | 10,414,195 | 8,687 | 10,006,206 | 1,078 | 145,631 | 553 | 262,358 |
| 1976 | 11,170 | 12,789,987 | 9,243 | 12,288,673 | 1,329 | 200,140 | 597 | 301,173 |
| 1977 | 11,758 | 14,719,768 | 9,582 | 14,150,218 | 1,590 | 255,061 | 587 | 314,487 |
| 1978 | 12,278 | 16,842,856 | 9,937 | 16,219,730 | 1,800 | 311,019 | 542 | 312,106 |
| 1979 | 12,804 | 19,266,708 | 10,291 | 18,563,609 | 1,997 | 377,723 | 515 | 325,375 |
| 1980 | 13,751 | 22,973,579 | 10,999 | 22,153,664 | 2,259 | 472,183 | 493 | 347,731 |
| 1981 | 11,032 | 20,435,936 | 8,612 | 19,683,763 | 2,050 | 469,433 | 370 | 282,737 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over [3] | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 8,080 | $6,550,708 | 6,980 | $6,297,814 | 624 | $60,549 | 476 | $192,345 |
| 1974 | 8,809 | 7,713,812 | 7,514 | 7,398,318 | 783 | 88,781 | 513 | 226,714 |
| 1975 | 9,389 | 9,429,866 | 7,844 | 9,041,321 | 1,009 | 135,687 | 536 | 252,859 |
| 1976 | 10,086 | 11,490,549 | 8,269 | 11,014,647 | 1,238 | 185,647 | 578 | 290,254 |
| 1977 | 10,547 | 13,113,886 | 8,502 | 12,575,246 | 1,478 | 236,257 | 568 | 302,382 |
| 1978 | 10,959 | 14,924,114 | 8,765 | 14,336,696 | 1,671 | 287,422 | 524 | 299,995 |
| 1979 | 11,364 | 16,952,486 | 9,020 | 16,292,543 | 1,847 | 347,920 | 497 | 312,023 |
| 1980 | 12,218 | 20,221,737 | 9,651 | 19,452,515 | 2,091 | 435,113 | 476 | 334,108 |
| 1981 | 9,819 | 18,001,371 | 7,562 | 17,296,282 | 1,899 | 433,153 | 358 | 271,935 |
| | Disabled persons [4] | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 215 | $173,178 | 206 | $170,850 | 6 | $692 | 4 | $1,637 |
| 1974 | 753 | 694,409 | 692 | 681,238 | 45 | 5,638 | 15 | 7,533 |
| 1975 | 929 | 984,329 | 843 | 964,885 | 69 | 9,944 | 17 | 9,499 |
| 1976 | 1,084 | 1,299,438 | 974 | 1,274,026 | 91 | 14,493 | 19 | 10,919 |
| 1977 | 1,211 | 1,605,882 | 1,080 | 1,574,972 | 112 | 18,804 | 19 | 12,105 |
| 1978 | 1,319 | 1,918,742 | 1,172 | 1,883,034 | 129 | 23,597 | 18 | 12,111 |
| 1979 | 1,440 | 2,314,222 | 1,271 | 2,271,066 | 150 | 29,803 | 18 | 13,352 |
| 1980 | 1,533 | 2,751,842 | 1,348 | 2,701,149 | 168 | 37,070 | 17 | 13,623 |
| 1981 | 1,213 | 2,434,565 | 1,050 | 2,387,481 | 151 | 36,280 | 12 | 10,802 |

[1] Included in total but not shown separately are data on approved bills for outpatient diagnostic services rendered before Apr. 1, 1968. Beginning April 1968, outpatient diagnostic services, formerly covered under Hospital Insurance, are covered under medical insurance.

[2] Coverage began Jan. 1, 1967.

[3] Beginning July 1, 1973, includes a relatively small number of persons entitled to benefits solely because of end-stage renal disease.

[4] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to benefits solely because of end-stage renal disease.

## Table 138.—Hospital Insurance: Number of bills for inpatient short-stay hospital care approved for payment, covered days, total charges, and amount reimbursed, by type of beneficiary, 1966–81

[Includes only approved bills recorded in the Health Care Financing Administration records before Oct. 30, 1981]

| Year approved | Approved bills | | | Hospital charges | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Covered days of care | | | | | Reimbursements | |
| | Number | Total | Average per bill | Total (in thousands) | Per bill | Per day | Total (in thousands) | As percent of total charges |
| | Total | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 1,828,141 | 22,809,244 | 12.5 | $1,003.320 | $549 | $44 | $799,523 | 79.7 |
| 1967 | 5,266,638 | 70,055,113 | 13.3 | 3,489,616 | 663 | 50 | 2,798,693 | 80.2 |
| 1968 | 5,798,341 | 75,780,660 | 13.1 | 4,330,321 | 747 | 57 | 3,475,829 | 80.3 |
| 1970 | 6,209,591 | 76,852,635 | 12.4 | 5,832,754 | 939 | 76 | 4,500,815 | 77.2 |
| 1971 | 6,358,266 | 75,644,138 | 11.9 | 6,625,778 | 1,042 | 88 | 5,084,153 | 76.7 |
| 1972 | 6,643,129 | 76,623,427 | 11.5 | 7,415,508 | 1,116 | 97 | 5,635,304 | 76.0 |
| 1973 [1] | 7,082,683 | 79,937,365 | 11.3 | 8,417,748 | 1,188 | 105 | 6,359,521 | 75.5 |
| 1974 | 8,072,527 | 87,924,864 | 10.9 | 10,524,686 | 1,304 | 120 | 7,936,618 | 75.4 |
| 1975 | 8,541,618 | 90,292,195 | 10.6 | 13,104,395 | 1,534 | 145 | 9,835,732 | 75.1 |
| 1976 | 9,084,460 | 95,060,426 | 10.5 | 16,215,493 | 1,785 | 171 | 12,074,678 | 74.5 |
| 1977 | 9,421,300 | 96,409,664 | 10.2 | 19,014,636 | 2,018 | 197 | 13,914,320 | 73.2 |
| 1978 | 9,779,726 | 98,500,276 | 10.1 | 22,150,590 | 2,265 | 225 | 15,959,547 | 72.[illegible] |
| 1979 | 10,151,657 | 100,766,971 | 9.9 | 25,714,162 | 2,533 | 255 | 18,310,569 | 71.2 |
| 1980 | 10,861,705 | 106,935,016 | 9.8 | 31,436,254 | 2,894 | 294 | 21,872,140 | 69.6 |
| 1981 | 8,505,694 | 82,711,510 | 9.7 | 28,306,783 | 3,328 | 342 | 19,436,150 | 68.7 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 6,883,038 | 77,966,979 | 11.3 | $8,197,733 | $1,191 | $105 | $6,195,272 | 75.6 |
| 1974 | 7,413,759 | 81,115,981 | 10.9 | 9,643,301 | 1,301 | 119 | 7,287,259 | 75.6 |
| 1975 | 7,742,578 | 82,294,878 | 10.6 | 11,845,313 | 1,530 | 144 | 8,914,522 | 75.3 |
| 1976 | 8,162,662 | 85,974,527 | 10.5 | 14,541,740 | 1,781 | 169 | 10,859,846 | 74.7 |
| 1977 | 8,398,331 | 86,525,276 | 10.3 | 16,917,490 | 2,014 | 196 | 12,410,667 | 73.4 |
| 1978 | 8,667,044 | 87,919,071 | 10.1 | 19,606,067 | 2,262 | 223 | 14,160,331 | 72.2 |
| 1979 | 8,935,940 | 89,309,759 | 10.0 | 22,598,675 | 2,529 | 253 | 16,126,124 | 71.4 |
| 1980 | 9,569,981 | 94,794,090 | 9.9 | 27,643,595 | 2,889 | 292 | 19,268,852 | 69.7 |
| 1981 | 7,500,213 | 73,338,431 | 9.8 | 24,919,861 | 3,323 | 340 | 17,135,429 | 68.8 |
| | Disabled persons | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 199,645 | 1,970,386 | 9.9 | $220,015 | $1,102 | $112 | $164,249 | 74.7 |
| 1974 | 658,768 | 6,808,883 | 10.3 | 881,385 | 1,338 | 129 | 649,358 | 73.7 |
| 1975 | 799,040 | 7,997,317 | 10.0 | 1,259,082 | 1,576 | 157 | 921,210 | 73.2 |
| 1976 | 921,798 | 9,085,899 | 9.9 | 1,673,753 | 1,816 | 184 | 1,214,832 | 72.6 |
| 1977 | 1,022,969 | 9,884,388 | 9.7 | 2,097,146 | 2,050 | 212 | 1,503,653 | 71.7 |
| 1978 | 1,112,682 | 10,581,205 | 9.5 | 2,544,523 | 2,287 | 240 | 1,799,216 | 70.7 |
| 1979 | 1,215,717 | 11,457,212 | 9.4 | 3,115,487 | 2,563 | 272 | 2,184,445 | 70.1 |
| 1980 | 1,291,724 | 12,140,926 | 9.4 | 3,792,659 | 2,936 | 312 | 2,603,288 | 68.6 |
| 1981 | 1,005,481 | 9,373,079 | 9.3 | 3,386,922 | 3,368 | 361 | 2,300,721 | 67.9 |

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[1] Beginning July 1, 1973, includes data for services rendered to both aged and eligible disabled persons, including persons entitled solely because of end–stage renal disease.

## Table 139.—Hospital Insurance: Average covered charge per covered day of care in short-stay hospitals and skilled-nursing facilities, by State, 1974–80 [1]

| Geographic division and State [2] | Short-stay hospitals |  |  |  |  |  |  | Skilled-nursing facilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 [3] | 1980 [3] | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 [3] | 1980 |
| Total [4] | $118 | $143 | $169 | $195 | $223 | $253 | $292 | $36 | $43 | $47 | $51 | $56 | $63 | $70 |
| United States [5] | 118 | 144 | 169 | 196 | 223 | 254 | 293 | 36 | 43 | 47 | 51 | 56 | 63 | 70 |
| New England | 133 | 159 | 183 | 207 | 235 | 262 | 298 | 41 | 50 | 53 | 58 | 66 | 74 | 77 |
| Maine | 108 | 133 | 157 | 189 | 218 | 244 | 284 | 43 | 52 | 61 | 74 | 84 | 93 | 100 |
| New Hampshire | 101 | 123 | 145 | 170 | 197 | 228 | 264 | 35 | 41 | 47 | 54 | 64 | 75 | 86 |
| Vermont | 103 | 124 | 139 | 154 | 179 | 203 | 230 | 35 | 38 | 42 | 47 | 52 | 57 | 62 |
| Massachusetts | 141 | 168 | 193 | 216 | 245 | 277 | 316 | 51 | 63 | 68 | 76 | 85 | 90 | 98 |
| Rhode Island | 131 | 154 | 182 | 204 | 232 | 253 | 284 | 36 | 43 | 46 | 50 | 56 | 59 | 59 |
| Connecticut | 143 | 167 | 190 | 217 | 239 | 258 | 287 | 31 | 35 | 36 | 38 | 41 | 43 | 51 |
| Mid-Atlantic | 135 | 163 | 188 | 213 | 240 | 267 | 304 | 41 | 50 | 54 | 57 | 62 | 66 | 73 |
| New York | 146 | 176 | 199 | 222 | 245 | 268 | 301 | 49 | 61 | 62 | 62 | 67 | 72 | 80 |
| New Jersey | 131 | 157 | 184 | 208 | 236 | 267 | 300 | 39 | 45 | 51 | 58 | 64 | 71 | 81 |
| Pennsylvania | 120 | 145 | 172 | 202 | 234 | 267 | 312 | 33 | 40 | 43 | 47 | 53 | 58 | 65 |
| East North Central | 115 | 140 | 166 | 193 | 221 | 253 | 294 | 34 | 40 | 44 | 48 | 53 | 60 | 68 |
| Ohio | 111 | 134 | 158 | 183 | 208 | 237 | 277 | 38 | 41 | 47 | 51 | 56 | 62 | 69 |
| Indiana | 95 | 116 | 137 | 159 | 178 | 204 | 236 | 31 | 35 | 39 | 44 | 47 | 53 | 60 |
| Illinois | 122 | 148 | 177 | 209 | 240 | 275 | 322 | 33 | 37 | 41 | 49 | 55 | 65 | 77 |
| Michigan | 128 | 156 | 187 | 217 | 250 | 290 | 332 | 35 | 45 | 46 | 46 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| Wisconsin | 106 | 128 | 150 | 174 | 198 | 221 | 251 | 29 | 35 | 40 | 44 | 49 | 55 | 64 |
| West North Central | 97 | 117 | 139 | 163 | 187 | 213 | 248 | 38 | 45 | 51 | 56 | 62 | 72 | 82 |
| Minnesota | 106 | 124 | 146 | 172 | 193 | 214 | 248 | 40 | 46 | 54 | 62 | 68 | 86 | 94 |
| Iowa | 91 | 110 | 131 | 157 | 179 | 204 | 239 | 40 | 46 | 48 | 55 | 62 | 70 | 84 |
| Missouri | 98 | 119 | 142 | 167 | 192 | 219 | 257 | 39 | 47 | 54 | 59 | 68 | 81 | 95 |
| North Dakota | 96 | 118 | 139 | 166 | 185 | 215 | 237 | 35 | 43 | 47 | 44 | 40 | 41 | 49 |
| South Dakota | 90 | 107 | 123 | 149 | 169 | 196 | 228 | 28 | 33 | 35 | 37 | 40 | 49 | 61 |
| Nebraska | 96 | 116 | 141 | 163 | 187 | 218 | 251 | 36 | 41 | 46 | 51 | 58 | 63 | 71 |
| Kansas | 91 | 113 | 133 | 154 | 181 | 209 | 244 | 31 | 39 | 45 | 47 | 50 | 59 | 66 |
| South Atlantic | 109 | 135 | 158 | 181 | 209 | 238 | 273 | 29 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 47 | 53 | 59 |
| Delaware | 129 | 153 | 172 | 193 | 218 | 243 | 274 | 29 | 31 | 36 | 38 | 42 | 45 | 50 |
| Maryland | 143 | 164 | 184 | 204 | 222 | 247 | 274 | 31 | 37 | 42 | 45 | 48 | 52 | 56 |
| Dist. of Columbia | 132 | 174 | 192 | 223 | 263 | 313 | 373 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 48 | 51 | 57 | 64 |
| Virginia | 98 | 118 | 139 | 162 | 190 | 215 | 247 | 36 | 42 | 46 | 51 | 57 | 64 | 68 |
| West Virginia | 87 | 108 | 129 | 154 | 185 | 212 | 247 | 34 | 36 | 41 | 46 | 55 | 58 | 64 |
| North Carolina | 84 | 101 | 118 | 138 | 160 | 185 | 214 | 27 | 31 | 34 | 37 | 41 | 47 | 52 |
| South Carolina | 87 | 106 | 127 | 149 | 172 | 197 | 229 | 21 | 26 | 30 | 34 | 37 | 42 | 47 |
| Georgia | 100 | 125 | 147 | 168 | 195 | 223 | 258 | 28 | 34 | 38 | 44 | 52 | 65 | 72 |
| Florida | 128 | 161 | 190 | 216 | 248 | 279 | 321 | 28 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 48 | 53 | 60 |
| East South Central | 94 | 115 | 135 | 157 | 181 | 209 | 243 | 29 | 37 | 40 | 42 | 45 | 51 | 56 |
| Kentucky | 89 | 107 | 125 | 144 | 163 | 187 | 216 | 29 | 36 | 40 | 43 | 47 | 53 | 58 |
| Tennessee | 98 | 122 | 143 | 167 | 192 | 217 | 250 | 31 | 41 | 44 | 44 | 48 | 59 | 70 |
| Alabama | 102 | 126 | 149 | 174 | 203 | 237 | 282 | 27 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 36 | 38 |
| Mississippi | 81 | 98 | 116 | 135 | 156 | 182 | 213 | 33 | 45 | 63 | 81 | 77 | 94 | 105 |
| West South Central | 96 | 117 | 139 | 163 | 189 | 218 | 253 | 37 | 45 | 50 | 56 | 64 | 77 | 94 |
| Arkansas | 85 | 104 | 123 | 144 | 166 | 196 | 231 | 38 | 44 | 48 | 50 | 56 | 73 | 84 |
| Louisiana | 98 | 116 | 137 | 161 | 192 | 226 | 265 | 35 | 43 | 47 | 48 | 53 | 65 | 83 |
| Oklahoma | 103 | 128 | 151 | 180 | 207 | 235 | 272 | 50 | 60 | 65 | 74 | 95 | 113 | 145 |
| Texas | 96 | 118 | 140 | 165 | 190 | 216 | 250 | 34 | 43 | 47 | 55 | 61 | 71 | 78 |
| Mountain | 117 | 142 | 169 | 198 | 227 | 261 | 305 | 33 | 38 | 42 | 46 | 52 | 60 | 64 |
| Montana | 97 | 116 | 139 | 167 | 194 | 225 | 262 | 25 | 30 | 32 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 44 |
| Idaho | 109 | 129 | 157 | 182 | 207 | 236 | 273 | 22 | 27 | 28 | 31 | 34 | 39 | 46 |
| Wyoming | 88 | 109 | 129 | 151 | 184 | 203 | 245 | 35 | 36 | 31 | 37 | 44 | 48 | 49 |
| Colorado | 120 | 144 | 171 | 198 | 227 | 246 | 288 | 39 | 42 | 46 | 49 | 55 | 71 | 72 |
| New Mexico | 112 | 133 | 164 | 190 | 220 | 255 | 293 | 37 | 57 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 71 | 77 |
| Arizona | 129 | 155 | 182 | 211 | 235 | 281 | 325 | 36 | 41 | 47 | 52 | 60 | 68 | 71 |
| Utah | 113 | 142 | 166 | 199 | 230 | 269 | 316 | 28 | 36 | 39 | 47 | 60 | 66 | 75 |
| Nevada | 151 | 177 | 219 | 263 | 314 | 357 | 238 | 31 | 37 | 41 | 48 | 51 | 60 | 66 |
| Pacific | 158 | 196 | 234 | 274 | 312 | 355 | 416 | 37 | 45 | 49 | 54 | 62 | 72 | 81 |
| Washington | 134 | 163 | 188 | 217 | 233 | 256 | 293 | 30 | 34 | 39 | 44 | 48 | 54 | 62 |
| Oregon | 129 | 158 | 188 | 224 | 252 | 289 | 329 | 33 | 40 | 44 | 50 | 57 | 66 | 63 |
| California | 166 | 206 | 247 | 290 | 332 | 379 | 448 | 38 | 46 | 52 | 56 | 64 | 75 | 87 |
| Alaska | 164 | 228 | 262 | 303 | 344 | 372 | 379 | 55 | 68 | 67 | 59 | 72 | 83 | 115 |
| Hawaii | 123 | 148 | 188 | 222 | 257 | 294 | 333 | 33 | 49 | 56 | 61 | 72 | 77 | 96 |
| Outlying areas | 62 | 77 | 89 | 102 | 115 | 124 | 152 | 41 | 51 | 61 | 68 | 91 | 95 | 142 |
| Guam | 98 | 90 | 119 | 177 | 184 | 242 | 260 | 38 | 47 | 51 | 48 | 58 | 70 | 72 |
| Puerto Rico | 61 | 77 | 88 | 102 | 114 | 124 | 151 | 41 | 51 | 62 | 70 | 96 | 95 | 97 |
| Virgin Islands | 77 | 92 | 103 | 94 | 107 | 130 | 161 | 42 | 43 | 20 | 55 | ..... | 122 | 107 |
| Other | 69 | 82 | 91 | 97 | 130 | 65 | 312 | 32 | 31 | 43 | ..... | 78 | .... | 143 |

[1] Based on bills approved in each year and recorded in the Health Care Financing Administration records before Dec. 31, 1981. Includes data for services rendered to both aged and disabled persons.

[2] Geographic distribution reflects the beneficiaries' area of residence.

[3] Preliminary data.

[4] Excludes claims for persons residing in foreign countries.

[5] Includes claims for persons whose place of residence is unknown.

## Table 140.—Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of reimbursed bills, charges, and amount reimbursed, by type of service and type of beneficiary, 1966–80

[Includes only bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers and recorded in Health Care Financing Administration records before Jan. 1, 1979]

| Year | All services [1] | Physicians' services | | | Home health services | Outpatient hospital services | Independent laboratory services | All other services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Surgical [2] | Medical [2] | | | | |
| | **Number of bills** | | | | | | | |
| Persons aged 65 and over: | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 995,047 | 993,609 | (3) | (3) | 10,697 | 24,178 | 10,334 | 14,489 |
| 1967 | 24,364,406 | 20,166,565 | (3) | (3) | 367,395 | 2,346,858 | 339,512 | 665,235 |
| 1968 | 31,443,566 | 25,627,193 | (3) | (3) | 484,968 | 3,498,565 | 433,049 | 1,311,941 |
| 1970 | 39,695,494 | 32,849,965 | 4,828,107 | 28,021,858 | 429,951 | 4,030,683 | 665,286 | 1,714,828 |
| 1973 [4] | 43,339,461 | 34,162,337 | 5,089,316 | 29,073,021 | 264,338 | 5,554,280 | 1,165,155 | 2,150,886 |
| 1974 [4] | 64,144,513 | 51,503,340 | 7,860,067 | 43,643,273 | 447,777 | 7,199,252 | 1,788,227 | 3,022,345 |
| 1975 | 76,465,713 | 59,916,674 | 8,755,177 | 51,161,497 | 593,118 | 9,131,476 | 2,329,443 | 4,081,902 |
| 1976 | 78,982,541 | 61,043,027 | 8,343,196 | 52,699,836 | 683,603 | 10,076,014 | 2,882,093 | 4,064,634 |
| 1977 | 100,488,627 | 78,221,239 | 10,132,341 | 68,088,898 | 801,817 | 11,884,783 | 4,006,189 | 5,304,189 |
| 1978 | 100,486,471 | 76,944,427 | 9,703,871 | 67,240,556 | 849,982 | 12,987,319 | 3,969,350 | 5,488,358 |
| 1979 | 126,425,381 | 98,217,418 | 12,057,180 | 86,160,237 | 913,808 | 14,607,476 | 5,408,729 | 6,876,453 |
| 1980 | 136,558,085 | 105,143,054 | 13,033,041 | 92,110,014 | 1,034,307 | 16,530,559 | 5,869,388 | 7,641,721 |
| | **Charges (in thousands) [5]** | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $94,675 | $91,967 | (3) | (3) | $725 | $641 | $364 | $820 |
| 1967 | 1,511,829 | 1,395,642 | (3) | (3) | 20,840 | 34,055 | 8,140 | 31,440 |
| 1968 | 1,856,423 | 1,684,996 | (3) | (3) | 28,852 | 66,473 | 8,772 | 61,380 |
| 1970 | 2,412,218 | 2.156.563 | $796,062 | $1,360,499 | 30,090 | 128,592 | 12,809 | 84,024 |
| 1973 | 2,619,816 | 2,247,758 | 906,270 | 1,341,188 | 20,062 | 217,549 | 20,700 | 111,809 |
| 1974 | 3,991,037 | 3,422,680 | 1,434,047 | 1,988,633 | 38,381 | 318,315 | 33,486 | 169,139 |
| 1975 | 4,844,769 | 4,028,060 | 1,679,635 | 2,348,426 | 61,503 | 458,749 | 49,192 | 236,264 |
| 1976 | 5,223,482 | 4,216,225 | 1,710,530 | 2,505,695 | 84,947 | 577,248 | 59,207 | 273,216 |
| 1977 | 6,977,709 | 5,628,411 | 2,266,546 | 3,361,866 | 108,820 | 752,919 | 81,748 | 394,935 |
| 1978 | 7,355,641 | 5,770,807 | 2,315,689 | 3,455,119 | 129,169 | 899,968 | 84,408 | 461,625 |
| 1979 | 9,590,072 | 7,557,343 | 3,035,385 | 4,521,958 | 153,513 | 1,115,778 | 121,712 | 617,716 |
| 1980 | 11,191,806 | 8,645,961 | 3,527,380 | 5,118,581 | 195,958 | 1,413,131 | 138,408 | 772,798 |
| | **Amount reimbursed (in thousands) [6]** | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $62,576 | $60,930 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | .......... | (3) |
| 1967 | 1,079,641 | 999,920 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | .......... | (3) |
| 1968 | 1,341,948 | 1,220,449 | (3) | (3) | $21,863 | $44,094 | $6,452 | $44,799 |
| 1970 | 1,750,536 | 1,572,749 | $600,639 | $972,110 | 22,674 | 84,549 | 9,406 | 61,058 |
| 1973 | 1,909,471 | 1,648,659 | 686,234 | 962,425 | 17,027 | 144,925 | 15,352 | 81,918 |
| 1974 | 2,932,629 | 2,524,672 | 1,089,658 | 1,435,014 | 35,495 | 215,603 | 24,808 | 125,326 |
| 1975 | 3,604,991 | 3,010,129 | 1,287,292 | 1,722,837 | 56,791 | 315,243 | 36,662 | 178,084 |
| 1976 | 3,915,166 | 3,179,062 | 1,318,569 | 1,860,493 | 77,138 | 398,898 | 44,128 | 206,429 |
| 1977 | 5,279,450 | 4,289,627 | 1,759,422 | 2,530,206 | 95,862 | 525,514 | 61,489 | 298,715 |
| 1978 | 5,581,408 | 4,421,974 | 1,803,555 | 2,618,419 | 110,001 | 630,997 | 63,514 | 347,482 |
| 1979 | 7,342,721 | 5,845,439 | 2,375,690 | 3,469,748 | 129,272 | 787,896 | 92,031 | 469,369 |
| 1980 | 8,608,990 | 6,724,177 | 2,769,036 | 3,955,132 | 164,444 | 1,006,146 | 105,008 | 589,264 |

See footnotes at end of table.

## Table 140.—Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of reimbursed bills, charges, and amount reimbursed, by type of service and type of beneficiary, 1966–80—**Continued**

[Includes only bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers and recorded in Health Care Financing Administration records before Jan. 1, 1979]

| Year | All services [1] | Physicians' services | | | Home health services | Outpatient hospital services | Independent laboratory services | All other services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Surgical [2] | Medical [2] | | | | |
| | Number of bills | | | | | | | |
| Disabled persons: | | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | 8,133,922 | 5,555,371 | 661,215 | 4,894,157 | 58,012 | 1,664,263 | 223,845 | 607,656 |
| 1977 | 11,234,319 | 7,785,871 | 863,688 | 6,922,182 | 70,247 | 2,146,370 | 345,027 | 854,993 |
| 1978 | 12,172,429 | 8,350,205 | 892,398 | 7,457,807 | 75,838 | 2,431,935 | 376,962 | 895,809 |
| 1979 | 16,300,337 | 11,427,852 | 1,199,319 | 10,229,534 | 83,913 | 2,874,887 | 551,598 | 1,226,722 |
| 1980 | 17,830,023 | 12,343,981 | 1,308,591 | 11,035,389 | 93,002 | 3,263,423 | 608,857 | 1,352,891 |
| | Charges (in thousands) [5] | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | $842,962 | $413,899 | $156,894 | $257,005 | $7,948 | $246,391 | $5,185 | $168,103 |
| 1977 | 1,178,836 | 596,381 | 219,127 | 377,254 | 10,543 | 320,348 | 7,943 | 242,385 |
| 1978 | 1,352,315 | 656,404 | 238,556 | 417,848 | 12,523 | 370,927 | 9,188 | 299,291 |
| 1979 | 1,813,201 | 924,887 | 342,302 | 582,585 | 15,442 | 458,129 | 14,021 | 377,334 |
| 1980 | 2,162,045 | 1,065,988 | 397,661 | 668,328 | 19,118 | 552,988 | 16,020 | 474,583 |
| | Amount reimbursed (in thousands) [6] | | | | | | | |
| 1976 | $649,317 | $317,895 | $121,992 | $195,903 | $7,271 | $186,439 | $3,925 | $132,697 |
| 1977 | 911,195 | 461,560 | 171,267 | 290,293 | 9,435 | 241,932 | 6,063 | 191,259 |
| 1978 | 1,045,735 | 509,819 | 186,961 | 322,857 | 10,838 | 278,381 | 7,005 | 236,558 |
| 1979 | 1,407,322 | 723,658 | 269,408 | 454,251 | 13,136 | 342,913 | 10,730 | 298,335 |
| 1980 | 1,682,350 | 837,475 | 313,734 | 523,741 | 16,149 | 414,561 | 12,266 | 375,417 |

[1] Includes some bills and charges with type of service unknown.

[2] Where both medical and surgical charges are included on a single bill, the highest-priced service is the determining factor in classifying the bill.

[3] Data not available.

[4] A delay in computer processing of approximately 7.8 million records occurred in 1973. Most of this backlog of records was processed during the first 6 months of 1974.

[5] Except for outpatient hospital and home health services, represents allowed charges as determined by the carriers on the basis of customary charges for similar services generally made by the physician or supplier of covered services and also on prevailing charges in the locality for similar services. Charges for outpatient hospital and home health services are amounts actually billed by providers.

[6] Amount reimbursed to or on behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges—once the beneficiary has satisfied the deductible in the current year. Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at a 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning in 1973, home health services provided under the Supplementary Medical Insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

## Table 141.—Supplementary Medical Insurance: Claims received by carriers and assignment rates, 1969–81

| Year | Total number of claims (in thousands) | Net assignment rate [1] (percent) |
|---|---|---|
| 1969 | 37,542 | 61.5 |
| 1970 | 42,148 | 60.8 |
| 1971 | 46,572 | 58.5 |
| 1972 | 51,041 | 54.9 |
| 1973 | 57,007 | 52.7 |
| 1974 | 68,307 | 51.9 |
| 1975 | 79,980 | 51.8 |
| 1976 | 91,624 | 50.5 |
| 1977 | 105,339 | [illegible] |
| 1978 | 117,886 | 50.6 |
| 1979 | 132,098 | 51.3 |
| 1980 | 150,048 | 51.5 |
| 1981 | 167,154 | 52.3 |

[1] Represents the number of assigned claims as a percent of claims received, excluding claims from hospital-based physicians and group-practice prepayment plans that are considered assigned by definition.

## Table 142.—Supplementary Medical Insurance: Reasonable charge determination for SMI claims assigned and unassigned for aged and disabled persons, 1971–81

| Year | Claims approved | | Charges before reduction | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number (in thousands) | Percent reduced | Amount (in millions) | Percent reduced |
| | Assigned claims | | | |
| 1971 | 25,919 | 44.5 | $1,571 | 11.1 |
| 1972 | 26,798 | 47.5 | 1,630 | 10.9 |
| 1973 | 28,376 | 55.6 | 1,751 | 11.9 |
| 1974 | 33,295 | 64.5 | 2,194 | 14.3 |
| 1975 | 39,218 | 70.8 | 2,716 | 17.8 |
| 1976 | 44,065 | 74.3 | 3,261 | 19.9 |
| 1977 | 50,260 | 72.8 | 3,936 | 19.4 |
| 1978 | 56,493 | 73.6 | 4,678 | 19.9 |
| 1979 | 64,051 | 77.0 | 5,746 | 21.2 |
| 1980 | 73,068 | 80.8 | 7,303 | 22.7 |
| 1981 [1] | 80,127 | 82.8 | 8,868 | 24.0 |
| | Unassigned claims | | | |
| 1971 | 17,955 | 57.6 | $1,348 | 12.5 |
| 1972 | 21,286 | 59.3 | 1,608 | 12.0 |
| 1973 | 24,691 | 66.4 | 1,886 | 12.6 |
| 1974 | 30,492 | 72.7 | 2,401 | 14.7 |
| 1975 | 36,182 | 77.4 | 2,97[illegible] | 17.7 |
| 1976 | 42,100 | 78.9 | 3,591 | 19.8 |
| 1977 | 48,619 | 77.1 | 4,233 | 19.0 |
| 1978 | 53,700 | 77.5 | 4,749 | 19.2 |
| 1979 | 59,961 | 80.9 | 5,596 | 20.7 |
| 1980 | 68,113 | 84.3 | 6,836 | 22.5 |
| 1981 [1] | 72,765 | 85.8 | 7,870 | 23.8 |

[1] Excludes Texas Blue-Shield plan for July 1981–December 1981.

## Table 143.—Hospital Insurance: Number of inpatient hospital and skilled-nursing facility admissions and rates per 1,000 enrollees, by State and type of beneficiary, January–December 1979

[Data reflect actual date of admission based on admission notices received and processed by the Health Care Financing Administration through May 1980; geographic distribution reflects location of facility providing services]

| Geographic region, division, and State | Inpatient hospital admissions | | | | Skilled-nursing facility admissions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Persons aged 65 or older | | Disabled persons | | Persons aged 65 or older | | Disabled persons | |
| | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees [1] | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees [2] | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees [1] | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees [2] |
| Total [3] | 8,672,900 | 356.4 | 1,228,100 | 423.7 | 472,800 | 19.4 | 16,800 | 5.8 |
| United States [4] | 8,614,900 | 357.9 | 1,219,300 | 433.0 | 471,900 | 19.6 | 16,700 | 5.9 |
| Northeast | 1,862,500 | 319.9 | 246,400 | 394.9 | 135,400 | 23.3 | 4,200 | 6.7 |
| New England | 485,100 | 332.0 | 56,400 | 406.7 | 32,800 | 22.4 | 1,200 | 8.6 |
| Maine | 48,800 | 352.2 | 6,800 | 438.5 | 1,200 | 8.3 | 100 | 5.1 |
| New Hampshire | 33,000 | 330.0 | 3,600 | 395.0 | 2,300 | 23.1 | 100 | 7.1 |
| Vermont | 20,100 | 354.4 | 2,900 | 457.3 | 1,100 | 19.4 | (5) | 7.0 |
| Massachusetts | 242,600 | 349.1 | 25,400 | 400.7 | 8,300 | 12.0 | 200 | 3.5 |
| Rhode Island | 38,000 | 314.2 | 5,000 | 371.7 | 4,400 | 36.1 | 200 | 11.9 |
| Connecticut | 102,600 | 293.0 | 12,700 | 411.3 | 15,500 | 44.3 | 600 | 19.8 |
| Middle Atlantic | 1,377,400 | 315.9 | 190,000 | 391.5 | 102,600 | 23.5 | 3,000 | 6.2 |
| New York | 635,500 | 307.0 | 85,200 | 366.2 | 52,200 | 25.2 | 1,600 | 6.7 |
| New Jersey | 246,000 | 299.1 | 35,800 | 396.4 | 13,500 | 16.5 | 300 | 3.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 495,900 | 337.7 | 69,000 | 425.0 | 36,900 | 25.1 | 1,100 | 6.9 |
| North Central | 2,392,400 | 370.2 | 297,600 | 451.0 | 115,200 | 17.8 | 4,400 | 6.7 |
| East North Central | 1,511,200 | 349.5 | 208,200 | 432.0 | 91,000 | 21.0 | 3,700 | 7.6 |
| Ohio | 385,800 | 344.1 | 58,400 | 418.0 | 29,100 | 26.0 | 1,100 | 8.1 |
| Indiana | 201,000 | 356.0 | 27,700 | 442.0 | 10,900 | 19.3 | 400 | 6.5 |
| Illinois | 430,300 | 358.1 | 50,800 | 453.0 | 21,500 | 17.9 | 800 | 6.8 |
| Michigan | 305,200 | 345.0 | 49,500 | 419.2 | 24,800 | 28.1 | 1,200 | 10.0 |
| Wisconsin | 188,900 | 342.1 | 21,900 | 441.5 | 4,600 | 8.4 | 200 | 3.2 |
| West North Central | 881,200 | 412.2 | 89,400 | 502.4 | 24,200 | 11.3 | 800 | 4.3 |
| Minnesota | 184,600 | 395.5 | 17,900 | 515.9 | 6,500 | 13.9 | 200 | 5.9 |
| Iowa | 149,100 | 392.8 | 14,200 | 486.7 | • 3,700 | 9.9 | 100 | 4.5 |
| Missouri | 258,900 | 415.4 | 33,400 | 504.9 | 6,600 | 10.6 | 200 | 3.1 |
| North Dakota | 38,700 | 487.0 | 3,100 | 536.2 | 2,600 | 32.1 | 100 | 11.9 |
| South Dakota | 38,000 | 424.7 | 2,500 | 365.6 | 700 | 7.4 | (5) | 3.5 |
| Nebraska | 85,100 | 421.9 | 7,100 | 519.3 | 2,400 | 12.0 | 100 | 5.9 |
| Kansas | 126,900 | 426.0 | 11,200 | 518.2 | 1,700 | 5.7 | 100 | 2.4 |
| South | 3,026,900 | 390.0 | 479,900 | 455.1 | 95,300 | 12.3 | 3,500 | 3.3 |
| South Atlantic | 1,419,500 | 358.7 | 236,800 | 446.4 | 61,200 | 15.5 | 2,100 | 3.9 |
| Delaware | 17,500 | 307.2 | 2,600 | 378.7 | 1,100 | 18.9 | (5) | 4.8 |
| Maryland | 111,900 | 308.5 | 16,400 | 408.5 | 6,500 | 17.9 | 100 | 3.6 |
| District of Columbia | 24,500 | 369.3 | 4,300 | 541.0 | 400 | 6.7 | (5) | .9 |
| Virginia | 163,400 | 349.5 | 29,100 | 442.1 | 3,600 | 7.6 | 200 | 3.7 |
| West Virginia | 90,000 | 400.5 | 17,500 | 410.0 | 3,100 | 13.9 | 100 | 2.5 |
| North Carolina | 198,800 | 357.1 | 41,000 | 462.6 | 10,700 | 19.2 | 600 | 6.2 |
| South Carolina | 83,300 | 318.6 | 18,900 | 382.0 | 4,700 | 17.8 | 200 | 4.5 |
| Georgia | 185,100 | 393.9 | 41,400 | 480.7 | 4,800 | 10.3 | 200 | 2.6 |
| Florida | 545,000 | 365.6 | 65,400 | 459.7 | 26,300 | 17.6 | 500 | 3.7 |
| East South Central | 646,800 | 420.5 | 114,800 | 477.6 | 25,100 | 16.3 | 1,000 | 4.4 |
| Kentucky | 150,600 | 390.7 | 24,600 | 409.8 | 8,800 | 22.7 | 400 | 6.6 |
| Tennessee | 210,900 | 439.8 | 39,500 | 533.0 | 4,400 | 9.2 | 200 | 2.6 |
| Alabama | 167,600 | 412.2 | 30,100 | 490.2 | 11,500 | 28.4 | 400 | 7.2 |
| Mississippi | 117,800 | 441.5 | 20,500 | 459.6 | 400 | 1.5 | (5) | .4 |
| West South Central | 960,500 | 423.9 | 128,400 | 452.1 | 9,100 | 4.0 | 400 | 1.3 |
| Arkansas | 130,100 | 447.7 | 19,300 | 430.7 | 600 | 2.0 | (5) | .5 |
| Louisiana | 150,500 | 409.2 | 24,900 | 403.4 | 1,900 | 5.1 | 100 | 1.2 |
| Oklahoma | 139,400 | 399.5 | 17,600 | 433.8 | 2,000 | 5.9 | 100 | 1.8 |
| Texas | 540,600 | 429.4 | 66,700 | 486.3 | 4,600 | 3.7 | 200 | 1.4 |
| West | 1,333,200 | 332.7 | 195,300 | 412.9 | 126,000 | 31.4 | 4,600 | 9.8 |
| Mountain | 348,300 | 351.7 | 45,500 | 416.4 | 14,900 | 15.0 | 500 | 4.4 |
| Montana | 32,300 | 390.9 | 4,000 | 460.5 | 1,500 | 18.0 | 100 | 5.7 |
| Idaho | 29,500 | 325.3 | 3,200 | 344.9 | 2,200 | 24.1 | 100 | 8.5 |
| Wyoming | 12,400 | 338.1 | 1,000 | 333.8 | 100 | 2.6 | (5) | .7 |
| Colorado | 91,600 | 391.8 | 11,600 | 488.4 | 3,800 | 16.3 | 100 | 4.1 |
| New Mexico | 34,700 | 324.0 | 4,700 | 311.2 | 300 | 2.6 | (5) | .9 |
| Arizona | 92,100 | 332.9 | 13,100 | 407.1 | 3,400 | 12.3 | 100 | 3.4 |
| Utah | 32,900 | 316.6 | 3,700 | 393.3 | 2,100 | 19.9 | (5) | 5.0 |
| Nevada | 23,000 | 386.7 | 4,200 | 532.8 | 1,600 | 26.3 | 100 | 9.9 |
| Pacific | 984,800 | 326.4 | 149,800 | 411.8 | 111,100 | 36.8 | 4,100 | 11.4 |
| Washington | 132,800 | 324.7 | 17,300 | 400.6 | 8,300 | 20.3 | 300 | 6.4 |
| Oregon | 93,900 | 323.5 | 12,200 | 388.6 | 5,300 | 18.2 | 200 | 5.7 |
| California | 736,600 | 329.1 | 117,000 | 416.8 | 96,000 | 42.9 | 3,600 | 12.8 |
| Alaska | 3,200 | 316.2 | 500 | 358.5 | (5) | 2.0 | (5) | .7 |
| Hawaii | 18,200 | 265.0 | 2,800 | 396.6 | 1,500 | 22.0 | 100 | 11.4 |
| Outlying areas | 58,000 | 222.9 | 8,900 | 107.2 | 800 | 3.2 | 100 | .8 |

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[1] Based on number of persons aged 65 or older enrolled in program as of July 1, 1979.

[2] Based on number of disabled persons enrolled in program as of July 1, 1979.

[3] Excludes persons residing in foreign countries.

[4] Includes persons whose place of residence is unknown.

[5] Fewer than 50 admissions.

## Table 144.—Hospital Insurance: Number of inpatient hospital and skilled-nursing facility admissions and rates per 1,000 enrollees, by type of beneficiary, 1966–79 [1]

[Numbers in thousands. Data reflects actual date of admission and are based on admission notices received and processed by the Health Care Financing Administration through May 1980]

| Calendar year | Inpatient hospital admissions | | | | | | | | | | | | Skilled-nursing facility admissions [3] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All Hospitals | | Short-stay | | Tuberculosis | | Psychiatric | | Other long-stay | | Other [2] | | | |
| | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees | Number | Per 1,000 enrollees |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | 2,431.7 | 255.6 | 2,362.2 | 248.3 | 4.2 | 0.4 | 24.4 | 2.6 | 19.0 | 2.0 | 21.9 | 2.3 | ...... | ...... |
| 1967 | 5,372.9 | 277.8 | 5,241.4 | 271.0 | 8.2 | .4 | 47.4 | 2.4 | 36.1 | 1.9 | 39.8 | 2.1 | 373.2 | 19.3 |
| 1968 | 6,058.0 | 308.8 | 5,927.1 | 302.1 | 8.9 | .5 | 53.7 | 2.7 | 42.6 | 2.2 | 25.6 | 1.3 | 498.8 | 25.4 |
| 1969 | 6,063.5 | 305.4 | 5,954.1 | 299.9 | 8.4 | .4 | 50.8 | 2.6 | 39.6 | 2.0 | 10.5 | .5 | 514.9 | 25.9 |
| 1970 | 6,141.1 | 304.1 | 6,045.4 | 299.4 | 8.1 | .4 | 46.4 | 2.3 | 36.7 | 1.8 | 4.6 | .2 | 440.1 | 21.8 |
| 1971 | 6,318.4 | 307.3 | 6,226.8 | 302.8 | 7.2 | .4 | 43.8 | 2.1 | 36.8 | 1.8 | 3.7 | .2 | 401.5 | 19.5 |
| 1972 | 6,610.5 | 315.9 | 6,520.6 | 311.6 | 6.6 | .3 | 43.6 | 2.1 | 36.6 | 1.8 | 3.1 | .1 | 394.1 | 18.8 |
| 1973 | 7,187.2 | 325.3 | 7,078.0 | 319.7 | 6.7 | .3 | 57.3 | 3.2 | 41.7 | 2.0 | 3.5 | .2 | 416.6 | 18.3 |
| 1974 | 7,876.4 | 331.9 | 7,753.8 | 326.7 | 6.0 | .3 | 67.0 | 2.8 | 46.2 | 1.9 | 3.3 | .1 | 439.3 | 18.5 |
| 1975 | 8,253.7 | 337.7 | 8,126.2 | 332.5 | 4.2 | .2 | 72.7 | 3.0 | 47.2 | 1.9 | 3.4 | .1 | 449.0 | 18.4 |
| 1976 | 8,766.1 | 349.1 | 8,623.8 | 343.4 | 3.3 | .1 | 87.4 | 3.5 | 48.1 | 1.9 | 3.4 | .1 | 485.5 | 19.3 |
| 1977 | 9,219.8 | 356.3 | 9,073.6 | 350.7 | 3.1 | .1 | 90.6 | 3.5 | 48.6 | 1.9 | 3.8 | .1 | 497.0 | 19.2 |
| 1978 | 9,587.5 | 361.0 | 9,443.5 | 355.6 | 3.1 | .1 | 89.8 | 3.4 | 47.3 | 1.8 | 3.9 | .1 | 508.6 | 19.2 |
| 1979 | 9,901.0 | 363.6 | 9,782.1 | 359.2 | 1.6 | .1 | 71.6 | 2.6 | 42.3 | 1.6 | 3.4 | .1 | 489.5 | 18.0 |
| | Persons aged 65 or older | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 6,860.1 | 320.9 | 6,771.1 | 316.8 | 5.8 | 0.3 | 41.4 | 1.9 | 38.4 | 1.8 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 410.3 | 19.2 |
| 1974 | 7,153.1 | 327.9 | 7,067.0 | 324.0 | 4.7 | .2 | 38.9 | 1.8 | 39.4 | 1.8 | 3.1 | .1 | 425.5 | 19.5 |
| 1975 | 7,404.5 | 332.3 | 7,320.0 | 328.5 | 3.3 | .1 | 38.6 | 1.7 | 39.3 | 1.8 | 3.2 | .1 | 433.9 | 19.5 |
| 1976 | 7,796.0 | 343.0 | 7,705.5 | 339.0 | 2.6 | .1 | 44.9 | 2.0 | 39.7 | 1.7 | 3.2 | .1 | 468.4 | 20.6 |
| 1977 | 8,131.6 | 349.5 | 8,043.7 | 345.7 | 2.4 | .1 | 42.1 | 1.8 | 39.9 | 1.7 | 3.6 | .2 | 479.4 | 20.6 |
| 1978 | 8,409.1 | 353.7 | 8,325.7 | 350.2 | 2.3 | .1 | 39.1 | 1.6 | 38.6 | 1.6 | 3.5 | .1 | 490.8 | 20.6 |
| 1979 | 8,672.9 | 356.4 | 8,603.6 | 353.6 | 1.2 | (4) | 30.6 | 1.3 | 34.4 | 1.4 | 3.1 | .1 | 472.8 | 19.4 |
| | Disabled persons | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 327.1 | 379.7 | 306.9 | 356.3 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 15.8 | 18.4 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 6.3 | 7.3 |
| 1974 | 723.4 | 376.8 | 686.8 | 357.8 | 1.4 | .7 | 28.1 | 14.6 | 6.9 | 3.6 | .2 | .1 | 13.7 | 7.2 |
| 1975 | 849.3 | 393.3 | 806.2 | 373.4 | .9 | .4 | 34.1 | 15.8 | 7.9 | 3.7 | .2 | .1 | 15.1 | 7.0 |
| 1976 | 970.1 | 407.2 | 918.3 | 385.4 | .8 | .3 | 42.5 | 17.8 | 8.4 | 3.5 | .2 | .1 | 17.1 | 7.2 |
| 1977 | 1,088.2 | 417.1 | 1,029.9 | 394.8 | .8 | .3 | 48.5 | 18.6 | 8.7 | 3.3 | .3 | .1 | 17.6 | 6.7 |
| 1978 | 1,178.4 | 423.6 | 1,117.8 | 401.8 | .8 | .3 | 50.7 | 18.2 | 8.7 | 3.1 | .4 | .1 | 17.9 | 6.4 |
| 1979 | 1,228.1 | 423.7 | 1,178.5 | 406.6 | .5 | .2 | 41.0 | 14.1 | 7.8 | 2.7 | .3 | .1 | 16.8 | 5.8 |

[1] Data for July 1–Dec. 31, 1966; for disabled persons, data for July 1–Dec. 31, 1973, with annual rate calculated by doubling number of admissions. Rate for 1966 based on number of persons aged 65 or older enrolled in program as of Oct. 1, 1966. Rates for other years based on number of enrollees as of July 1 of each year. For all years, excludes persons residing in foreign countries.

[2] Includes emergency admissions to hospitals not participating in the program on a regular basis but meeting special requirements for coverage of emergency services.

[3] Coverage began Jan. 1, 1967.

[4] Less than 0.05 percent.

## Table 145.—Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of facilities and beds for participating hospitals and skilled-nursing facilities, home health agencies, and independent laboratories, December 31, 1967–80

| Year | Hospital Insurance | | | | Supplementary Medical Insurance | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Hospitals | | | Skilled-nursing facilities | Home health agencies | Independent laboratories |
| | All hospitals | General [2] | Psychiatric | | | |
| | **Facilities** | | | | | |
| 1967 | 6,829 | 6,501 | 328 | 4,405 | 1,890 | 2,355 |
| 1968 | 6,831 | 6,492 | 339 | 4,787 | 2,173 | 2,645 |
| 1970 | 6,779 | 6,444 | 335 | 4,494 | 2,333 | 2,730 |
| 1972 | 6,744 | 6,392 | 352 | 3,981 | 2,212 | 2,906 |
| 1973 | 6,746 | 6,388 | 358 | 3,961 | 2,222 | 2,961 |
| 1974 | 6,707 | 6,349 | 358 | 3,892 | 2,254 | 2,991 |
| 1975 | 6,770 | 6,383 | 387 | 3,932 | 2,290 | 3,174 |
| 1976 | 6,774 | 6,368 | 406 | 3,992 | 2,353 | 3,156 |
| 1977 | 6,755 | 6,353 | 402 | 4,461 | 2,496 | 3,249 |
| 1978 | 6,848 | 6,432 | 416 | 4,982 | 2,715 | 3,384 |
| 1979 | 6,780 | 6,372 | 408 | 5,055 | 2,858 | 3,448 |
| 1980 [1] | 6,777 | 6,369 | 408 | 5,052 | 2,924 | 3,447 |
| | **Beds** | | | | | |
| 1967 | 1,141,155 | 837,211 | 303,944 | 308,843 | ......... | ............ |
| 1968 | 1,166,173 | 852,643 | 313,530 | 337,937 | ......... | ............ |
| 1970 | 1,190,309 | 878,509 | 311,800 | 325,415 | ......... | ............ |
| 1972 | 1,155,270 | 906,280 | 248,990 | 287,533 | ......... | ............ |
| 1973 | 1,147,501 | 919,832 | 227,669 | 290,060 | ......... | ............ |
| 1974 | 1,132,435 | 925,772 | 206,663 | 289,416 | ......... | ............ |
| 1975 | 1,136,908 | 939,717 | 197,191 | 287,468 | ......... | ............ |
| 1976 | 1,169,433 | 980,805 | 188,628 | 332,515 | ......... | ............ |
| 1977 | 1,130,519 | 976,465 | 154,054 | 381,715 | ......... | ............ |
| 1978 | 1,154,250 | 1,015,645 | 138,605 | 414,188 | ......... | ............ |
| 1979 | 1,152,088 | 1,016,525 | 135,563 | 433,715 | ......... | ............ |
| 1980 [1] | 1,149,997 | 1,018,721 | 131,276 | 436,007 | ......... | ............ |

[1] As of July 1, 1980.

[2] Includes short-stay and other long-stay hospitals. As of July 1980, only 14 tuberculosis hospitals remained in the Medicare program.

## Table 146.—Hospital Insurance: Number of participating hospitals and beds per 1,000 enrollees, by State, July 1980

| Geographic division and State | All hospitals | | General | | | | | Psychiatric | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Short-stay | | | Long-stay [1] | | | |
| | Hospitals | Beds | Hospitals | Beds | Beds per 1,000 enrollees [2] | Hospitals | Beds | Hospitals | Beds |
| Total | 6,777 | 1,149,997 | 6,104 | 990,621 | 39.5 | 265 | 28,100 | 408 | 131,276 |
| United States | 6,720 | 1,141,304 | 6,049 | 982,431 | 39.9 | 264 | 27,942 | 407 | 130,931 |
| New England | 339 | 66,617 | 275 | 50,777 | 34.1 | 35 | 7,929 | 29 | 7,911 |
| Connecticut | 52 | 15,696 | 36 | 11,058 | 30.8 | 8 | 1,074 | 8 | 3,564 |
| Maine | 54 | 5,074 | 52 | 4,556 | 32.4 | ......... | ....... | 2 | 518 |
| Massachusetts | 166 | 34,775 | 129 | 26,665 | 37.8 | 25 | 5,734 | 12 | 2,376 |
| New Hampshire | 31 | 4,025 | 28 | 3,153 | 30.8 | ......... | ....... | 3 | 872 |
| Rhode Island | 18 | 4,712 | 14 | 3,427 | 27.8 | 2 | 1,121 | 2 | 164 |
| Vermont | 18 | 2,335 | 16 | 1,918 | 33.1 | ......... | ....... | 2 | 417 |
| Middle Atlantic | 759 | 222,618 | 643 | 160,905 | 36.3 | 38 | 4,360 | 78 | 57,353 |
| New Jersey | 128 | 36,956 | 103 | 29,665 | 35.3 | 14 | 1,481 | 11 | 5,810 |
| New York | 355 | 119,100 | 303 | 78,519 | 37.6 | 14 | 2,146 | 38 | 38,435 |
| Pennsylvania | 276 | 66,562 | 237 | 52,721 | 35.2 | 10 | 733 | 29 | 13,108 |
| East North Central | 1,038 | 208,316 | 934 | 190,809 | 43.3 | 24 | 2,669 | 80 | 14,838 |
| Illinois | 271 | 59,594 | 247 | 56,439 | 46.2 | 5 | 627 | 19 | 2,528 |
| Indiana | 140 | 26,695 | 126 | 24,327 | 42.3 | 2 | 33 | 12 | 2,335 |
| Michigan | 234 | 45,086 | 213 | 39,068 | 43.1 | 7 | 1,075 | 14 | 4,943 |
| Ohio | 228 | 53,905 | 203 | 49,752 | 43.5 | 6 | 666 | 19 | 3,487 |
| Wisconsin | 165 | 23,036 | 145 | 21,223 | 37.7 | 4 | 268 | 16 | 1,545 |
| West North Central | 959 | 107,526 | 838 | 93,214 | 43.0 | 89 | 4,747 | 32 | 9,565 |
| Iowa | 154 | 17,855 | 131 | 15,638 | 40.7 | 19 | 866 | 4 | 1,351 |
| Kansas | 186 | 15,394 | 147 | 12,826 | 42.5 | 31 | 1,214 | 8 | 1,354 |
| Minnesota | 193 | 23,446 | 180 | 20,925 | 44.1 | 6 | 177 | 7 | 2,344 |
| Missouri | 177 | 31,594 | 160 | 27,701 | 43.9 | 9 | 861 | 8 | 3,032 |
| Nebraska | 130 | 10,477 | 104 | 8,291 | 40.7 | 22 | 1,490 | 4 | 696 |
| North Dakota | 56 | 4,870 | 54 | 3,994 | 49.6 | 1 | 88 | 1 | 788 |
| South Dakota | 63 | 3,890 | 62 | 3,839 | 42.4 | 1 | 51 | ......... | ....... |
| South Atlantic | 951 | 186,686 | 849 | 160,051 | 39.1 | 29 | 3,364 | 73 | 23,271 |
| Delaware | 11 | 2,763 | 7 | 1,973 | 33.6 | 2 | 152 | 2 | 638 |
| District of Columbia | 15 | 8,660 | 12 | 4,644 | 69.9 | 1 | 370 | 2 | 3,646 |
| Florida | 243 | 51,304 | 221 | 48,096 | 31.1 | 2 | 168 | 20 | 3,040 |
| Georgia | 180 | 25,446 | 167 | 24,120 | 49.8 | 3 | 114 | 10 | 1,212 |
| Maryland | 73 | 20,726 | 57 | 15,066 | 40.3 | 8 | 1,030 | 8 | 4,630 |
| North Carolina | 158 | 28,371 | 139 | 23,110 | 40.1 | 7 | 524 | 12 | 4,737 |
| South Carolina | 81 | 15,865 | 75 | 11,780 | 43.5 | 1 | 126 | 5 | 3,959 |
| Virginia | 122 | 23,328 | 105 | 21,109 | 43.9 | 5 | 880 | 12 | 1,339 |
| West Virginia | 68 | 10,223 | 66 | 10,153 | 44.4 | ......... | ....... | 2 | 70 |
| East South Central | 534 | 74,348 | 508 | 71,363 | 45.5 | 9 | 539 | 17 | 2,446 |
| Alabama | 137 | 19,901 | 133 | 19,497 | 46.9 | 1 | 150 | 3 | 254 |
| Kentucky | 113 | 16,441 | 104 | 14,806 | 37.8 | 4 | 266 | 5 | 1,369 |
| Mississippi | 118 | 12,161 | 117 | 12,101 | 44.7 | 1 | 60 | ......... | ....... |
| Tennessee | 166 | 25,845 | 154 | 24,959 | 50.8 | 3 | 63 | 9 | 823 |
| West South Central | 900 | 112,184 | 855 | 105,187 | 45.4 | 12 | 902 | 33 | 6,095 |
| Arkansas | 100 | 11,502 | 97 | 10,980 | 37.0 | 1 | ....... | 2 | 522 |
| Louisiana | 145 | 21,263 | 136 | 18,882 | 50.3 | 3 | 174 | 6 | 2,207 |
| Oklahoma | 138 | 15,393 | 132 | 13,833 | 39.2 | ......... | ....... | 6 | 1,560 |
| Texas | 517 | 64.026 | 490 | 61,492 | 47.7 | 8 | 728 | 19 | 1,806 |
| Mountain | 425 | 44,060 | 399 | 40,124 | 39.0 | 12 | 626 | 14 | 3,310 |
| Arizona | 73 | 10,638 | 67 | 9,690 | 33.3 | 2 | 94 | 4 | 854 |
| Colorado | 94 | 13,037 | 84 | 11,089 | 46.2 | 5 | 412 | 5 | 1,536 |
| Idaho | 47 | 2,710 | 47 | 2,710 | 28.9 | ......... | ....... | ......... | ....... |
| Montana | 67 | 3,622 | 66 | 3,592 | 42.5 | 1 | 30 | ......... | ....... |
| Nevada | 25 | 3,148 | 23 | 3,006 | 46.9 | ......... | ....... | 2 | 142 |
| New Mexico | 48 | 4,449 | 45 | 4,319 | 38.8 | 2 | 38 | 1 | 92 |
| Utah | 42 | 4,400 | 39 | 4,027 | 37.5 | 2 | 52 | 1 | 321 |
| Wyoming | 29 | 2,056 | 28 | 1,691 | 44.9 | ......... | ....... | 1 | 365 |
| Pacific | 815 | 118,949 | 748 | 110,001 | 35.5 | 16 | 2,806 | 51 | 6,142 |
| Alaska | 25 | 1,457 | 24 | 1,257 | 115.0 | ......... | ....... | 1 | 200 |
| California | 570 | 91,211 | 518 | 85,760 | 37.3 | 12 | 2,670 | 40 | 2,781 |
| Hawaii | 25 | 2,556 | 20 | 2,242 | 31.1 | 4 | 136 | 1 | 178 |
| Oregon | 82 | 10,282 | 78 | 8,782 | 29.4 | ......... | ....... | 4 | 1,500 |
| Washington | 113 | 13,443 | 108 | 11,960 | 28.3 | ......... | ....... | 5 | 1,483 |
| Outlying areas | 57 | 8,693 | 55 | 8,190 | 30.6 | 1 | 158 | 1 | 345 |
| Puerto Rico | 55 | 8,377 | 53 | 7,874 | 29.9 | 1 | 158 | 1 | 345 |
| Virgin Islands | 2 | 316 | 2 | 316 | 72.7 | ......... | ....... | ......... | ....... |
| Guam | ......... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... | ......... | ....... | ......... | ....... |

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[1] Includes certified tuberculosis hospitals. As of July 1, 1980, only 14 hospitals remained in the Medicare program.

[2] Based on number of persons aged 65 or older enrolled in the program as of July 1, 1980.

## Table 147.—Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of participating skilled-nursing facilities, home health agencies, independent laboratories, and end-stage renal disease facilities, by State, July 1980

| Geographic division and State | Skilled-nursing facilities | | | Home health agencies | Independent laboratories | End-stage renal disease facilities | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Beds | Beds per 1,000 enrollees [1] | | | Total [2] | Transplant facilities | Dialysis facilities |
| Total | 5,052 | 436,007 | 17.4 | 2,924 | 3,447 | 1,047 | 151 | 1,041 |
| United States | 5,047 | 435,801 | 17.7 | 2,895 | 3,407 | 1,032 | 150 | 1,026 |
| New England | 412 | 28,625 | 19.2 | 311 | 229 | 45 | 11 | 45 |
| Connecticut | 177 | 18,032 | 50.3 | 83 | 74 | 14 | 2 | 14 |
| Maine | 16 | 404 | 2.9 | 18 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Massachusetts | 120 | 6,766 | 9.6 | 137 | 115 | 20 | 7 | 20 |
| New Hampshire | 24 | 803 | 7.8 | 40 | 5 | 2 | ......... | 2 |
| Rhode Island | 57 | 1,955 | 15.9 | 13 | 31 | 4 | ......... | 4 |
| Vermont | 18 | 665 | 11.5 | 20 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Middle Atlantic | 955 | 117,669 | 26.6 | 281 | 461 | 168 | 21 | 167 |
| New Jersey | 121 | 14,728 | 17.5 | 45 | 99 | 25 | 3 | 25 |
| New York | 523 | 67,906 | 32.5 | 120 | 203 | 79 | 12 | 78 |
| Pennsylvania | 311 | 35,035 | 23.4 | 116 | 159 | 64 | 6 | 64 |
| East North Central | 953 | 70,541 | 16.0 | 438 | 521 | 156 | 32 | 156 |
| Illinois | 215 | 8,229 | 6.7 | 132 | 187 | 58 | 7 | 58 |
| Indiana | 116 | 6,314 | 11.0 | 43 | 41 | 12 | 3 | 12 |
| Michigan | 280 | 21,440 | 23.7 | 65 | 150 | 35 | 11 | 35 |
| Ohio | 262 | 25,556 | 22.3 | 109 | 120 | 30 | 9 | 30 |
| Wisconsin | 80 | 9,002 | 16.0 | 89 | 23 | 21 | 2 | 21 |
| West North Central | 264 | 16,201 | 7.5 | 356 | 200 | 66 | 13 | 66 |
| Iowa | 24 | 715 | 1.9 | 107 | 16 | 9 | 1 | 9 |
| Kansas | 24 | 1,514 | 5.0 | 63 | 28 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Minnesota | 82 | 4,132 | 8.7 | 83 | 24 | 14 | 3 | 14 |
| Missouri | 51 | 3,942 | 6.2 | 48 | 102 | 22 | 6 | 22 |
| Nebraska | 19 | 1,370 | 6.7 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 1 | 8 |
| North Dakota | 57 | 4,017 | 49.8 | 12 | 13 | 4 | ......... | 4 |
| South Dakota | 7 | 511 | 5.6 | 26 | 7 | 5 | ......... | 5 |
| South Atlantic | 678 | 57,024 | 13.9 | 420 | 352 | 196 | 24 | 196 |
| Delaware | 14 | 957 | 16.3 | 6 | 12 | 3 | ......... | 3 |
| District of Columbia | 5 | 378 | 5.7 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| Florida | 194 | 21,116 | 13.6 | 131 | 133 | 60 | 4 | 60 |
| Georgia | 69 | 6,253 | 12.9 | 66 | 49 | 27 | 3 | 27 |
| Maryland | 85 | 8,774 | 23.5 | 30 | 70 | 19 | 3 | 19 |
| North Carolina | 136 | 8,020 | 13.9 | 85 | 20 | 17 | 4 | 17 |
| South Carolina | 89 | 6,845 | 25.3 | 21 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| Virginia | 51 | 1,872 | 3.9 | 47 | 24 | 36 | 4 | 36 |
| West Virginia | 35 | 2,809 | 12.3 | 30 | 20 | 9 | ......... | 9 |
| East South Central | 336 | 19,647 | 12.5 | 427 | 139 | 64 | 6 | 64 |
| Alabama | 179 | 11,989 | 28.8 | 89 | 41 | 19 | 1 | 19 |
| Kentucky | 94 | 4,260 | 10.9 | 54 | 39 | 14 | 2 | 14 |
| Mississippi | 12 | 601 | 2.2 | 135 | 23 | 12 | 1 | 12 |
| Tennessee | 51 | 2,797 | 5.7 | 149 | 36 | 19 | 2 | 19 |
| West South Central | 57 | 4,098 | 1.8 | 302 | 331 | 128 | 17 | 126 |
| Arkansas | 2 | 128 | .4 | 90 | 25 | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| Louisiana | 11 | 1,460 | 3.9 | 71 | 49 | 26 | 5 | 26 |
| Oklahoma | 7 | 351 | 1.0 | 64 | 53 | 17 | 4 | 17 |
| Texas | 37 | 2,159 | 1.7 | 77 | 204 | 70 | 7 | 68 |
| Mountain | 255 | 16,229 | 15.8 | 138 | 172 | 58 | 7 | 58 |
| Arizona | 24 | 832 | 2.9 | 13 | 45 | 14 | 3 | 14 |
| Colorado | 70 | 5,676 | 23.7 | 43 | 48 | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| Idaho | 43 | 3,107 | 33.1 | 15 | 13 | 2 | ......... | 2 |
| Montana | 67 | 2,955 | 34.9 | 15 | 7 | 4 | ......... | 4 |
| Nevada | 23 | 1,796 | 28.0 | 8 | 20 | 3 | ......... | 3 |
| New Mexico | 4 | 223 | 2.0 | 19 | 17 | 11 | 1 | 11 |
| Utah | 23 | 1,470 | 13.7 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 2 | 8 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 170 | 4.5 | 16 | 5 | 1 | ......... | 1 |
| Pacific | 1,137 | 105,767 | 34.1 | 222 | 1,002 | 151 | 19 | 148 |
| Alaska | 4 | 207 | 18.9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | ......... | 2 |
| California | 969 | 90,583 | 39.4 | 147 | 851 | 124 | 14 | 124 |
| Hawaii | 26 | 1,709 | 23.7 | 9 | 31 | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Oregon | 49 | 3,084 | 10.3 | 31 | 39 | 7 | 1 | 7 |
| Washington | 89 | 10,184 | 24.1 | 34 | 77 | 12 | 3 | 9 |
| Outlying areas | 5 | 206 | .8 | 29 | 40 | 15 | 1 | 15 |
| Puerto Rico | 4 | 190 | .7 | 27 | 37 | 12 | 1 | 12 |
| Virgin Islands | ....... | ....... | ......... | 1 | 1 | 2 | ......... | 2 |
| Guam | 1 | 16 | 9.2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | ......... | 1 |

[1] Based on number of persons aged 62 or older enrolled in Hospital Insurance programs as of July 1, 1980.

[2] As of January 1981, the sum of individual classifications will exceed the total number of approved facilities because some facilities are classified as transplant and dialysis facilities.

### Table 148.—Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance: Aged persons enrolled, served, and amount reimbursed, by type of coverage and service, selected years, 1967–79 [1]

| Type of coverage and service | 1967 | 1971 | 1975 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | Average annual rate of change (percent), 1967–79 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Persons enrolled (in thousands) | | | | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | 19,521 | 20,915 | 22,790 | 23,838 | 24,371 | 24,948 | 2.1 |
| Hospital Insurance | 19,494 | 20,742 | 22,472 | 23,475 | 23,984 | 24,548 | 1.9 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 17,893 | 19,975 | 21,945 | 22,991 | 23,531 | 24,098 | 2.5 |
| | Persons served (in thousands) | | | | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | 7,154 | 9,425 | 12,032 | 13,584 | 14,464 | 15,221 | 6.5 |
| Hospital Insurance | 3,960 | 4,416 | 4,963 | 5,410 | 5,569 | 5,698 | 3.1 |
| Inpatient hospital | 3,601 | 4,386 | 4,913 | 5,351 | 5,505 | 5,633 | 3.8 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 354 | 239 | 260 | 283 | 267 | 247 | −3.0 |
| Home health services | 126 | 167 | 329 | 481 | 540 | 601 | 13.9 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 6,523 | 9,075 | 11,762 | 13,348 | 14,279 | 15,041 | 7.2 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 6,415 | 8,801 | 11,396 | 12,907 | 13,862 | 14,582 | 7.1 |
| Outpatient services | 1,511 | 2,171 | 3,768 | 4,911 | 5,432 | 5,928 | 12.1 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 118 | 83 | 161 | 224 | 245 | 269 | 7.1 |
| | Persons served per 1,000 enrollees | | | | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | 367 | 451 | 528 | 570 | 594 | 610 | 4.3 |
| Hospital Insurance | 203 | 213 | 221 | 231 | 232 | 232 | 1.1 |
| Inpatient hospital | 185 | 212 | 219 | 228 | 230 | 230 | 1.8 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 18 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 10 | −4.8 |
| Home health services | 7 | 8 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 11.2 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 365 | 454 | 536 | 581 | 609 | 624 | 4.6 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 359 | 441 | 519 | 561 | 589 | 605 | 4.4 |
| Outpatient services | 84 | 109 | 172 | 214 | 231 | 246 | 9.4 |
| Home health services | 7 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 3.8 |
| | Amount reimbursed (in millions) | | | | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | $4,239 | $7,349 | $12,689 | $18,098 | $21,063 | $24,310 | 15.7 |
| Hospital Insurance | 2,967 | 5,364 | 9,209 | 13,179 | 15,012 | 17,137 | 15.7 |
| Inpatient hospital | 2,659 | 5,156 | 8,840 | 12,641 | 14,427 | 16,477 | 16.4 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 274 | 166 | 233 | 293 | 293 | 306 | .9 |
| Home health services | 26 | 42 | 136 | 245 | 293 | 353 | 24.3 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 1,272 | 1,986 | 3,481 | 4,919 | 6,050 | 7,173 | 15.5 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 1,224 | 1,848 | 3,050 | 4,177 | 5,145 | 6,045 | 14.2 |
| Outpatient services | 38 | 125 | 374 | 649 | 798 | 997 | 31.3 |
| Home health services | 17 | 13 | 56 | 92 | 107 | 131 | 18.6 |
| | Amount reimbursed per person served | | | | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | $592 | $780 | $1,055 | $1,332 | $1,456 | $1,597 | 8.6 |
| Hospital Insurance | 749 | 1,215 | 1,855 | 2,436 | 2,695 | 3,007 | 12.3 |
| Inpatient hospital | 738 | 1,176 | 1,799 | 2,363 | 2,621 | 2,925 | 12.2 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 774 | 694 | 896 | 1,037 | 1,095 | 1,239 | 4.0 |
| Home health services | 204 | 251 | 413 | 510 | 542 | 588 | 9.2 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 195 | 219 | 296 | 369 | 424 | 477 | 7.7 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 191 | 210 | 268 | 324 | 371 | 415 | 6.7 |
| Outpatient services | 25 | 57 | 99 | 132 | 147 | 168 | 17.2 |
| Home health services | 145 | 161 | 347 | 411 | 437 | 488 | 10.6 |
| | Amount reimbursed per enrollee | | | | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | $217 | $352 | $557 | $759 | $864 | $974 | 13.3 |
| Hospital Insurance | 152 | 259 | 410 | 563 | 626 | 698 | 13.5 |
| Inpatient hospital | 137 | 249 | 394 | 539 | 602 | 671 | 14.2 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 14 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | −1.3 |
| Home health services | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 24.6 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 71 | 99 | 159 | 214 | 257 | 298 | 12.7 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 69 | 93 | 139 | 182 | 219 | 251 | 11.4 |
| Outpatient services | 2 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 34 | 41 | 28.6 |
| Home health services | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 14.4 |

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[1] Data for persons enrolled are as of July 1; for persons served and amount reimbursed, data are for calendar year.

**Table 149.—Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance: Disabled persons enrolled, served, and amount reimbursed, by type of coverage and service, selected years, 1974–79** [1]

| Type of coverage and service | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | Average annual rate of change (percent), 1974–79 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Persons enrolled (in thousands) | | | |
| Hospital Insurance | 1,928 | 2,168 | 2,392 | 2,619 | 2,793 | 2,911 | 8.6 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 1,745 | 1,959 | 2,168 | 2,373 | 2,543 | 2,659 | 8.8 |
| | | | | Persons served (in thousands) | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | 792 | 975 | 1,158 | 1,321 | 1,472 | 1,654 | 15.9 |
| Hospital Insurance | 400 | 475 | 545 | 600 | 652 | 700 | 11.8 |
| Inpatient hospital services | 397 | 472 | 541 | 595 | 647 | 694 | 11.8 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 2.4 |
| Home health services | 15 | 22 | 28 | 34 | 39 | 46 | 25.1 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 740 | 924 | 1,108 | 1,270 | 1,421 | 1,614 | 16.9 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 691 | 865 | 1,036 | 1,189 | 1,320 | 1,523 | 17.1 |
| Outpatient services | 296 | 399 | 516 | 617 | 723 | 823 | 22.7 |
| Home health services | 9 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 20.6 |
| | | | | Persons served per 1,000 enrollees | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | 411 | 450 | 484 | 520 | 527 | 568 | 6.7 |
| Hospital Insurance | 208 | 219 | 228 | 229 | 234 | 240 | 2.9 |
| Inpatient hospital | 206 | 218 | 226 | 227 | 232 | 238 | 2.9 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | −5.6 |
| Home health services | 8 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 14.9 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 424 | 471 | 511 | 535 | 559 | 607 | 7.4 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 396 | 442 | 478 | 501 | 519 | 573 | 7.7 |
| Outpatient services | 170 | 204 | 238 | 260 | 285 | 310 | 12.8 |
| Home health services | 5 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 12.5 |
| | | | | Amount reimbursed (in millions) | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | $1,049 | $1,509 | $2,018 | $2,495 | $2,993 | $3,747 | 29.0 |
| Hospital Insurance | 694 | 987 | 1,312 | 1,613 | 1,945 | 2,341 | 27.5 |
| Inpatient hospital | 681 | 968 | 1,286 | 1,582 | 1,909 | 2,297 | 27.5 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 7 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 13.2 |
| Home health services | 6 | 10 | 15 | 19 | 24 | 31 | 38.9 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 355 | 522 | 705 | 882 | 1,048 | 1,406 | 31.7 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 206 | 295 | 389 | 481 | 557 | 810 | 31.5 |
| Outpatient services | 145 | 221 | 309 | 392 | 480 | 583 | 32.1 |
| Home health services | 3 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 34.1 |
| | | | | Amount reimbursed per person served | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | $1,324 | $1,548 | $1,742 | $1,889 | $2,033 | $2,265 | 11.3 |
| Hospital Insurance | 1,735 | 2,077 | 2,408 | 2,688 | 2,982 | 3,345 | 14.0 |
| Inpatient hospital | 1,714 | 2,051 | 2,378 | 2,658 | 2,952 | 3,312 | 14.1 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 936 | 1,049 | 1,149 | 1,225 | 1,310 | 1,452 | 9.2 |
| Home health services | 399 | 478 | 549 | 572 | 612 | 671 | 11.0 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 479 | 565 | 637 | 695 | 737 | 871 | 12.7 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 298 | 341 | 376 | 405 | 421 | 532 | 12.3 |
| Outpatient services | 490 | 554 | 599 | 635 | 664 | 708 | 7.6 |
| Home health services | 345 | 420 | 467 | 496 | 520 | 569 | 10.5 |
| | | | | Amount reimbursed per enrollee | | | |
| Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance | $544 | $696 | $843 | $981 | $1,071 | $1,287 | 18.8 |
| Hospital Insurance | 360 | 455 | 549 | 616 | 696 | 804 | 17.4 |
| Inpatient hospital | 353 | 446 | 538 | 604 | 683 | 789 | 17.5 |
| Skilled-nursing services | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | ......... |
| Home health services | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 29.7 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance | 208 | 266 | 325 | 372 | 412 | 529 | 20.5 |
| Physicians' and other medical services | 118 | 151 | 180 | 203 | 219 | 305 | 20.9 |
| Outpatient services | 83 | 113 | 143 | 165 | 189 | 219 | 21.4 |
| Home health services | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 20.1 |

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[1] Data for persons enrolled are as of July 1; for persons served and amount reimbursed, data are for calendar year.

# Medicaid Benefits

**Table 150.**—Medicaid recipients: Unduplicated number of recipients, by type of medical service, fiscal years 1972–80

| Fiscal year [1] | Total | Inpatient services in— | | Skilled-nursing facility services | Intermediate-care facility services | | Physicians' services | Dental services | Other practitioner services | Out patient hospital services | Clinic services | Laboratory and radiological services | Home health services | Prescribed drugs | Family planning services | Other care |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | General hospital | Mental hospital | | Mentally retarded | All other | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number (in thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ending June: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 17,606 | 2,832 | 40 | 552 | ...... | ..... | 12,282 | 2,397 | 1,600 | 5,215 | 501 | 3,523 | 105 | 11,139 | ...... | 2,531 |
| 1973 | 19,622 | 3,256 | 77 | 678 | 29 | 433 | 13,278 | 2,916 | 1,903 | 5,295 | 1,790 | 3,959 | 110 | 12,116 | ...... | 2,974 |
| 1974 | 21,462 | 3,291 | 72 | 661 | 39 | 588 | 14,970 | 3,489 | 2,251 | 5,698 | 1,890 | 4,121 | 144 | 14,240 | ...... | 3,841 |
| 1975 | 22,013 | 3,436 | 64 | 611 | 54 | 647 | 15,242 | 3,712 | 2,544 | 6,070 | 2,218 | 4,392 | 195 | 13,888 | 1,050 | 3,764 |
| 1976 | 22,891 | 3,545 | 83 | 619 | 83 | 692 | 15,630 | 4,349 | 2,808 | 7,381 | 2,041 | 4,976 | 232 | 14,770 | 1,157 | 3,495 |
| Ending September: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 22,929 | 3,779 | 84 | 631 | 101 | 748 | 16,118 | 4,654 | 2,947 | 8,657 | 1,666 | 5,508 | 370 | 15,420 | 1,344 | 3,271 |
| 1978 | 22,207 | 3,878 | 75 | 635 | 98 | 739 | 15,741 | 4,498 | 3,076 | 8,648 | 1,395 | 5,705 | 377 | 15,251 | 1,311 | 2,912 |
| 1979 | 21,250 | 3,712 | 77 | 593 | 115 | 752 | 15,028 | 4,430 | 3,064 | 7,575 | 1,571 | 5,315 | 356 | 14,189 | 1,180 | 2,665 |
| 1980 | 21,604 | 3,738 | 67 | 609 | 125 | 789 | 13,762 | 4,653 | 3,175 | 9,578 | 1,577 | 3,400 | 394 | 13,766 | 1,128 | 2,464 |
| | Percentage change | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ending June: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 11.5 | 15.0 | 92.5 | 22.8 | ...... | ..... | 8.1 | 21.7 | 18.9 | 1.5 | 257.3 | 12.4 | 4.8 | 8.8 | ...... | 17.5 |
| 1974 | 9.4 | 1.1 | −6.5 | −2.5 | 34.4 | 35.8 | 12.7 | 19.7 | 18.3 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 4.1 | 30.9 | 17.5 | ...... | 29.2 |
| 1975 | 2.6 | 4.4 | −11.1 | −7.6 | 38.5 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 6.4 | 13.0 | 6.5 | 17.4 | 6.6 | 35.4 | −2.5 | ...... | −2.0 |
| 1976 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 29.7 | 1.3 | 53.7 | 7.0 | 2.5 | 17.2 | 10.4 | 21.6 | −8.0 | 13.3 | 19.0 | 6.4 | 10.2 | −7.1 |
| Ending September: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | .2 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 21.7 | 8.1 | 3.1 | 7.0 | 5.0 | 17.3 | −18.4 | 10.7 | 59.5 | 4.4 | 16.2 | −6.4 |
| 1978 | −3.1 | 2.6 | −10.7 | .6 | −3.0 | −1.2 | −2.3 | −3.4 | 4.4 | −.1 | −16.3 | 3.6 | 1.9 | −1.1 | −2.5 | −11.0 |
| 1979 | −4.3 | −4.3 | 2.7 | −6.6 | 17.3 | 1.8 | −4.5 | −1.5 | −.4 | −12.4 | 12.6 | −6.8 | −5.6 | −7.0 | −10.0 | −8.5 |
| 1980 | 1.7 | .7 | −13.0 | 2.7 | 8.7 | 4.9 | 9.2 | 5.0 | 3.6 | 26.4 | .4 | −36.0 | 10.7 | −3.0 | −4.4 | −7.5 |

**Table 151.**—Medicaid vendor payments: Amount and percentage change in payments, by type of medical service, fiscal years 1972–80

| Fiscal year | Total | Inpatient services in— | | Skilled-nursing facility services | Intermediate-care facility services | | Physicians' services | Dental services | Other practitioner services | Out patient hospital services | Clinic services | Laboratory and radiological services | Home health services | Prescribed drugs | Family planning services | Other care |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | General hospital | Mental hospital | | Mentally retarded | All other | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Amount (in millions) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ending June: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | $6,299 | $2,557 | $113 | $1,471 | ...... | ..... | $794 | $170 | $59 | $365 | $41 | $81 | $24 | $512 | ...... | $112 |
| 1973 | 8,650 | 2,660 | 349 | 1,959 | $165 | $895 | 926 | 206 | 81 | 268 | 237 | 105 | 25 | 609 | ...... | 154 |
| 1974 | 9,983 | 2,887 | 406 | 2,002 | 203 | 1,381 | 1,083 | 265 | 101 | 322 | 284 | 96 | 31 | 713 | ...... | 208 |
| 1975 | 12,292 | 3,411 | 400 | 2,446 | 349 | 1,867 | 1,248 | 350 | 128 | 377 | 389 | 123 | 70 | 832 | $67 | 236 |
| 1976 | 14,135 | 3,938 | 527 | 2,488 | 602 | 2,189 | 1,389 | 382 | 149 | 556 | 341 | 147 | 134 | 957 | 87 | 247 |
| Ending September: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 16,276 | 4,603 | 578 | 2,687 | 871 | 2,647 | 1,525 | 429 | 158 | 885 | 171 | 177 | 180 | 1,028 | 118 | 217 |
| 1978 | 17,975 | 4,988 | 651 | 3,097 | 1,162 | 3,123 | 1,596 | 395 | 146 | 832 | 196 | 180 | 210 | 1,085 | 115 | 200 |
| 1979 | 20,462 | 5,651 | 779 | 3,368 | 1,493 | 3,779 | 1,637 | 431 | 163 | 834 | 276 | 186 | 264 | 1,203 | 109 | 291 |
| 1980 | 23,301 | 6,269 | 873 | 3,708 | 1,977 | 4,222 | 1,873 | 463 | 195 | 1,102 | 322 | 121 | 332 | 1,321 | 81 | 441 |
| | Percentage change | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ending June: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 37.2 | 4.0 | 208.9 | 33.2 | ...... | ..... | 16.6 | 21.2 | 37.3 | −26.6 | 478.1 | 29.6 | 4.2 | 19.0 | ..... | 37.5 |
| 1974 | 15.5 | 8.5 | 16.3 | 2.2 | 23.0 | 54.3 | 17.0 | 28.6 | 24.7 | 20.2 | 19.8 | −8.6 | 24.0 | 17.1 | ..... | 35.1 |
| 1975 | 23.1 | 18.2 | −1.5 | 22.2 | 71.9 | 35.2 | 15.2 | 32.1 | 26.7 | 17.1 | 37.0 | 28.1 | 126.8 | 16.7 | ..... | 13.5 |
| 1976 | 15.0 | 15.5 | 31.8 | 1.7 | 72.5 | 17.3 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 16.4 | 47.5 | −13.2 | 19.5 | 91.4 | 15.0 | 29.9 | 4.7 |
| Ending September: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 15.1 | 16.9 | 9.7 | 8.0 | 44.7 | 20.9 | 9.8 | 12.3 | 6.0 | 59.2 | −49.9 | 20.4 | 34.3 | 7.4 | 35.6 | −12.1 |
| 1978 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 12.6 | 15.3 | 33.4 | 18.0 | 4.7 | −7.9 | −7.6 | −6.0 | 14.6 | 1.7 | 16.7 | 5.5 | −2.5 | −7.8 |
| 1979 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 19.7 | 8.8 | 28.5 | 21.0 | 2.6 | 9.1 | 11.6 | .2 | 40.8 | 3.3 | 25.7 | 10.9 | −5.2 | 45.5 |
| 1980 | 13.9 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 32.4 | 11.7 | 14.4 | 7.4 | 19.6 | 32.1 | 16.7 | 35.0 | 25.8 | 9.8 | −25.7 | 51.5 |

## Table 152.—Medicaid recipients: Unduplicated number of recipients, by eligibility category, fiscal years 1972–80

| Fiscal year | Total | Aged 65 or older | Blindness | Permanent and total disability | Dependent children under age 21 | Adults in families with dependent children | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number (in thousands) | | | | | | |
| **Ending June:** | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | 17,606 | 3,318 | 108 | 1,625 | 7,841 | 3,137 | 1,576 |
| 1973 | 19,622 | 3,496 | 101 | 1,804 | 8,659 | 4,066 | 1,495 |
| 1974 | 21,462 | 3,732 | 135 | 2,222 | 9,478 | 4,392 | 1,502 |
| 1975 | 22,013 | 3,643 | 106 | 2,265 | 9,602 | 4,573 | 1,824 |
| 1976 | 22,891 | 3,644 | 94 | 2,497 | 9,939 | 4,810 | 1,906 |
| **Ending September:** | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 22,929 | 3,611 | 91 | 2,683 | 9,715 | 4,795 | 2,036 |
| 1978 | [1] 22,207 | 3,379 | 83 | 2,637 | 9,500 | 4,703 | 1,905 |
| 1979 | 21,250 | 3,296 | 80 | 2,633 | 9,022 | 4,498 | 1,721 |
| 1980 | [2] 21,604 | 3,416 | 92 | 2,724 | 9,285 | 4,774 | 1,507 |
| | Percentage change | | | | | | |
| **Ending June:** | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 11.5 | 5.4 | -6.5 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 29.6 | -5.1 |
| 1974 | 9.4 | 6.8 | 33.7 | 23.2 | 9.5 | 8.0 | .5 |
| 1975 | 2.6 | -2.4 | -21.5 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 21.4 |
| 1976 | 4.0 | 0 | -11.3 | 10.2 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 4.5 |
| **Ending September:** | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | .2 | -.9 | -3.2 | 7.4 | -2.3 | -.3 | 6.8 |
| 1978 | -3.1 | -6.4 | -8.8 | -1.7 | -2.2 | -1.9 | -6.4 |
| 1979 | -4.3 | -2.5 | -3.6 | -.2 | -5.0 | -4.4 | -9.7 |
| 1980 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 15.0 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 6.1 | -12.4 |

[1] The decline in total recipients beginning in 1978 is primarily due to the declining enrollment in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.

[2] Beginning in fiscal year 1980, recipients' categories do not add to unduplicated total due to the small number of recipients that are in more than one category during the year.

## Table 153.—Medicaid vendor payments: Amount and percentage change in payments, by eligibility category, fiscal years 1972–80

| Fiscal year | Total | Aged 65 or older | Blindness | Permanent and total disability | Dependent children under age 21 | Adults in families with dependent children | Other |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Amount (in millions) | | | | | | |
| **Ending June:** | | | | | | | |
| 1972 | $6,299 | $1,925 | $45 | $1,354 | $1,139 | $962 | $875 |
| 1973 | 8,640 | 3,235 | 65 | 2,015 | 1,426 | 1,446 | 452 |
| 1974 | 9,983 | 3,691 | 80 | 2,388 | 1,694 | 1,704 | 425 |
| 1975 | 12,292 | 4,649 | 83 | 2,874 | 2,050 | 2,013 | 623 |
| 1976 | 14,135 | 5,192 | 86 | 3,550 | 2,353 | 2,245 | 710 |
| **Ending September:** | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 16,276 | 5,826 | 109 | 4,454 | 2,450 | 2,528 | 909 |
| 1978 | 17,975 | 6,421 | 112 | 5,125 | 2,677 | 2,667 | 974 |
| 1979 | 20,462 | 7,645 | 123 | 6,100 | 2,861 | 2,832 | 900 |
| 1980 | 23,301 | 8,687 | 143 | 7,015 | 3,170 | 3,372 | 914 |
| | Percentage change | | | | | | |
| **Ending June:** | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 37.2 | 68.1 | 44.4 | 48.8 | 25.2 | 50.3 | -48.3 |
| 1974 | 15.5 | 14.1 | 23.1 | 18.5 | 18.8 | 17.8 | -6.0 |
| 1975 | 23.1 | 26.0 | 3.8 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 18.1 | 46.6 |
| 1976 | 15.0 | 11.7 | 3.6 | 23.5 | 14.8 | 11.5 | 14.0 |
| **Ending September:** | | | | | | | |
| 1977 | 15.1 | 12.2 | 26.7 | 25.5 | 4.1 | 12.6 | 28.0 |
| 1978 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 2.8 | 15.1 | 9.3 | 5.5 | 7.2 |
| 1979 | 13.8 | 19.1 | 9.8 | 19.0 | 6.9 | 6.2 | -7.6 |
| 1980 | 13.9 | 13.6 | 16.3 | 15.0 | 10.8 | 19.1 | 1.6 |

# Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled

**Table 154.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments in December and total amount of payments, by reason for eligibility and State, 1981**

| State | Number of persons,[1] December | | | | Amount of payments during year [2] (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | [3] $8,356,696 | $2,697,680 | $202,119 | $5,456,897 |
| Alabama [4] | 130,052 | 70,660 | 1,933 | 57,459 | 214,150 | 93,730 | 4,015 | 116,405 |
| Alaska [4] | 3,105 | 1,150 | 60 | 1,895 | 6,216 | 1,859 | 135 | 4,222 |
| Arizona [4] | 29,012 | 10,767 | 568 | 17,677 | 58,614 | 16,756 | 1,353 | 40,505 |
| Arkansas | 74,505 | 39,396 | 1,467 | 33,642 | 115,460 | 49,141 | 2,979 | 63,340 |
| California | 694,167 | 300,323 | 18,079 | 375,765 | 2,050,393 | 716,953 | 63,854 | 1,269,586 |
| Colorado [4] | 29,374 | 11,855 | 376 | 17,143 | 51,165 | 15,856 | 696 | 34,613 |
| Connecticut [4] | 23,423 | 6,881 | 405 | 16,137 | 43,805 | 9,593 | 786 | 33,426 |
| Delaware | 6,872 | 2,311 | 154 | 4,407 | 12,224 | 2,702 | 308 | 9,214 |
| District of Columbia | 14,718 | 4,001 | 202 | 10,515 | 34,049 | 6,344 | 517 | 27,188 |
| Florida | 171,956 | 82,266 | 2,806 | 86,884 | 335,601 | 142,268 | 6,131 | 187,202 |
| Georgia | 150,436 | 66,354 | 2,907 | 81,175 | 257,083 | 88,272 | 6,214 | 162,597 |
| Hawaii | 10,027 | 4,724 | 168 | 5,135 | 21,994 | 8,982 | 407 | 12,605 |
| Idaho [4] | 7,434 | 2,364 | 116 | 4,954 | 12,594 | 2,766 | 240 | 9,588 |
| Illinois [4] | 121,732 | 32,954 | 1,887 | 86,891 | 232,494 | 46,241 | 4,036 | 182,217 |
| Indiana [4] | 40,922 | 13,458 | 1,156 | 26,308 | 67,603 | 15,320 | 2,351 | 49,932 |
| Iowa | 24,989 | 9,833 | 1,041 | 14,115 | 38,025 | 10,355 | 2,002 | 25,668 |
| Kansas | 19,806 | 7,098 | 288 | 12,420 | 30,835 | 8,382 | 574 | 21,879 |
| Kentucky [4] | 91,691 | 37,993 | 2,046 | 51,652 | 169,098 | 52,500 | 4,940 | 111,658 |
| Louisiana | 130,512 | 58,984 | 2,125 | 69,403 | 239,766 | 86,512 | 4,670 | 148,584 |
| Maine | 20,789 | 8,784 | 296 | 11,709 | 31,407 | 8,157 | 556 | 22,694 |
| Maryland | 47,226 | 14,999 | 674 | 31,553 | 91,266 | 19,574 | 1,519 | 70,173 |
| Massachusetts | 112,802 | 57,292 | 5,046 | 50,464 | 250,308 | 98,160 | 14,404 | 137,744 |
| Michigan | 111,626 | 34,305 | 1,898 | 75,423 | 250,274 | 54,370 | 4,694 | 191,210 |
| Minnesota [4] | 30,676 | 11,603 | 635 | 18,438 | 45,662 | 13,295 | 1,191 | 31,176 |
| Mississippi | 110,927 | 58,080 | 1,827 | 51,020 | 188,318 | 77,947 | 3,946 | 106,425 |
| Missouri [4] | 80,541 | 35,685 | 1,318 | 43,538 | 140,144 | 47,658 | 2,558 | 89,928 |
| Montana | 6,736 | 2,091 | 129 | 4,516 | 12,039 | 2,375 | 280 | 9,384 |
| Nebraska [4] | 13,260 | 4,792 | 230 | 8,238 | 21,318 | 5,207 | 441 | 15,670 |
| Nevada | 6,711 | 3,387 | 456 | 2,868 | 12,443 | 5,405 | 1,069 | 5,969 |
| New Hampshire [4] | 5,304 | 1,858 | 124 | 3,322 | 8,891 | 2,099 | 242 | 6,550 |
| New Jersey | 85,292 | 31,167 | 1,149 | 52,976 | 179,443 | 53,316 | 2,697 | 123,430 |
| New Mexico [4] | 24,892 | 9,844 | 460 | 14,588 | 46,070 | 13,409 | 996 | 31,665 |
| New York | 352,910 | 126,119 | 4,095 | 222,696 | 850,674 | 236,295 | 10,452 | 603,927 |
| North Carolina [4] | 136,499 | 59,527 | 3,048 | 73,924 | 231,917 | 75,150 | 6,404 | 150,363 |
| North Dakota [4] | 6,054 | 2,910 | 77 | 3,067 | 9,514 | 3,415 | 178 | 5,921 |
| Ohio | 116,628 | 31,398 | 2,322 | 82,908 | 222,550 | 40,339 | 4,841 | 177,370 |
| Oklahoma [4] | 63,418 | 30,646 | 989 | 31,783 | 106,884 | 42,631 | 2,224 | 62,029 |
| Oregon [4] | 22,102 | 6,853 | 495 | 14,754 | 39,170 | 8,382 | 978 | 29,810 |
| Pennsylvania | 158,239 | 52,422 | 3,165 | 102,652 | 333,249 | 77,077 | 8,606 | 247,566 |
| Rhode Island | 14,758 | 5,572 | 205 | 8,981 | 27,391 | 7,347 | 473 | 19,571 |
| South Carolina [4] | 81,858 | 35,863 | 1,868 | 44,127 | 137,966 | 45,281 | 4,100 | 88,585 |
| South Dakota | 7,749 | 3,441 | 146 | 4,162 | 11,613 | 3,818 | 308 | 7,487 |
| Tennessee | 126,765 | 55,897 | 1,994 | 68,874 | 219,805 | 71,529 | 4,439 | 143,837 |
| Texas [5] | 253,908 | 137,443 | 4,202 | 112,263 | 402,619 | 177,381 | 8,804 | 216,434 |
| Utah [4] | 7,589 | 2,219 | 164 | 5,206 | 12,927 | 3,022 | 354 | 9,551 |
| Vermont | 8,682 | 3,339 | 119 | 5,224 | 16,995 | 4,622 | 284 | 12,089 |
| Virginia [4] | 79,241 | 32,441 | 1,418 | 45,382 | 134,643 | 40,145 | 2,936 | 91,562 |
| Washington | 43,913 | 14,033 | 565 | 29,315 | 89,935 | 20,478 | 1,377 | 68,080 |
| West Virginia [4] | 40,030 | 12,452 | 648 | 26,930 | 80,475 | 17,594 | 1,524 | 61,357 |
| Wisconsin | 64,649 | 27,229 | 969 | 36,451 | 127,400 | 38,230 | 2,383 | 86,787 |
| Wyomng [4] | 1,754 | 679 | 35 | 1,040 | 2,819 | 769 | 65 | 1,985 |
| Unknown | 18 | 7 | 1 | 10 | ........ | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [5] | 596 | 341 | 19 | 236 | 1,427 | 787 | 47 | 593 |

[1] All persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation.

[3] Includes $75,000 not reported by State and $27,957,000 paid to Indochina refugees not reported by State. Payments reduced by $63,000 to reflect returned checks and overpayment refunds.

[4] Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[5] Federal SSI payments only. State supplementary payments not made.

## Table 155.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation in December and total amount of payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–81 and by State, 1981

| State | Number of persons, December | | | | Amount of payments during year (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | [1] $148,906 | $89,373 | $4,404 | $44,948 |
| 1975 | [1] 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 114,504 | [1] 162,152 | 88,277 | 3,696 | 70,159 |
| 1976 | [1] 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | [1] 165,627 | 88,106 | 3,733 | 73,765 |
| 1977 [2] | [1] 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | [1] 171,955 | 84,837 | 3,932 | 82,728 |
| 1978 [2 3] | [1] 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | [1] 179,503 | 90,645 | 4,183 | 84,060 |
| 1979 [2] | [1] 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | [1 3] 205,839 | 104,629 | 4,388 | 95,308 |
| 1980 [2 3] | [1] 249,474 | 134,555 | 3,[illegible]9 | 104,367 | [1] 225,175 | 117,247 | 4,248 | 102,156 |
| 1981 [2] | [1] 249,590 | 133,841 | 3,489 | 105,738 | [1] 236,738 | 120,491 | 4,144 | 109,251 |
| Alabama | 16,726 | 12,352 | 128 | 4,246 | 11,643 | 8,547 | 95 | 3,002 |
| Alaska | [4] 928 | [4] 379 | [4] 12 | [4] 537 | 1,506 | 567 | 25 | 914 |
| Arizona | 1,674 | 985 | 4 | 685 | 1,322 | 1,005 | 3 | 314 |
| Colorado | 34,337 | 24,242 | 141 | 9,954 | 34,904 | 27,925 | 51 | 6,928 |
| Connecticut | 11,502 | 5,029 | 85 | 6,388 | 22,012 | 8,680 | 113 | 13,220 |
| Florida | 7,122 | 3,878 | (5) | [6] 3,244 | 3,407 | 1,530 | (5) | [6] 1,877 |
| Idaho | 2,924 | 1,211 | 27 | 1,686 | 3,488 | 1,253 | 23 | 2,211 |
| Illinois | 29,754 | 6,108 | 311 | 23,335 | 28,685 | 4,616 | 281 | 23,788 |
| Kentucky | 7,981 | 4,496 | 106 | 3,379 | 11,184 | 6,155 | 90 | 4,938 |
| Maryland | [1] 532 | (5) | (5) | (5) | [1] 714 | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Minnesota | [4] 10,239 | [4] 2,981 | [4] 167 | [4] 7,091 | 11,660 | 2,607 | 166 | 8,887 |
| Missouri | 22,047 | 17,850 | 838 | 3,359 | 10,156 | 7,023 | 1,479 | 1,654 |
| Nebraska | 8,241 | 3,335 | 130 | 4,776 | 5,059 | 1,393 | 93 | 3,574 |
| New Hampshire | 4,413 | 1,573 | 166 | 2,674 | 5,520 | 941 | 181 | 4,399 |
| New Mexico | [1] 278 | (5) | (5) | (5) | [1] 241 | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| North Carolina | 10,833 | 6,247 | 249 | 4,337 | 24,571 | 13,897 | 657 | 10,017 |
| North Dakota | 108 | 71 | 2 | 35 | [1] 1,224 | [7] 18 | (7) (8) | [7] 12 |
| Oklahoma | [4] 55,594 | [4] 36,189 | [4] 460 | [4] 18,945 | 41,697 | 26,572 | 369 | 14,756 |
| Oregon | 12,370 | 4,058 | 577 | 7,735 | 6,332 | 2,545 | 429 | 3,358 |
| South Carolina | 1,695 | 706 | 20 | 969 | 2,279 | 943 | 25 | 1,311 |
| South Dakota | 355 | 213 | 3 | 139 | 487 | 326 | 3 | 158 |
| Utah | [1] 5,712 | (5) | (5) | (5) | [1] 702 | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Virginia | 3,401 | 1,735 | 44 | 1,622 | 7,675 | 3,869 | 59 | 3,748 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ...... | 67 | 94 | 37 | ...... | 57 |
| Wyoming | 715 | 161 | 19 | 535 | 174 | 43 | 4 | 126 |

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[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Excludes data for Indiana and Iowa; before 1977, these States did not have State-administered optional supplementation.

[3] Revised data.

[4] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, September 1981 data for Minnesota, and July 1981 data for Oklahoma; December 1981 data not available.

[5] Data not available.

[6] Includes data for the blind.

[7] Excludes optional supplementation data.

[8] Less than $500.

## Table 156.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and average monthly benefit amount, by reason for eligibility and type of payment, December 1981

| Type of payment | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons | | | |
| Total | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 |
| Federal SSI payments | 3,590,103 | 1,429,871 | 69,261 | 2,090,971 |
| Federal SSI payments only | 2,393,596 | 1,028,332 | 42,243 | 1,323,021 |
| Federal SSI and State supplementation | 1,196,507 | 401,539 | 27,018 | 767,950 |
| State supplementation | 1,625,279 | 649,758 | 36,327 | 939,194 |
| State supplementation only | 428,772 | 248,219 | 9,309 | 171,244 |
| | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | | |
| Total | $734,399 | $231,274 | $17,891 | $485,235 |
| Federal SSI payments | 575,472 | 169,076 | 12,975 | 393,421 |
| State supplementation | 158,927 | 62,197 | 4,916 | 91,814 |
| | Average monthly amount | | | |
| Total | $182.73 | $137.81 | $227.70 | $214.49 |
| Federal SSI payments | 160.29 | 118.24 | 187.33 | 188.15 |
| State supplementation | 97.78 | 95.72 | 135.32 | 97.75 |

## Table 157.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving payments, by type of payment and reason for eligibility, January 1974 and December 1974–81

| Month and year | Total | Federally administered [1] | Federal SSI [2] | State supplementation | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total | Federally administered | | State administered | |
| | | | | | Total [3] | Only | Total [4] | Only |
| **All persons** | | | | | | | | |
| January 1974 | 3,248,949 | 3,215,632 | 2,955,959 | 1,838,602 | 1,480,309 | 259,673 | 358,293 | 33,317 |
| December 1974 | 4,027,572 | 3,996,064 | … | … | … | … | 300,724 | 31,508 |
| December 1975 | 4,359,625 | 4,314,275 | 3,893,419 | 1,987,409 | 1,684,018 | 420,856 | 303,391 | 45,350 |
| December 1976 | 4,285,340 | 4,235,939 | 3,799,069 | 1,912,550 | 1,638,173 | 436,870 | 274,377 | 49,401 |
| December 1977 | 4,287,044 | 4,237,692 | 3,777,856 | 1,927,340 | 1,657,645 | 459,836 | 269,695 | 49,352 |
| December 1978 | 4,265,483 | 4,216,925 | 3,754,663 | 1,946,781 | 1,681,403 | 462,262 | 265,378 | 48,558 |
| December 1979 | 4,202,741 | 4,149,575 | 3,687,119 | 1,941,572 | 1,684,283 | 462,456 | 257,289 | 53,166 |
| December 1980 | 4,194,254 | 4,142,017 | 3,682,411 | 1,934,279 | 1,684,765 | 459,606 | 249,514 | 52,237 |
| December 1981 | 4,496,022 | 4,018,875 | 3,590,103 | 1,874,869 | 1,625,279 | 428,772 | 249,590 | 48,375 |
| **Aged** | | | | | | | | |
| January 1974 | 1,889,898 | 1,865,109 | 1,690,496 | 1,022,244 | 770,318 | 174,613 | 251,926 | 24,789 |
| December 1974 | 2,307,722 | 2,285,909 | … | … | … | … | 193,057 | 21,813 |
| December 1975 | 2,333,685 | 2,307,105 | 2,024,765 | 1,028,596 | 843,917 | 282,340 | 184,679 | 26,580 |
| December 1976 | 2,175,442 | 2,147,697 | 1,867,318 | 934,586 | 774,226 | 280,379 | 160,360 | 27,745 |
| December 1977 | 2,077,808 | 2,050,921 | 1,765,147 | 906,636 | 754,187 | 285,774 | 151,131 | 26,887 |
| December 1978 | 1,995,976 | 1,967,900 | 1,685,651 | 885,827 | 739,028 | 282,249 | 146,799 | 28,076 |
| December 1979 | 1,903,384 | 1,871,716 | 1,593,486 | 859,101 | 718,207 | 278,230 | 140,894 | 31,668 |
| December 1980 | 1,838,406 | 1,807,776 | 1,533,366 | 837,411 | 702,763 | 274,410 | 134,648 | 30,630 |
| December 1981 | 1,955,344 | 1,678,090 | 1,429,871 | 783,599 | 649,758 | 248,219 | 133,841 | 29,035 |
| **Blind** | | | | | | | | |
| January 1974 | 73,850 | 72,390 | 55,680 | 45,828 | 37,326 | 16,710 | 8,502 | 1,460 |
| December 1974 | 75,528 | 74,616 | … | … | … | … | 5,898 | 912 |
| December 1975 | 75,315 | 74,489 | 68,375 | 36,309 | 31,376 | 6,114 | 4,933 | 826 |
| December 1976 | 77,223 | 76,366 | 69,083 | 38,215 | 33,484 | 7,283 | 4,731 | 857 |
| December 1977 | 78,368 | 77,362 | 69,534 | 38,868 | 34,401 | 7,828 | 4,467 | 1,006 |
| December 1978 | 78,027 | 77,135 | 68,192 | 39,214 | 35,022 | 8,943 | 4,192 | 892 |
| December 1979 | 78,110 | 77,250 | 67,973 | 39,603 | 35,666 | 9,277 | 3,937 | 860 |
| December 1980 | 79,139 | 78,401 | 68,945 | 39,847 | 36,214 | 9,456 | 3,633 | 738 |
| December 1981 | 88,494 | 78,570 | 69,261 | 39,816 | 36,327 | 9,309 | 3,489 | 615 |
| **Disabled** | | | | | | | | |
| January 1974 | 1,285,201 | 1,278,122 | 1,209,783 | 769,501 | 672,575 | 68,350 | 96,926 | 7,068 |
| December 1974 | 1,644,322 | 1,635,539 | … | … | … | … | 101,769 | 8,783 |
| December 1975 | 1,950,625 | 1,932,681 | 1,800,279 | 922,229 | 808,725 | 132,402 | 113,504 | 17,944 |
| December 1976 | 2,032,675 | 2,011,876 | 1,862,668 | 939,711 | 830,463 | 149,208 | 109,248 | 20,799 |
| December 1977 | 2,130,868 | 2,109,409 | 1,943,175 | 981,524 | 869,057 | 166,234 | 112,467 | 21,459 |
| December 1978 | 2,191,162 | 2,171,890 | 2,000,820 | 1,014,467 | 907,037 | 171,070 | 107,430 | 19,272 |
| December 1979 | 2,220,824 | 2,200,609 | 2,025,660 | 1,036,240 | 930,410 | 174,949 | 105,830 | 20,215 |
| December 1980 | 2,276,258 | 2,255,840 | 2,080,100 | 1,050,118 | 945,788 | 175,740 | 104,330 | 20,418 |
| December 1981 | 2,451,652 | 2,262,215 | 2,090,971 | 1,044,932 | 939,194 | 171,244 | 105,738 | 18,193 |

[1] All persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation.

[2] All persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[3] All persons with federally administered State supplementation whether receiving State supplementary payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[4] All persons with State administered State supplementation whether receiving State supplementary payments only or both Federal SSI and State administered State supplementation.

## Table 158.—Supplemental Security Income: Total amount of payments, by type of payment and reason for eligibility, 1974–81

[In thousands]

| Year | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Federally administered | State administered |
| **All persons** | | | | |
| 1974 | $5,245,719 | $3,833,161 | $1,263,652 | $148,906 |
| 1975 | 5,878,224 | 4,313,538 | 1,402,534 | 162,152 |
| 1976 | 6,065,842 | 4,512,061 | 1,388,154 | 165,627 |
| 1977 | 6,306,041 | 4,703,292 | 1,430,794 | 171,955 |
| 1978 | 6,551,682 | 4,880,691 | 1,490,947 | 180,044 |
| 1979 | 7,075,408 | 5,279,181 | 1,589,544 | 206,683 |
| 1980 | 7,940,650 | 5,866,354 | 1,848,286 | 226,010 |
| 1981 | 8,593,434 | 6,517,727 | 1,838,969 | 236,738 |
| **Aged** | | | | |
| 1974 | $2,503,407 | $1,782,742 | $631,292 | $89,373 |
| 1975 | 2,604,792 | 1,842,980 | 673,535 | 88,277 |
| 1976 | 2,508,483 | 1,784,996 | 635,381 | 88,106 |
| 1977 | 2,448,724 | 1,736,812 | 627,075 | 84,837 |
| 1978 | 2,432,738 | 1,706,220 | 635,860 | 90,658 |
| 1979 | 2,525,396 | 1,759,426 | 661,294 | 104,676 |
| 1980 | 2,734,265 | 1,860,194 | 756,829 | 117,242 |
| 1981 | 2,818,171 | 1,967,015 | 730,665 | 120,491 |
| **Blind** | | | | |
| 1974 | $130,195 | $91,308 | $34,483 | $4,404 |
| 1975 | 130,936 | 92,427 | 34,813 | 3,696 |
| 1976 | 137,793 | 95,651 | 38,409 | 3,733 |
| 1977 | 146,070 | 100,370 | 41,768 | 3,932 |
| 1978 | 152,210 | 104,525 | 43,502 | 4,183 |
| 1979 | 166,831 | 115,873 | 46,571 | 4,387 |
| 1980 | 190,068 | 131,506 | 54,321 | 4,241 |
| 1981 | 206,263 | 145,937 | 56,182 | 4,144 |
| **Disabled** | | | | |
| 1974 | $2,601,936 | $1,959,112 | $597,876 | $44,948 |
| 1975 | 3,142,476 | 2,378,131 | 694,186 | 70,159 |
| 1976 | 3,419,543 | 2,631,414 | 714,364 | 73,765 |
| 1977 | 3,710,788 | 2,866,110 | 761,950 | 82,728 |
| 1978 | 3,965,611 | 3,069,946 | 811,585 | 84,080 |
| 1979 | 4,380,929 | 3,403,880 | 881,679 | 95,370 |
| 1980 | 5,013,872 | 3,874,655 | 1,037,137 | 102,082 |
| 1981 | 5,566,148 | 4,404,775 | 1,052,122 | 109,251 |

## Table 159.—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly benefit amount of payments, by type of payment and reason for eligibility, January 1974 and December 1974–81

| Month and year | Total | Federally administered | Federal SSI | State supplementation | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Total | Federally administered | State administered |
| | **All persons** | | | | | |
| January 1974 | $116.97 | $113.55 | $88.01 | $65.20 | $70.92 | $41.54 |
| December 1974 | 114.76 | 112.83 | ... | ... | ... | 37.75 |
| December 1975 | 116.36 | 114.39 | 96.17 | 66.86 | 70.71 | 45.59 |
| December 1976 | 121.53 | 119.70 | 101.72 | 70.24 | 73.63 | 50.00 |
| December 1977 | 126.39 | 124.52 | 106.61 | 72.39 | 75.36 | 53.68 |
| December 1978 | 131.79 | 129.61 | 111.98 | 73.02 | 75.00 | 58.82 |
| December 1979 | 157.87 | 155.65 | 123.89 | 106.45 | 112.26 | 71.23 |
| December 1980 | 170.42 | 167.77 | 143.35 | 96.93 | 99.15 | 79.57 |
| December 1981 | 167.80 | 182.73 | 160.29 | 95.46 | 97.78 | 80.32 |
| | **Aged** | | | | | |
| January 1974 | $99.33 | $95.69 | $74.54 | $60.37 | $68.12 | $36.66 |
| December 1974 | 93.15 | 91.06 | ... | ... | ... | 35.35 |
| December 1975 | 92.99 | 90.93 | 75.94 | 61.48 | 66.38 | 39.12 |
| December 1976 | 96.33 | 94.37 | 79.42 | 65.54 | 70.23 | 42.91 |
| December 1977 | 98.75 | 96.62 | 81.78 | 67.20 | 71.35 | 46.54 |
| December 1978 | 102.96 | 100.43 | 85.69 | 68.94 | 71.97 | 53.63 |
| December 1979 | 125.66 | 122.67 | 93.53 | 104.89 | 112.18 | 67.71 |
| December 1980 | 131.75 | 128.20 | 106.70 | 93.85 | 96.97 | 77.54 |
| December 1981 | 123.59 | 137.81 | 118.24 | 92.62 | 95.72 | 77.55 |
| | **Blind** | | | | | |
| January 1974 | $128.82 | $124.27 | $105.03 | $79.97 | $84.34 | $60.86 |
| December 1974 | 143.30 | 140.59 | ... | ... | ... | 55.95 |
| December 1975 | 148.96 | 146.57 | 116.40 | 89.78 | 94.32 | 61.13 |
| December 1976 | 155.32 | 152.77 | 119.10 | 98.55 | 102.70 | 69.04 |
| December 1977 | 161.39 | 159.20 | 124.08 | 103.70 | 107.22 | 75.21 |
| December 1978 | 167.19 | 164.40 | 132.43 | 101.85 | 104.24 | 86.60 |
| December 1979 | 214.56 | 212.27 | 160.97 | 146.88 | 152.98 | 91.60 |
| December 1980 | 215.70 | 213.23 | 169.91 | 134.39 | 138.15 | 96.92 |
| December 1981 | 206.10 | 227.70 | 187.33 | 132.21 | 135.32 | 99.67 |
| | **Disabled** | | | | | |
| January 1974 | $142.22 | $139.01 | $106.05 | $70.79 | $73.41 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 143.78 | 141.98 | ... | ... | ... | 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 143.07 | 141.15 | 118.15 | 71.97 | 74.32 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 147.21 | 145.50 | 123.43 | 73.77 | 75.63 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 152.05 | 150.36 | 128.53 | 75.96 | 77.57 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 156.78 | 154.82 | 133.44 | 75.46 | 76.35 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 183.80 | 181.71 | 146.53 | 107.47 | 110.77 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 200.06 | 197.90 | 169.48 | 97.92 | 99.28 | 85.57 |
| December 1981 | 201.66 | 214.49 | 188.15 | 96.64 | 97.75 | 86.74 |

## Table 160.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of all persons receiving federally administered payments and average monthly benefit amount, by State, December 1981

| State | Total | | Federal SSI | | State supplementation | | Number with— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number [1] | Average monthly amount | Number [2] | Average monthly amount | Number [3] | Average monthly amount | Federal SSI only | Federal SSI and State supplementation [4] | State supplementation only |
| Total | 4,018,875 | $182.73 | 3,590,103 | $160.29 | 1,625,279 | $97.78 | 2,393,596 | 1,196,507 | 428,772 |
| Alabama | 130,052 | ......... | 130,052 | 144.92 | ......... | ......... | 130,052 | ......... | ......... |
| Alaska | 3,105 | ......... | 3,105 | 182.74 | ......... | ......... | 3,105 | ......... | ......... |
| Arizona | 29,012 | ......... | 29,012 | 179.34 | ......... | ......... | 29,012 | ......... | ......... |
| Arkansas | 74,505 | 133.73 | 74,490 | 133.68 | 328 | 17.11 | 74,177 | 313 | 15 |
| California | 694,167 | 259.46 | 418,184 | 175.35 | 677,343 | 157.65 | 16,824 | 401,360 | 275,983 |
| Colorado | 29,374 | ......... | 29,374 | 152.88 | ......... | ......... | 29,374 | ......... | ......... |
| Connecticut | 23,423 | ......... | 23,423 | 171.96 | ......... | ......... | 23,423 | ......... | ......... |
| Delaware | 6,872 | 153.00 | 6,796 | 149.02 | 434 | 88.97 | 6,438 | 358 | 76 |
| District of Columbia | 14,718 | 205.98 | 14,338 | 187.60 | 14,414 | 23.71 | 304 | 14,034 | 380 |
| Florida | 171,956 | 172.73 | 171,955 | 172.73 | 13 | 53.62 | 171,943 | 12 | 1 |
| Georgia | 150,436 | 150.32 | 150,373 | 150.33 | 400 | 19.13 | 150,036 | 337 | 63 |
| Hawaii | 10,027 | 198.31 | 9,423 | 171.02 | 9,551 | 39.46 | 476 | 8,947 | 604 |
| Idaho | 7,434 | ......... | 7,434 | 152.04 | ......... | ......... | 7,434 | ......... | ......... |
| Illinois | 121,732 | ......... | 121,732 | 169.88 | ......... | ......... | 121,732 | ......... | ......... |
| Indiana | 40,922 | ......... | 40,922 | 146.06 | ......... | ......... | 40,922 | ......... | ......... |
| Iowa | 24,989 | 136.23 | 24,771 | 133.85 | 1,711 | 51.87 | 23,278 | 1,493 | 218 |
| Kansas | 19,806 | 138.95 | 19,799 | 138.65 | 199 | 34.30 | 19,607 | 192 | 7 |
| Kentucky | 91,691 | ......... | 91,691 | 162.38 | ......... | ......... | 91,691 | ......... | ......... |
| Louisiana | 130,512 | 159.72 | 130,447 | 159.69 | 1,099 | 12.71 | 129,413 | 1,034 | 65 |
| Maine | 20,789 | 135.53 | 16,772 | 143.08 | 19,745 | 21.16 | 1,044 | 15,728 | 4,017 |
| Maryland | 47,226 | 170.63 | 47,208 | 170.36 | 479 | 33.01 | 46,747 | 461 | 18 |
| Massachusetts | 112,802 | 194.27 | 73,873 | 159.61 | 107,893 | 93.82 | 4,909 | 68,964 | 38,929 |
| Michigan | 111,626 | 198.03 | 100,246 | 169.17 | 105,138 | 48.95 | 6,488 | 93,758 | 11,380 |
| Minnesota | 30,676 | ......... | 30,676 | 133.61 | ......... | ......... | 30,676 | ......... | ......... |
| Mississippi | 110,927 | 149.98 | 110,915 | 149.95 | 400 | 14.06 | 110,527 | 388 | 12 |
| Missouri | 80,541 | ......... | 80,541 | 152.35 | ......... | ......... | 80,541 | ......... | ......... |
| Montana | 6,736 | 157.51 | 6,648 | 150.55 | 709 | 84.72 | 6,027 | 621 | 88 |
| Nebraska | 13,260 | ......... | 13,260 | 142.67 | ......... | ......... | 13,260 | ......... | ......... |
| Nevada | 6,711 | 168.70 | 5,722 | 158.22 | 3,775 | 60.08 | 2,936 | 2,786 | 989 |
| New Hampshire | 5,304 | ......... | 5,304 | 153.35 | ......... | ......... | 5,304 | ......... | ......... |
| New Jersey | 85,292 | 193.38 | 77,531 | 169.79 | 79,809 | 41.72 | 5,483 | 72,048 | 7,761 |
| New Mexico | 24,892 | ......... | 24,892 | 163.06 | ......... | ......... | 24,892 | ......... | ......... |
| New York | 352,910 | 210.48 | 305,268 | 180.15 | 332,736 | 57.97 | 20,174 | 285,094 | 47,642 |
| North Carolina | 136,499 | ......... | 136,499 | 150.12 | ......... | ......... | 136,499 | ......... | ......... |
| North Dakota | 6,054 | ......... | 6,054 | 134.66 | ......... | ......... | 6,054 | ......... | ......... |
| Ohio | 116,628 | 169.40 | 116,592 | 169.37 | 442 | 23.83 | 116,186 | 406 | 36 |
| Oklahoma | 63,418 | ......... | 63,418 | 145.66 | ......... | ......... | 63,418 | ......... | ......... |
| Oregon | 22,102 | ......... | 22,102 | 159.95 | ......... | ......... | 22,102 | ......... | ......... |
| Pennsylvania | 158,239 | 186.90 | 144,680 | 170.40 | 148,473 | 33.15 | 9,766 | 134,914 | 13,559 |
| Rhode Island | 14,758 | 166.08 | 12,176 | 151.72 | 13,502 | 44.71 | 1,256 | 10,920 | 2,582 |
| South Carolina | 81,858 | ......... | 81,858 | 148.36 | ......... | ......... | 81,858 | ......... | ......... |
| South Dakota | 7,749 | 130.81 | 7,747 | 130.42 | 111 | 29.78 | 7,638 | 109 | 2 |
| Tennessee | 126,765 | 152.48 | 126,765 | 152.48 | 43 | 23.30 | 126,722 | 43 | ......... |
| Texas | 253,908 | ......... | 253,908 | 139.76 | ......... | ......... | 253,908 | ......... | ......... |
| Utah | 7,589 | ......... | 7,589 | 154.63 | ......... | ......... | 7,589 | ......... | ......... |
| Vermont | 8,682 | 172.47 | 7,274 | 147.46 | 8,146 | 52.14 | 536 | 6,738 | 1,408 |
| Virginia | 79,241 | ......... | 79,241 | 151.43 | ......... | ......... | 79,241 | ......... | ......... |
| Washington | 43,913 | 183.33 | 39,878 | 166.87 | 40,312 | 34.63 | 3,601 | 36,277 | 4,035 |
| West Virginia | 40,030 | ......... | 40,030 | 176.74 | ......... | ......... | 40,030 | ......... | ......... |
| Wisconsin | 64,649 | 177.61 | 45,748 | 135.30 | 58,065 | 91.15 | 6,584 | 39,164 | 18,901 |
| Wyoming | 1,754 | ......... | 1,754 | 140.24 | ......... | ......... | 1,754 | ......... | ......... |
| Unknown | 18 | ......... | 17 | ......... | 9 | ......... | 9 | 8 | 1 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 596 | ......... | 596 | 211.32 | ......... | ......... | 596 | ......... | ......... |

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[1] All persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation.

[2] All persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[3] All persons with federally administered State supplementation whether receiving federally administered State supplementation only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[4] All persons eligible for both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation.

## Table 161.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of aged persons receiving federally administered payments and average monthly benefit amount, by State, December 1981

| State | Total | | Federal SSI | | State supplementation | | Number with— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number [1] | Average monthly amount | Number [2] | Average monthly amount | Number [3] | Average monthly amount | Federal SSI only | Federal SSI and State supplementation [4] | State supplementation only |
| Total | 1,678,090 | $137.81 | 1,429,871 | $118.24 | 649,758 | $95.72 | 1,028,332 | 401,539 | 248,219 |
| Alabama | 70,660 | ......... | 70,660 | 113.72 | ......... | ......... | 70,660 | ......... | ......... |
| Alaska | 1,150 | ......... | 1,150 | 143.29 | ......... | ......... | 1,150 | ......... | ......... |
| Arizona | 10,767 | ......... | 10,767 | 135.45 | ......... | ......... | 10,767 | ......... | ......... |
| Arkansas | 39,396 | 105.50 | 39,383 | 105.44 | 205 | 17.30 | 39,191 | 192 | 13 |
| California | 300,323 | 206.49 | 142,940 | 135.95 | 295,779 | 143.96 | 4,544 | 138,396 | 157,383 |
| Colorado | 11,855 | ......... | 11,855 | 113.91 | ......... | ......... | 11,855 | ......... | ......... |
| Connecticut | 6,881 | ......... | 6,881 | 122.53 | ......... | ......... | 6,881 | ......... | ......... |
| Delaware | 2,311 | 98.43 | 2,278 | 95.32 | 133 | 77.74 | 2,178 | 100 | 33 |
| District of Columbia | 4,001 | 136.77 | 3,825 | 120.30 | 3,891 | 22.38 | 110 | 3,715 | 176 |
| Florida | 82,266 | 150.56 | 82,265 | 150.55 | 10 | 53.90 | 82,256 | 9 | 1 |
| Georgia | 66,354 | 113.55 | 66,317 | 113.54 | 240 | 20.13 | 66,114 | 203 | 37 |
| Hawaii | 4,724 | 169.43 | 4,361 | 147.86 | 4,593 | 33.88 | 131 | 4,230 | 363 |
| Idaho | 2,364 | ......... | 2,364 | 99.31 | ......... | ......... | 2,364 | ......... | ......... |
| Illinois | 32,954 | ......... | 32,954 | 121.95 | ......... | ......... | 32,954 | ......... | ......... |
| Indiana | 13,458 | ......... | 13,458 | 97.15 | ......... | ......... | 13,458 | ......... | ......... |
| Iowa | 9,833 | 91.21 | 9,769 | 89.74 | 259 | 77.85 | 9,574 | 195 | 64 |
| Kansas | 7,098 | 100.94 | 7,096 | 100.78 | 48 | 28.21 | 7,050 | 46 | 2 |
| Kentucky | 37,993 | ......... | 37,993 | 116.13 | ......... | ......... | 37,993 | ......... | ......... |
| Louisiana | 58,984 | 124.06 | 58,927 | 123.97 | 1,038 | 12.21 | 57,946 | 981 | 57 |
| Maine | 8,784 | 79.94 | 6,298 | 86.47 | 8,361 | 18.85 | 423 | 5,875 | 2,486 |
| Maryland | 14,999 | 113.07 | 14,993 | 112.77 | 149 | 34.34 | 14,850 | 143 | 6 |
| Massachusetts | 57,292 | 147.37 | 29,220 | 111.31 | 55,808 | 93.01 | 1,484 | 27,736 | 28,072 |
| Michigan | 34,305 | 131.36 | 29,269 | 110.22 | 32,494 | 39.40 | 1,811 | 27,458 | 5,036 |
| Minnesota | 11,603 | ......... | 11,603 | 98.97 | ......... | ......... | 11,603 | ......... | ......... |
| Mississippi | 58,080 | 114.42 | 58,074 | 114.37 | 273 | 13.22 | 57,807 | 267 | 6 |
| Missouri | 35,685 | ......... | 35,685 | 112.27 | ......... | ......... | 35,685 | ......... | ......... |
| Montana | 2,091 | 96.06 | 2,082 | 94.75 | 54 | 66.65 | 2,037 | 45 | 9 |
| Nebraska | 4,792 | ......... | 4,792 | 90.76 | ......... | ......... | 4,792 | ......... | ......... |
| Nevada | 3,387 | 141.32 | 2,578 | 117.04 | 3,290 | 53.78 | 97 | 2,481 | 809 |
| New Hampshire | 1,858 | ......... | 1,858 | 96.23 | ......... | ......... | 1,858 | ......... | ......... |
| New Jersey | 31,167 | 154.73 | 27,348 | 133.23 | 29,380 | 40.12 | 1,787 | 25,561 | 3,819 |
| New Mexico | 9,844 | ......... | 9,844 | 117.92 | ......... | ......... | 9,844 | ......... | ......... |
| New York | 126,119 | 160.48 | 98,806 | 133.33 | 118,164 | 59.80 | 7,955 | 90,851 | 27,313 |
| North Carolina | 59,527 | ......... | 59,527 | 108.52 | ......... | ......... | 59,527 | ......... | ......... |
| North Dakota | 2,910 | ......... | 2,910 | 96.96 | ......... | ......... | 2,910 | ......... | ......... |
| Ohio | 31,398 | 109.48 | 31,386 | 109.40 | 150 | 24.67 | 31,248 | 138 | 12 |
| Oklahoma | 30,646 | ......... | 30,646 | 117.23 | ......... | ......... | 30,646 | ......... | ......... |
| Oregon | 6,853 | ......... | 6,853 | 107.15 | ......... | ......... | 6,853 | ......... | ......... |
| Pennsylvania | 52,422 | 125.95 | 45,415 | 112.21 | 48,436 | 31.10 | 3,986 | 41,429 | 7,007 |
| Rhode Island | 5,572 | 116.81 | 4,083 | 107.16 | 5,143 | 41.48 | 429 | 3,654 | 1,489 |
| South Carolina | 35,863 | ......... | 35,863 | 108.48 | ......... | ......... | 35,863 | ......... | ......... |
| South Dakota | 3,441 | 90.23 | 3,441 | 89.92 | 42 | 25.26 | 3,399 | 42 | ......... |
| Tennessee | 55,897 | 108.33 | 55,897 | 108.32 | 16 | 26.25 | 55,881 | 16 | ......... |
| Texas | 137,443 | ......... | 137,443 | 111.47 | ......... | ......... | 137,443 | ......... | ......... |
| Utah | 2,219 | ......... | 2,219 | 120.72 | ......... | ......... | 2,219 | ......... | ......... |
| Vermont | 3,339 | 117.05 | 2,525 | 94.50 | 3,161 | 48.15 | 178 | 2,347 | 814 |
| Virginia | 32,441 | ......... | 32,441 | 106.85 | ......... | ......... | 32,441 | ......... | ......... |
| Washington | 14,033 | 125.81 | 12,091 | 112.90 | 13,205 | 30.32 | 828 | 11,263 | 1,942 |
| West Virginia | 12,452 | ......... | 12,452 | 119.99 | ......... | ......... | 12,452 | ......... | ......... |
| Wisconsin | 27,229 | 122.34 | 15,960 | 84.67 | 25,433 | 77.85 | 1,796 | 14,164 | 11,269 |
| Wyoming | 679 | ......... | 679 | 96.68 | ......... | ......... | 679 | ......... | ......... |
| Unknown | 7 | ......... | 6 | ......... | 3 | ......... | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 341 | ......... | 341 | 206.65 | ......... | ......... | 341 | ......... | ......... |

[1] All persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation.

[2] All persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[3] All persons with federally administered State supplementation whether receiving federally administered State supplementation only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[4] All persons eligible for both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation.

## Table 162.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of blind persons receiving federally administered payments and average monthly benefit amount, by State, December 1981

| State | Total | | Federal SSI | | State supplementation | | Number with— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number [1] | Average monthly amount | Number [2] | Average monthly amount | Number [3] | Average monthly amount | Federal SSI only | Federal SSI and State supplementation [4] | State supplementation only |
| Total | 78,570 | $227.70 | 69,261 | $187.33 | 36,327 | $135.32 | 42,243 | 27,018 | 9,309 |
| Alabama | 1,933 | ......... | 1,933 | 188.02 | ......... | ......... | 1,933 | ......... | ......... |
| Alaska | 60 | ......... | 60 | 219.75 | ......... | ......... | 60 | ......... | ......... |
| Arizona | 568 | ......... | 568 | 215.78 | ......... | ......... | 568 | ......... | ......... |
| Arkansas | 1,467 | 174.75 | 1,467 | 174.62 | 17 | 10.59 | 1,450 | 17 | ......... |
| California | 18,079 | 314.84 | 11,745 | 178.81 | 17,626 | 203.78 | 453 | 11,292 | 6,334 |
| Colorado | 376 | ......... | 376 | 174.62 | ......... | ......... | 376 | ......... | ......... |
| Connecticut | 405 | ......... | 405 | 193.94 | ......... | ......... | 405 | ......... | ......... |
| Delaware | 154 | 189.40 | 145 | 185.93 | 45 | 49.07 | 109 | 36 | 9 |
| District of Columbia | 202 | 210.25 | 195 | 199.53 | 200 | 17.51 | 2 | 193 | 7 |
| Florida | 2,806 | 194.56 | 2,806 | 194.52 | 1 | (5) | 2,805 | 1 | ......... |
| Georgia | 2,907 | 189.63 | 2,907 | 189.51 | 16 | 22.44 | 2,891 | 16 | ......... |
| Hawaii | 168 | 226.17 | 164 | 202.38 | 160 | 30.03 | 8 | 156 | 4 |
| Idaho | 116 | ......... | 116 | 190.80 | ......... | ......... | 116 | ......... | ......... |
| Illinois | 1,887 | ......... | 1,887 | 194.10 | ......... | ......... | 1,887 | ......... | ......... |
| Indiana | 1,156 | ......... | 1,156 | 185.85 | ......... | ......... | 1,156 | ......... | ......... |
| Iowa | 1,041 | 176.70 | 991 | 159.50 | 919 | 28.15 | 122 | 869 | 50 |
| Kansas | 288 | 163.70 | 288 | 162.81 | 7 | 36.86 | 281 | 7 | ......... |
| Kentucky | 2,046 | ......... | 2,046 | 213.26 | ......... | ......... | 2,046 | ......... | ......... |
| Louisiana | 2,125 | 190.71 | 2,125 | 190.69 | 2 | (5) | 2,123 | 2 | ......... |
| Maine | 296 | 170.94 | 268 | 166.00 | 287 | 21.29 | 9 | 259 | 28 |
| Maryland | 674 | 194.88 | 674 | 193.61 | 24 | 35.67 | 650 | 24 | ......... |
| Massachusetts | 5,046 | 243.39 | 3,090 | 167.83 | 4,923 | 144.14 | 123 | 2,967 | 1,956 |
| Michigan | 1,898 | 221.29 | 1,806 | 198.08 | 1,839 | 33.86 | 59 | 1,747 | 92 |
| Minnesota | 635 | ......... | 635 | 162.86 | ......... | ......... | 635 | ......... | ......... |
| Mississippi | 1,827 | 190.92 | 1,827 | 190.78 | 8 | 30.50 | 1,819 | 8 | ......... |
| Missouri | 1,318 | ......... | 1,318 | 175.23 | ......... | ......... | 1,318 | ......... | ......... |
| Montana | 129 | 172.16 | 129 | 169.36 | 4 | (5) | 125 | 4 | ......... |
| Nebraska | 230 | ......... | 230 | 164.75 | ......... | ......... | 230 | ......... | ......... |
| Nevada | 456 | 209.16 | 286 | 159.16 | 443 | 112.54 | 13 | 273 | 170 |
| New Hampshire | 124 | ......... | 124 | 168.47 | ......... | ......... | 124 | ......... | ......... |
| New Jersey | 1,149 | 215.49 | 1,095 | 187.47 | 1,108 | 38.20 | 41 | 1,054 | 54 |
| New Mexico | 460 | ......... | 460 | 201.02 | ......... | ......... | 460 | ......... | ......... |
| New York | 4,095 | 226.43 | 3,775 | 196.14 | 3,976 | 46.98 | 119 | 3,656 | 320 |
| North Carolina | 3,048 | ......... | 3,048 | 182.42 | ......... | ......... | 3,048 | ......... | ......... |
| North Dakota | 77 | ......... | 77 | 199.87 | ......... | ......... | 77 | ......... | ......... |
| Ohio | 2,322 | 185.68 | 2,320 | 185.54 | 26 | 26.54 | 2,296 | 24 | 2 |
| Oklahoma | 989 | ......... | 989 | 198.70 | ......... | ......... | 989 | ......... | ......... |
| Oregon | 495 | ......... | 495 | 173.65 | ......... | ......... | 495 | ......... | ......... |
| Pennsylvania | 3,165 | 237.95 | 3,078 | 209.00 | 3,028 | 36.27 | 137 | 2,941 | 87 |
| Rhode Island | 205 | 213.04 | 185 | 187.54 | 193 | 46.52 | 12 | 173 | 20 |
| South Carolina | 1,868 | ......... | 1,868 | 191.32 | ......... | ......... | 1,868 | ......... | ......... |
| South Dakota | 146 | 190.43 | 145 | 190.76 | 3 | (5) | 143 | 2 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 1,994 | 197.94 | 1,994 | 197.88 | 3 | (5) | 1,991 | 3 | ......... |
| Texas | 4,202 | ......... | 4,202 | 184.80 | ......... | ......... | 4,202 | ......... | ......... |
| Utah | 164 | ......... | 164 | 191.09 | ......... | ......... | 164 | ......... | ......... |
| Vermont | 119 | 218.61 | 113 | 180.76 | 115 | 48.60 | 4 | 109 | 6 |
| Virginia | 1,418 | ......... | 1,418 | 192.30 | ......... | ......... | 1,418 | ......... | ......... |
| Washington | 565 | 222.14 | 527 | 199.16 | 518 | 39.68 | 47 | 480 | 38 |
| West Virginia | 648 | ......... | 648 | 208.64 | ......... | ......... | 648 | ......... | ......... |
| Wisconsin | 969 | 227.11 | 838 | 163.94 | 835 | 99.03 | 134 | 704 | 131 |
| Wyoming | 35 | ......... | 35 | 180.03 | ......... | ......... | 35 | ......... | ......... |
| Unknown | 1 | ......... | 1 | ......... | 1 | ......... | ......... | 1 | ......... |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 19 | ......... | 19 | 198.53 | ......... | ......... | 19 | ......... | ......... |

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[1] All persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation.

[2] All persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[3] All persons with federally administered State supplementation whether receiving federally administered State supplementation only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[4] All persons eligible for both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation.

[5] Not computed for fewer than 5 persons.

## Table 163.—Supplemental security income: Number of **disabled persons** receiving federally administered payments and average monthly benefit amount, by State, December 1981

| State | Total | | Federal SSI | | State supplementation | | Number with— | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number [1] | Average monthly amount | Number [2] | Average monthly amount | Number [3] | Average monthly amount | Federal SSI only | Federal SSI and State supplementation [4] | State supplementation only |
| Total | 2,262,215 | $214.49 | 2,090,971 | $188.15 | 939,194 | $97.75 | 1,323,021 | 767,950 | 171,244 |
| Alabama | 57,459 | ......... | 57,459 | 181.85 | ......... | ......... | 57,459 | ......... | ......... |
| Alaska | 1,895 | ......... | 1,895 | 205.51 | ......... | ......... | 1,895 | ......... | ......... |
| Arizona | 17,677 | ......... | 17,677 | 204.91 | ......... | ......... | 17,677 | ......... | ......... |
| Arkansas | 33,642 | 165.01 | 33,640 | 164.96 | 106 | 17.78 | 33,536 | 104 | 2 |
| California | 375,765 | 299.14 | 263,499 | 196.57 | 363,938 | 166.53 | 11,827 | 251,672 | 112,266 |
| Colorado | 17,143 | ......... | 17,143 | 179.36 | ......... | ......... | 17,143 | ......... | ......... |
| Connecticut | 16,137 | ......... | 16,137 | 192.49 | ......... | ......... | 16,137 | ......... | ......... |
| Delaware | 4,407 | 180.33 | 4,373 | 175.78 | 256 | 101.83 | 4,151 | 222 | 34 |
| District of Columbia | 10,515 | 232.23 | 10,318 | 212.32 | 10,323 | 24.33 | 192 | 10,126 | 197 |
| Florida | 86,884 | 193.03 | 86,884 | 193.03 | 2 | (5) | 86,882 | 2 | ......... |
| Georgia | 81,175 | 178.96 | 81,149 | 178.99 | 144 | 17.10 | 81,031 | 118 | 26 |
| Hawaii | 5,135 | 223.96 | 4,898 | 190.60 | 4,798 | 45.12 | 337 | 4,561 | 237 |
| Idaho | 4,954 | ......... | 4,954 | 176.29 | ......... | ......... | 4,954 | ......... | ......... |
| Illinois | 86,891 | ......... | 86,891 | 187.53 | ......... | ......... | 86,891 | ......... | ......... |
| Indiana | 26,308 | ......... | 26,308 | 169.33 | ......... | ......... | 26,308 | ......... | ......... |
| Iowa | 14,115 | 164.61 | 14,011 | 162.78 | 533 | 80.13 | 13,582 | 429 | 104 |
| Kansas | 12,420 | 160.10 | 12,415 | 159.74 | 144 | 36.20 | 12,276 | 139 | 5 |
| Kentucky | 51,652 | ......... | 51,652 | 194.38 | ......... | ......... | 51,652 | ......... | ......... |
| Louisiana | 69,403 | 189.07 | 69,395 | 189.08 | 59 | 21.14 | 69,344 | 51 | 8 |
| Maine | 11,709 | 176.34 | 10,206 | 177.41 | 11,097 | 22.89 | 612 | 9,594 | 1,503 |
| Maryland | 31,553 | 197.47 | 31,541 | 197.23 | 306 | 32.16 | 31,247 | 294 | 12 |
| Massachusetts | 50,464 | 242.59 | 41,563 | 192.95 | 47,162 | 89.53 | 3,302 | 38,261 | 8,901 |
| Michigan | 75,423 | 227.77 | 69,171 | 193.36 | 70,805 | 53.73 | 4,618 | 64,553 | 6,252 |
| Minnesota | 18,438 | ......... | 18,438 | 154.40 | ......... | ......... | 18,438 | ......... | ......... |
| Mississippi | 51,020 | 189.00 | 51,014 | 188.99 | 119 | 14.88 | 50,901 | 113 | 6 |
| Missouri | 43,538 | ......... | 43,538 | 184.50 | ......... | ......... | 43,538 | ......... | ......... |
| Montana | 4,516 | 185.54 | 4,437 | 176.19 | 651 | 86.19 | 3,865 | 572 | 79 |
| Nebraska | 8,238 | ......... | 8,238 | 172.26 | ......... | ......... | 8,238 | ......... | ......... |
| Nevada | 2,868 | 194.59 | 2,858 | 195.27 | 42 | ......... | 2,826 | 32 | 10 |
| New Hampshire | 3,322 | ......... | 3,322 | 184.73 | ......... | ......... | 3,322 | ......... | ......... |
| New Jersey | 52,976 | 215.64 | 49,088 | 189.77 | 49,321 | 42.75 | 3,655 | 45,433 | 3,888 |
| New Mexico | 14,588 | ......... | 14,588 | 192.32 | ......... | ......... | 14,588 | ......... | ......... |
| New York | 222,696 | 238.51 | 202,687 | 202.67 | 210,596 | 57.15 | 12,100 | 190,587 | 20,009 |
| North Carolina | 73,924 | ......... | 73,924 | 182.29 | ......... | ......... | 73,924 | ......... | ......... |
| North Dakota | 3,067 | ......... | 3,067 | 168.79 | ......... | ......... | 3,067 | ......... | ......... |
| Ohio | 82,908 | 191.64 | 82,886 | 191.62 | 266 | 23.10 | 82,642 | 244 | 22 |
| Oklahoma | 31,783 | ......... | 31,783 | 171.42 | ......... | ......... | 31,783 | ......... | ......... |
| Oregon | 14,754 | ......... | 14,754 | 184.01 | ......... | ......... | 14,754 | ......... | ......... |
| Pennsylvania | 102,652 | 216.45 | 96,187 | 196.64 | 97,009 | 34.07 | 5,643 | 90,544 | 6,465 |
| Rhode Island | 8,981 | 195.57 | 7,908 | 173.89 | 8,166 | 46.70 | 815 | 7,093 | 1,073 |
| South Carolina | 44,127 | ......... | 44,127 | 178.95 | ......... | ......... | 44,127 | ......... | ......... |
| South Dakota | 4,162 | 162.28 | 4,161 | 161.81 | 66 | 31.85 | 4,096 | 65 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 68,874 | 187.01 | 68,874 | 187.00 | 24 | 19.29 | 68,850 | 24 | ......... |
| Texas | 112,263 | ......... | 112,263 | 172.71 | ......... | ......... | 112,263 | ......... | ......... |
| Utah | 5,206 | ......... | 5,206 | 167.94 | ......... | ......... | 5,206 | ......... | ......... |
| Vermont | 5,224 | 206.84 | 4,636 | 175.49 | 4,870 | 54.82 | 354 | 4,282 | 588 |
| Virginia | 45,382 | ......... | 45,382 | 182.02 | ......... | ......... | 45,382 | ......... | ......... |
| Washington | 29,315 | 210.12 | 27,260 | 190.19 | 26,589 | 36.67 | 2,726 | 24,534 | 2,055 |
| West Virginia | 26,930 | ......... | 26,930 | 202.22 | ......... | ......... | 26,930 | ......... | ......... |
| Wisconsin | 36,451 | 217.58 | 28,950 | 162.38 | 31,797 | 101.59 | 4,654 | 24,296 | 7,501 |
| Wyoming | 1,040 | ......... | 1,040 | 167.35 | ......... | ......... | 1,040 | ......... | ......... |
| Unknown | 10 | ......... | 10 | ......... | 5 | ......... | 5 | 5 | ......... |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 236 | ......... | 236 | 219.10 | ......... | ......... | 236 | ......... | ......... |

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[1] All persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation.

[2] All persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[3] All persons with federally administered State supplementation whether receiving federally administered State supplementation only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation.

[4] All persons eligible for both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation.

[5] Not computed for fewer than 5 persons.

## Table 164.—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and living arrangements, December 1981

| Living arrangements [1] | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Own household | 88.7 | 90.5 | 89.3 | 87.3 |
| Another's household | 5.8 | 4.6 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
| Institutional care covered by Medicaid | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.2 | 6.0 |

[1] As used for determination of Federal SSI payment standards.

## Table 165.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of adult units and children receiving federally administered payments and average monthly amount, by type of payment and reason for eligibility, December 1981

| Type of payment | Adult units | | | | | | Blind and disabled children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | | |
| | Individual | Couple | Individual | Couple | Individual | Couple | |
| | All persons | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,371,044 | 152,966 | 63,647 | 4,080 | 1,860,634 | 68,289 | 230,094 |
| Federal SSI payments | 1,184,086 | 122,731 | 55,951 | 3,353 | 1,723,769 | 55,757 | 228,763 |
| Federal SSI payments only | 832,309 | 96,986 | 33,449 | 2,299 | 1,068,953 | 40,075 | 151,918 |
| Federal SSI and State supplementation | 351,777 | 25,745 | 22,502 | 1,054 | 654,816 | 15,682 | 76,845 |
| State supplementation | 538,735 | 55,980 | 30,198 | 1,781 | 791,681 | 28,214 | 78,176 |
| State supplementation only | 186,958 | 30,235 | 7,696 | 727 | 136,865 | 12,532 | 1,331 |
| | Average monthly amount | | | | | | |
| Total | $143.64 | $222.85 | $229.99 | $344.04 | $218.20 | $272.92 | $240.84 |
| Federal SSI payments | 124.13 | 177.74 | 189.05 | 254.32 | 189.85 | 218.65 | 220.18 |
| Federal SSI payments only | 120.71 | 162.01 | 189.43 | 252.37 | 180.19 | 212.31 | 206.16 |
| Federal SSI and State supplementation | 230.54 | 482.58 | 327.72 | 591.78 | 307.33 | 471.98 | 312.25 |
| State supplementation | 92.73 | 219.26 | 134.46 | 309.36 | 99.45 | 228.49 | 64.56 |
| State supplementation only | 82.23 | 196.87 | 120.54 | 274.75 | 88.62 | 217.66 | 76.95 |

### Table 166.—Supplemental Security Income: Total amount, Federal SSI payments, and State supplementation, by State, 1981

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Federally administered | State administered |
| Total | [1] $8,593,434 | [2] $6,517,727 | [3,4] $1,838,969 | $236,738 |
| Alabama | 225,793 | 214,150 | ... | 11,643 |
| Alaska | 7,722 | 6,216 | ... | [5] 1,506 |
| Arizona | 59,936 | 58,614 | ... | 1,322 |
| Arkansas | 115,460 | 115,402 | 58 | ... |
| California | 2,050,393 | 819,754 | 1,230,639 | ... |
| Colorado | 86,069 | 51,165 | ... | 34,904 |
| Connecticut | 65,817 | 43,805 | ... | 22,012 |
| Delaware | 12,224 | 11,775 | 449 | ... |
| District of Columbia | 34,049 | 30,092 | 3,957 | ... |
| Florida | 339,008 | 335,601 | (6)(7) | [7] 3,407 |
| Georgia | 257,083 | 257,012 | 71 | ... |
| Hawaii | 21,994 | 17,658 | 4,336 | ... |
| Idaho | 16,082 | 12,594 | ... | 3,488 |
| Illinois | 261,179 | 232,494 | ... | 28,685 |
| Indiana | 67,603 | 67,603 | ... | (8) |
| Iowa | 38,025 | 37,037 | 988 | ... |
| Kansas | 30,835 | 30,764 | [7] 71 | (7)(8) |
| Kentucky | 180,282 | 169,098 | ... | 11,184 |
| Louisiana | 239,766 | 239,625 | 141 | ... |
| Maine | 31,407 | 26,701 | 4,706 | ... |
| Maryland | 91,980 | 91,078 | [7] 188 | [7] 714 |
| Massachusetts | 250,308 | 131,787 | 118,521 | ... |
| Michigan | 250,274 | 187,863 | 62,411 | ... |
| Minnesota | 57,322 | 45,662 | ... | [5] 11,660 |
| Mississippi | 188,318 | 188,258 | 60 | ... |
| Missouri | 150,300 | 140,144 | ... | 10,156 |
| Montana | 12,039 | 11,340 | 699 | ... |
| Nebraska | 26,377 | 21,318 | ... | 5,059 |
| Nevada | 12,443 | 9,862 | 2,581 | ... |
| New Hampshire | 14,411 | 8,891 | ... | 5,520 |
| New Jersey | 179,443 | 147,252 | 32,191 | ... |
| New Mexico | 46,311 | 46,070 | ... | 241 |
| New York | 850,674 | 625,283 | 225,391 | ... |
| North Carolina | 256,488 | 231,917 | ... | 24,571 |
| North Dakota | 10,738 | 9,514 | ... | 1,224 |
| Ohio | 222,550 | 222,447 | 103 | ... |
| Oklahoma | 148,581 | 106,884 | ... | 41,697 |
| Oregon | 45,502 | 39,170 | ... | 6,332 |
| Pennsylvania | 333,249 | 275,741 | 57,508 | ... |
| Rhode Island | 27,391 | 20,667 | 6,724 | ... |
| South Carolina | 140,245 | 137,966 | ... | 2,279 |
| South Dakota | 12,100 | 11,574 | [7] 39 | [7] 487 |
| Tennessee | 219,805 | 219,805 | (6) | ... |
| Texas | 402,619 | 402,619 | (9) | (9) |
| Utah | 13,629 | 12,927 | ... | 702 |
| Vermont | 16,995 | 12,124 | 4,871 | ... |
| Virginia | 142,318 | 134,643 | ... | 7,675 |
| Washington | 89,935 | 73,197 | 16,738 | ... |
| West Virginia | 80,569 | 80,475 | ... | 94 |
| Wisconsin | 127,400 | 69,935 | 57,465 | ... |
| Wyoming | 2,993 | 2,819 | ... | 174 |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 1,427 | 1,427 | (9) | (9) |

[1] Includes $75,000 not reported by State and $27,957,000 paid to Indochina refugees not reported by State. Payments reduced by $63,000 to reflect returned checks and overpayment refunds.

[2] Includes $75,000 not reported by State and $19,832,000 paid to Indochina refugees not reported by State.

[3] Includes $35.2 million of Federal contributions to State supplementation for "hold-harmless" protection. For "hold-harmless" provision, see page 42.

[4] Includes $8,125,000 paid to Indochina refugees not reported by State. Payments reduced by $63,000 to reflect returned checks and overpayment refunds.

[5] Data partly estimated.

[6] Data not shown; adjustment totals exceed the actual amounts paid during the year.

[7] Mandatory payments are federally administered and optional payments are State administered.

[8] Data not available.

[9] State payments not made.

### Table 167.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of blind and disabled children receiving federally administered payments, 1974–81 and by State, December 1981

| State | Total | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 | 70,900 | 3,100 | 67,800 |
| 1975 | 128,175 | 4,346 | 123,829 |
| 1976 | 153,128 | 4,886 | 148,242 |
| 1977 | 175,214 | 5,106 | 170,108 |
| 1978 | 197,499 | 5,764 | 191,735 |
| 1979 | 212,088 | 6,224 | 205,864 |
| 1980 | 228,564 | 6,853 | 221,711 |
| 1981 | 230,094 | 7,107 | 222,987 |
| Alabama | 5,965 | 134 | 5,831 |
| Alaska | 207 | 7 | 200 |
| Arizona | 2,091 | 59 | 2,032 |
| Arkansas | 3,651 | 139 | 3,512 |
| California | 23,552 | 911 | 22,641 |
| Colorado | 1,998 | 80 | 1,918 |
| Connecticut | 1,690 | 81 | 1,609 |
| Delaware | 551 | 21 | 530 |
| District of Columbia | 653 | 11 | 642 |
| Florida | 9,101 | 262 | 8,839 |
| Georgia | 7,923 | 205 | 7,718 |
| Hawaii | 489 | 31 | 458 |
| Idaho | 747 | 14 | 733 |
| Illinois | 7,566 | 239 | 7,327 |
| Indiana | 3,086 | 150 | 2,936 |
| Iowa | 2,108 | 142 | 1,966 |
| Kansas | 1,523 | 37 | 1,486 |
| Kentucky | 5,139 | 189 | 4,950 |
| Louisiana | 10,975 | 232 | 10,743 |
| Maine | 986 | 37 | 949 |
| Maryland | 2,952 | 93 | 2,859 |
| Massachusetts | 5,432 | 457 | 4,975 |
| Michigan | 5,914 | 196 | 5,718 |
| Minnesota | 2,050 | 94 | 1,956 |
| Mississippi | 6,461 | 156 | 6,305 |
| Missouri | 4,060 | 106 | 3,954 |
| Montana | 498 | 18 | 480 |
| Nebraska | 1,103 | 22 | 1,081 |
| Nevada | 452 | 51 | 401 |
| New Hampshire | 470 | 19 | 451 |
| New Jersey | 6,234 | 129 | 6,105 |
| New Mexico | 1,434 | 51 | 1,383 |
| New York | 25,136 | 407 | 24,729 |
| North Carolina | 6,538 | 244 | 6,294 |
| North Dakota | 284 | 11 | 273 |
| Ohio | 8,539 | 287 | 8,252 |
| Oklahoma | 2,885 | 95 | 2,790 |
| Oregon | 1,921 | 78 | 1,843 |
| Pennsylvania | 12,219 | 316 | 11,903 |
| Rhode Island | 1,037 | 38 | 999 |
| South Carolina | 4,792 | 171 | 4,621 |
| South Dakota | 630 | 21 | 609 |
| Tennessee | 6,761 | 208 | 6,553 |
| Texas | 16,918 | 440 | 16,478 |
| Utah | 791 | 28 | 763 |
| Vermont | 516 | 13 | 503 |
| Virginia | 4,398 | 138 | 4,260 |
| Washington | 2,950 | 62 | 2,888 |
| West Virginia | 2,350 | 66 | 2,284 |
| Wisconsin | 4,195 | 103 | 4,092 |
| Wyoming | 100 | 5 | 95 |
| Other areas: | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 73 | 3 | 70 |

## Table 168.—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percent of persons receiving federally administered payments and also receiving other income, by reason for eligibility and source and average amount of other income, December 1981 [1]

| Number, percent, and average amount | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,370 | 2,262,215 |
| | With Social Security benefits | | | |
| Number | 2,017,945 | 1,174,013 | 29,581 | 814,371 |
| Percent of total | 50.2 | 70.0 | 37.6 | 36.0 |
| Average monthly benefit | $217.12 | $219.35 | $230.12 | $213.43 |
| | With earnings | | | |
| Number | 131,564 | 28,932 | 5,428 | 97,204 |
| Percent of total | 3.3 | 1.7 | 6.9 | 4.3 |
| Average monthly earnings | $109.90 | $101.75 | $400.15 | $96.12 |
| | With unearned income other than Social Security benefits | | | |
| Number | 424,912 | 210,681 | 9,117 | 205,114 |
| Percent of total | 10.6 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 9.1 |
| Average monthly amount | $80.45 | $70.00 | $78.83 | $91.25 |

[1] For treatment of income, see history of SSI provisions, page 38.

## Table 169.—Supplemental Security Income: Percent of persons receiving federally administered SSI payments and also receiving Social Security benefits and average monthly amount of Social Security benefits, by reason for eligibility and State, December 1981

| State | Percent with Social Security benefits | | | | Average monthly Social Security benefit | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total [1] | 50.2 | 70.0 | 37.6 | 36.0 | $217.12 | $219.35 | $230.12 | $213.43 |
| Alabama | 58.4 | 73.5 | 34.5 | 40.5 | 182.10 | 183.31 | 175.39 | 179.62 |
| Alaska | 34.4 | 55.7 | 21.7 | 21.8 | 190.30 | 186.83 | 203.69 | 195.25 |
| Arizona | 44.1 | 66.0 | 24.0 | 31.3 | 185.01 | 186.67 | 175.56 | 183.11 |
| Arkansas | 61.0 | 76.9 | 34.7 | 43.5 | 182.40 | 184.35 | 172.81 | 178.70 |
| California | 59.2 | 76.4 | 54.4 | 45.8 | 281.05 | 286.72 | 283.46 | 273.35 |
| Colorado | 42.8 | 64.8 | 21.3 | 28.2 | 197.02 | 197.10 | 202.71 | 196.79 |
| Connecticut | 30.5 | 47.4 | 21.5 | 23.5 | 199.46 | 202.25 | 197.52 | 197.10 |
| Delaware | 46.0 | 73.0 | 43.8 | 32.0 | 204.83 | 209.33 | 204.27 | 199.47 |
| District of Columbia | 38.4 | 68.4 | 28.4 | 27.2 | 206.33 | 208.26 | 214.21 | 204.34 |
| Florida | 40.7 | 49.5 | 30.1 | 32.7 | 196.14 | 197.60 | 186.07 | 194.34 |
| Georgia | 53.4 | 71.1 | 33.8 | 39.6 | 189.05 | 190.32 | 177.13 | 187.55 |
| Hawaii | 41.1 | 51.2 | 22.0 | 32.5 | 209.67 | 211.28 | 205.70 | 207.42 |
| Idaho | 47.8 | 75.8 | 31.9 | 34.8 | 199.15 | 202.38 | 192.00 | 195.94 |
| Illinois | 31.6 | 55.5 | 20.3 | 22.7 | 196.29 | 199.59 | 192.77 | 193.31 |
| Indiana | 44.3 | 71.5 | 24.1 | 31.3 | 196.72 | 200.17 | 191.15 | 192.89 |
| Iowa | 51.3 | 73.7 | 40.7 | 36.6 | 204.09 | 207.11 | 209.84 | 199.38 |
| Kansas | 43.4 | 69.4 | 33.1 | 28.8 | 198.41 | 202.02 | 196.41 | 193.51 |
| Kentucky | 50.4 | 72.4 | 25.5 | 35.2 | 179.25 | 182.57 | 164.16 | 174.68 |
| Louisiana | 47.5 | 66.1 | 28.0 | 32.2 | 182.97 | 185.69 | 174.45 | 178.47 |
| Maine | 62.5 | 84.3 | 48.0 | 46.5 | 226.78 | 232.34 | 195.68 | 220.04 |
| Maryland | 38.2 | 63.5 | 22.6 | 26.5 | 198.80 | 201.96 | 198.86 | 195.21 |
| Massachusetts | 58.7 | 78.2 | 56.0 | 37.0 | 267.68 | 276.23 | 285.55 | 244.74 |
| Michigan | 46.4 | 71.1 | 29.3 | 35.6 | 223.28 | 224.22 | 209.32 | 222.71 |
| Minnesota | 43.7 | 66.3 | 24.8 | 38.9 | 192.75 | 197.97 | 192.71 | 184.99 |
| Mississippi | 59.3 | 76.8 | 32.6 | 40.3 | 175.32 | 177.36 | 167.30 | 171.12 |
| Missouri | 53.2 | 72.2 | 41.1 | 38.1 | 191.37 | 193.85 | 183.31 | 187.77 |
| Montana | 47.2 | 71.4 | 31.0 | 36.5 | 201.14 | 204.26 | 185.52 | 198.68 |
| Nebraska | 47.5 | 71.7 | 35.7 | 33.7 | 200.85 | 206.27 | 184.89 | 194.63 |
| Nevada | 52.3 | 73.3 | 61.1 | 26.3 | 230.58 | 234.80 | 257.39 | 207.27 |
| New Hampshire | 43.4 | 63.3 | 34.7 | 32.6 | 201.61 | 206.62 | 197.00 | 196.36 |
| New Jersey | 39.9 | 53.5 | 31.0 | 32.0 | 218.83 | 222.31 | 206.13 | 215.68 |
| New Mexico | 47.7 | 69.3 | 25.1 | 33.9 | 183.73 | 186.32 | 167.63 | 180.53 |
| New York | 40.7 | 59.4 | 31.5 | 30.3 | 234.73 | 242.54 | 221.83 | 226.32 |
| North Carolina | 56.4 | 77.9 | 31.2 | 40.1 | 183.90 | 186.85 | 179.45 | 179.43 |
| North Dakota | 54.5 | 69.8 | 27.3 | 40.7 | 190.38 | 195.56 | 183.33 | 182.09 |
| Ohio | 37.6 | 63.0 | 26.9 | 28.3 | 194.27 | 199.41 | 185.81 | 190.15 |
| Oklahoma | 48.7 | 65.0 | 24.1 | 33.8 | 188.90 | 190.36 | 178.23 | 186.45 |
| Oregon | 42.6 | 69.6 | 22.9 | 30.7 | 202.46 | 205.40 | 207.67 | 199.23 |
| Pennsylvania | 44.3 | 67.4 | 38.0 | 32.6 | 215.63 | 219.81 | 215.74 | 211.23 |
| Rhode Island | 50.6 | 68.2 | 36.1 | 40.1 | 235.11 | 244.09 | 207.24 | 226.23 |
| South Carolina | 55.3 | 75.9 | 29.6 | 39.6 | 186.11 | 187.82 | 170.69 | 183.93 |
| South Dakota | 50.7 | 71.1 | 22.6 | 34.9 | 194.66 | 200.22 | 180.00 | 185.61 |
| Tennessee | 54.4 | 76.1 | 29.1 | 37.6 | 182.41 | 184.31 | 168.74 | 179.60 |
| Texas | 54.1 | 69.6 | 30.2 | 35.9 | 187.42 | 189.30 | 178.48 | 183.23 |
| Utah | 34.0 | 58.9 | 23.2 | 23.7 | 192.64 | 196.79 | 168.11 | 189.01 |
| Vermont | 57.8 | 80.4 | 43.7 | 43.6 | 226.98 | 230.70 | 200.35 | 223.22 |
| Virginia | 51.6 | 74.4 | 29.2 | 36.0 | 187.99 | 190.07 | 177.83 | 185.17 |
| Washington | 44.9 | 69.8 | 30.6 | 33.3 | 217.82 | 219.19 | 210.91 | 216.58 |
| West Virginia | 43.3 | 69.2 | 24.0 | 31.9 | 181.28 | 189.02 | 172.58 | 173.66 |
| Wisconsin | 60.9 | 83.3 | 33.3 | 44.8 | 245.91 | 249.35 | 231.90 | 241.39 |
| Wyoming | 52.0 | 73.5 | 28.6 | 38.7 | 200.50 | 202.92 | 217.50 | 197.06 |

[1] Includes the Northern Mariana Islands.

## Table 170.—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percent of persons receiving federally administered payments and also receiving OASDI benefits, by reason for SSI eligibility and type of OASDI benefit and beneficiary, December 1981

| Type of benefit and beneficiary | All OASDI beneficiaries [1] | OASDI beneficiaries with SSI | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | | | Percent of all OASDI beneficiaries | | |
| | | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled |
| Total | 35,930,048 | 2,004,165 | 1,163,511 | 840,654 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Retirement [2] | 23,859,047 | 1,196,579 | 882,594 | 313,985 | 5.0 | 3.7 | 1.3 |
| Workers aged 65 or older | 18,080,804 | 973,336 | 788,012 | 185,324 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 1.0 |
| Men | 9,698,956 | 403,543 | 320,695 | 82,848 | 4.2 | 3.3 | .9 |
| Women | 8,381,848 | 569,793 | 467,317 | 102,476 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 1.2 |
| Wives and husbands aged 65 or older | 2,413, 302 | 125,550 | 94,495 | 31,055 | 5.2 | 3.9 | 1.3 |
| Disabled adult children | 143,633 | 65,030 | 87 | 64,943 | 45.3 | .1 | 45.2 |
| Workers aged 62–64 | 2,114,558 | 17,240 | .......... | 17,240 | .8 | .......... | .8 |
| Men | 1,068,025 | 8,023 | .......... | 8,023 | .8 | .......... | .8 |
| Women | 1,046,533 | 9,217 | .......... | 9,217 | .9 | .......... | .9 |
| Wives and husbands aged 62–64 | 430,522 | 9,340 | .......... | 9,340 | 2.2 | .......... | 2.2 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18–21 | 489,237 | 2,523 | .......... | 2,523 | .5 | .......... | .5 |
| Wives with children | 186,991 | 3,560 | .......... | 3,560 | 1.9 | .......... | 1.9 |
| Disability | 4,456,274 | 312,885 | 1,735 | 311,150 | 7.0 | (3) | 7.0 |
| Workers under age 65 | 2,776,519 | 275,357 | .......... | 275,357 | 9.9 | .......... | 9.9 |
| Men | 1,870,436 | 134,572 | .......... | 134,572 | 7.2 | .......... | 7.2 |
| Women | 906,083 | 140,785 | .......... | 140,785 | 15.5 | .......... | 15.5 |
| Wives and husbands aged 65 or older | 36,550 | 3,460 | 1,735 | 1,725 | 9.5 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Disabled adult children | 32,664 | 19,017 | .......... | 19,017 | 58.2 | .......... | 58.2 |
| Wives and husbands aged 62–64 | 39,837 | 1,247 | .......... | 1,247 | 3.1 | .......... | 3.1 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18–21 | 1,218,879 | 8,624 | .......... | 8,624 | .7 | .......... | .7 |
| Wives with children | 351,825 | 5,180 | .......... | 5,180 | 1.5 | .......... | 1.5 |
| Survivors | 7,614,727 | 494,701 | 279,182 | 215,519 | 6.5 | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| Widows and widowers aged 65 or older | 3,796,384 | 341,463 | 276,131 | 65,332 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 1.7 |
| Disabled widows and widowers | 121,590 | 33,960 | .......... | 33,960 | 27.9 | .......... | 27.9 |
| Disabled adult children | 286,724 | 86,507 | 1,614 | 84,893 | 30.2 | .6 | 29.6 |
| Parents aged 65 or older | 13,383 | 1,539 | 1,437 | 102 | 11.5 | 10.7 | .8 |
| Parents aged 62–64 | 244 | 11 | .......... | 11 | 4.5 | .......... | 4.5 |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers aged 60–64 | 589,967 | 17,227 | .......... | 17,227 | 2.9 | .......... | 2.9 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18–21 | 2,258,842 | 7,312 | .......... | 7,312 | .3 | .......... | .3 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 547,593 | 6,682 | .......... | 6,682 | 1.2 | .......... | 1.2 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 Railroad Retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their Railroad Retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Excludes 76,323 special age 72 beneficiaries.

[3] Less than 0.05 percent.

**Table 171.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of **all persons** receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, race, and sex, December 1981

| Race and sex | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Race: | | | | |
| White | 62.6 | 61.9 | 62.2 | 63.2 |
| Black | 27.5 | 24.7 | 28.3 | 29.6 |
| Other | 3.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| Not reported | 6.2 | 9.0 | 5.7 | 4.1 |
| Sex and race: | | | | |
| Men | 34.4 | 26.9 | 42.7 | 39.6 |
| White | 21.8 | 16.6 | 27.3 | 25.5 |
| Black | 9.1 | 6.5 | 11.4 | 10.9 |
| Other | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 1.4 |
| Not reported | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Women | 65.6 | 73.1 | 57.2 | 60.3 |
| White | 40.8 | 45.3 | 34.9 | 37.7 |
| Black | 18.4 | 18.1 | 16.8 | 18.7 |
| Other | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Not reported | 4.2 | 7.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 |

**Table 172.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage of **all adults** receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and age, December 1981 [1]

| Age | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 3,788,781 | 1,678,090 | 71,463 | 2,039,228 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 18-21 | 2.3 | .......... | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| 22-29 | 7.2 | .......... | 13.9 | 12.8 |
| 30-39 | 6.8 | .......... | 11.4 | 12.2 |
| 40-49 | 6.8 | .......... | 10.2 | 12.2 |
| 50-59 | 12.5 | .......... | 16.2 | 22.6 |
| 60-64 | 8.5 | .......... | 10.1 | 15.4 |
| 65-69 | 13.5 | 13.5 | 10.1 | 13.7 |
| 70-74 | 14.4 | 24.3 | 8.0 | 6.4 |
| 75-79 | 12.0 | 26.5 | 5.1 | .3 |
| 80 or older | 16.0 | 35.6 | 10.5 | .1 |

[1] Of the 230,094 blind and disabled children, 84.7 percent were under age 18 and 15.3 were aged 18-21.

**Table 173 (1980).**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of **blind and disabled children** receiving federally administered payments, by age, December 1980

| Age | Total | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 228,564 | 6,853 | 221,711 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 5 | 11.7 | 14.6 | 11.6 |
| 5-9 | 20.9 | 21.8 | 20.9 |
| 10-14 | 28.8 | 27.6 | 28.8 |
| 15-17 | 21.7 | 19.5 | 21.8 |
| 18 or older | 16.8 | 16.4 | 16.8 |

**Table 173 (1981).**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of **blind and disabled children** receiving federally administered payments, by age, December 1981

| Age | Total | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 230,094 | 7,107 | 222,987 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Under 18 | 84.7 | 85.2 | 84.6 |
| 18-21 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 15.4 |

**Table 174.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percent of persons receiving federally administered payments and with **representative payee,** by reason for eligibility, December 1980

| Reason for eligibility | Total number | With representative payee | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | Percent of total |
| Total | 4,142,017 | 789,272 | 19.1 |
| Adults | 3,913,453 | 574,961 | 14.7 |
| Aged | 1,807,776 | 81,163 | 4.5 |
| Blind | 71,548 | 7,301 | 10.2 |
| Disabled | 2,034,129 | 486,497 | 23.9 |
| Blind and disabled children | 228,564 | 214,311 | 93.8 |

## **Table 175.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of **adults and children** receiving Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and monthly benefit amount, December 1980

| Monthly amount | Adults [1] | | | Blind and disabled children |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Aged | Blind | Disabled | |
| Total number | 1,265,482 | 55,593 | 1,709,136 | 227,040 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $10 | 4.3 | 2.0 | 2.3 | .4 |
| 10-19 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 2.6 | .7 |
| 20-39 | 16.2 | 8.9 | 11.0 | 12.8 |
| 40-59 | 8.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 1.1 |
| 60-79 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 1.2 |
| 80-99 | 6.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 1.4 |
| 100-119 | 19.1 | 8.3 | 6.3 | 1.8 |
| 120-139 | 3.4 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.9 |
| 140-159 | 5.5 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 6.9 |
| 160-179 | .6 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 2.9 |
| 180-199 | .7 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 3.9 |
| 200-219 | .7 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 4.8 |
| 220 or more [2] | 22.2 | 48.9 | 48.5 | 60.2 |

[1] Excludes couples.

[2] Individuals living in their own household with no countable income were eligible for a Federal SSI payment of $238.

## **Table 176.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of **couples** receiving Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and monthly benefit amount, December 1980

| Monthly amount | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 133,958 | 3,449 | 56,423 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Less than $10 | 3.9 | 1.8 | 2.6 |
| 10-19 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 2.9 |
| 20-39 | 8.3 | 3.9 | 6.1 |
| 40-59 | 8.5 | 5.5 | 6.3 |
| 60-79 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 6.6 |
| 80-99 | 7.4 | 4.6 | 6.2 |
| 100-119 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| 120-139 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.8 |
| 140-179 | 20.3 | 12.3 | 11.7 |
| 180-219 | 3.3 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| 220-259 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 5.4 |
| 260-299 | .7 | 2.6 | .9 |
| 300 or more [1] | 20.0 | 39.9 | 32.8 |

[1] Couples living in their own household with no countable income were eligible for a Federal SSI payment of $357.

## **Table 177.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons, receiving Federal SSI and federally administered or State-administered payments, December 1974-81, and by State, December 1981

| State | Number of persons | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Federal SSI only | Federal SSI and State supplementation | State supplementation only |
| 1974 | 4,041,677 | 2,138,818 | 1,497,872 | 404,987 |
| 1975 | 4,366,040 | 2,381,686 | 1,511,520 | 472,834 |
| 1976 | 4,285,282 | 2,372,732 | 1,424,093 | 488,457 |
| 1977 | 4,287,143 | 2,365,276 | 1,409,613 | 512,254 |
| 1978 | 4,265,466 | 2,324,894 | 1,429,747 | 510,825 |
| 1979 | 4,204,547 | 2,263,946 | 1,424,982 | 515,619 |
| 1980 | 4,194,185 | 2,261,452 | 1,420,929 | 511,804 |
| 1981 | 4,067,290 | 2,166,551 | 1,395,828 | 504,911 |
| Alabama [1] | 133,359 | 116,633 | 13,419 | 3,307 |
| Alaska [1 2] | 3,365 | 2,437 | 668 | 260 |
| Arizona [1] | 29,208 | 27,534 | 1,478 | 196 |
| Arkansas [3] | 74,505 | 74,177 | 313 | 15 |
| California [3] | 694,167 | 16,824 | 401,360 | 275,983 |
| Colorado [1] | 40,032 | 5,695 | 23,679 | 10,658 |
| Connecticut [1] | 31,549 | 20,047 | 3,376 | 8,126 |
| Delaware [3] | 6,872 | 6,438 | 358 | 76 |
| District of Columbia [3] | 14,718 | 304 | 14,034 | 380 |
| Florida [4] | 171,956 | 164,821 | 7,134 | 1 |
| Georgia [3] | 150,436 | 150,036 | 337 | 63 |
| Hawaii [3] | 10,027 | 476 | 8,947 | 604 |
| Idaho [1] | 8,038 | 5,114 | 2,288 | 636 |
| Illinois [1] | 128,938 | 99,184 | 22,548 | 7,206 |
| Indiana [2 4] | 40,922 | 13,458 | 1,156 | 26,308 |
| Iowa [4] | 24,989 | 23,278 | 1,493 | [5] 218 |
| Kansas [3] | 19,806 | 19,607 | 192 | 7 |
| Kentucky [1] | 93,402 | 85,421 | 6,270 | 1,711 |
| Louisiana [3] | 130,512 | 129,413 | 1,034 | 65 |
| Maine [3] | 20,789 | 1,044 | 15,728 | 4,017 |
| Maryland [4] | 47,758 | 46,747 | 461 | 550 |
| Massachusetts [3] | 112,802 | 4,909 | 68,964 | 38,929 |
| Michigan [3] | 111,626 | 6,488 | 93,758 | 11,380 |
| Minnesota [1 2] | 31,858 | 21,619 | 9,057 | 1,182 |
| Mississippi [3] | 110,927 | 110,527 | 388 | 12 |
| Missouri [1] | 86,681 | 64,634 | 15,907 | 6,140 |
| Montana [3] | 6,736 | 6,027 | 621 | 88 |
| Nebraska [1] | 14,696 | 6,455 | 6,805 | 1,436 |
| Nevada [3] | 6,711 | 2,936 | 2,786 | 989 |
| New Hampshire [1 2] | 5,304 | 2,121 | 2,122 | 1,061 |
| New Jersey [3] | 85,292 | 5,483 | 72,048 | 7,761 |
| New Mexico [1] | 24,982 | 24,704 | 278 | ......... |
| New York [3] | 352,910 | 20,174 | 285,094 | 47,642 |
| North Carolina [1] | 138,865 | 128,032 | 8,467 | 2,366 |
| North Dakota [1] | 6,056 | 5,948 | 106 | 2 |
| Ohio [3] | 116,628 | 116,186 | 406 | 36 |
| Oklahoma [1] | 65,779 | 10,185 | 53,233 | 2,361 |
| Oregon [1] | 24,358 | 11,988 | 10,114 | 2,256 |
| Pennsylvania [3] | 158,239 | 9,766 | 134,914 | 13,559 |
| Rhode Island [3] | 14,758 | 1,256 | 10,920 | 2,582 |
| South Carolina [1] | 81,858 | 80,163 | 1,695 | ......... |
| South Dakota [4] | 7,749 | 7,638 | 109 | 2 |
| Tennessee [3] | 126,765 | 126,722 | 43 | ......... |
| Texas [6] | 253,908 | 253,908 | ......... | ......... |
| Utah [1] | 7,589 | 1,877 | 5,712 | ......... |
| Vermont [3] | 8,682 | 536 | 6,738 | 1,408 |
| Virginia [1 2] | 79,241 | 75,840 | 3,005 | 396 |
| Washington [3] | 43,913 | 3,601 | 36,277 | 4,035 |
| West Virginia [1] | 40,030 | 39,921 | 109 | ......... |
| Wisconsin [3] | 64,649 | 6,584 | 39,164 | 18,901 |
| Wyoming [1] | 1,754 | 1,039 | 715 | ......... |
| Other areas: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [6] | 596 | 596 | ......... | ......... |

[1] Persons receiving Federal SSI only, Federal SSI and State-administered supplementation, and State-administered State supplementation only.

[2] Partly estimated.

[3] Persons receiving Federal SSI only, Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, and federally administered State supplementation only.

[4] Mandatory supplementation is federally administered and optional supplementation is State-administered.

[5] Data not available for optional payments.

[6] Federal SSI payments only; State payments not made.

**Table 178.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of blind and disabled adults initially awarded federally administered payments, by basis for adjudication and diagnostic group, 1977

| Diagnostic group | International code [1] | Total [2] | Impairment: Meets level of severity | Impairment: Equals level of severity | Medical and vocational consideration [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | ....... | 288,904 | 115,075 | 108,607 | 65,222 |
| Total percent | ....... | 100.0 | [4] 100.0 | [4] 100.0 | [4] 100.0 |
| Infective and parasitic diseases | 000-136 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 1.3 | .6 |
| Neoplasms | 140-239 | 6.4 | 9.1 | 6.8 | 1.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 240-279 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 3.9 | 6.7 |
| Mental disorders | 290-315 | 31.1 | 37.1 | 34.7 | 14.7 |
| Mental retardation | 310-315 | 13.4 | 21.5 | 9.5 | 6.2 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 320-389 | 10.1 | 14.5 | 8.6 | 4.6 |
| Eye | 360-379 | 2.7 | 5.4 | .7 | 1.5 |
| Circulatory system | 390-458 | 20.3 | 16.5 | 20.4 | 26.7 |
| Respiratory system | 460-519 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 3.1 | 7.2 |
| Digestive system | 520-577 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.8 |
| Genitourinary system | 580-629 | .9 | 1.2 | .8 | .4 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 710-738 | 11.1 | 2.4 | 9.4 | 29.3 |
| Congenital anomalies | 740-759 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 |
| Accidents, poisonings, and violence (nature of injury) | 800-999 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Other | ....... | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 1.9 |

[1] Based on **International Classification of Diseases.** Adapted, vol. 1, eighth revision (1969).

[2] Excludes those previously entitled to OASDI benefits.

[3] Includes 841 awards based on medical and vocational consideration (older and unskilled worker).

[4] Data based on SSA-831 file coded in SSA central office.

**Table 179.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of blind and disabled adults and children initially awarded federally administered payments, by diagnostic group, 1977

| Diagnostic group | International code [1] | Number: Total [2] | Number: Blind and disabled: Adults | Number: Blind and disabled: Children | Percentage distribution: Total | Percentage distribution: Blind and disabled: Adults | Percentage distribution: Blind and disabled: Children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | ....... | 335,783 | 288,904 | 46,879 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Infective and parasitic diseases | 000-136 | 4,190 | 3,871 | 319 | 1.2 | 1.3 | .7 |
| Neoplasms | 140-239 | 19,650 | 18,605 | 1,045 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 2.2 |
| Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases | 240-279 | 13,476 | 12,712 | 764 | 4.0 | 4.4 | 1.6 |
| Mental disorders | 290-315 | 117,609 | 89,936 | 27,673 | 35.0 | 31.1 | 59.0 |
| Mental retardation | 310-315 | 63,981 | 38,713 | 25,268 | 19.1 | 13.4 | 53.9 |
| Diseases of the— | | | | | | | |
| Nervous system and sense organs | 320-389 | 37,951 | 29,035 | 8,916 | 11.3 | 10.1 | 19.0 |
| Eye | 360-379 | 8,738 | 7,800 | 938 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Circulatory system | 390-458 | 58,922 | 58,561 | 361 | 17.5 | 20.3 | .8 |
| Respiratory system | 460-519 | 13,651 | 13,318 | 333 | 4.1 | 4.6 | .7 |
| Digestive system | 520-577 | 6,021 | 5,894 | 127 | 1.8 | 2.0 | .3 |
| Genitourinary system | 580-629 | 2,794 | 2,513 | 281 | .8 | .9 | .6 |
| Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue | 710-738 | 32,834 | 32,126 | 708 | 9.8 | 11.1 | 1.5 |
| Congenital anomalies | 740-759 | 8,168 | 4,160 | 4,008 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 8.5 |
| Accidents, poisonings, and violence (nature of injury) | 800-999 | 11,774 | 11,094 | 680 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 1.4 |
| Other | ....... | 8,742 | 7,078 | 1,664 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.6 |

[1] Based on **International Classification of Diseases.** Adapted, vol. 1, eighth revision (1969).

[2] Excludes those previously entitled to OASDI benefits. Data do not add to total because of rounding of estimates to integral values.

# Low-Income Energy Assistance

**Table 180.**—Low-Income Energy Assistance: Number of households receiving heating assistance, by type of payment and number of persons in assisted households, by State, fiscal year 1981

| State | Households assisted | | | | | Number of persons in households assisted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total (unduplicated) | Applicant households | With automatic payment | Eligible tenants | Other | |
| Total | 7,072,801 | [1] 4,530,814 | [1] 2,737,451 | 330,010 | 11,112 | [2] 17,787,749 |
| Alabama | 113,623 | 109,338 | ...... | 4,285 | ...... | 290,046 |
| Alaska | 8,279 | 8,279 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 28,582 |
| Arizona | 33,431 | 33,431 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 82,210 |
| Arkansas | 100,364 | 17,834 | 82,530 | ...... | ...... | 234,631 |
| California | 791,384 | [1] 358,128 | [1] 759,136 | 642 | (3) | [2] 1,978,460 |
| Colorado | 87,167 | 80,048 | ...... | 1,092 | 6,027 | 219,661 |
| Connecticut | 56,447 | 56,447 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 162,441 |
| Delaware | 13,355 | 13,355 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 37,193 |
| District of Columbia | 25,630 | 18,415 | ...... | 7,215 | ...... | [2] 79,532 |
| Florida | 101,830 | 97,339 | ...... | 4,491 | ...... | 283,730 |
| Georgia | 139,863 | 139,077 | ...... | 786 | ...... | 371,620 |
| Hawaii | 21,604 | 1,794 | 19,810 | ...... | ...... | 52,457 |
| Idaho | 24,196 | 24,196 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 66,937 |
| Illinois | 498,395 | [1] 157,824 | [1] 320,061 | 48,510 | ...... | 1,347,336 |
| Indiana | 119,895 | 119,778 | ...... | 117 | ...... | 305,661 |
| Iowa | 70,083 | 69,933 | ...... | 150 | ...... | 176,891 |
| Kansas | 52,295 | 47,022 | ...... | 5,273 | ...... | 129,772 |
| Kentucky | 100,162 | 92,183 | ...... | 7,979 | ...... | 279,683 |
| Louisiana | 130,523 | 8,000 | 122,523 | ...... | ...... | 309,258 |
| Maine | 52,610 | 52,610 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 132,713 |
| Maryland | 65,536 | 64,118 | ...... | 196 | 1,222 | 184,811 |
| Massachusetts | 147,329 | 137,424 | ...... | 9,905 | ...... | 365,557 |
| Michigan | 587,016 | [1] 349,827 | [1] 292,772 | ...... | ...... | 1,302,780 |
| Minnesota | 129,708 | 111,141 | ...... | 18,567 | | 344,403 |
| Mississippi | 65,230 | 64,327 | ...... | 903 | ...... | 163,075 |
| Missouri | 133,482 | 123,658 | ...... | 9,824 | ...... | 298,530 |
| Montana | 16,887 | 16,312 | ...... | 575 | ...... | 44,192 |
| Nebraska | 34,204 | 28,096 | ...... | 6,098 | 10 | 86,152 |
| Nevada | 9,896 | 9,896 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 21,515 |
| New Hampshire | 26,936 | 26,936 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 69,867 |
| New Jersey | 186,570 | [1] 70,517 | [1] 132,053 | ...... | ...... | [2] 480,696 |
| New Mexico | 33,321 | 33,077 | ...... | 244 | ...... | [2] 140,017 |
| New York | 956,839 | [1] 452,679 | [1] 428,851 | 152,100 | ...... | [2] 2,093,563 |
| North Carolina | 214,501 | 214,501 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 630,834 |
| North Dakota | 11,401 | 11,401 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 31,744 |
| Ohio | 279,657 | 248,203 | ...... | 31,454 | ...... | 650,113 |
| Oklahoma | 72,260 | 72,260 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 180,940 |
| Oregon | 104,099 | [1] 60,636 | [1] 65,229 | ...... | ...... | 254,985 |
| Pennsylvania | 324,878 | 324,878 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 873,921 |
| Rhode Island | 29,149 | 29,149 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 81,344 |
| South Carolina | 36,875 | 36,875 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 92,298 |
| South Dakota | 12,999 | 12,999 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 32,149 |
| Tennessee | 77,690 | 75,975 | ...... | 1,715 | ...... | 208,483 |
| Texas | 478,778 | 11,197 | 467,581 | ...... | ...... | 1,307,249 |
| Utah | 23,304 | 23,304 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 65,886 |
| Vermont | 20,800 | 20,800 | ...... | ...... | ...... | [4] 52,000 |
| Virginia | 118,011 | 104,158 | ...... | 10,000 | 3,853 | 335,237 |
| Washington | 98,826 | 98,826 | ...... | ...... | ...... | 230,055 |
| West Virginia | 77,350 | 75,996 | ...... | 1,354 | ...... | [4] 228,188 |
| Wisconsin | 150,404 | [1] 109,825 | [1] 46,905 | 5,598 | ...... | [2] 351,344 |
| Wyoming | 7,729 | 6,792 | ...... | 937 | ...... | 17,007 |

[1] Includes 536,586 households that received an automatic payment and also had an application approved for supplemental benefits due to especially low income or high energy costs: California, 326,522; Illinois, 28,000; Michigan, 55,583; New Jersey, 16,000; New York, 76,791; Oregon, 21,766; and Wisconsin, 11,924.

[2] Partly estimated by the Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics.

[3] Emergency assistance was provided to 10,707 households, most of which also either received assistance by filing an application or through the State's automatic payment process. The exact number of households that only received emergency assistance was not reported.

[4] Estimated by the Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics.

**Table 181.**—Low-Income Energy Assistance: Percent of applicant households receiving heating assistance, by annual income and State, fiscal year 1981

| State | Total | Less than $2,000 | $2,000–3,999 | $4,000–5,999 | $6,000–7,999 | $8,000–9,999 | $10,000–11,999 | $12,000–14,999 | $15,000–or more | Income not reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number [1] | 4,179,652 | 423,179 | 1,602,671 | 1,242,518 | 495,756 | 204,346 | 94,599 | 48,737 | 22,613 | 45,233 |
| Total percent [1] | 100.0 | 10.1 | 38.3 | 29.7 | 11.9 | 4.9 | 2.3 | 1.2 | .5 | 1.1 |
|  | Number | Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama [2] | 113,623 | 16.2 | 50.8 | 24.7 | 8.3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Alaska | 8,279 | 19.0 | 11.5 | 22.7 | 16.0 | 8.9 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 8.2 | ... |
| Arizona | 33,431 | 74.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 3.3 | 1.4 | .5 | .1 | ... |
| Arkansas | 17,834 | 19.9 | 43.1 | 24.2 | 8.6 | 2.8 | 1.0 | .3 | .1 | ... |
| California | 358,128 | 5.1 | 7.3 | 62.4 | 15.0 | 4.8 | 1.6 | ... | ... | 3.9 |
| Colorado | 80,048 | 14.9 | 42.4 | 19.8 | 13.0 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.2 | ... |
| Connecticut | 56,447 | 8.3 | 29.0 | 36.0 | 14.9 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 1.0 | .5 | ... |
| Delaware | 13,355 | 4.1 | 35.8 | 21.0 | 12.0 | 7.1 | 3.7 | 2.0 | .8 | 13.4 |
| District of Columbia | 18,415 | 5.5 | 44.3 | 24.4 | 10.7 | 6.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 1.7 | .2 |
| Florida | 97,339 | 15.6 | 53.4 | 21.3 | 7.0 | 2.0 | .6 | (3) | ... | ... |
| Georgia | 139,077 | 13.4 | 42.6 | 24.9 | 11.2 | 5.7 | 2.2 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hawaii | 1,794 | 6.7 | 43.3 | 30.0 | 13.8 | 5.3 | .8 | .1 | ... | ... |
| Idaho | 24,196 | 21.5 | 37.3 | 23.6 | 10.8 | 4.4 | 1.7 | .6 | .1 | ... |
| Illinois | 157,824 | 6.6 | 42.3 | 33.6 | 8.6 | 5.3 | 2.2 | 1.1 | .3 | ... |
| Indiana [2] | 119,895 | 10.1 | 42.1 | 31.1 | 10.5 | 4.1 | 1.5 | .5 | .1 | ... |
| Iowa | 69,933 | 3.9 | 36.8 | 32.4 | 14.2 | 6.9 | 3.0 | 2.1 | .7 | ... |
| Kansas | 47,022 | 5.5 | 41.6 | 27.3 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 1.1 | ... |
| Kentucky | 92,183 | 21.0 | 42.3 | 25.8 | 9.9 | 1.0 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Louisiana | 8,000 | ... | 77.2 | 22.6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .2 |
| Maine | 52,610 | 10.2 | 37.2 | 31.0 | 11.6 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 1.2 | .7 | ... |
| Maryland | 64,118 | 7.5 | 40.0 | 23.8 | 13.0 | 7.3 | 4.6 | 2.8 | 1.0 | ... |
| Massachusetts | 137,424 | 1.9 | 19.7 | 39.6 | 19.4 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| Michigan | 349,827 | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| Minnesota | 111,141 | 7.6 | 27.5 | 29.8 | 16.0 | 8.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 2.4 | ... |
| Mississippi | 64,327 | 14.7 | 47.9 | 22.9 | 8.8 | 3.6 | 1.3 | .6 | .2 | ... |
| Missouri | 123,658 | 6.8 | 46.7 | 27.2 | 13.1 | 4.0 | 1.5 | .6 | .1 | ... |
| Montana [2] | 16,887 | 16.3 | 37.7 | 27.4 | 11.6 | 4.4 | 1.8 | .7 | .1 | ... |
| Nebraska | 28,096 | 20.2 | 31.9 | 27.4 | 12.1 | 5.0 | 2.2 | 1.0 | .2 | ... |
| Nevada | 9,896 | 4.4 | 38.7 | 32.0 | 14.0 | 6.0 | 2.9 | 1.5 | .5 | ... |
| New Hampshire | 26,936 | 3.8 | 31.5 | 30.1 | 18.3 | 9.0 | 4.1 | 2.6 | .6 | ... |
| New Jersey [1] | 54,517 | 1.8 | 16.1 | 36.8 | 5.7 | .5 | .1 | (3) | ... | 39.0 |
| New Mexico | 33,077 | 10.0 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 11.5 | 4.7 | 2.1 | .8 | .4 | ... |
| New York | 452,679 | 6.4 | 53.0 | 19.4 | 10.9 | 4.6 | 3.0 | 2.0 | .7 | ... |
| North Carolina | 214,501 | 12.9 | 51.4 | 22.2 | 9.2 | 3.1 | .8 | .3 | .1 | ... |
| North Dakota | 11,401 | 11.0 | 31.6 | 25.2 | 16.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 2.6 | .6 | ... |
| Ohio [2] | 279,657 | 14.3 | 48.8 | 26.1 | 7.1 | 2.4 | 1.0 | .3 | (3) | ... |
| Oklahoma | 72,260 | 8.9 | 52.1 | 22.8 | 10.4 | 4.1 | 1.3 | .3 | (3) |  |
| Oregon [1] | 38,870 | 15.9 | 36.3 | 31.5 | 11.0 | 3.5 | 1.4 | .3 | .1 | ... |
| Pennsylvania | 324,878 | 3.0 | 36.2 | 27.5 | 13.5 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.7 |
| Rhode Island | 29,149 | 16.0 | 21.0 | 24.0 | 22.0 | 8.0 | 6.0 | 2.0 | 1.0 | ... |
| South Carolina | 36,875 | 18.7 | 51.0 | 18.7 | 7.2 | 3.3 | 1.1 | ... | ... | ... |
| South Dakota | 12,999 | 6.7 | 40.0 | 28.8 | 12.6 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 1.7 | .5 | ... |
| Tennessee | 75,975 | 18.4 | 43.6 | 25.1 | 9.0 | 2.8 | .9 | .1 | .1 | ... |
| Texas | 11,197 | 21.3 | 37.1 | 19.5 | 12.1 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 1.3 | .3 | ... |
| Utah | 23,304 | 6.1 | 35.6 | 31.7 | 14.6 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 1.8 | .6 | ... |
| Vermont | 20,800 | 8.0 | 29.8 | 33.4 | 19.0 | 6.9 | 2.1 | .6 | .2 | ... |
| Virginia | 104,158 | 12.1 | 42.3 | 23.8 | 11.9 | 5.6 | 2.6 | 1.0 | .7 | ... |
| Washington | 98,826 | 6.3 | 41.9 | 34.0 | 12.7 | 3.4 | 1.2 | .4 | .1 | ... |
| West Virginia | 75,996 | 23.4 | 37.8 | 20.6 | 11.7 | 6.4 | .1 | (3) | (3) | ... |
| Wisconsin | 109,825 | 8.6 | 13.4 | 43.7 | 20.0 | 8.2 | 3.8 | 1.9 | .4 | ... |
| Wyoming [5] | 6,792 | 12.1 | 39.7 | 27.2 | 9.7 | 6.0 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | ... |

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[1] Excludes households that received an automatic payment and also had an application approved for a supplemental benefit due to especially low income or high energy costs: New Jersey, 16,000 and Oregon, 21,766. Excludes data for Michigan that were reported on a different income base. See footnote [4].

[2] Computed on base that includes eligible tenant households that received payment resulting from building operators filing applications; data not available for applicant households excluding eligible tenant households.

[3] Less than 0.05 percent.

[4] State reported income ranges for its applicant households assisted as follows: less than $3,000, 58,492 households; $3,000–$6,000, 199,222 households; $6,001–$9,000, 71,007 households; $9,001 or more, 21,106 households.

[5] Data based on a 10-percent sample of assisted households, selected by the State and compiled by the Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics.

## Table 182.—Low-Income Energy Assistance: Percent of applicant households receiving heating assistance, by primary heating fuel and State, fiscal year 1981

| State | Total | Oil or kerosene | Natural gas | Electricity | Liquefied petroleum gas | Coal | Other | Primary heating fuel not reported [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number [2] | 4,529,479 | 864,426 | 2,246,855 | 570,400 | 323,021 | 92,163 | 179,364 | 253,214 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 19.1 | 49.6 | 12.6 | 7.1 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.6 |
|  | Number | Percent |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alabama [2] | 113,623 | .4 | 48.3 | 13.8 | 26.5 | 11.0 | ....... | ......... |
| Alaska | 8,279 | 67.5 | 4.8 | 15.9 | .7 | ...... | 11.1 | ......... |
| Arizona | 33,431 | ......... | 68.6 | 24.4 | 5.4 | ...... | 1.6 | ......... |
| Arkansas | 17,834 | .2 | 55.7 | 8.8 | 29.9 | .2 | 5.2 | ......... |
| California | 358,128 | (3) | 79.8 | 14.9 | (3) | (3) | [4] 5.3 | ......... |
| Colorado | 80,048 | .4 | 86.1 | 3.3 | 7.4 | 1.0 | 1.8 | ......... |
| Connecticut | 56,447 | 51.9 | 36.8 | 8.5 | 1.0 | .5 | 1.3 | ......... |
| Delaware | 13,355 | 61.6 | [5] 16.7 | 5.1 | (6) | .7 | 1.2 | 14.6 |
| District of Columbia | 18,415 | 26.6 | 64.5 | 8.5 | ......... | ...... | .2 | .2 |
| Florida | 97,339 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 46.0 | 20.7 | ...... | 2.3 | ......... |
| Georgia | 139,077 | 1.5 | 49.8 | 11.0 | 29.5 | .7 | 7.5 | ......... |
| Hawaii | 1,794 | ......... | ......... | 100.0 | ......... | ...... | ....... | ......... |
| Idaho | 24,196 | 14.6 | 28.7 | 35.1 | ......... | ...... | 15.2 | 6.4 |
| Illinois | 157,824 | 4.7 | 80.6 | 5.1 | 5.8 | .5 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Indiana [2] | 119,895 | 14.0 | 66.7 | 10.8 | 6.6 | .8 | 1.2 | ......... |
| Iowa | 69,933 | 12.3 | 67.4 | 6.7 | 12.9 | .1 | .6 | ......... |
| Kansas | 47,022 | .5 | 84.9 | 4.6 | 8.3 | .2 | 1.5 | ......... |
| Kentucky | 92,183 | 8.3 | 33.3 | 16.3 | 9.6 | 22.0 | 10.5 | ......... |
| Louisiana | 8,000 | ......... | [7] 86.0 | (6) | 13.7 | ...... | ....... | .3 |
| Maine | 52,610 | 76.3 | 1.9 | 7.8 | 2.0 | .4 | 11.6 | ......... |
| Maryland | 64,118 | 48.4 | 36.0 | 12.8 | ......... | 1.4 | 1.3 | ......... |
| Massachusetts | 137,424 | 46.1 | 38.9 | 8.8 | 1.2 | .1 | .5 | 4.3 |
| Michigan | 349,827 | 15.0 | 64.1 | 11.6 | 4.5 | .3 | 2.9 | 1.6 |
| Minnesota | 111,141 | 35.1 | 37.8 | 5.4 | 12.4 | .1 | 4.9 | 4.3 |
| Mississippi | 64,327 | .1 | 40.2 | 15.4 | 41.4 | .1 | 2.8 | ......... |
| Missouri | 123,658 | 3.8 | 57.3 | 6.7 | 24.3 | (8) | 6.5 | 1.4 |
| Montana [2] | 16,887 | 7.1 | 67.1 | 10.4 | 8.0 | .5 | 2.0 | 5.0 |
| Nebraska | 28,096 | 4.6 | 78.6 | 4.0 | 12.0 | .1 | .7 | ......... |
| Nevada | 9,896 | 7.5 | 36.2 | 36.8 | 12.6 | .5 | .6 | 5.8 |
| New Hampshire | 26,936 | 66.2 | 13.6 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 3.8 | (8) | 1.8 |
| New Jersey [9] | 54,517 | 21.4 | 32.6 | 5.6 | .5 | .2 | .6 | 39.0 |
| New Mexico | 33,077 | .5 | 65.1 | 8.5 | 16.3 | .6 | 8.6 | .5 |
| New York | 452,679 | 23.2 | 30.7 | 3.2 | 1.6 | .2 | .5 | 40.5 |
| North Carolina | 214,501 | 39.2 | 26.7 | 17.3 | ......... | ...... | 16.8 | ......... |
| North Dakota | 11,401 | 40.5 | 31.5 | 10.4 | 16.1 | 1.4 | .1 | ......... |
| Ohio [2] | 279,657 | 9.5 | 73.7 | 9.9 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 1.0 | ......... |
| Oklahoma | 72,260 | (8) | 67.3 | 7.8 | 19.6 | (8) | 2.9 | 2.4 |
| Oregon [9] | 38,870 | 20.3 | 13.3 | 51.7 | 2.0 | ...... | 12.7 | ......... |
| Pennsylvania | 324,878 | 35.4 | 49.7 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 5.0 | ....... | 1.7 |
| Rhode Island | 29,149 | 52.2 | 41.5 | 2.7 | 1.2 | .2 | ....... | 2.2 |
| South Carolina | 36,875 | 33.4 | 25.2 | 10.6 | 22.4 | 1.9 | 6.5 | ......... |
| South Dakota | 12,999 | 30.0 | 33.4 | 8.3 | 21.2 | .3 | 1.3 | 5.6 |
| Tennessee | 75,975 | 7.0 | 19.4 | 38.6 | 5.9 | 9.8 | 8.0 | 11.3 |
| Texas | 11,197 | (8) | 72.7 | 8.6 | 18.4 | ...... | .3 | ......... |
| Utah | 23,304 | 4.1 | 78.1 | 9.6 | 4.2 | 3.4 | .6 | ......... |
| Vermont | 20,800 | 41.2 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 10.1 | .3 | 17.3 | 20.2 |
| Virginia | 104,158 | 42.6 | 18.8 | 19.1 | ......... | 6.0 | 13.5 | ......... |
| Washington | 98,826 | 13.7 | 20.3 | 57.2 | 1.4 | .4 | 7.0 | ......... |
| West Virginia | 75,996 | 13.5 | 47.3 | 17.1 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 3.2 | ......... |
| Wisconsin | 109,825 | 30.2 | 50.3 | 4.5 | 11.3 | .1 | 3.6 | ......... |
| Wyoming [10] | 6,792 | .9 | 75.2 | 7.8 | 12.4 | .4 | 1.6 | 1.7 |

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[1] Includes households that pay for heat through their rent in some States. Other States reported households that pay for heat through their rent under a specific fuel type.

[2] Includes data on eligible tenant households; data not available for applicant households excluding tenant households.

[3] Included under "other" fuels.

[4] Includes households that use oil, liquid petroleum gas, and coal as the primary heating fuel.

[5] Includes households that use liquid petroleum gas as the primary heating fuel.

[6] Included under natural gas.

[7] Includes households that use electricity as the primary heating fuel.

[8] Less than 0.05 percent.

[9] Excludes households that received an automatic payment and also had an application approved for a supplemental benefit due to especially low income or high energy costs: New Jersey, 16,000 and Oregon, 21,766.

[10] Data based on a 10-percent sample of assisted households, selected by the State and compiled by the Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics.

## Table 183.—Low-Income Energy Assistance: Percent of applicant households receiving heating assistance, by specific target group characteristics and State, fiscal year 1981

| State | Total | Elderly persons | Handicapped persons | Migrant workers | Young children |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number [1] | 4,529,479 | 1,529,783 | 622,257 | 9,973 | 1,091,363 |
| Total percent [2] | 100.0 | [3] 39.0 | [3] 16.1 | [3] 0.3 | [3] 32.9 |
| | Number | Percent | | | |
| Alabama [4] | 113,623 | 52.0 | 13.7 | .1 | 21.1 |
| Alaska | 8,279 | 22.8 | 14.3 | ....... | 32.1 |
| Arizona | 33,431 | 23.8 | 18.5 | 3.3 | 36.9 |
| Arkansas | 17,834 | 40.9 | 11.1 | .3 | 27.1 |
| California | 358,128 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Colorado | 80,048 | 33.5 | 25.9 | 1.5 | 24.0 |
| Connecticut | 56,447 | 23.9 | 13.0 | .6 | 50.2 |
| Delaware | 13,355 | 30.5 | 7.5 | .7 | (5) |
| District of Columbia | 18,415 | 32.3 | 10.0 | .1 | 40.8 |
| Florida | 97,339 | 39.0 | 20.7 | 1.9 | 26.1 |
| Georgia | 139,077 | 49.9 | 19.2 | .2 | 22.6 |
| Hawaii | 1,794 | 24.3 | 8.3 | (6) | 49.0 |
| Idaho | 24,196 | 28.6 | 12.4 | 1.2 | 32.8 |
| Illinois | 157,824 | 42.3 | 19.0 | .2 | 27.0 |
| Indiana [4] | 119,895 | 44.7 | 20.8 | (7) | (5) |
| Iowa | 69,933 | 45.2 | 11.9 | (6) | 35.8 |
| Kansas | 47,022 | 38.2 | 22.9 | .4 | 36.5 |
| Kentucky | 92,183 | 38.5 | 12.4 | .1 | 24.4 |
| Louisiana | 8,000 | 14.9 | 8.7 | (7) | 7.4 |
| Maine | 52,610 | 40.0 | 14.5 | .1 | 23.4 |
| Maryland | 64,118 | 31.1 | 5.6 | .1 | 41.7 |
| Massachusetts [8] | 137,424 | 31.7 | 14.8 | (7) | (5) |
| Michigan | 349,827 | 39.4 | 2.8 | (7) | 17.7 |
| Minnesota | 111,141 | 40.0 | 12.8 | .1 | 29.5 |
| Mississippi | 64,327 | 55.4 | 13.8 | .8 | 38.3 |
| Missouri | 123,658 | 56.7 | 34.3 | (6) | 20.1 |
| Montana [4] | 16,887 | 38.8 | 24.2 | .3 | 37.6 |
| Nebraska | 28,096 | 38.2 | 13.6 | .1 | 39.7 |
| Nevada | 9,896 | 57.7 | 20.5 | (7) | 30.5 |
| New Hampshire | 26,936 | 46.8 | 19.5 | .4 | 39.1 |
| New Jersey [1] | 54,517 | [9] 28.4 | (10) | (5) | (5) |
| New Mexico | 33,077 | 35.8 | 36.5 | .2 | (5) |
| New York | 452,679 | 39.5 | 24.7 | (6) | 41.6 |
| North Carolina | 214,501 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| North Dakota | 11,401 | 36.6 | 15.6 | .1 | 29.0 |
| Ohio [4] | 279,657 | [11] 31.7 | [11] 16.8 | [11] .4 | (5) |
| Oklahoma | 72,260 | 46.0 | 11.6 | (7) | 35.7 |
| Oregon [1] | 38,870 | 41.5 | 14.6 | 1.2 | 22.4 |
| Pennsylvania | 324,878 | 36.9 | 7.0 | (7) | 50.4 |
| Rhode Island | 29,149 | 30.2 | 15.6 | .4 | 28.1 |
| South Carolina | 36,875 | 56.1 | 9.4 | (6) | 34.5 |
| South Dakota | 12,999 | 51.4 | 24.3 | .3 | 27.8 |
| Tennessee | 75,975 | 47.0 | 21.9 | .2 | 26.0 |
| Texas | 11,197 | 44.6 | 15.2 | (5) | 48.2 |
| Utah | 23,304 | 29.7 | 25.3 | .4 | 38.7 |
| Vermont | 20,800 | 26.2 | .3 | (6) | 33.1 |
| Virginia | 104,158 | 36.2 | 22.4 | .1 | 49.9 |
| Washington | 98,826 | 24.5 | 16.2 | 1.1 | 31.0 |
| West Virginia | 75,996 | 28.7 | 8.7 | ....... | 33.0 |
| Wisconsin | 109,825 | 28.0 | 15.7 | (5) | 35.2 |
| Wyoming [12] | 6,792 | 37.8 | 10.0 | ....... | 41.5 |

[1] Excludes households that received an automatic payment and also had an application approved for a supplemental benefit due to especially low income or high energy costs: New Jersey, 16,000 and Oregon, 21,766. Includes eligible tenant households: Alabama, 4,285; Indiana, 117; Montana, 575; and Ohio, 31,454.

[2] Excludes data for California, 358,128; Massachusetts, 2,603; and North Carolina, 214,501. Data on characteristics not available. For Ohio, see footnote 11.

[3] Excludes some households in several States where data were not available on household characteristics or where data on specific target groups were not applicable.

[4] Includes eligible tenant data; applicant data excluding such households not available.

[5] Data not available.

[6] Migrant workers not in State during heating season.

[7] Less than 0.05 percent.

[8] Excludes applicant households served by the local housing authority; data on target group characteristics for these households not available.

[9] Includes both elderly and handicapped persons.

[10] Included with the elderly in column 2.

[11] Excludes 35,309 households for the elderly; 42,299 households for the handicapped; and 64,393 households for migrant workers.

[12] Data based on a 10-percent sample of households assisted, selected by the State and compiled by the Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics.

**Table 184.—Low-Income Energy Assistance: Number of households and persons receiving medically necessary cooling assistance, by State and percent of households receiving such assistance, by annual income and State, fiscal year 1981 [1]**

| State | Households assisted | Persons | Less than $2,000 | $2,000-3,999 | $4,000-5,999 | $6,000-7,999 | $8,000-9,999 | $10,000-11,999 | $12,000-14,999 | $15,000 or more | Income not reported |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 370,318 | 697,926 | 39,487 | 213,488 | 83,203 | 18,575 | 4,447 | 1,556 | 719 | 251 | 8,592 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | ....... | 10.7 | 57.6 | 22.5 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 2.3 |
| | Number | | Percent | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | 4,000 | 10,314 | 5.2 | 45.5 | 31.5 | 13.5 | 2.8 | 1.0 | .5 | ....... | ....... |
| Arkansas | 41,308 | 75,922 | 3.8 | 57.8 | 30.3 | 6.0 | 1.4 | .5 | .2 | (3) | ....... |
| District of Columbia | 390 | [2] 858 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 100.0 |
| Florida | 32,910 | 68,469 | 8.3 | 63.9 | 22.6 | 3.9 | 1.0 | .3 | (3) | ....... | ....... |
| Georgia | 7,745 | 14,213 | 3.9 | 54.5 | 27.9 | 10.0 | 2.8 | .8 | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Illinois | 22,770 | 64,316 | 6.7 | 42.6 | 33.7 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 1.1 | .2 | ....... |
| Indiana | 7,745 | [2] 19,695 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 100.0 |
| Kansas | 17,401 | 33,266 | 4.9 | 47.3 | 31.5 | 10.9 | 2.8 | 1.3 | .8 | .4 | ....... |
| Kentucky | 7,866 | 18,832 | 8.4 | 45.8 | 33.4 | 11.4 | 1.0 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Louisiana | 28,047 | 46,096 | ....... | 66.7 | 33.3 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Minnesota | 892 | 2,309 | 33.5 | 26.7 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 14.7 | 10.1 | 4.6 | 2.5 | ....... |
| Mississippi | 15,693 | 47,079 | 7.7 | 57.4 | 24.9 | 6.4 | 2.0 | .9 | .4 | .3 | ....... |
| Missouri | 55,790 | 80,747 | 2.5 | 57.7 | 29.5 | 9.7 | .4 | .1 | (3) | (3) | ....... |
| Nebraska | 9,297 | 15,666 | 23.3 | 47.1 | 20.1 | 6.4 | 1.9 | .7 | .3 | .1 | ....... |
| Nevada | 1,189 | 2,021 | 3.3 | 43.4 | 33.0 | 12.8 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 | .3 | ....... |
| New Jersey | 443 | 1,108 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | 100.0 |
| Oklahoma | 32,645 | [2] 81,600 | 74.4 | 22.0 | 3.5 | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... | ....... |
| Tennessee | 1,581 | 3,162 | 17.6 | 46.7 | 25.6 | 6.8 | 2.3 | .7 | .3 | ....... | ....... |
| Texas | 82,606 | 112,253 | 2.3 | 82.3 | 12.6 | 1.8 | .6 | .2 | .1 | (3) | (3) |

[1] Only 19 States elected to provide medically necessary cooling assistance.
[2] Estimated by the Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics.
[3] Less than 0.05 percent.

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ing to differences in circumstances for categories of households. The State was required to take into account (1) average home energy expenditures for households (where actual expenditures were not available, heating degree data for the area and cost by type of energy source could be substituted); (2) the proportional burden of energy costs in relation to income; (3) the variation in degree days in regions of the State, where appropriate; (4) the extent to which the household was vulnerable to or protected against rising costs of home energy; and (5) any other relevant consideration selected by the Chief Executive by the State, including provision for payment levels for households making undesignated payments in the form of rent.

## Table 185.—Low-Income Energy Assistance: Total Federal expenditures for administration and assistance, by State, fiscal year 1981 [1]

[In Thousands]

| State | Total | Administration | Assistance | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Total | Applications | Automatic | Operators of subsidized housing | Emergency | Medically necessary cooling |
| Total | $1,680,620 | $119,416 | $1,561,203 | $1,091,578 | $324,083 | $51,953 | $45,702 | $47,888 |
| Alabama | 15,041 | 1,108 | 13,934 | 13,842 | ......... | 92 | ......... | ......... |
| Alaska | 5,887 | 510 | 5,377 | [2] 5,377 | ......... | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| Arizona | 6,087 | 322 | 5,765 | 4,568 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 1,197 |
| Arkansas | 11,504 | 744 | 10,760 | 1,478 | 6,349 | ......... | 118 | 2,815 |
| California | 78,539 | 5,956 | 72,584 | 6,664 | 64,828 | 8 | 1,084 | ......... |
| Colorado | 27,674 | 2,115 | 25,559 | 24,646 | ......... | 140 | 773 | ......... |
| Connecticut | 34,314 | 3,632 | 30,682 | [2] 30,682 | ......... | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| Delaware | 4,830 | 324 | 4,506 | [2] 4,506 | ......... | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| District of Columbia | 5,093 | 393 | 4,699 | 2,798 | ......... | 1,762 | 58 | 81 |
| Florida | 24,302 | 1,866 | 22,436 | 16,105 | ......... | 115 | ......... | 6,216 |
| Georgia | 18,412 | 1,412 | 17,000 | 15,951 | ......... | 19 | ......... | 1,030 |
| Hawaii | 1,890 | 97 | 1,793 | 149 | 1,644 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| Idaho | 10,518 | 540 | 9,978 | [2] 9,978 | ......... | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| Illinois | 92,010 | 5,794 | 86,217 | 28,434 | 45,233 | 8,218 | 1,655 | 2,677 |
| Indiana | 44,924 | 3,341 | 41,582 | [4] 34,855 | ......... | 18 | 4,454 | 2,255 |
| Iowa | 25,725 | 1,866 | 23,859 | 23,308 | ......... | 551 | ......... | ......... |
| Kansas | 12,702 | 777 | 11,925 | [2] 9,248 | ......... | 325 | (3) | 2,352 |
| Kentucky | 23,749 | 1,376 | 22,374 | [2] 21,124 | ......... | 337 | (3) | 913 |
| Louisiana | 15,439 | 1,041 | 14,398 | 641 | 10,964 | ......... | ......... | 2,793 |
| Maine | 26,541 | 1,819 | 24,722 | 24,722 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| Maryland | 27,217 | 1,932 | 25,285 | [5] 25,285 | ......... | (3) | (3) | ......... |
| Massachusetts | 81,211 | 6,916 | 74,294 | [2] 70,995 | ......... | 3,300 | (3) | ......... |
| Michigan | 108,219 | 8,116 | 100,102 | 48,642 | 24,400 | ......... | 27,060 | ......... |
| Minnesota | 67,819 | 5,181 | 62,640 | 57,148 | ......... | 5,225 | 211 | 56 |
| Mississippi | 13,211 | 844 | 12,367 | 9,290 | ......... | 38 | ......... | 3,039 |
| Missouri | 31,440 | 2,405 | 29,036 | [2] 23,185 | ......... | 1,401 | (3) | 4,450 |
| Montana | 9,955 | 747 | 9,208 | 9,073 | ......... | 60 | 75 | ......... |
| Nebraska | 10,758 | 462 | 10,296 | 8,194 | ......... | 335 | 148 | 1,619 |
| Nevada | 3,415 | 256 | 3,159 | 2,888 | ......... | ......... | 80 | 191 |
| New Hampshire | 13,926 | 1,045 | 12,882 | 12,495 | ......... | ......... | 387 | ......... |
| New Jersey | 65,355 | 4,135 | 61,219 | 14,037 | 44,203 | ......... | 2,935 | 44 |
| New Mexico | 7,130 | 539 | 6,591 | [5] 6,591 | ......... | (3) | (3) | ......... |
| New York | 217,524 | 16,000 | 201,523 | 96,272 | 81,950 | 21,032 | 2,269 | ......... |
| North Carolina | 32,547 | 2,499 | 30,049 | 30,049 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| North Dakota | 6,204 | 482 | 5,721 | 5,706 | ......... | ......... | 15 | ......... |
| Ohio | 89,847 | 4,901 | 84,947 | 75,754 | ......... | 7,523 | 1,670 | ......... |
| Oklahoma | 15,433 | 1,159 | 14,274 | 10,479 | ......... | ......... | ......... | 3,795 |
| Oregon | 21,534 | 1,650 | 19,883 | [2] 11,781 | 8,102 | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| Pennsylvania | 119,821 | 8,985 | 110,836 | [2] 110,836 | ......... | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| Rhode Island | 11,949 | 909 | 11,040 | [2] 11,040 | ......... | ......... | (3) | ......... |
| South Carolina | 13,167 | 945 | 12,222 | 12,222 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| South Dakota | 4,508 | 408 | 4,100 | 4,100 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| Tennessee | 23,440 | 1,440 | 21,999 | 21,789 | ......... | 108 | ......... | 102 |
| Texas | 39,552 | 2,563 | 36,990 | 677 | 24,050 | ......... | ......... | 12,263 |
| Utah | 8,957 | 683 | 8,274 | 8,274 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| Vermont | 10,426 | 783 | 9,643 | 9,275 | ......... | ......... | 368 | ......... |
| Virginia | 36,608 | 2,927 | 33,682 | 32,944 | ......... | 226 | 512 | ......... |
| Washington | 30,803 | 1,541 | 29,263 | 29,263 | ......... | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| West Virginia | 15,682 | 1,191 | 14,490 | 13,917 | ......... | 57 | 516 | ......... |
| Wisconsin | 54,538 | 2,405 | 52,134 | 37,512 | 12,359 | 948 | 1,315 | ......... |
| Wyoming | 3,242 | 339 | 2,903 | 2,787 | ......... | 116 | ......... | ......... |

[1] Federal share of outlays and unliquidated obligations. Data subject to revisions. Data may not add to the total because of rounding.

[2] Includes payments for emergency assistance.

[3] Included with expenditures for applications.

[4] Includes $32,745,512 in State tax credits provided to fuel vendors.

[5] Includes expenditures for emergency assistance and for operations of subsidized housing.

# Black Lung Benefits

The two tables immediately following relate to the "black lung" benefit program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The Act provides monthly benefit payments to coal miners totally disabled as a result of pneumoconiosis, to the widows of coal miners who died as a result of pneumoconiosis, and to their dependents. The Social Security Administration is responsible for the payment and administration of all benefit claims payable before July 1, 1973, and for survivor claims filed by December 31, 1973, or within 6 months of the miner's death (whichever is later). Beginning July 1, 1973, under the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1972, the Department of Labor has jurisdiction over new miner claims. Those claims filed with the Department of Labor are not included in these tables. The program is financed from the general funds of the Treasury.

Under the law, the basic rate is 50 percent of the minimum monthly payment under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to a disabled Federal employee in the first step of grade GS-2. The basic rate to a miner or widow may be increased according to the number of qualified dependents—50 percent of the basic benefit rate if one dependent qualifies, 75 percent for two dependents, and 100 percent for three or more dependents. Through September 1981, the basic benefit rate was $279.80 and the maximum payment per family was $559.50. Effective October 1980, the corresponding rates were $293.20 and $586.40.

Since black lung benefits are tied indirectly to Federal employee salary scales, increases are automatically payable when Federal salaries are increased. If a miner or his widow is getting workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, or disability insurance benefits under State law, the benefits are offset by the amount being paid under these programs.

Under the 1972 amendments to the law, benefits were extended to full orphans, parents, brothers, and sisters of deceased miners. Under earlier law, survivor benefits were limited to widows and their dependent children (if a miner and his spouse were both deceased, no benefits were payable to surviving children). The 1972 amendments also expanded coverage to include surface as well as underground coal miners.

**Table 186.**—Black lung benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, December 1970–81

| Year | Number | | | | Benefits payable (in thousands) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Dependents | Monthly amount | During year |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $12,515 | $109,980 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 27,250 | 378,945 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 37,806 | 554,359 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 63,700 | 1,045,162 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 71,500 | 951,308 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 75,500 | 947,739 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 77,400 | 963,267 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 80,500 | 942,187 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 82,300 | 965,061 |
| 1979 | 418,949 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 86,500 | 983,105 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 91,400 | 1,032,010 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 91,700 | 1,081,260 |

## Table 187.—Black lung benefits currently payable to miners, widows, and dependents, by State, December 1981

| State | Number | | | | Monthly amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Dependents | Total | Miners | Widows |
| Total | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | $91,700,000 | $47,300,000 | $44,400,000 |
| Alabama | 16,455 | 4,699 | 6,749 | 5,007 | 4,065,000 | 2,001,000 | 2,064,000 |
| Alaska | 24 | 4 | 15 | 5 | 9,000 | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| Arizona | 1,002 | 291 | 426 | 285 | 251,000 | 123,000 | 128,000 |
| Arkansas | 2,453 | 782 | 904 | 767 | 607,000 | 335,000 | 272,000 |
| California | 3,029 | 776 | 1,525 | 728 | 783,000 | 326,000 | 457,000 |
| Colorado | 2,968 | 954 | 1,149 | 865 | 743,000 | 398,000 | 345,000 |
| Connecticut | 824 | 208 | 411 | 205 | 210,000 | 87,000 | 123,000 |
| Delaware | 422 | 112 | 187 | 123 | 104,000 | 48,000 | 56,000 |
| District of Columbia | 168 | 37 | 95 | 36 | 44,000 | 15,000 | 29,000 |
| Florida | 6,746 | 2,090 | 2,380 | 2,276 | 1,628,000 | 909,000 | 719,000 |
| Georgia | 708 | 174 | 348 | 186 | 179,000 | 73,000 | 106,000 |
| Hawaii | 16 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Idaho | 97 | 31 | 43 | 23 | 26,000 | 13,000 | 13,000 |
| Illinois | 20,605 | 5,598 | 9,893 | 5,114 | 5,318,000 | 2,354,000 | 2,964,000 |
| Indiana | 9,223 | 2,510 | 4,138 | 2,575 | 2,326,000 | 1,075,000 | 1,251,000 |
| Iowa | 2,311 | 676 | 1,028 | 607 | 592,000 | 284,000 | 308,000 |
| Kansas | 1,102 | 289 | 564 | 249 | 288,000 | 120,000 | 168,000 |
| Kentucky | 45,621 | 14,298 | 13,640 | 17,683 | 10,510,000 | 6,275,000 | 4,235,000 |
| Louisiana | 173 | 45 | 73 | 55 | 41,000 | 19,000 | 22,000 |
| Maine | 15 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Maryland | 3,604 | 947 | 1,770 | 887 | 925,000 | 392,000 | 533,000 |
| Massachusetts | 158 | 28 | 98 | 32 | 40,000 | 11,000 | 29,000 |
| Michigan | 4,510 | 1,105 | 2,329 | 1,076 | 1,164,000 | 462,000 | 702,000 |
| Minnesota | 85 | 18 | 43 | 24 | 21,000 | 8,000 | 13,000 |
| Mississippi | 172 | 48 | 82 | 42 | 44,000 | 20,000 | 24,000 |
| Missouri | 1,519 | 405 | 734 | 380 | 391,000 | 171,000 | 220,000 |
| Montana | 551 | 176 | 226 | 149 | 139,000 | 71,000 | 68,000 |
| Nebraska | 35 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 9,000 | 3,000 | 6,000 |
| Nevada | 247 | 73 | 105 | 69 | 62,000 | 31,000 | 31,000 |
| New Hampshire | 42 | 11 | 20 | 11 | 11,000 | 5,000 | 6,000 |
| New Jersey | 3,476 | 847 | 1,819 | 810 | 901,000 | 358,000 | 543,000 |
| New Mexico | 916 | 280 | 354 | 282 | 225,000 | 118,000 | 107,000 |
| New York | 2,740 | 628 | 1,510 | 602 | 713,000 | 260,000 | 453,000 |
| North Carolina | 1,737 | 496 | 680 | 561 | 421,000 | 214,000 | 207,000 |
| North Dakota | 53 | 11 | 32 | 10 | 14,000 | 5,000 | 9,000 |
| Ohio | 22,307 | 6,349 | 9,533 | 6,425 | 5,558,000 | 2,266,000 | 2,892,000 |
| Oklahoma | 2,207 | 676 | 849 | 682 | 546,000 | 290,000 | 256,000 |
| Oregon | 262 | 64 | 132 | 66 | 68,000 | 28,000 | 40,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 109,295 | 31,770 | 45,994 | 31,531 | 27,055,000 | 13,232,000 | 13,823,000 |
| Rhode Island | 60 | 15 | 23 | 22 | 15,000 | 8,000 | 7,000 |
| South Carolina | 391 | 108 | 164 | 119 | 98,000 | 47,000 | 51,000 |
| South Dakota | 27 | 9 | 13 | 5 | 7,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Tennessee | 12,567 | 3,817 | 4,478 | 4,272 | 3,023,000 | 1,657,000 | 1,366,000 |
| Texas | 757 | 199 | 356 | 202 | 191,000 | 83,000 | 108,000 |
| Utah | 1,848 | 572 | 685 | 591 | 455,000 | 249,000 | 206,000 |
| Vermont | 23 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 6,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 |
| Virginia | 22,422 | 6,936 | 6,988 | 8,498 | 5,205,000 | 3,044,000 | 2,161,000 |
| Washington | 708 | 184 | 341 | 183 | 180,000 | 78,000 | 102,000 |
| West Virginia | 67,236 | 21,204 | 21,910 | 24,122 | 15,816,000 | 9,045,000 | 6,771,000 |
| Wisconsin | 187 | 39 | 103 | 45 | 48,000 | 17,000 | 31,000 |
| Wyoming | 999 | 290 | 456 | 253 | 257,000 | 120,000 | 137,000 |
| Other | 1,402 | 347 | 735 | 320 | 361,000 | 140,000 | 221,000 |

# Public Assistance

## Table 188.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Emergency Assistance: Average monthly number of recipients, total amount of cash payments, and average monthly payment, 1936–80

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments. Includes Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1943, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands beginning October 1950, and Guam beginning July 1959]

| Year | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | | | | | | Emergency Assistance [1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average monthly number (in thousands) of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Average monthly number of families (in thousands) | Total assistance payments during year (in thousands) | Average monthly payment per family |
| | Families | Recipients | | Total (in thousands) | Monthly average per— | | | | |
| | | Total | Children | | Family | Recipient | | | |
| 1936 | 147 | [2] 534 | 361 | $49,678 | $28.15 | [3] $7.75 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1940 | 349 | [2] 1,182 | 840 | 133,770 | 31.98 | [3] 9.43 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1945 | 259 | [2] 907 | 656 | 149,667 | 48.18 | [3] 13.75 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1950 | 644 | [2] 2,205 | 1,637 | 551,653 | 71.33 | [3] 17.64 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1955 | 612 | 2,214 | 1,673 | 617,841 | 84.17 | 23.26 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1960 | 787 | 3,005 | 2,314 | 1,000,784 | 105.75 | 27.75 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1961 | 869 | 3,354 | 2,587 | 1,156,769 | 110.97 | 28.74 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1962 | 931 | 3,676 | 2,818 | 1,298,774 | 116.30 | 29.44 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1963 | 947 | 3,876 | 2,909 | 1,365,851 | 120.19 | 29.36 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1964 | 992 | 4,118 | 3,091 | 1,510,352 | 126.88 | 30.57 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1965 | 1,039 | 4,329 | 3,256 | 1,660,186 | 133.20 | 31.96 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1966 | 1,088 | 4,513 | 3,411 | 1,863,925 | 142.83 | 34.42 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1957 | 1,217 | 5,014 | 3,771 | 2,266,400 | 155.19 | 37.67 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1968 | 1,410 | 5,705 | 4,275 | 2,849,298 | 168.41 | 41.62 | ......... | ......... | ......... |
| 1969 | 1,698 | 6,706 | 4,985 | 3,563,427 | 174.89 | 44.28 | [3] 7.5 | $6,699 | [3] $117.23 |
| 1970 | 2,208 | 8,466 | 6,214 | 4,852,964 | 183.13 | 47.77 | [3] 7.5 | [3] 11,396 | 126.14 |
| 1971 | 2,762 | 10,241 | 7,434 | 6,203,528 | 187.16 | 50.48 | 11.1 | 19,843 | 148.54 |
| 1972 | 3,049 | 10,947 | 7,905 | 6,909,260 | 188.87 | 52.60 | 19.9 | 44,180 | 184.91 |
| 1973 | 3,148 | 10,949 | 7,902 | 7,212,035 | 190.91 | 54.89 | 18.8 | 39,265 | 174.05 |
| 1974 | 3,230 | 10,864 | 7,822 | 7,916,563 | 204.27 | 60.72 | 31.3 | 64,031 | 170.38 |
| 1975 | 3,498 | 11,346 | 8,095 | 9,210,995 | 219.44 | 67.65 | 38.3 | 77,516 | 168.85 |
| 1976 | 3,579 | 11,304 | 8,001 | 10,140,543 | 236.10 | 74.75 | 27.5 | 55,673 | 168.43 |
| 1977 | 3,588 | 11,050 | 7,773 | 10,603,820 | 246.27 | 79.97 | 32.8 | 66,132 | 168.05 |
| 1978 | 3,522 | 10,570 | 7,402 | 10,730,415 | 253.89 | 84.60 | 34.5 | 80,919 | 195.24 |
| 1979 | 3,509 | 10,312 | 7,179 | 11,068,864 | 262.86 | 89.45 | 35.7 | 84,043 | 195.92 |
| 1980 | 3,712 | 10,774 | 7,419 | 12,475,245 | 280.03 | 96.49 | 48.6 | 113,238 | 194.29 |

[1] Reporting initiated July 1969. Number of States with program: 1969–70, 23; 1971, 24; 1972, 27; 1973–75, 29; 1976–78, 26; 1979, 24; and 1980, 27.

[2] Data estimated.

[3] Excludes New York City. Average payment for 1969 computed on data excluding New York.

## Table 189.—Old-Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind, and Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled: Average monthly number of recipients, total amount of cash payments, and average monthly payment, 1936–80

[Includes nonmedical vendor payments. Includes Alaska and Hawaii beginning 1943, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands beginning October 1950, and Guam beginning July 1959]

| Year | Old-Age Assistance [1] | | | Aid to the Blind [1] | | | Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled [1 2] | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average monthly number of recipients (in thousands) | Amount of cash payments during year (in thousands) | Average monthly payment per recipient | Average monthly number of recipients (in thousands) | Amount of cash payments during year (in thousands) | Average monthly payment per recipient | Average monthly number of recipients (in thousands) | Amount of cash payments during year (in thousands) | Average monthly payment per recipient |
| 1936 | 738 | $155,484 | $17.55 | 42.7 | $12,811 | $25.00 | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| 1940 | 1,986 | 475,704 | 19.96 | 71.6 | 21,838 | 25.43 | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| 1945 | 2,044 | 726,550 | 29.62 | 71.2 | 26,557 | 31.07 | ........... | ........... | ........... |
| 1950 | 2,783 | 1,461,624 | 43.76 | 95.5 | 52,698 | 45.96 | 63 | $7,967 | $42.35 |
| 1955 | 2,539 | 1,490,352 | 48.92 | 103.5 | 67,958 | 54.72 | 234 | 135,168 | 48.24 |
| 1960 | 2,330 | 1,629,541 | 58.27 | 107.4 | 86,231 | 66.92 | 359 | 237,366 | 55.18 |
| 1961 | 2,261 | 1,571,309 | 57.91 | 104.6 | 84,739 | 67.50 | 379 | 256,910 | 56.50 |
| 1962 | 2,196 | 1,571,162 | 59.61 | 99.9 | 84,039 | 70.12 | 409 | 282,711 | 57.63 |
| 1963 | 2,159 | 1,615,023 | 62.34 | 97.4 | 85,335 | 72.98 | 448 | 318,948 | 59.30 |
| 1964 | 2,131 | 1,612,983 | 63.07 | 96.2 | 86,558 | 74.97 | 488 | 357,856 | 61.12 |
| 1965 | 2,105 | 1,600,708 | 63.37 | 91.5 | 85,121 | 77.54 | 536 | 417,720 | 64.95 |
| 1966 | 2,077 | 1,633,675 | 65.54 | 84.4 | 85,615 | 84.56 | 572 | 487,301 | 70.94 |
| 1967 | 2,067 | 1,702,091 | 68.61 | 83.0 | 87,711 | 88.08 | 617 | 574,574 | 77.64 |
| 1968 | 2,032 | 1,676,632 | 68.76 | 81.3 | 68,885 | 91.06 | 674 | 658,589 | 81.47 |
| 1969 | 2,043 | 1,752,730 | 71.51 | 80.3 | 92,204 | 95.72 | 758 | 788,079 | 86.68 |
| 1970 | 2,061 | 1,862,412 | 75.32 | 80.4 | 98,292 | 101.93 | 877 | 999,861 | 95.06 |
| 1971 | 2,055 | 1,888,878 | 76.60 | 80.5 | 100,840 | 104.39 | 1,004 | 1,189,636 | 98.78 |
| 1972 | 2,003 | 1,676,755 | 78.07 | 80.6 | 105,515 | 109.03 | 1,133 | 1,390,509 | 102.29 |
| 1973 | 1,852 | 1,743,465 | 78.44 | 78.2 | 104.373 | 111.29 | 1,217 | 1,609,572 | 110.25 |
| 1974 [3] | 19 | 4,725 | 20.48 | .5 | 88 | 14.97 | 17 | 2,947 | 14.39 |
| 1975 [3] | 18 | 4,599 | 20.74 | .4 | 79 | 15.22 | 17 | 2,953 | 14.67 |
| 1976 [3] | 19 | 4,783 | 21.01 | .4 | 75 | 15.78 | 17 | 3,066 | 14.98 |
| 1977 [3] | 19 | 4,938 | 21.75 | .4 | 76 | 16.91 | 18 | 3,426 | 15.94 |
| 1978 [3] | 19 | 5,076 | 22.31 | .4 | 82 | 18.59 | 19 | 3,754 | 16.72 |
| 1979 [3] | 19 | 9,448 | 41.52 | .4 | 170 | 39.35 | 20 | 9,064 | 38.02 |
| 1980 [3] | 19 | 8,873 | 39.18 | .3 | 135 | 35.85 | 21 | 8,702 | 34.61 |

[1] Beginning January 1974, superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[2] Program initiated October 1950 under the 1950 Social Security amendments.

[3] Represents data for Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands.

## Table 190.—General Assistance: [1] Recipients of cash payments and total amount, 1936-80

| Year | Average monthly number (in thousands) of— | | Amount of payments | | | Average number of persons per case |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Average per— | | |
| | Cases | Recipients | Total (in thousands) | Case | Recipient | |
| 1936 | (2) | [3] 4,545 | $437,134 | (2) | [3] $8.00 | (2) |
| 1940 | 1,410 | [3] 3,618 | 404,963 | $23.93 | [3] 8.30 | 2.57 |
| 1945 | 244 | [3] 507 | 87,930 | 29.70 | [3] 16.55 | 2.08 |
| 1950 | 523 | [3] 866 | 298,262 | 47.55 | [3] 22.25 | 1.66 |
| 1955 | 326 | 785 | 214,266 | 54.80 | 22.74 | 2.41 |
| 1960 | 390 | 1,071 | 322,465 | 68.82 | 25.10 | 2.75 |
| 1961 | 433 | 1,182 | 355,991 | 68.57 | 25.11 | 2.73 |
| 1962 | 360 | 902 | 292,709 | 67.81 | 27.03 | 2.51 |
| 1963 | 349 | 861 | 279,623 | 66.82 | 27.07 | 2.47 |
| 1964 | 341 | 782 | 272,737 | 66.61 | 29.07 | 2.29 |
| 1965 | 324 | 703 | 259,225 | 66.69 | 30.72 | 2.17 |
| 1966 | 297 | 636 | 263,866 | 74.06 | 34.60 | 2.14 |
| 1967 | 326 | 713 | 325,847 | 83.38 | 38.07 | 2.19 |
| 1968 | 370 | 789 | 421,211 | 94.79 | 44.51 | 2.13 |
| 1969 | 403 | 817 | 472,360 | 97.59 | 48.15 | 2.03 |
| 1970 | 477 | 957 | 618,319 | 107.96 | 53.82 | 2.01 |
| 1971 | 562 | 1,009 | 760,559 | 112.79 | 62.82 | 1.80 |
| 1972 | 550 | 889 | 740,499 | 112.22 | 69.44 | 1.62 |
| 1973 | 504 | 746 | 688,502 | 113.89 | 76.87 | 1.48 |
| 1974 | 522 | 758 | 825,408 | 131.78 | 90.70 | 1.45 |
| 1975 | 667 | 964 | 1,138,211 | 142.24 | 98.40 | 1.45 |
| 1976 | 685 | 934 | 1,227,865 | 149.27 | 109.56 | 1.36 |
| 1977 | 675 | 861 | 1,237,609 | 152.73 | 119.74 | 1.28 |
| 1978 | 640 | 793 | 1,205,381 | 156.96 | 126.62 | 1.24 |
| 1979 | 647 | 796 | 1,230,744 | 158.49 | 128.84 | 1.23 |
| 1980 | 756 | 945 | 1,442,278 | 158.59 | 127.18 | 1.25 |

[1] Data partly estimated. Number of States reporting: 1960 and 1961, 53; 1962 and 1963, 52; 1964-67, 51; 1968, 48; 1969, 47; 1970, 45; 1971 and 1972, 47; 1973-75, 45; 1976, 44; 1977-78, 42; 1979, 43; and 1980, 41.

[2] Data not available.

[3] As of December of each year.

**Table 191.**—Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Emergency Assistance: Average monthly number of families and recipients of cash payments and total amount of payments, by State, 1980

| State | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | | | | | | Emergency Assistance | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Average monthly number of— | | | Amount of payments | | | Average monthly number of families | Amount of payments to families | |
| | Families | Recipients | | Total | Monthly average per— | | | Total | Monthly average per family |
| | | Total | Children | | Family | Recipient | | | |
| Total | 3,712,454 | 10,774,027 | 7,419,201 | $12,475,245,311 | $280.03 | $96.49 | 48,568 | $113,238,027 | $194.29 |
| Alabama | 63,150 | 179,723 | 129,111 | 83,733,795 | 110.50 | 38.83 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Alaska | 6,274 | 15,361 | 10,557 | 27,018,325 | 358.86 | 146.58 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Arizona | 19,214 | 53,589 | 39,405 | 40,028,156 | 173.61 | 62.25 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Arkansas | 29,550 | 84,886 | 61,912 | 51,240,401 | 144.50 | 50.30 | 351 | 99,035 | 23.55 |
| California | 486,714 | 1,420,037 | 950,557 | 2,328,494,925 | 398.68 | 136.65 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Colorado | 28,350 | 78,448 | 53,817 | 81,171,572 | 238.60 | 86.23 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Connecticut | 48,566 | 140,018 | 97,487 | 208,586,333 | 357.91 | 124.14 | 0 | 0 | (1) |
| Delaware | 11,793 | 32,607 | 22,573 | 32,121,321 | 226.98 | 82.09 | 215 | 233,981 | 90.73 |
| District of Columbia | 30,452 | 84,080 | 57,891 | 92,002,517 | 251.77 | 91.19 | 251 | 534,736 | 177.71 |
| Florida | 96,840 | 264,085 | 189,212 | 203,344,967 | 174.98 | 64.17 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Georgia | 86,492 | 225,748 | 163,715 | 137,842,656 | 132.81 | 50.88 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Guam | 1,432 | 5,114 | 3,762 | 3,596,258 | 209.34 | 58.61 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Hawaii | 19,640 | 60,478 | 40,297 | 90,872,996 | 385.57 | 125.21 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Idaho | 7,792 | 20,950 | 14,303 | 24,126,941 | 258.02 | 95.97 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Illinois | 216,901 | 678,274 | 475,882 | 721,703,983 | 277.28 | 88.67 | 222 | 384,950 | 144.56 |
| Indiana | 56,859 | 161,597 | 114,063 | 138,696,973 | 203.28 | 71.52 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Iowa | 39,116 | 107,345 | 71,303 | 144,254,986 | 307.33 | 111.99 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Kansas | 26,628 | 69,733 | 49,847 | 86,669,622 | 271.23 | 103.57 | 761 | 1,405,625 | 154.02 |
| Kentucky | 64,217 | 169,839 | 119,362 | 136,327,765 | 176.91 | 66.89 | 1,569 | 3,342,408 | 177.48 |
| Louisiana | 69,888 | 214,959 | 157,794 | 123,865,160 | 147.69 | 48.02 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Maine | 21,471 | 59,776 | 40,070 | 59,950,245 | 232.84 | 83.63 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Maryland | 78,315 | 214,837 | 146,281 | 214,139,142 | 227.86 | 83.06 | 1,420 | 3,264,550 | 191.63 |
| Massachusetts | 124,772 | 349,529 | 226,917 | 510,024,594 | 340.64 | 121.60 | 1,850 | 6,084,722 | 274.02 |
| Michigan | 233,560 | 711,277 | 474,291 | 1,063,460,204 | 379.44 | 124.60 | 5,582 | 16,925,295 | 252.67 |
| Minnesota | 51,279 | 138,894 | 92,672 | 206,957,857 | 336.32 | 124.17 | 1,410 | 4,401,660 | 260.22 |
| Mississippi | 58,423 | 174,147 | 128,605 | 61,365,055 | 87.53 | 29.36 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Missouri | 69,746 | 205,038 | 138,736 | 181,555,735 | 216.93 | 73.79 | 49 | 75,005 | (1) |
| Montana | 7,079 | 19,885 | 13,654 | 19,385,768 | 228.22 | 81.24 | 38 | 32,799 | (1) |
| Nebraska | 12,929 | 36,058 | 25,058 | 42,490,710 | 273.88 | 98.20 | 166 | 388,557 | 195.55 |
| Nevada | 4,518 | 12,411 | 8,632 | 11,222,564 | 206.98 | 75.35 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| New Hampshire | 8,297 | 22,786 | 15,118 | 26,985,912 | 271.03 | 98.69 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| New Jersey | 149,833 | 462,940 | 319,102 | 559,522,067 | 311.19 | 100.72 | 668 | 2,970,364 | 370.74 |
| New Mexico | 18,810 | 54,452 | 37,653 | 41,818,891 | 185.27 | 64.00 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| New York | 364,382 | 1,102,390 | 759,456 | 1,622,793,957 | 371.13 | 122.67 | 16,631 | 35,400,490 | 177.38 |
| North Carolina | 78,674 | 200,015 | 142,227 | 154,467,071 | 163.61 | 64.36 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| North Dakota | 4,830 | 13,084 | 9,048 | 16,029,759 | 276.57 | 102.10 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Ohio | 186,998 | 532,980 | 358,559 | 560,856,859 | 249.94 | 87.69 | 11,984 | 25,345,183 | 176.24 |
| Oklahoma | 30,693 | 90,356 | 65;830 | 91,906,866 | 249.53 | 84.76 | 660 | 1,869,284 | 236.05 |
| Oregon | 38,451 | 101,949 | 65,502 | 146,682,227 | 317.90 | 119.90 | 943 | 2,257,829 | 199.56 |
| Pennsylvania | 216,478 | 632,339 | 433,600 | 770,776,268 | 296.71 | 101.58 | 162 | 271,203 | 139.87 |
| Puerto Rico | 44,475 | 167,195 | 117,669 | 60,132,786 | 112.67 | 29.97 | 1,024 | 272,419 | 22.17 |
| Rhode Island | 18,493 | 53,321 | 36,260 | 72,097,804 | 324.90 | 112.68 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| South Carolina | 56,271 | 154,405 | 110,180 | 72,445,317 | 107.29 | 39.10 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| South Dakota | 7,365 | 19,969 | 14,278 | 19,233,015 | 217.63 | 80.26 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Tennessee | 62,590 | 165,563 | 117,542 | 85,179,187 | 113.41 | 42.87 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Texas | 102,325 | 311,987 | 227,618 | 133,550,383 | 108.76 | 35.67 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Utah | 12,793 | 39,853 | 24,965 | 48,154,211 | 313.68 | 100.69 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Vermont | 7,831 | 23,349 | 14,870 | 31,937,164 | 339.86 | 113.99 | ........ | ........ | ........ |
| Virgin Islands | 1,051 | 3,168 | 2,535 | 2,477,368 | 196.48 | 65.17 | 0 | 0 | (1) |
| Virginia | 62,165 | 168,771 | 117,560 | 159,818,136 | 214.24 | 78.91 | 22 | 71,206 | (1) |
| Washington | 57,305 | 161,084 | 101,208 | 251,176,712 | 365.26 | 129.94 | 1,400 | 6,198,282 | 368.92 |
| West Virginia | 27,264 | 77,817 | 58,814 | 59,662,167 | 182.36 | 63.89 | 888 | 1,058,053 | 99.25 |
| Wisconsin | 80,386 | 218,571 | 146,876 | 352,647,731 | 365.58 | 134.45 | 85 | 136,647 | 133.71 |
| Wyoming | 2,733 | 6,964 | 4,968 | 8,601,927 | 262.28 | 102.93 | 219 | 213,744 | 81.43 |

[1] Not shown on base of 50 or fewer recipients.

# Glossary

**Actuarial reduction (OASDI).** See "Benefit reduction."

**Aged (Medicare).** Persons aged 65 or older enrolled in the Medicare program.

**Aged beneficiary (OASDI).** A person who qualifies for benefits on the basis of age rather than on the basis of child care or disability.

**Aged person (SSI).** A person aged 65 or older.

**Aid to families with dependent children (AFDC).** Money payments with respect to a dependent child or children and includes money payments to meet the needs of the parent(s) or needy relative with whom the child is living and the needs of any other individual living in the same home who is considered essential to the well-being of the child if the resources and the needs of such individual are taken into account in determining the amount of the money payment.

**Allowance (DI).** A determination that a worker is entitled to a cash disability benefit award or to the establishment of a period of disability because of an inability to work by reason of any physical or mental impairment.

**Amount reimbursed (Medicare, HI).** Amount paid by the intermediary to a provider for that part of covered charges exceeding deductible and coinsurance amounts. Reimbursements by intermediaries are based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operations and hence may differ from benefit payments as represented in trust-fund transactions.

**Annual maximum taxable limit (OASDHI).** Annual dollar amount ($29,700 in 1981 and $32,400 in 1982) above which earnings in covered employment are neither taxable nor creditable for benefit-computation purposes. See page 29 for maximum taxable amounts. (Also referred to as "contribution and benefit base," "annual creditable maximum," "taxable maximum," and "maximum taxable.")

**Another's household (SSI).** Living arrangement covering those recipients who live in a household headed by someone else and who receive support and maintenance from that person. See "Federal benefit rates (SSI)."

**Approved bill (Medicare, HI).** A bill submitted by a provider of services to an intermediary and approved for payment by the intermediary. Claims may be submitted before discharge for payment of part of an inpatient hospital stay, as well as after discharge for the full stay. Thus, the number of approved bills does not equal the number of discharges.

**Assignment rate (Medicare, SMI).** See "Total assignment rate."

**Auxiliary benefit (OASDI).** See "Secondary benefit."

**Average indexed monthly earnings—AIME (OASDI).** The amount of earnings used as the basis for determining the primary insurance amount for most workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1978. Indexing creates an earnings record that reflects the value of the individual's earnings relative to national average earnings in the indexing year. The indexing year is the second year before the year in which the worker attains age 62, becomes disabled, or dies. Earnings after the indexing year are counted at their actual value.

Earnings are indexed by multiplying the posted earnings for each year after 1950 through the indexing year by the average wages of all workers for the indexing year, and dividing the average wages of all workers for the year being indexed. Once the earnings record has been indexed, the AIME is computed by—

> (1) determining the number of computation years—the number of years after 1950 (or the year of attainment of age 21, if later) and up to the year in which the worker attains age 62, becomes disabled, or dies, minus dropout years, generally 5 (minimum number of computation years is 2);
>
> (2) selecting the actual computation years, based on highest earnings (up to the amount of the annual maximum taxable earnings in each year), from any year after 1950; and
>
> (3) dividing the sum of earnings in the computation years by the total number of months in the computation years.

For workers becoming entitled to disability benefits after June 1980, the number of dropout years varies by the age attained in year of disability onset. The number is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, for workers aged 26 and under, 27-31, 32-36, 37-41, 42-46, and 47 or older. Effective for months after June 1981, however, disabled workers under age 37 may obtain up to 3 additional dropout years (3, 2, and 1, respectively, for those aged 26 and under, 27-31, and 32-36) for years otherwise included as computation years in which the worker had no earnings and was living with a child (of the worker or his/her spouse) under age 3.

**Average monthly wage—AMW (OASDI).** The amount of earnings used as the basis for determining the primary insurance amount (PIA) for workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die before 1979, and also under a transitional guarantee computation for workers who attain age 62 or die in 1979-83. The average is computed by—

> (1) determining the number of computation years—the number of years after 1950 (or the year of attainment of age 21, if later) and up to the year in which the worker attains age 62 (age 65 for men born before Jan. 2, 1911, and the later of age 62 or the year 1975 for men born after Jan. 1, 1911), becomes disabled, or dies, minus dropout years, generally 5 (minimum number of computation years is 2);
>
> (2) selecting the actual computation years, based on highest earnings (up to the amount of the annual maximum taxable earnings in each year), from any years after 1950; and
>
> (3) dividing the sum of earnings in the computation years by the total number of months in the computation years.
>
> See the last paragraph under AIME for special dropout rules for disabled workers.

An alternative computation method takes into account the worker's earnings after 1936. The method yielding the highest PIA is used. The transitional guarantee computation, applicable to workers who attain age 62 in 1979 or to survivors of workers who attain age 62 in 1979-83 and then die (if the PIA under the transitional guarantee computation is higher than under the AIME method), excludes earnings in years after age 62 is attained.

**Award (OASDI).** A favorable determination on an application for monthly benefits or for a lump-sum death payment. This term is generally used to distinguish new entitlements as opposed to all those on the rolls. Awards may result in the immediate payment of benefits (currently payable awards) or in the suspension of benefits immediately following determination (not-currently-payable awards). The latter may be classified as deferred—withheld for a definite period—or as conditional—withheld for an indefinite period ranging from 1 month to several years for the reasons listed under "Withholding." Since September 1965, most awards not currently payable for beneficiaries aged 65 or older have been for individuals who continued to work but were required to file for cash benefits to become eligible for hospital insurance benefits under Medicare. Legislation enacted in 1980 permits individuals aged 65 or older to file for Medicare benefits only.

Awards include favorable determinations not only for new entrants on the benefit rolls but also for persons already on the rolls whose benefits are terminated because of certain events and who are then awarded a different type of benefit. The latter awards are in effect conversions from one type of benefit to another. The most frequent events causing such conversions are death of retired or disabled workers and attainment of age 65 by disabled workers. The types of benefit awards that include a significant number of conversions are retired-worker benefits at age 65 (previously disabled-worker benefits), benefits of wife and child of retired worker (previously wife and child of disabled worker), benefits of widowed mother and survivor child (previously wife and child of disabled worker), and benefits of aged widow or widowed mother (previously wife of retired worker). Not counted as conversions in the award data are awards to children of retired workers who continue to get benefits as children of deceased workers.

**Bend points (OASDI).** The dollar amounts defining the average monthly earnings or AIME brackets in the benefit formulas. See "Benefit computation," page 12.

**Beneficiary (OASDI).** A person who has been awarded benefits on the basis of his/her own or another's earnings record, whether or not he/she is actually receiving benefits. When the person is actually receiving benefits, the benefits are in current-payment status. When the person is not actually receiving benefits, the benefits are either in deferred-payment status or in conditional-payment status.

**Benefit-family group (OASDI).** See "Family classification," page 255.

**Benefit period (Medicare, HI).** A period of consecutive days during which an individual is furnished inpatient services in a hospital or skilled-nursing facility, beginning with the first day not included in a previous benefit period and ending when the individual has not been in any hospital or skilled-nursing facility for 60 consecutive days.

**Benefit reduction (OASDI).** Reduction in monthly benefit amount payable (1) on entitlement at aged 62–64 if the beneficiary is a retired worker, a wife of a retired or disabled worker (with her entitlement not dependent on having a child beneficiary in her care), a husband or a divorced spouse; (2) on entitlement at aged 60–64 if the beneficiary is a widow, widower, or a surviving divorced wife; or (3) on entitlement, in case of disability, at aged 50–59 if the beneficiary is a widow, widower, or surviving divorced wife.

At the time of award, the following reductions in benefit amount are made for—

**a retired-worker beneficiary:** 5/9 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65 (maximum reduction of 20 percent);

**a wife or husband beneficiary:** 25/36 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65 (maximum reduction of 25 percent);

**a nondisabled widow or widower or surviving divorced wife:** 19/40 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 65 (maximum reduction of 28.5 percent); and

**a disabled widow or widower or surviving divorced wife:** 28.5 percent plus an additional 43/240 of 1 percent for each month of entitlement before age 60 (maximum reduction of 50 percent).

The benefit continues to be paid at a reduced rate even after age 65, except that the reduced rate is refigured at age 65 for all beneficiaries and also at age 62 for a widow, widower, and a surviving divorced wife to omit months for which the reduced benefit was not paid and to take into account any additional earnings.

A disabled-worker benefit may also be reduced if it is payable to a beneficiary already entitled to a reduced retired-worker or widow's benefit, with the reduction related to the number of months before age 65 a reduced benefit was actually drawn.

**Benefits paid (OASDI).** The amounts disbursed for benefits by the Department of the Treasury in specified periods, including the amount of SMI premiums deducted from the checks.

**Benefits terminated (OASDI).** See "Terminations."

**Benefits withheld (OASDI).** See "Withholding."

**Bill (Medicare, SMI).** A request for payment from or on behalf of a patient for services provided by a physician or supplier. Each bill may include one or more covered services provided by a single physician or supplier on the same or different days. Only bills from which some payment is made under SMI are included in the data.

**Blind person (SSI).** A person having 20/200 or less vision in the better eye with the use of correcting lenses, or with tunnel vision of 20 degrees or less, or who met the October 1972 State definition of blindness and received AB payments in December 1973.

**Building operator (LIEAP).** An owner or representative of an owner of a residential building or buildings in a State or local government-subsidized housing project that admits low-income tenants based on an income test.

**Carrier (Medicare, SMI).** Nongovernment organization authorized to determine amounts of payments due and to make such payments for covered services provided SMI enrollees. (For HI, see "Intermediary.")

**Charges (Medicare, SMI).** Amounts allowed by carriers for specific services and procedures, determined on the basis of a physician's or supplier's customary charges for the service and on the prevailing charges in the locality for similar services. A charge cannot be higher than that applicable for the carrier's own policyholders for similar services under comparable circumstances.

**Child (SSI).** An unmarried blind or disabled person eligible for payments under the SSI program who is either under age 18 or aged 18–21 and regularly attending school.

**Child recipient (AFDC).** Each dependent child who meets the criteria is a child recipient.

**Child's benefit (OASDI).** A monthly benefit payable to an unmarried child or eligible grandchild of a retired or disabled worker or of a deceased worker who died fully or currently insured if the child or grandchild is under age 18, an elementary or secondary student between ages 18 and 19, a full-time postsecondary student aged 18–22 who was eligible for a child's benefit in August 1981 and was enrolled in postsecondary school before May 1982 (no benefits will be payable to postsecondary students after April 1985), or a disabled person aged 18 or older whose disability began before age 22. A grandchild is eligible for benefits on a grandparent's earnings record (or that of the spouse of such worker) if he/she is dependent on the grandparent for at least half his/her support and the child's parents are either disabled or deceased or, where a parent is alive, the grandparent is dead and the child has been adopted by the surviving grandparent.

**Clinic services (Medicaid).** Services furnished to outpatients by a facility not part of a hospital but organized and operated to provide services to outpatients.

**Coinsurance amount (Medicare, HI).** Share paid by the patient for covered services above the deductible currently in effect. In 1981, the patient paid $51 for each day of inpatient hospital services furnished from the 61st day to the 90th day of services in each benefit period and $102 for each day of the 60-day lifetime reserve that he/she used. For skilled-nursing services, the patient paid $25.50 a day from the 21st to the 100th day of care in 1981.

**Coinsurance amount (Medicare, SMI).** Share paid by the patient for covered services above the current deductible for the calendar year. The program pays 80 percent of costs or charges allowed for covered services, after the deductible is met; the individual is responsible for the remainder of all charges (see page 24).

**Computation starting date (OASDI).** December 31 of either 1936 or 1950. Earnings after the applicable starting date are counted in computing average monthly earnings (only Dec. 31, 1950, applicable in computing average indexed monthly earnings).

**Contributions (OASDHI).** The amount based on a percent of earnings, up to an annual maximum, that must be paid by—

(1) employers and employees on wages from employment under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act,

(2) the self-employed on net earnings from self-employment under the Self-Employed Contributions Act, and

(3) States on the wages of State and local government employees covered under the Social Security Act through voluntary agreements under Section 218 of the act.

Generally, employers withhold contributions from wages, add an equal amount of contributions, and pay both on a current basis. For annual maximum taxable earnings limits and contribution rates, see page 29. The term contributions includes taxes for OASI, DI, and HI.

**Conversion of benefits from one type to another (OASDI).** See "Award."

**Converted (transferred) from State programs (SSI).** Persons eligible to receive cash assistance (OAA, AB, or APTD payments) under titles I, X, or XIV (or XVI as in effect before 1974) of the Social Security Act for December 1973 who were transferred to the SSI program.

**Couple (SSI).** Two persons, living together as married or separated for less than 6 months, both of whom are eligible for SSI. One member of the couple is designated the eligible individual and the other, the eligible spouse. An eligible couple is classified as aged, blind, or disabled according to the classification of the eligible individual.

**Covered days of care (Medicare, HI).** The number of days of care for which claims have been approved for payment. Because of interim claims for part of a hospital stay, the number of covered days of care per claim may not represent the number of covered days of care per discharge.

**Covered employment (OASDHI).** All employment and self-employment covered under the Social Security Act. Almost every kind of employment and self-employment is covered under the program. However, in a few employment situations (for example, work for nonprofit employers, State and local government employers, religious orders under a vow of poverty, or foreign subsidiaries of American corporations) coverage must be elected by the employer. In few cases, workers (for example, self-employed members of certain religious groups and ministers) can opt out of coverage. Even though employment is covered, not all earnings may be taxable and creditable for Social Security purposes. (See taxable and creditable wages and taxable and creditable income from self-employment, page 29.)

**Covered services (Medicare).** Services and supplies specified as covered by law (including those for which no payment was made because deductible was not met).

**Current-payment status (OASDI).** Benefit being paid for a given month with or without deductions, provided the deductions amount to less than a full month's benefit. The amount shown is before deduction for the supplementary medical insurance premium. A benefit in current-payment status at the end of a month is usually payable in the first week of the following month.

**Deductible (Medicare, HI).** Specified amount to be paid by the patient for covered services before reimbursement occurs. During 1981, the individual was responsible for the first $204 of inpatient hospital expenses in a benefit period.

**Deductible (Medicare, SMI).** The first $60 of expenses for covered services in each calendar year that must be paid by the patient. Any expenses incurred by an individual in the last 3 months of a calendar year and applied to the deductible for that year may be carried over and applied to the deductible for the next calendar year.

**Deeming (SSI).** Taking into account the income and resources of certain relatives who live with an SSI recipient, when determining the amount of the payment. These relatives are the ineligible spouse of an adult recipient and the parents of a child recipient under age 18.

For noncitizens applying for SSI within 3 years of their entry into the United States, the income and resources of their immigration sponsor are taken into account. This does not apply to those who become blind or disabled after entry, to refugees, or to those granted political asylum.

**Delayed retirement credit (OASI).** A credit due a worker for delaying retirement after attaining age 65 provided the worker (1) was fully insured, (2) had attained age 65 but was not yet age 72, and (3) did not receive benefits because he/she had not filed an application or was working. Each monthly credit serves as a basis for increasing the monthly benefit (unless the benefit is based on a special minimum PIA) by 1/12 of 1 percent for workers who attained age 62 before 1979 and by 1/4 of 1 percent for workers attaining age 62 after 1978. The increase is applicable to the worker's monthly benefit amount but not to his/her PIA. Hence, auxiliary benefits are generally not affected. The exception is that a surviving (including divorced) spouse receiving widow(er)'s benefits is entitled, for months after May 1978, to the same increase that had been applied to the benefit of the deceased worker or for which the worker was eligible at the time of death.

For benefits payable for months before 1979, beneficiaries could not receive delayed retirement credits if they had received a reduced benefit because of entitlement before age 65. Benefits for these individuals were recomputed effective January 1979 to give them the 1/12 of 1 percent credit for any increment month.

**Dental services (Medicaid).** Services, including ancillary services, provided by a dentist in the practice of his/her profession.

**Dependent child (AFDC).** A needy child who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from the home, or physical or mental incapacity of a parent or, at the option of the States, who is deprived of such support or care because the parent is unemployed as defined in Federal regulations. The needy child must be living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, or niece (including such relatives of half-blood; preceding generations as denoted by prefixes of grand, great, or great-great; and persons who have legally adopted the child or his parent) in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home.

**Dependent's benefit (OASDI).** See "Secondary benefit."

**Determination of continuing disability (DI).** A determination as to whether a person who has been under a disability within the meaning of the law is still under such disability.

**Direct deposit (OASDI).** The procedure by which beneficiaries elect to have their monthly benefit checks sent directly to financial institutions they designate. Beneficiaries were offered this option beginning in 1975.

**Disability (DI).** The inability to engage in substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months. Inability to engage in substantial gainful activity means—

(1) for a nonblind disabled worker, a blind worker under age 55, or disabled child, the inability to engage in substantial gainful activity;

(2) for a blind worker aged 55 or older, inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity requiring skills comparable with those in any gainful activity in which he/she previously engaged; and

(3) for a disabled widow, widower, or surviving divorced wife, inability to engage in any gainful activity.

Except in certain cases involving second and subsequent disabilities, the law requires that a person be disabled continuously for 5 months before he/she can qualify for a "period of disability" or a disabled-worker benefit.

**Disability beneficiaries (Medicare).** Persons under age 65 entitled to cash disability benefits for at least 24 months and those who are also eligible solely on the basis of end-stage renal disease.

**Disabled child's benefit (OASDI).** A monthly benefit payable to a disabled person aged 18 or older—a son or daughter or eligible grandson or granddaughter of a retired, deceased, or disabled worker—whose disability began before age 22.

**Disabled person (SSI).** A person unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a medically determinable physical or mental impairment expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months. Additionally, a child under age 18 who has an impairment of comparable severity with that of a disabled adult may be considered disabled, as may those persons who met the October 1972 State definition of disability and received APTD payments for December 1973 and for at least 1 month before July 1973.

**Disabled surviving divorced wife's benefit (OASDI).** See "Widow's benefit."

**Disabled widower's benefit (OASDI).** See "Widower's benefit."

**Disabled widow's benefit (OASDI).** See "Widow's benefit."

**Disabled-worker benefit (DI).** A monthly benefit payable to a disabled worker under age 65 insured for disability. Before November 1960, disability benefits were limited to disabled workers aged 50–64.

**Divorced husband's benefit (OASDI).** See "Husband's benefit."

**Divorced wife's benefit (OASDI).** See "Wife's benefit."

**Domiciliary care facilities (SSI).** Residential facilities that meet the nonmedical support needs of persons who, because of old age or disability, cannot function in totally independent living situations. These homes do not provide medical or nursing care services.

**Dual entitlement (OASDI).** See "Entitlement."

**Earnings (OASDHI).** Unless otherwise qualified, this term includes all wages from employment and net earnings from self-employment, whether or not taxable or covered.

**Earnings test (OASDI).** The provision requiring the withholding of benefits if beneficiaries have earnings in excess of certain exempt amounts. Before 1983, the earnings test applied to beneficiaries under age 72. Beginning in 1983, the limit will be age 70. See "Earnings test," p. 17.

**Eligible tenant (LIEAP).** Occupant of a subsidized dwelling unit or project operated by a building operator, who meets the eligibility criteria for an eligible household under the State plan, makes a combined payment for rent and utilities in which the utility cost is not differentiated, and is not fully vulnerable to energy cost increases.

**Eligible worker (OASDI).** An individual who meets the insured status and age requirements for benefits, whether or not he/she has filed a claim.

**Emergency advance payments (SSI).** Payments available at initial application for individuals who need cash assistance before the first SSI check arrives. The applicant must present strong evidence that he/she meets the qualifications for eligibility. This advance is withheld from the first check.

**Emergency assistance—Title IV–A (AFDC).** Aid offered for a period of 30 days in any 12-month period to needy families with children who are living with specified relatives in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home.

**Employment (OASDHI).** Services rendered by employees.

**End-stage renal disease (ESRD)—all ages (Medicare).** Coverage available to (1) disability beneficiaries under age 65 with ESRD, (2) persons eligible solely on the basis of ESRD, and (3) persons aged 65 or older with ESRD.

**Enrollment (Medicare, HI).** Persons aged 65 or older and disabled persons under age 65 who are eligible for HI.

**Enrollment (Medicare, SMI).** Persons eligible for Supplementary Medical Insurance who elect to enroll in the SMI program and agree to pay the monthly premium or have it paid on their behalf by a State welfare agency, relative, friend, or organization.

**Entitlement (OASDI).** The state or condition of meeting the applicable requirements for receipt of benefits, including the filing of a claim. Entitlement can be retroactive and thus precede the date of award. Retroactivity can extend up to 12 months before the date of application for benefits but not beyond the first time that all of the requirements other than the filing of the application were met. However, effective for applications filed after December 1977, retroactivity is not permitted where permanently reduced benefits would result (except for disability-related benefits or when unreduced spouse's and children's benefits are involved). Effective with applications filed after February 1981, the retroactive period is reduced from 12 months to 6 months. The reduction does not apply to disabled workers, their spouses and children, or to disabled widows and widowers. A person can become entitled to only one benefit or to two benefits simultaneously (dual entitlement) or, in a few cases, to three benefits simultaneously. Entitlement to a particular benefit can be initial or subsequent.

- **Dual.** Entitlement to and actual receipt of two types of benefits for the same month. A woman may for example, be entitled to payments both as a retired worker and as a wife. Entitlement to two secondary benefits generally does not result in dual entitlement because usually only the larger benefit is payable. Entitlement to a retired-worker or disabled-worker benefit and a secondary benefit results in dual entitlement only if the secondary benefit is larger. When there is dual entitlement, the larger of the two benefits is paid only in the amount by which it exceeds the smaller benefit. Three distinguishable dual entitlement categories are:

  (1) entitlement to a retired-worker or disabled-worker benefit and to a larger auxiliary benefit. If the two benefits are financed from the same trust fund the beneficiary is represented only once in the statistics—as a retired-worker or a disabled-worker beneficiary—and the benefit amount recorded is the larger amount associated with the auxiliary benefit. If the two benefits are paid from different trust funds, the beneficiary is represented twice—as a retired-worker or disabled-worker beneficiary and also as an auxiliary beneficiary; the retired-worker or disabled-worker benefit amount recorded is the actual amount for that benefit, and the amount recorded for the auxiliary benefit is the actual amount for that benefit reduced by the amount of the retired-worker or disabled-worker benefit and further adjusted, if necessary, for actuarial reduction, disability offset, and application of the family maximum;

  (2) entitlement to a wife's benefit and to a smaller widow's benefit based on a previous marriage; and

  (3) entitlement to an auxiliary benefit and to a larger special age-72 benefit.

  The number of dually entitled beneficiaries in categories (2) and (3) is relatively small. For definition of dual entitlement applicable to statistics for earlier years, see the **Annual Statistical Supplement** for 1967.

- **Initial.** Entitlement to (1) a retired-worker or disabled-worker benefit—or to a spouse's and children's benefit payable from the same trust fund and with the same month of entitlement as the retired-worker or disabled-worker benefit based on the same earnings record; (2) a lump-sum death payment; or (3) a survivor monthly benefit where there has been neither a previous entitlement to such a benefit nor previous entitlement to a lump-sum death payment based on the same earnings record.

- **Subsequent.** Entitlement to (1) a spouse's and children's benefit as of a month later than the month in which the individual became entitled to a retired-worker or disabled-worker benefit payable from the same trust fund and based on the same earnings record or (2) a survivor monthly benefit as of a month later than the month in which the individual became entitled to another survivor monthly benefit or a lump-sum death payment based on the same earnings record.

**Essential person (SSI).** An individual whose needs are taken into account in computing the amount payable to a recipient who had received assistance under a State program and whose payment was converted to an SSI payment. The essential person may be a relative, must live in the same household as the eligible individual or couple, and must be ineligible for SSI.

**Family benefit (OASDI).** The sum of the individual monthly benefits payable to all the beneficiaries entitled on the basis of a single earnings record. See "Maximum family benefit."

**Family classification (OASDI).** Based on the aggregation of beneficiaries entitled to benefits on the worker's earnings record. Thus, a married couple could be classified either as a worker-spouse family if both are entitled to benefits on the same earnings record or as two worker-only families if each is entitled on his/her own earnings record. If only one member of a retired-worker family is entitled to benefits, that member would be classified as a worker-only family.

**Family planning services (Medicaid).** Any medically approved means, including diagnosis, treatment, drugs, supplies, devices, and related counseling, furnished or prescribed by or under the supervision of a physician for individuals of childbearing age for the purpose of enabling them to freely determine the number and spacing of their children.

**Father's benefit (OASDI).** A monthly benefit payable to a widower or surviving divorced father if (1) the deceased worker on whose account the benefit is paid was either fully or currently insured at the time of death and (2) an entitled child of the worker in his care is under age 16 or is disabled. For fathers who were entitled before September 1981 and whose youngest child was aged 14 or older in August 1981, benefits will continue until the child attains age 18 or until September 1983, whichever comes earlier.

**Federal benefit rates (SSI).** The basic benefit standards used in computing the amount of Federal SSI payments. Rates differ for individuals and couples and for certain living arrangements. Full rates apply for individuals and couples living in their own households, and two-thirds of the full rates apply for individuals and couples who live in another's household; a $25-per-month rate applies for individuals in Medicaid institutions. Beginning in 1975, all Federal benefit rates except for the $25 rate have been increased each year to reflect increases in the cost of living.

**Federal SSI payments (SSI).** Payments made out of Federal funds after reducing the Federal benefit rates by the amount of countable income, if any.

**Federally administered payments (SSI).** Federal SSI payments and State supplementary payments made by the Social Security Administration on behalf of States.

**Federally administered State supplementation (SSI).** Cash payments provided by a State but issued by the Social Security Administration, which is also responsible for the maintenance of payment records. See "State supplementation (SSI)."

**General assistance (GA).** Public financial assistance to persons in need who cannot qualify for help under one of the federally assisted programs.

**Grandchild's benefit (OASDI).** See "Child's benefit."

**Heating degree days (LIEAP).** The sum of the daily difference between 65° F and each day's mean temperature (when below 65° F) for the entire year equals the number of heating degree days. The heating degree component was placed in the formula to measure the severity of the winter in each State relative to other States. The heating-degree-day concept is widely used in industry for calculating current heating demand.

**Hold-harmless provision (SSI).** A provision limiting a State's fiscal liability under federally administered supplementation to its share of certain OAA, AB, and APTD expenditures in calendar year 1972. Cost-of-living increases in Federal SSI payments made after June 30, 1977, are disregarded in calculating the "hold-harmless" amount. Also referred to as Federal contribution to State supplementation.

**Home energy (LIEAP).** Fuel used for heating or cooling in a residential dwelling—electricity, oil, gas, coal, wood, kerosene, or any other fuel.

**Home health services (Medicaid, Medicare).** Services furnished a patient in his/her home by an agency engaged primarily in providing skilled-nursing and other therapeutic services under a plan established and supervised by a physician. Covered services may include part-time or intermittent nursing care; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; part-time or intermittent services of a home health aide; medical supplies (other than drugs and biologicals) and the use of medical appliances; and, in certain cases, services of an intern or resident-in-training of a teaching hospital. The services must be furnished by or under arrangement with an approved home health agency.

**Hospital (Medicare).**

- **Long-stay hospital.** General and special hospitals with average stays of 30 days or more as reported, as well as tuberculosis, psychiatric, and chronic disease hospitals, and Christian Science sanitoria.
- **Participating hospital.** See "Provider of services."
- **Short-stay hospital.** General and special hospitals reporting average stays of less than 30 days.

**Household (LIEAP).** Any individual or group of individuals who are living together as one economic unit and for whom residential energy is customarily purchased in common, or who make undesignated payments for energy in the form of rent.

**Husband's benefit (OASDI).** Monthly benefit payable to a husband or a divorced husband of a retired or disabled worker under one of the following conditions:

(1) The husband is aged 62 or older or has an entitled child of the worker in his care who is under age 16 or is disabled. For husbands who were entitled before September 1981, and whose youngest child was aged 14 or older in August 1981, benefits will continue until the child attains age 18 or until September 1983, whichever comes earlier; or

(2) the divorced husband is aged 62 or older and his marriage to the worker has lasted 10 years (20 years for months before 1979) before the divorce became final.

**Income (SSI).** Cash, property, or services received by an SSI applicant, which he/she is able to use to meet basic needs—food, clothing, and shelter. Income may be in cash or in kind, earned or unearned. Earned income includes wages and net earnings from self-employment. Unearned income includes any income not defined as earned, such as Social Security benefits, public or private pensions, and asset income.

**Independent laboratory services (Medicare, SMI).** Diagnostic laboratory tests ordered by a physician and performed in a laboratory independent of a physician's office or a hospital.

**Individual (SSI).** An aged, blind, or disabled person eligible for payments under the SSI program.

**Ineligible spouse (SSI).** The husband or wife of an eligible individual who does not meet the conditions of eligibility for SSI benefits.

**Inpatient hospital services (Medicaid).** All services furnished to an inpatient and covered by the hospital's bills.

- **General hospital.** A hospital maintained primarily for acute illness or injury and for obstetrical or tuberculosis care.
- **Mental hospital.** A hospital primarily engaged in providing psychiatric services for the diagnosis and treatment of mentally ill persons.

**Inpatient hospital services (Medicare, HI).** Services provided by a hospital for care and treatment of its inpatients. Covered services include room and board in accommodations containing from two to four beds, nursing services (except for private-duty nursing), drugs and biologicals, and other ancillary services and supplies ordinarily furnished by a hospital to its patients. Inpatient services furnished by a hospital outside the United States are covered if the foreign hospital is closer to or more accessible to the beneficiary's residence than the nearest suitable U.S. hospital.

**Institutional care covered by Medicaid (SSI).** Living arrangement for persons in public or private institutions when a substantial part of the cost of their care is met by the Medicaid program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act. See "Federal benefit rates (SSI)."

**Insured status (OASDI).** The state or condition of having sufficient quarters of coverage to meet the eligibility requirements for retired-worker or disabled-worker benefits or to permit the worker's spouse and children or survivors to establish eligibility for spouse's and children's or survivor's benefits in the event of his/her disability, retirement, or death. See "Quarters of coverage."

- **Currently insured.** With at least 6 quarters of coverage during the 13-quarter period ending with the calendar quarter in which the worker (1) died, (2) became entitled to retired-worker benefits, or (3) most recently became entitled to disabled-worker benefits. If any part of a quarter has been included in a period of disability, that quarter is not counted in the 13-quarter period unless it was a quarter of coverage.
- **Fully insured.** With at least 1 quarter of coverage (whenever acquired) for each year elapsing after 1950 (or the year in which the worker attained age 21, if later) and before the year in which he/she reaches age 62, dies, or becomes disabled. For a man born before Jan. 2, 1911, the elapsed period ends with the year he reaches age 65; for a man born after Jan. 1, 1911, the elapsed period ends with the later of the year he reaches age 62 or 1975. If any part of a year has been included in a period of disability, that year is not counted as an elapsed year. A minimum of 6 quarters of coverage is required. The maximum number of quarters of coverage required is 40.
- **Insured for "special age-72 benefits."** Meeting the following quarters-of-coverage requirement: no quarters of coverage needed if age 72 was attained before 1968; 3 quarters of coverage required for every year after 1966 and before the year of attaining age 72. Thus, a woman attaining age 72 in 1970 or later and a man attaining age 72 in 1972 or later would need the same number of quarters of coverage required for fully insured status.
- **Insured in event of disability.** Having fully insured status and at least 20 quarters of coverage during the 40-quarter period ending with the quarter in which the worker became disabled. If any part of a calendar quarter has been included in a period of disability, that quarter is not counted in the 40-quarter period unless it was a quarter of coverage. A worker disabled before the quarter in which he/she attains age 31 is insured for disability if half the quarters in the period beginning with the quarter after the one in which the worker reached age 21 and ending with the quarter in which the worker became disabled are quarters of coverage. A worker disabled before the quarter in which he/she attains age 24 is insured if he/she has 6 quarters of coverage in the

12-quarter period ending with the quarter of disablement. A worker disabled by blindness needs only fully insured status to be insured in event of disability.

- **Permanently insured.** Having at least the number of quarters of coverage that is needed to become eligible for a retired-worker benefit, but not more than 40 quarters of coverage.
- **Transitionally insured.** Meeting the quarters-of-coverage requirement for receipt of a benefit under the transitionally insured status provision by certain persons born before Jan. 2, 1897:

  (1) as a retired worker—has 1 quarter of coverage for each year elapsing after 1950 and up to the year of attainment of age 65 for men or age 62 for women. A minimum of 3 quarters of coverage is required;

  (2) as a wife—the spouse must be transitionally insured; and

  (3) as a widow—the deceased spouse must have had a specific number of quarters, depending on his date of birth or death and on the widow's date of birth. A minimum of 3 quarters of coverage is required.

**Intermediate-care facility services (Medicaid).** All services provided by an institution furnishing health-related care and services to individuals who do not require the degree of care provided by hospitals or skilled-nursing facilities as defined under title XIX.

- **For mentally retarded**—Refers to intermediate-care facility services for mentally retarded persons under active treatment in certified institutions for the mentally retarded or for persons with related conditions.
- **For all others**—Refers to services provided to individuals in an intermediate-care facility other than one for the mentally retarded or an institution for mental diseases.

**Intermediary (Medicare, HI).** A public or private organization authorized to determine the amount of payment due for covered services provided HI beneficiaries and to make such payments to the providers of services. (For SMI, see "Carrier.")

**Interim assistance (SSI).** Payments made by a State to SSI applicants while their claims are being adjudicated. Repayment is made from the individual's or couple's first check.

**Laboratory and radiological services (Medicaid).** Professional and technical laboratory and radiological services provided in an office or similar facility (other than a hospital outpatient department or clinic) or by a qualified laboratory.

**Lower-living standard income level (LIEAP).** The income level determined annually by the Secretary of Labor based on the most recent lower-living standard family budget.

**Lump-sum death benefit (OASDI).** A lump sum of $255 payable on the death of a fully or currently insured worker. The lump sum is payable to:

(1) A spouse who was living with the worker at the time of death;

(2) a spouse eligible for monthly benefits for the month of death, or;

(3) child(ren) eligible for monthly benefits for the month of death.

For deaths before September 1981, the lump sum was generally payable to the surviving spouse or to the person(s) paying burial expenses, or to the funeral home.

**Lump-sum payment.** A lump-sum death benefit.

**Mandatory supplementation (SSI).** State supplementary payments required by law to maintain the income levels of persons transferred to the Federal SSI program in 1974. See "Converted (transferred) from State programs (SSI)."

**Maximum family benefit (OASDI).** The maximum monthly amount that can be paid on a worker's earnings record. For benefits payable on the earnings records of retired and deceased workers, and of disabled workers entitled before July 1980, the maximum usually varies between 150 an 188 percent of the PIA.

For disabled workers entitled after June 1980, the maximum represents the smaller of (1) 85 percent of the worker's AIME (or 100 percent of the PIA, if larger), or (2) 150 percent of his/her PIA. Whenever the total of the individual monthly benefits payable to all the beneficiaries entitled on one earnings record exceeds the maximum, each spouse's and children's or survivor's benefit is proportionately reduced to bring the total within the maximum. In computing the total of the individual monthly benefits for entitlements based on a single earnings record, a benefit payable to a divorced spouse or to a surviving divorced wife is not included. Such benefits thus affect neither the necessity for nor the extent of the reduction in the individual monthly secondary benefit.

**Medical evidence (DI).** Evidence from a physician, hospital, agency, or institution relating to a disability applicant's physical condition and medical history.

**Medical standards for disability (DI).** Physical condition and medical-history standards used in determining whether an applicant is disabled, within the meaning of the law, for purposes of a "period of disability," a disabled-worker benefit, a disabled-child benefit, or the benefit of a disabled widow, widower, or surviving divorced wife.

**Military wage credits (OASDI).** Monthly wages of $160 credited for each month of military service from Sept. 16, 1940, through Dec. 31, 1956 (after which the base pay of military personnel became covered on a contributory basis). After 1956, term applies to noncontributory wage credits of $300 per quarter (subject to annual creditable maximum) to cover the value of pay in kind (such as quarters, meals, and medical service) and certain cash increments. Term also applied to the fully insured status and (lifetime) average monthly wage credits of $160 awarded to World War II veterans who died within 3 years of discharge.

**Minimum benefit (OASDI).** The lowest benefit (before actuarial reduction) payable under the regular insurance programs to a retired worker, a disabled worker, or a sole survivor of a deceased worker. Through 1978, the minimum benefit increased when there was a general benefit increase. The minimum benefit was frozen at $122 for persons first becoming eligible after 1978. Benefit increases apply to that amount only when one or more individuals are entitled to benefits on a particular record or, if earlier, when the insured worker or widow(er) reaches age 65. The minimum benefit was eliminated for most workers who attain age 62, become disabled, or die after 1981. For these persons, benefits will be derived from applicable computation methods without a minimum floor.

**Monthly benefit (OASDI).** A cash benefit payable each month.

**Monthly benefit amount (OASDI).** The actual amount payable to a beneficiary—after adjustment, if necessary, for actuarial reduction, family maximum, and other reasons, but before any deductions for SMI premiums.

**Mother's benefit (OASDI).** A monthly benefit payable to a widow or surviving divorced mother, if (1) the deceased worker on whose account the benefit is paid was fully or currently insured at the time of his death and (2) an entitled child of the worker is in her care who is under age 16 or is disabled. For mothers who were entitled before September 1981 and whose youngest child was aged 14 or older in August 1981, benefits will continue until the child attains age 18 or until September 1983, whichever comes earlier.

**Noncitizen participation requirements (SSI).** To be eligible for SSI payments, a noncitizen must have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence or must otherwise be permanently residing in the United States under color of law.

**Noncovered services (Medicare).** Services not reimbursable under HI or SMI because they are either specifically excluded by law or fall outside the maximum benefit provisions (days of hospital care in excess of 90 days in a benefit period). Services specifically excluded by law are those performed by a government agency or reimbursable under workers' compensation, services performed by a relative or household member, services performed outside the United States and its possessions (with certain exceptions), self-administered drugs, private hospital accommodations, private-duty nursing, routine physical checkups, routine dental services, eye and hearing examinations, eyeglasses and hearing aids, orthopedic shoes, elective cosmetic surgery, custodial care, and services for which there is no legal obligation to pay. See "Covered service."

**Nonpayment status (OASDI).** See "Withholding."

**Occupation (DI).** The longest full-time work performed, as defined in the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*, issued by the Department of Labor.

**Occupational Division (DI).** A number of occupations (professional, clerical, etc.) with a common vocational background. The divisions are defined in the *Dictionary of Occupational Titles*.

**Offset for spouses with other government pensions (OASDI).** Spouse's and surviving spouse's benefits are reduced by the amount of any government (Federal, State, or local) pensions payable to the spouse based on his/her own earnings in noncovered employment. This provision is effective for benefits based on applications filed after Nov. 30, 1977, with the first month of entitlement December 1977 or later. Under a transitional exemption, the offset provision does not apply to persons who (1) become or have become eligible for a pension from noncovered government employment before December 1982 and (2) at the time of application for Social Security benefits could have qualified for spouse's or surviving spouse's benefits if the law as in effect and administered in January 1977 had remained in effect. The exception limits the current effect of the offset provision to the spouse's benefits of men who received less than one-half of their support from their wives, and to women who were divorced after fewer than 20 years of marriage.

**Old-age benefit (OASI).** See "Retired-worker benefit."

**Optional supplementation (SSI).** Additional payments provided voluntarily by the States to raise the payment levels of both former recipients of State program payments and persons awarded payments under the SSI program.

**Other practitioners' services (Medicaid).** Services of licensed practitioners other than physicians and dentists.

**Outpatient hospital services (Medicaid, Medicare—SMI).** Therapeutic or diagnostic services provided by outpatient departments of hospitals. Examples of therapeutic services are X-ray and radiation therapy; treatment of fractures, cuts, and abrasions; supply of surgical dressings, splints, and casts; diagnostic X-rays, electrocardiograms, blood tests, urinalyses, and pulmonary function tests.

**Own household (SSI).** Living arrangement for adults who are heads of household or paying their pro rata shares of household expenses, children living in their parents' household, and persons residing in domiciliary care facilities. See "Federal benefit rates (SSI)."

**Parent's benefit (OASDI).** Monthly benefit payable to a dependent parent (aged 62 or older) of a deceased fully insured worker.

**Participating skilled-nursing facility (Medicare).** See "Provider of services."

**Payee (OASDI).** A person who receives the monthly benefit checks, generally the beneficiary.

**Payment status (OASDI).** The state or condition of a benefit with respect to actual receipt by the beneficiary—that is, whether the benefit is in current-payment status or withheld.

**Period of disability (DI).** A continuous period of at least 5 months of disability, within the meaning of the law, established for a disabled worker who also meets the prescribed work restrictions. Such a period is disregarded in computing the PIA unless its inclusion would increase the PIA. Persons who meet the definition of blindness (see "Disability") may engage in substantial gainful activity during the period.

**Physician's services—including related services (Medicaid, Medicare—SMI).** Medical and surgical services by a physician, wherever furnished; major dental surgery; and services usually connected with a physician's treatment and included in his/her bill—such as diagnostic tests, medical supplies, services of a physician's nurse, drugs and biologicals that cannot be self-administered, and similar services. Other covered services and supplies include X-ray, radium, and radioactive isotope therapy; prosthetic devices; ambulance service; purchase or rental of durable medical equipment; and unlimited home health visits. Also covered are hospital services incident to physicians' services, services of a physical therapist in independent practice, and limited services of a licensed chiropractor.

**Prescribed drugs (Medicaid).** Drugs dispensed by a licensed pharmacist on the prescription of a practitioner licensed by law to prescribe such drugs, and drugs dispensed by a licensed practitioner to his/her own patients. This item does not include a practitioner's drug charges that are not separable from his/her other charges or drugs covered by a hospital's bill.

**Presumptive disability or blindness (SSI).** When there is high probability of a medical determination of disability or blindness, payments may be made before the formal determination, if the applicant meets the other eligibility qualifications.

**Primary insurance amount—PIA (OASDI).** The monthly amount payable to a retired worker who begins to receive benefits at age 65 or to a disabled worker who has never received a retirement benefit reduced for age. This amount, which is related to the worker's average monthly wage or average indexed monthly earnings, is also the amount used as a base for computing all types of benefits payable on the basis of one individual's earnings record. See "History of the Provisions of OASDHI," pages 10, for the relationship (percent) of other benefit amounts to the PIA.

**Provider of services (Medicare, HI).** A hospital, skilled-nursing facility, or home health agency. A provider of services is eligible for participation and payment if it meets the requirements for certification and has entered into an agreement with the Health Care Financing Administration to provide services on a nondiscriminatory basis in compliance with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and not to charge any patient for covered items and services except deductibles and coinsurance amount.

**Quarters of coverage (OASDHI).** Effective in 1978 the crediting of coverage needed for insured status was changed from a quarterly to an annual basis. In 1978, a worker received 1 quarter of coverage (up to a total of 4) for each $250 of annual earnings reported from employment or self-employment. This dollar amount is subject to annual automatic increases in proportion to increases in average earnings. These amounts, after rounding to the nearest multiple of $10, were $260 (effective Jan. 1, 1979), $290 (effective Jan. 1, 1980), $310 (effective Jan. 1, 1981), and $340 (effective Jan. 1, 1982). No more than 4 quarters of coverage can be credited for any calendar year and no quarter of coverage is credited after the quarter of death or for a quarter entirely included in a period of disability.

Before 1978, a quarter of coverage was a calendar quarter in which a worker was paid $50 or more in wages for covered employment (except wages for agricultural labor), or was credited with $100 or more in self-employment income. An employee engaged in agricultural labor was credited with 1 quarter of coverage for each $100 in covered cash wages paid during the year. All calendar quarters were deemed to be quarters of coverage if the worker had the maximum earnings for a year.

**Recovery (DI).** Change in an individual's physical or mental condition to the extent that he/she no longer meets the medical standards for disability, or demonstration of the ability (despite the severity of the impairment)—

(1) for a nonblind disabled worker, a blind worker under age 55, or a disabled child to engage in substantial gainful activity;

(2) for a blind worker aged 55 or older to engage in any substantial activity requiring skills comparable with those of any gainful activity in which he/she previously engaged; and

(3) for a disabled widow, widower, or surviving divorced wife to engage in any gainful activity.

**Recovery (SSI).** Change in an individual's physical or mental condition to the extent that he/she no longer meets the medical standards for disability, or demonstration of the ability (despite the severity of the impairment) to engage in substantial gainful activity.

**Reduction for early retirement (OASDI).** See "Benefit reduction."

**Reimbursement (Medicare, SMI).** Represents 80 percent of allowed charges for covered services each year after the individual has paid the deductible.

**Representative payee (OASDI, SSI).** A person designated by the Social Security Administration to receive monthly benefits on behalf of a beneficiary when such action appears to be in the beneficiary's best interest. A representative payee is appointed for an adult beneficiary when the beneficiary is physically or mentally incapable of managing his/her own funds. In addition, a payee is usually appointed to receive benefits on behalf of a child under age 18.

In the SSI program, the law requires that benefits of disabled persons who have been medically determined to be drug addicts or alcoholics be paid to representative payees.

**Resources (SSI).** Real or personal property, liquid or nonliquid, available to the individual to meet his/her basic needs.

**Retired-worker—old age—benefit (OASI).** Monthly benefit payable to a fully insured retired worker aged 62 or older or to a person entitled under the transitionally insured status provision in the law. Retired-worker benefit data do not include "special age-72" benefits unless so indicated.

**Retirement test (OASDI).** See "Earnings test."

**Secondary benefit (OASDI).** Monthly benefit payable to a spouse or child or a retired or disabled worker, or to a survivor of a deceased worker.

**Self-employment (OASDI).** Operation of a trade or business by an individual or by a partnership in which an individual is a member.

**Skilled-nursing facility (Medicaid, Medicare).** An institution primarily engaged in providing skilled-nursing care and related services for patients who require posthospital medical or nursing care or rehabilitation services. Excludes institutions that are primarily for care and treatment with respect to mental diseases or tuberculosis. Covered skilled-nursing facility services include nursing care; room and board; physical, occupational, and speech therapy; drugs and biologicals; medical services of an intern or resident-in-training of a hospital having a transfer agreement with the skilled-nursing facility; and other necessary health care services generally provided by such facilities.

**Social Security Number (OASDHI).** Number issued to a person by the Social Security Administration, used to keep a record of earnings and of benefits based on these earnings. Taxable wages and self-employment income are reported by employers and self-employed individuals and credited to the worker's record under his/her Social Security number.

**Special age-72 benefit (OASI).** Monthly benefit payable to men who attained age 72 before 1972 and to women who attained age 72 before 1970 and who do not have sufficient quarters of coverage to qualify for a retired-worker benefit under either the fully or the transitionally insured status provisions. The benefit is payable only for months in which the individual is a resident of one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia and receives no public assistance money payments or SSI payments. It is reduced by the amount of any government pension (except workers' compensation and veterans' service-connected compensation) that the individual or the individual's spouse is receiving or is eligible to receive. When husband and wife are both eligible for these benefits, the amount payable to the wife is equal to half the amount payable to the husband. Most of these benefits are financed from general revenues rather than Social Security contributions.

**Special minimum benefit (OASDI).** An alternative PIA based not on the worker's average monthly wage or average indexed monthly earnings but on his/her length (years) of covered employment. It is designed to help those who worked in covered employment for many years but had low earnings. The amount of the special minimum is computed by multiplying the number of years of coverage in excess of 10 and up to 30 by $9 for monthly benefits before 1979 and by $11.50 for monthly benefits payable after 1978. The number of years of coverage equals the number, not to exceed 14, obtained by dividing total creditable wages in 1937–50 by $900, plus the number of years after 1950 for which the worker is credited with at least 25 percent of the annual maximum taxable earnings. For this purpose for years after 1978, annual maximum taxable earnings are based on only the automatic adjustment provisions. The special minimum benefit is not subject to the delayed-retirement-credit provisions. Beginning in 1979, the automatic cost-of-living increases apply to the special minimum benefits.

**Special monthly benefits (SSI).** Continuing cash benefits for disabled recipients who have completed a trial work period and continue to earn above the allowable substantial gainful activity amount. These payments may continue until income (earned and unearned) reaches the amount where the monthly payment is reduced to zero. The provision is in effect from Jan. 1, 1981, through Dec. 31, 1983.

**Special primary benefit (OASDI).** This term is used for the "special age-72" benefit payable to an eligible person who is the only special age-72 beneficiary in the family.

**Special wife's benefit (OASDI).** See "Wife of special age-72 beneficiary."

**State-administered payments (SSI).** State supplementary payments administered by the States. See "State supplementation (SSI)."

**State supplementation (SSI).** Cash payments to eligible persons made under State provisions. These payments may vary by the living situation of the recipient as well as by geographic area within the State. They include federally administered and State-administered payments.

**Student's benefit (OASDI).** Child's benefit payable to a full-time unmarried student aged 18–21 or who will reach age 22 before completing the current semester or quarter. Benefits for students attending postsecondary schools are being phased out. No benefits to postsecondary students will be paid after April 1985. Effective August 1982, benefits to individuals aged 18 who attend elementary or secondary school will end at age 19, or at the end of the current semester or quarter, whichever is later.

**Substantial gainful activity (DI, SSI).** Renumerative work that is substantial, as determined by the amount of money earned, the number of hours worked, and whether the work is in the general economy or is sheltered. See table, page 34 for money amounts.

**Surviving divorced father's benefit. (OASI).** See "Father's benefit."

**Surviving divorced mother's benefit. (OASI).** See "Mother's benefit."

**Surviving divorced wife's benefit. (OASI).** See "Widow's benefit."

**Survivor benefit. (OASI).** Benefit payable to a survivor of a deceased worker.

**Suspended benefit. (OASDI).** A benefit not in current-payment status for any of the reasons listed under "Withholding."

**Taxable earnings. (OASDHI).** Wages and/or self-employment income reported under the prevailing annual maximum taxable limit. See page 29 for maximums in effect since beginning of program.

**Taxable self-employment income (OASDHI).** Net earnings from self-employment, generally above $400 and below the annual taxable and creditable maximum amount for a calendar or other taxable year, less any taxable wages in the same taxable year.

**Taxable wages (OASDHI).** Wages received by an employee for services rendered in covered employment up to the annual taxable maximum. In some cases, wages must also be above a specified amount to be taxed and credited (for example, $50 or more in a calendar quarter from one employer for domestic employment, $100 or more in a calendar year for employment in a nonprofit organization or for services not in the course of an employer's trade or business).

**Termination (OASDI).** Cessation of payment of a specific type of benefit when the beneficiary is no longer entitled to receive that type of benefit. (In some cases, the individual may become entitled simultaneously to another type of benefit so that, in essence, the benefit is being converted from one type to another). The major reasons for termination are:

(1) Death of the beneficiary;

(2) for spouses and children, termination of the benefit payable to the retired or disabled worker on whose entitlement the spouse's and children's benefit is based; for a wife beneficiary under age 62 or a mother or a father beneficiary under age 60, termination of the benefit payable to the minor or disabled child or attainment of age 16 by youngest child (attainment of age 18 if mother or father was entitled for August 1981) on whose entitlement the wife's or mother's or father's benefit is based;

(3) attainment of the statutory age limit for certain types of benefits (for example, age 65 for a disabled worker and age 18 for a minor child);

(4) other statutory reasons (such as marriage, divorce, remarriage, or adoption) for certain types of benefits;

(5) recovery, for the individual whose benefit is based on a disability, or engaging in substantial gainful activity despite presence of a severe medical impairment;

(6) for a secondary beneficiary, entitlement to another equal or larger benefit; and

(7) cessation of full-time student status.

**Total assignment rate (Medicare, SMI).** The proportion of all SMI claims received by SMI carriers in which the physician or supplier agrees to accept the carrier's determination of "allowable" charges. In unassigned claims, the beneficiary is liable to the physician or supplier for all charges and is reimbursed by the carrier only for that portion deemed allowable by the carrier, subject to deductible and coinsurance provisions.

**Total charges (Medicare).**

- **HI.** Sum of charges for noncovered services and covered services before application of deductible and coinsurance.
- **SMI.** Total covered charges allowed by the carriers, including deductible and coinsurance amounts.

**Totalization. (OASDI).** The process by which persons having at least 6 U.S. quarters of coverage, but otherwise ineligible for full Social Security benefits, may meet eligibility requirements by combining their U.S. periods of coverage with periods of coverage earned in a foreign country with which the United States has signed a Social Security agreement. The total period of coverage must still meet normal eligibility requirements. A partial benefit is computed based on the proportion of total covered work completed in the United States.

**Transitionally insured persons aged 72 or older, benefit for (OASI).** Monthly benefit payable to certain persons born before Jan. 2, 1897, under the transitionally insured status provisions.

**Trust funds (OASDHI, SMI).** Four separate accounts in the United States Treasury in which are deposited the equivalent of taxes received under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, the Self-Employment Contributions Act, contributions dealing with coverage of State and local government employees; any sums received under the financial interchange with the railroad retirement account; voluntary hospital and medical insurance premiums; and transfers of Federal general revenues. Funds not withdrawn for current monthly or service benefits, the financial interchange, and administrative expenses are invested in interest-bearing Federal securities, as required by law; the interest earned is also deposited in the trust funds.

- **Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI).** The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to retired-worker (old-age) beneficiaries and their spouses and children and to survivors of insured workers.

- **Disability insurance (DI).** The trust fund used for paying monthly benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries and their spouses and children and for providing rehabilitation services to the disabled.
- **Hospital insurance (HI).** The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of inpatient hospital services and related posthospital care for aged and disabled individuals who meet the eligibility requirements.
- **Supplementary medical insurance (SMI).** The trust fund used for paying part of the costs of physicians' services, outpatient hospital services, and other related medical and health services for voluntarily insured aged and disabled individuals.

**Vulnerable to energy cost increase (LIEAP).** A household that is at least in part responsible for its own energy costs by direct payment for utilities, increases in rent when leases are renewed, extra energy charges or surcharges, or other vehicle through which the household's costs for shelter could ultimately be expected to rise as home energy cost rise.

**Widow's benefit (OASI).** Monthly benefit payable to: (1) a widow or surviving divorced wife of a worker fully insured at time of death if she is (a) aged 60 or older or (b) aged 50–59 and has been disabled throughout a waiting period of 5 consecutive calendar months that began no later than 7 years after the month in which the worker died or after the end of her entitlement to benefits as a widowed mother, or (2) a widow of a transitionally insured worker if she was born before Jan. 2, 1897.

A surviving divorced wife's marriage to a worker must have lasted 10 years (20 years for entitlement before 1979) before the divorce became final. A widow aged 50–59 and a surviving divorced wife must not be married except to a person entitled to a widower's, parent's, father's, husband's, or childhood disability benefit. In the case of a widow who remarries after attaining age 60, benefits for months after 1978 are not contingent on marital status; for months before 1979, her benefit amount was reduced to one-half of the deceased husband's PIA if she married a person other than one of the above-named beneficiaries.

**Widowed father's benefit (OASI).** See "Father's benefit."

**Widowed mother's benefit (OASI).** See "Mother's benefit."

**Widower's benefit (OASI).** Monthly benefit payable to a widower of a worker fully insured at time of death if he did not remarry before age 60 (except to a woman entitled to widow's mother's, parent's, wife's, or disabled adult child's benefit) and is—

(1) aged 60 or older, or

(2) aged 50–59 and has been disabled throughout a waiting period of 5 consecutive calendar months that began no later than 7 years after the month in which the worker died or after the end of his entitlement to benefits as a widowed father.

For months before 1979, the benefit amount for a widower aged 60 or older was reduced to one-half of the deceased wife's PIA if he married a person other than one of the above-named beneficiaries.

**Wife's benefit (OASDI).** Monthly benefit payable to a wife or a divorced wife of a retired or disabled worker under one of the following conditions:

(1) The wife is aged 62 or older or has an entitled child of the worker in her care who is under age 16 or is disabled. For wives who were entitled before September 1981, and whose youngest child was aged 14 or older in August 1981, benefits will continue until the child attains age 18 or until September 1983, whichever comes earlier;

(2) the divorced wife is aged 62 or older and her marriage to the worker lasted 10 years (20 years for months before 1979) before the divorce became final; or

(3) the wife was born before Jan. 2, 1897, and the husband is transitionally insured.

**Withholding (OASDI).** Suspension of benefit payments until the conditions causing deductions are known to have ended. Suspension of monthly benefit payments does not affect eligibility for hospital insurance benefits. Reasons for withholding benefits include:

(1) For a beneficiary under age 72, covered or noncovered employment yielding sufficient earnings above the amount allowable by law to offset the benefit payments due him/her (if benefits of a retired worker are withheld, the benefits of all spouses and children are also withheld);

(2) failure of a wife under age 62 or mother or father beneficiary to have an entitled child in his/her care;

(3) refusal of a disabled person to accept rehabilitation services;

(4) pending determination of continuing disability;

(5) for special age-72 beneficiaries, receipt of public assistance or supplemental security income payments or offsetting government pensions;

(6) workers' compensation offset for disabled workers and dependents;

(7) payee not determined;

(8) for disabled-worker beneficiaries and disabled auxiliary beneficiaries who are incarcerated as a result of a felony conviction, unless the person is participating in a court-approved rehabilitation program that is expected to result in the achievement of substantial gainful activity within a reasonable period after release; or

(9) administrative reasons such as (1) the inability to locate the beneficiary, (2) the beneficiary's residence in certain foreign countries, and (3) under certain conditions, an alien beneficiary's residence outside the United States for more than 6 full consecutive calendar months.

**Worker.** A person who has earnings credited for Social Security purposes on the basis of services for wages in covered employment or on the basis of income from covered self-employment. Data on covered self-employment exclude self-employed persons who had wages or salaries reaching the annual taxable maximum reported for the same year.

**Workers' compensation (and public disability benefits) offset (DI).** A reduction in the monthly benefits for a disabled-worker family when the monthly DI cash benefit amount plus the State or Federal workers' compensation benefit amount or other Federal, State, or local disability benefits (excluding VA or needs-based benefits or benefits based on Federal, State, or local covered employment) exceeds 80 percent of the worker's "average current earnings" before the onset of disability. "Average current earnings" is defined as the highest of (1) the average monthly wage used for computing the PIA under the

Social Security Act; (2) average monthly earnings from covered employment and self-employment earnings during the 5 consecutive years of highest covered earnings after 1950, counting any earnings in excess of taxable earnings; or (3) average monthly earnings from covered employment and self-employment in the year of highest earnings during the period consisting of the year of disablement and the 5 preceding years, counting any earnings in excess of taxable earnings. The reduction is applied proportionately first to the spouse's and children's benefits; any excess is then applied to the disabled-worker benefit. The workers' compensation offset applies to benefits payable for months after December 1965, with respect to a disabled worker under age 65 whose disability began after June 1, 1965. Average monthly amounts for disabled workers and their spouses and children and for disabled-worker families show in the **Annual Statistical Supplement** reflect the applicable offsets. The offset is imposed for any month in which individuals are entitled to both DI cash benefits and other applicable benefits. The offset is not applicable if workers' compensation or other public disability program had a provision in effect on Feb. 18, 1981, that reduce the benefit because the worker was receiving Social Security disability benefits. Offset begins with the month of entitlement to other benefits.

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| Awards | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Benefits in current-payment status | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | |
| Benefits, termination | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Benefits, withheld | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insured status | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Type of Unit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Family | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | |
| Dual entitlement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | | ● | |
| **Time Period** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December of current year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Current year | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | | ● |
| Time series | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | |
| **Type of Beneficiary, Number** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | | ● | | | |
| Retired workers and dependents | | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Retired workers | | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Wives and husbands | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | |
| Children | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Survivors of deceased workers | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | | |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers | | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Disabled widows and widowers | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Divorced widows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Mothers and fathers | | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Parents | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Disabled workers and dependents | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | | ● | | | |
| Disabled workers | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | | ● | | | |
| Wives and husbands | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | | |
| Children | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Special age — 72 beneficiaries | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Transitionally insured beneficiaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Benefit Amounts** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average monthly benefit | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| Average primary insurance amount | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly benefit, by interval | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● |
| Primary insurance amount, by interval | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total monthly benefit amount | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | |
| **Demographic Characteristics** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average or median | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |
| Race | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Entitlement Data** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year of entitlement to OASDI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reduction for early retirement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● |
| Delayed retirement credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currently payable awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | |
| Computation starting date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Trust Fund and Annual Payments** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trust fund | | | | | | ● | | ● | | ● | | | | | |
| Annual benefit payments | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Rehabilitation services | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lump-Sum Death Benefit** | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |

| Item Year of Data | '79 | '79 | '81 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '81 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '78 |
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| **Type of Action or Status** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Awards | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | |
| Benefits in current-payment status | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Benefits, termination | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits, withheld | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insured status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Type of Unit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | ● | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dual entitlement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● |
| **Time Period** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December of current year | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Current year | ● | | | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | |
| Time series | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | | |
| **Type of Beneficiary, Number** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retired workers and dependents | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Retired workers | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Wives and husbands | | | | | | ● | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Children | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Survivors of deceased workers | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers | | | ● | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Disabled widows and widowers | | | ● | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | |
| Divorced widows | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | |
| Children | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Mothers and fathers | | | | | | | | ● | | | ● | | ● | | ● | ● |
| Parents | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Disabled workers and dependents | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Disabled workers | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Wives and husbands | | | | | | ● | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Children | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Special age — 72 beneficiaries | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Transitionally insured beneficiaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Benefit Amounts** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average monthly benefit | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● |
| Average primary insurance amount | ● | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly benefit, by interval | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Primary insurance amount, by interval | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total monthly benefit amount | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Demographic Characteristics** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | ● | | | ● | | | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | |
| Single year | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Age group | | ● | | | ● | | | | | | ● | ● | | | | |
| Average or median | | ● | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | ● | |
| Sex | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● |
| Race | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Entitlement Data** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year of entitlement to OASDI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reduction for early retirement | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | |
| Delayed retirement credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currently payable awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computation starting date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Trust Fund and Annual Payments** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trust fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | |
| Annual benefit payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rehabilitation services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lump-Sum Death Benefit** | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |

| Item — Year of Data | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '81 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 |
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| **Table** | **72** | **73** | **74** | **75** | **76** | **77** | **78** | **79** | **80** | **81** | **82** | **83** | **84** | **85** |
| **Type of Action or Status** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Awards | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits in current-payment status | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Benefits, termination | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits, withheld | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● |
| Insured status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Type of Unit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dual entitlement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| **Time Period** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December of current year | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Current year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time series | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | |
| **Type of Beneficiary, Number** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retired workers and dependents | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Retired workers | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Wives and husbands | | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | | ● | | | |
| Children | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | ● | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Survivors of deceased workers | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers | | ● | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Disabled widows and widowers | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Divorced widows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mothers and fathers | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parents | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled workers and dependents | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled workers | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | | | |
| Wives and husbands | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Special age — 72 beneficiaries | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transitionally insured beneficiaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Benefit Amounts** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average monthly benefit | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | ● |
| Average primary insurance amount | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | ● | |
| Monthly benefit, by interval | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● |
| Primary insurance amount, by interval | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | |
| Total monthly benefit amount | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Demographic Characteristics** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Single year | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Average or median | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Sex | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| Race | ● | | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Entitlement Data** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year of entitlement to OASDI | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | |
| Reduction for early retirement | | | ● | | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● |
| Delayed retirement credit | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currently payable awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computation starting date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Trust Fund and Annual Payments** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trust fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual benefit payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rehabilitation services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lump-Sum Death Benefit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Year of Data | '79 | '79 | '78 | '78 | '78 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '81 | '81 | '79 | '81 | '79 |
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| **Item** Table | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 |
| **Type of Action or Status** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits in current-payment status | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Benefits, termination | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits, withheld | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insured status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Type of Unit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Family | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dual entitlement | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | ● | |
| **Time Period** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December of current year | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | ● |
| Current year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time series | | ● | | | | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| **Type of Beneficiary, Number** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retired workers and dependents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retired workers | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | | | | | |
| Wives and husbands | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | ● | ● |
| Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Survivors of deceased workers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers | | ● | ● | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled widows and widowers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Divorced widows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mothers and fathers | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parents | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled workers and dependents | | | | | | | ● | | | ● | | | | |
| Disabled workers | | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | |
| Wives and husbands | | | ● | | | | ● | | | ● | | | ● | |
| Children | | | | | | | ● | | | ● | | | | |
| Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Special age — 72 beneficiaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transitionally insured beneficiaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Benefit Amounts** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average monthly benefit | | | ● | | | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | |
| Average primary insurance amount | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly benefit, by interval | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | | ● |
| Primary insurance amount, by interval | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | |
| Total monthly benefit amount | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | |
| **Demographic Characteristics** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | ● | | | | ● | | |
| Single year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group | | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | ● |
| Average or median | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex | ● | ● | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Race | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Entitlement Data** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year of entitlement to OASDI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reduction for early retirement | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | |
| Delayed retirement credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currently payable awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computation starting date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Trust Fund and Annual Payments** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trust fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual benefit payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rehabilitation services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lump-Sum Death Benefit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Item Year of Data | '81 | '79 | '81 | '79 | '79 | '81 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 | '79 |
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| Table | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 |
| **Type of Action or Status** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits in current-payment status | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Benefits, termination | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits, withheld | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● |
| Insured status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Type of Unit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | ● |
| Family | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Dual entitlement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| **Time Period** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December of current year | | | | ● | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Current year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time series | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | |
| **Type of Beneficiary, Number** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | |
| Retired workers and dependents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retired workers | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| Wives and husbands | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| Children | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| Under age 18 | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Survivors of deceased workers | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Disabled widows and widowers | | | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | | | ● |
| Divorced widows | | | | | ● | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Children | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | | ● | | ● | ● | | ● | ● |
| Under age 18 | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Mothers and fathers | | | ● | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | | ● | ● |
| Parents | | | ● | ● | | | | ● | | | | | ● | ● |
| Disabled workers and dependents | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Disabled workers | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | |
| Wives and husbands | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| Children | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● |
| Under age 18 | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | ● | | | |
| Special age — 72 beneficiaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● |
| Transitionally insured beneficiaries | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| **Benefit Amounts** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average monthly benefit | | | ● | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Average primary insurance amount | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | | |
| Monthly benefit, by interval | | | | | | | ● | | | | | ● | ● | |
| Primary insurance amount, by interval | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total monthly benefit amount | ● | | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | |
| **Demographic Characteristics** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | |
| Average or median | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | ● | | | | ● | | ● | ● | | | ● | | ● |
| Race | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foreign country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Entitlement Data** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year of entitlement to OASDI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reduction for early retirement | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Delayed retirement credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currently payable awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computation starting date | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| **Trust Fund and Annual Payments** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trust fund | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual benefit payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rehabilitation services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lump-Sum Death Benefit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Item Year of Data | '79 | '81 | '80 | '77 | '77 | '77 | '81 | '80 | '80 | '80 | '80 | '80 | '80 | '80 | '80 | '80 |
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| Table | 114 | [1]115 | [1]116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 |
| **Type of Action or Status** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits in current-payment status | | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Benefits, termination | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | |
| Benefits, withheld | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Insured status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Type of Unit** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| Family | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dual entitlement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | ● | ● | | | | ● | | ● | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| **Time Period** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December of current year | ● | | ● | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● |
| Current year | | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| Time series | | ● | | ● | | | | | | | | | ● | | | |
| **Type of Beneficiary, Number** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retired workers and dependents | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | ● |
| Retired workers | | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | | ● | | | ● |
| Wives and husbands | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | | | | | | |
| Children | ● | | | ● | ● | ● | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | |
| Under age 18 | ● | | | ● | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | ● | | | ● | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | ● | | | ● | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Survivors of deceased workers | ● | | | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | | ● |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | | ● | | |
| Disabled widows and widowers | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | |
| Divorced widows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children | ● | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | |
| Under age 18 | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Mothers and fathers | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | |
| Parents | | | | ● | ● | | | ● | ● | | | | | | | |
| Disabled workers and dependents | | | ● | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | ● |
| Disabled workers | | ● | ● | | | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | ● | ● |
| Wives and husbands | ● | | ● | | | ● | | ● | ● | | | | | | | |
| Children | ● | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | | | ● | | | | |
| Under age 18 | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Disabled, aged 18 and over | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Students, aged 18-21 | ● | | | | | ● | | | | | | ● | | | | |
| Special age — 72 beneficiaries | | | | ● | ● | | ● | ● | ● | | | | | | | |
| Transitionally insured beneficiaries | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Benefit Amounts** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Average monthly benefit | | ● | ● | | | | | | | | ● | | ● | ● | ● | |
| Average primary insurance amount | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monthly benefit, by interval | | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | ● | ● | |
| Primary insurance amount, by interval | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total monthly benefit amount | | | | | | | ● | | ● | | | | | | | ● |
| **Demographic Characteristics** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Single year | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Age group | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Average or median | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| Race | | | | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | |
| State | | | | | | | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | |
| Foreign country | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ● |
| **Entitlement Data** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Year of entitlement to OASDI | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Reduction for early retirement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Delayed retirement credit | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currently payable awards | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computation starting date | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Trust Fund and Annual Payments** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trust fund | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |
| Annual benefit payments | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rehabilitation services | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Lump-Sum Death Benefit** | | | | | | | ● | | | | | | | | | |

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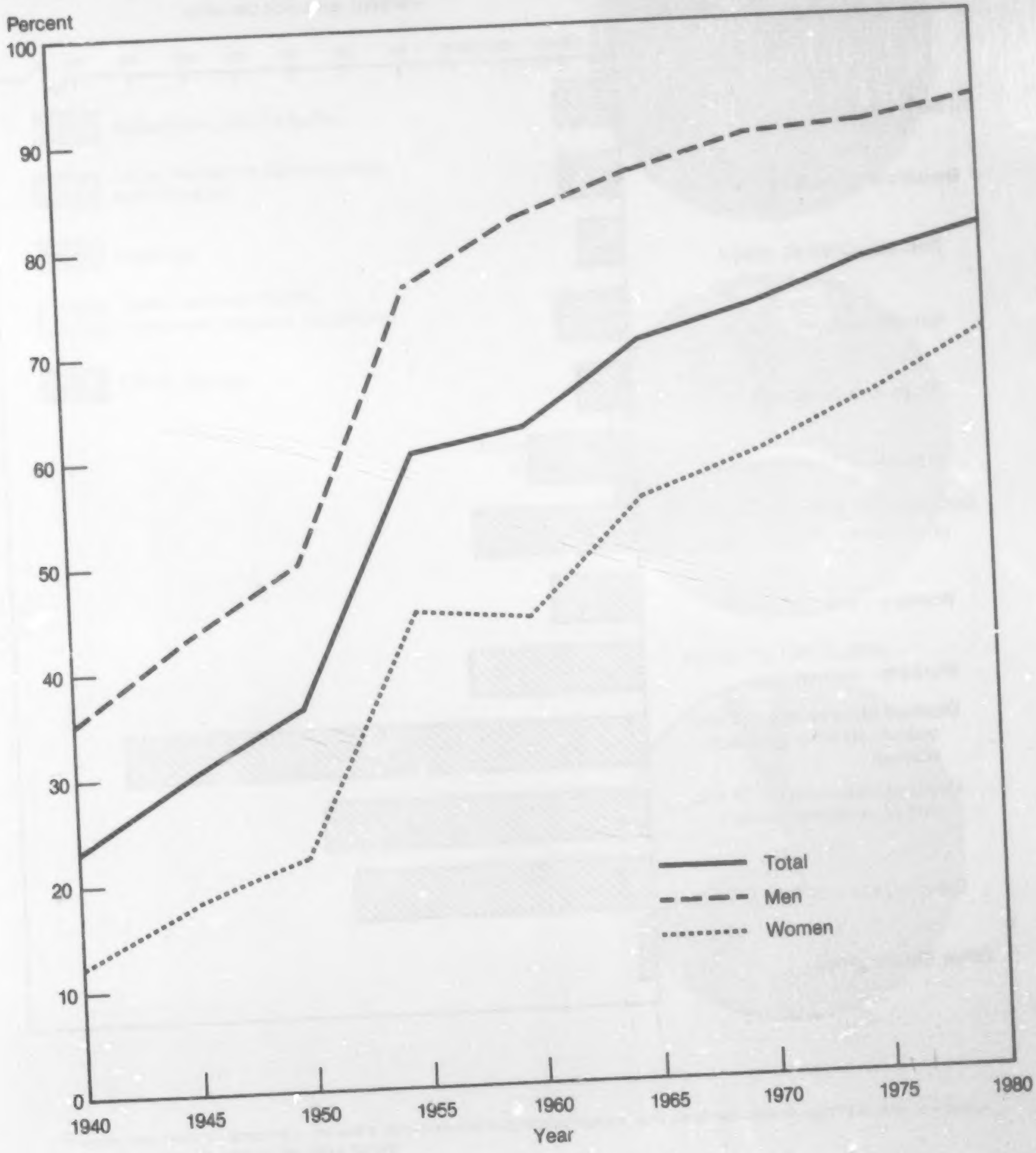

[1] For definition of Social Security Area, see table 45.

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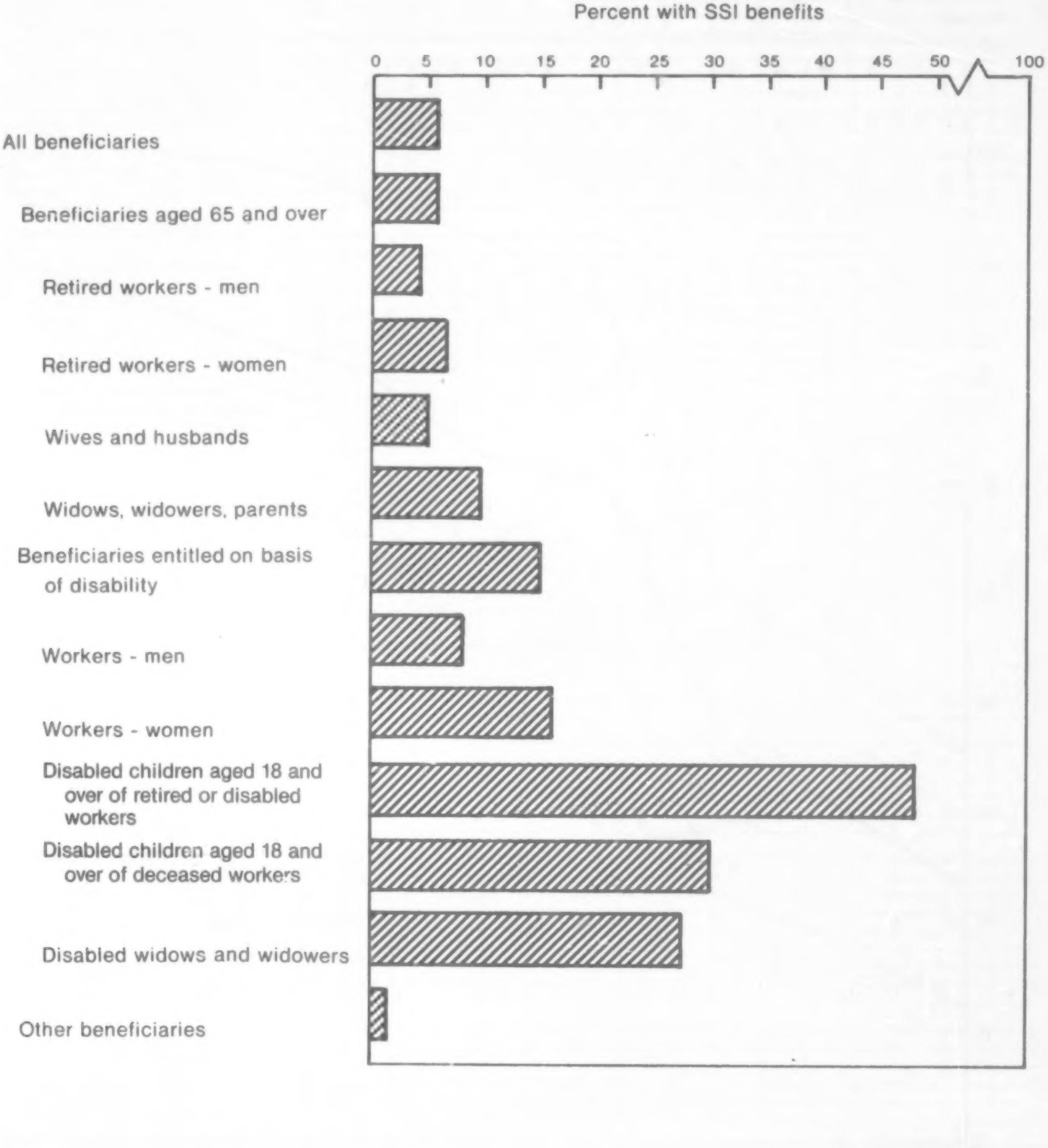

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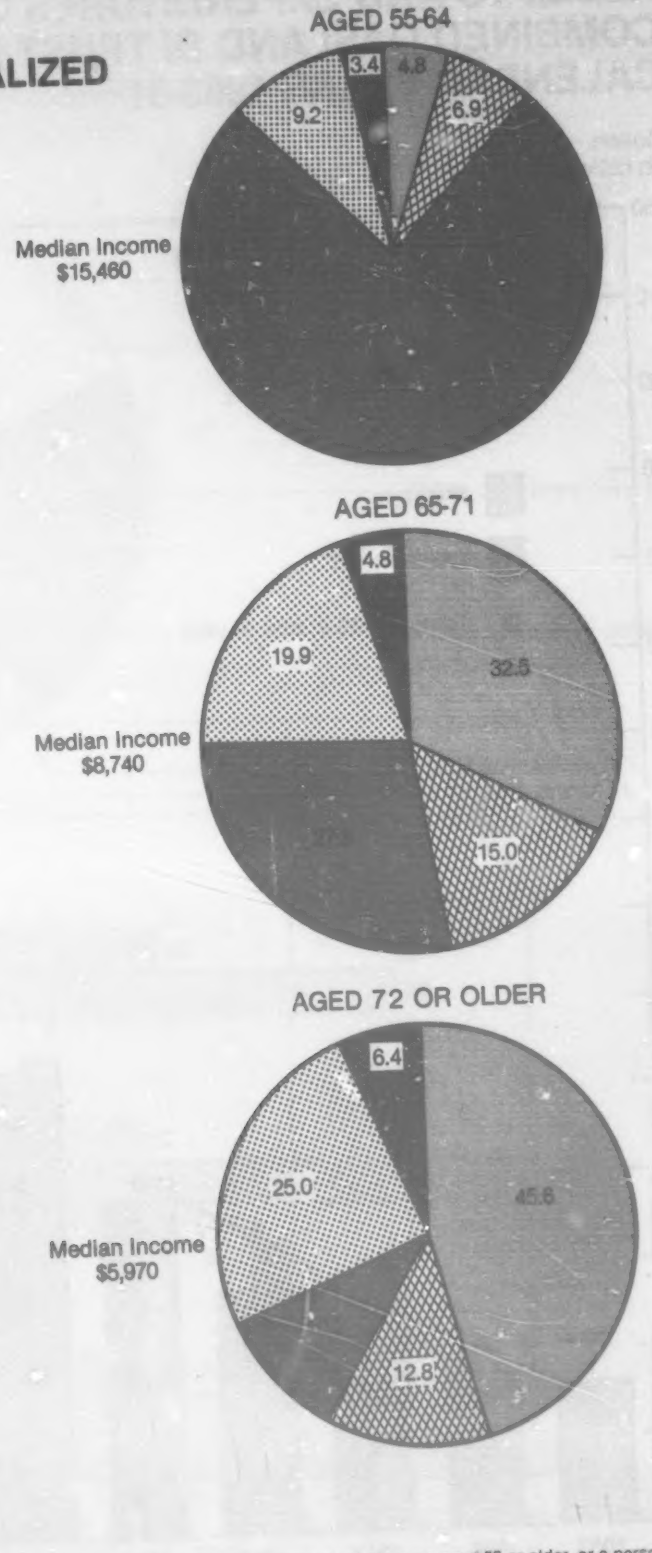

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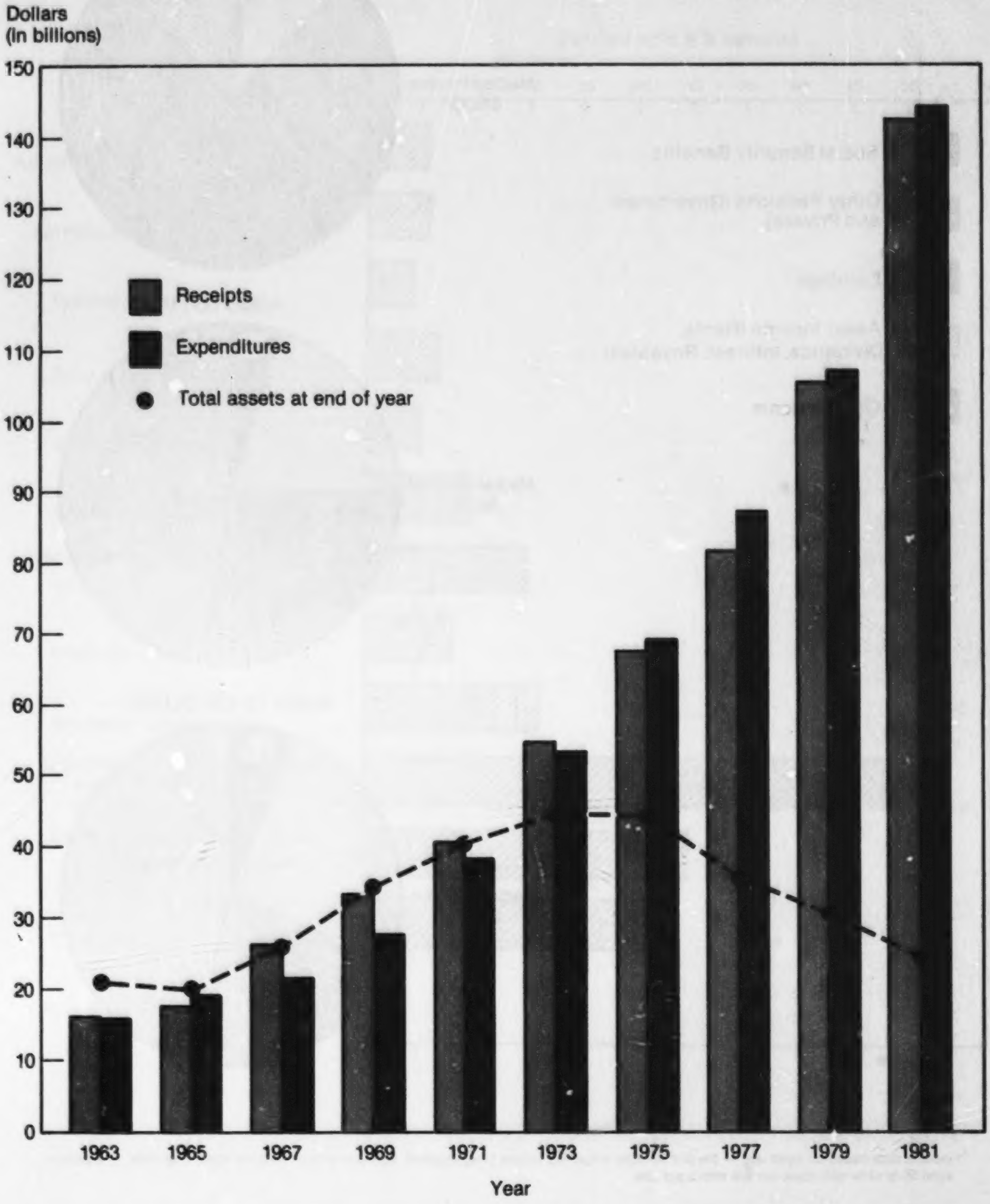

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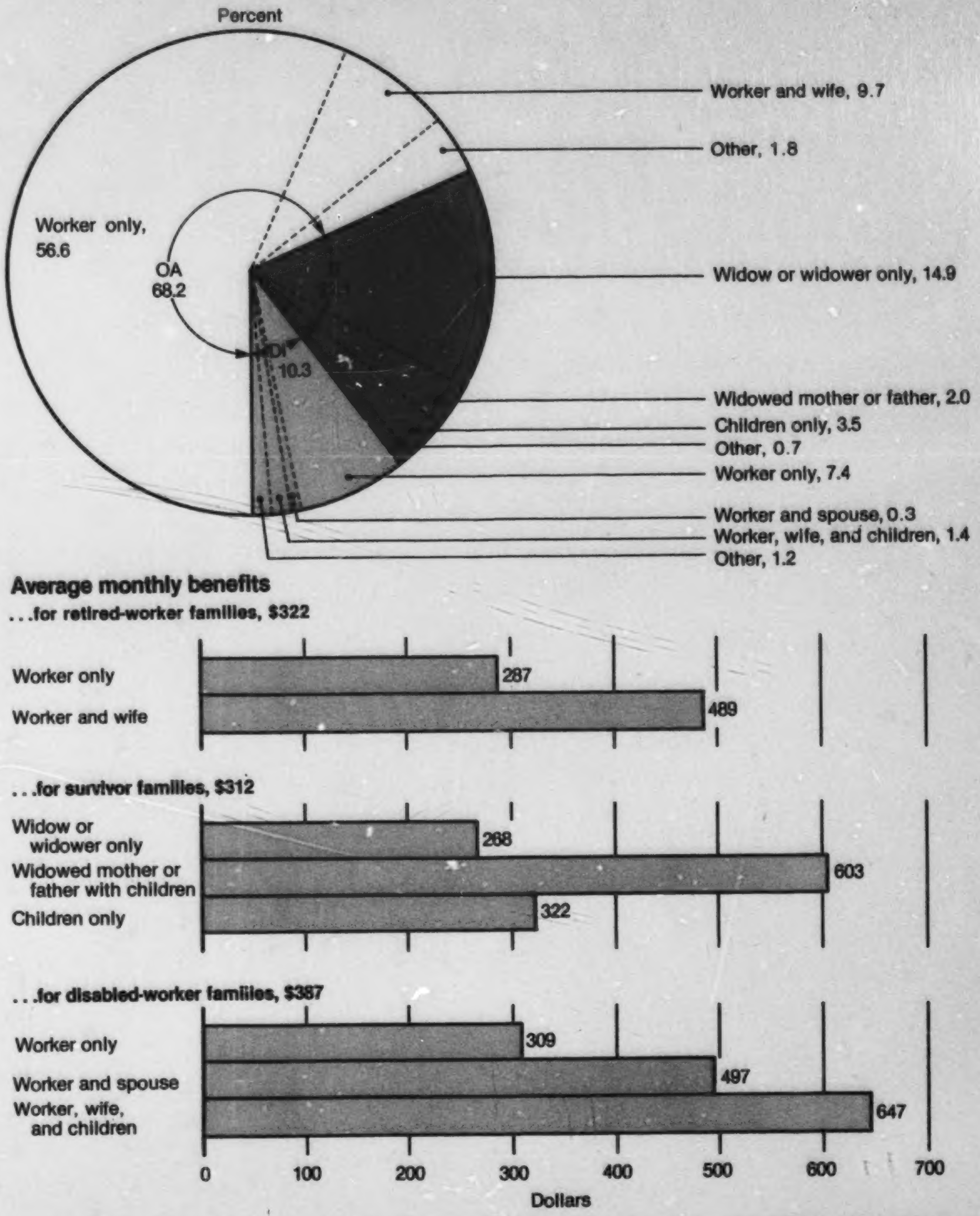

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# Social Security in Review

## Social Security Increases for 1983

A number of significant increases in the Social Security program will go into effect in January 1983. The changes are required under the Social Security Act and represent adjustments based on increases in national average wage levels.

—The maximum earnings base for taxing and benefit-computation purposes rises from $32,400 to $35,700, but the contribution rate remains the same for employers and employees (6.70 percent) and the self-employed (9.35 percent). The increase in the base amount raises the maximum annual contributions for members of these groups to $2,391.90 and $3,337.95, respectively.

—The annual exempt amount under the earnings test rises from $6,000 to $6,600 for beneficiaries aged 65–69 and from $4,440 to $4,920 for those under age 65. Beginning in 1983, a person may earn any amount without incurring a loss of benefits if he or she is aged 70 or older. Formerly, the earnings test no longer applied at age 72.

—The amount of covered earnings a worker needs to earn a quarter of coverage rises from $340 to $370.

—The "bend points" used in calculating the primary insurance amount (PIA) and maximum family benefits rise for those who become newly eligible for benefits in 1983. The new PIA formula is 90 percent of the first $254 (up from $230) of average indexed monthly earnings (AIME), plus 32 percent of AIME in excess of $254 but not in excess of $1,528 (up from $1,388), plus 15 percent of AIME in excess of $1,528. The maximum family benefit formula is 150 percent of the first $324 (up from $294) of the PIA, plus 272 percent of the PIA in excess of $324 but not in excess of $468 (up from $425), plus 134 percent of the PIA in excess of $468 but not in excess of $610 (up from $554), plus 175 percent of the PIA in excess of $610.

## Program Operations

### OASDI Benefits

At the end of August 1982, 35,278,027 beneficiaries under the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program received $13.1 billion in monthly cash benefits. Retired workers numbered 20,496,876, or 58 percent of all OASDI beneficiaries.

In August 1982, monthly cash benefits were awarded to 332,913 persons under the OASDI program. Forty-five percent of all awards were made to retired workers and 7 percent to disabled workers. Eighty-three percent of all awards were immediately payable. The average monthly benefit amounts for currently payable awards were $381.76 for retired workers and $441.60 for disabled workers.[1]

Average monthly benefit amounts payable in August 1982 to retired and disabled workers were $416.60 and $442.16, respectively.

### SSI Payments

**Federally administered payments.** In August 1982, 3,910,600 persons received federally administered Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payments, a decrease of 17,000 from the July figure. The number of aged recipients declined by 10,400 to 1,591,400, the disabled by 6,500 to 2,241,500, and the blind by 200 to 77,700.

Federally administered payments totaled $781.1 million in August, down $1.4 million from the previous

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[1] The benefit amounts referred to in this section are the amounts before the new rounding of benefits procedure that went into effect in June.

| OASDI | August 1982 | July 1982 | August 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Monthly beneficiaries, total (in thousands)** | 35,278 | 35,375 | 35,792 |
| Aged 65 and over, total | 24,675 | 24,626 | 24,110 |
| Retired workers | 18,287 | 18,244 | 17,798 |
| Survivors and dependents | 6,321 | 6,314 | 6,231 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 67 | 68 | 81 |
| Under age 65, total | 10,603 | 10,749 | 11,682 |
| Retired workers | 2,210 | 2,197 | 2,130 |
| Disabled workers | 2,657 | 2,682 | 2,814 |
| Survivors and dependents | 5,736 | 5,870 | 6,738 |
| **Total monthly benefits (in millions)**[1] | $13,087 | $13,089 | $12,103 |
| **Average benefit in current-payment status:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $416.60 | $416.24 | $383.81 |
| Disabled workers | 442.16 | 442.50 | 413.61 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 374.32 | 373.91 | 344.97 |
| Children of deceased workers | 290.33 | 289.61 | 269.20 |
| **Average benefits awarded:** | | | |
| Retired workers | $413.50 | $419.96 | $393.67 |
| Disabled workers | 440.94 | 442.98 | 431.42 |
| Aged widows and widowers | 376.37 | 345.15 | 338.91 |
| Children of deceased workers | 275.01 | 273.13 | 260.22 |

[1] In current-payment status; excludes lump-sum and retroactive payments and adjustments.

month. Federal SSI payments of $631.3 million and federally administered State supplementation of $149.8 million decreased by $779,000 and $654,000, respectively.

**State-administered supplementary payments.** During June 1982, the number of persons receiving State-administered supplementation declined slightly from the May total to 246,500. Similarly, expenditures for these State payments decreased from $20.1 million in May to $20.0 million in June. Twelve out of 25 States reported reductions in both their number of cases and expenditures, seven had increases in both, three reported declines in either one or the other, and three reported no changes.

## Actuarial Study Available

A new report by Joseph F. Faber, Office of the Actuary, presents life tables by sex for the United States based on data collected for each decennial year since 1900 and on projections for each decennial year through 2050. Analysis shows that future improvements in mortality—projected at an average rate of 0.6 percent per year—will amount to approximately half the average gain observed thus far in this century. Single copies of **Life Tables for the United States: 1900-2050** (Actuarial Study No. 87) may be obtained from the Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, 700 Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21235.

# Mortality and Early Retirement

by the Program Analysis Staff*

This article examines and compares the survival rates of persons claiming retired-worker benefits at age 62 with those who did not. The study is based on a sample of Social Security insured workers who reached age 62 during the period 1962–72. The proportion of men dying in the initial years after age 62 was higher among those who claimed benefits at age 62 than among those who did not. The same pattern held for women but the difference was very small. To the extent that survival after age 62 can be taken as an indication of health status at age 62, these data suggest that the age-62 claimants were somewhat more likely than others to have had health problems. The difference in survival rates between the two groups, however, was not as great as the difference in the incidence of health problems reported in surveys. Past surveys have shown that men receiving early retirement benefits were twice as likely as other men to report health problems. According to this study, survival rates for men claiming benefits at age 62 were only 3–5 percentage points lower by age 68 than those for other insured men. Within any given age cohort, the difference between survival rates of age-62 claimants and other insured men widened over time. Survival rates improved across the age cohorts. Among the men, survival rates improved somewhat more for the age-62 claimants than for others.

Starting in 1956, women were allowed to claim Social Security retired-worker benefits as early as age 62. This option was extended to men in the middle of 1961. The percent of all retired-worker benefit awards that are made to persons aged 62 has increased over the years, as shown in the following tabulation.

| Year | Percent [1] | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Men | Women |
| 1962 | 18 | 13 | 30 |
| 1972 | 28 | 22 | 37 |
| 1978 | 35 | 29 | 44 |

[1] Percent of total new awards, excluding Disability Insurance conversions.

Source: *Annual Statistical Supplement to the Social Security Bulletin*, various years, Office of Research and Statistics, Office of Policy, Social Security Administration.

Over the same period, the labor force participation of men aged 60–64 declined. Numerous studies have been undertaken to explain the early retirement decision. In some studies, poor health was found to be a major factor. In others, health was found to be unimportant, and economic variables—such as Social Security and pension benefits—were the main explanatory factors. To date, no consensus has been reached on the importance of health in explaining early retirement. If health is a major factor, and if health at age 62 is positively correlated with survival after age 62, then one would expect those retiring at age 62 to have lower survival rates than those who do not. This study compares the survival rates of those who claimed Social Security benefits at age 62 with those who did not.

## Data Base

This study is based on an extract from the 1977 1-percent Continuous Work History Sample (CWHS), a longitudinal file that contains demographic characteristics and program benefit data for a sample of persons with Social Security account numbers. The extract consists of the records of 64,382 persons born in the even years from 1900 through 1910 who were insured for Social Security retired-worker benefits when they reached age 62. The study excludes those who had ever received Social Security disabled-worker benefits.[1]

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Survival rates for persons in the sample are compared up to the beginning of 1978, the year they would reach ages 68–78. This study cannot measure the total mortality experience of the age cohorts because most of the study group was still alive in 1978. The data do show, however, initial differences in survival rates between those who did and those who did not claim benefits at the earliest possible age.

## Overall Survival Rates After Age 62

Table 1 shows survival rates for the six age cohorts who reached age 62 between 1962 and 1972. Survival rates are the percent of the cohort of 62-year-olds who were still alive at the beginning of the year in which they would reach a specified later age.[2] For example, of the CWHS men who reached age 62 in 1962, 85 percent were alive at the beginning of the year in which they would reach age 68 and 49 percent were alive at the beginning of the year in which they would reach age 78.

As expected, women had higher survival rates than did men. And the more recent cohorts had higher survival rates than the earlier cohorts, reflecting the overall increase in life expectancy of the aged.

Table 1 also shows survival rates for the U.S. population as a whole. Although the two groups show similar trends, the CWHS study group of nondisabled insured workers had slightly higher survival rates than did the population as a whole. The total population includes the disabled who have lower than average survival rates and persons who did not have Social Security numbers or who did not work long enough to be insured for retired-

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[1] See the Technical Note for further discussion of cases excluded.

[2] Survival rates were calculated as of the beginning of the year because the month of death was not always reported on the CWHS.

**Table 1.**—Survival rates for persons reaching age 62 in 1962–74

| Year reached age 62 | Percent alive at the beginning of the year the cohort reached age— | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 62 | 65 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 76 | 78 |
| **CWHS study group[1]** | Men | | | | | | | |
| 1962 (N = 6,019) | 100 | 93 | 85 | 78 | 71 | 64 | 56 | 49 |
| 1964 (N = 6,188) | 100 | 93 | 85 | 78 | 71 | 65 | 58 | ... |
| 1966 (N = 6,295) | 100 | 93 | 85 | 80 | 73 | 66 | ... | ... |
| 1968 (N = 6,595) | 100 | 94 | 86 | 80 | 74 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1970 (N = 6,915) | 100 | 95 | 87 | 82 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972 (N = 6,743) | 100 | 94 | 87 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Women | | | | | | | |
| 1962 (N = 3,481) | 100 | 96 | 92 | 88 | 84 | 79 | 74 | 68 |
| 1964 (N = 3,862) | 100 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 82 | 77 | ... |
| 1966 (N = 4,102) | 100 | 97 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 81 | ... | ... |
| 1968 (N = 4,427) | 100 | 97 | 94 | 90 | 87 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1970 (N = 4,797) | 100 | 98 | 94 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972 (N = 4,958) | 100 | 98 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| **U.S. population[2]** | Men | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 100 | 91 | 81 | 74 | 67 | 59 | 51 | 44 |
| 1964 | 100 | 91 | 81 | 74 | 67 | 60 | 52 | ... |
| 1966 | 100 | 91 | 81 | 74 | 68 | 60 | ... | ... |
| 1968 | 100 | 91 | 82 | 75 | 68 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1970 | 100 | 92 | 82 | 76 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972 | 100 | 92 | 83 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Women | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 100 | 95 | 90 | 86 | 82 | 76 | 71 | 66 |
| 1964 | 100 | 96 | 90 | 87 | 82 | 77 | 72 | ... |
| 1966 | 100 | 96 | 91 | 87 | 82 | 78 | ... | ... |
| 1968 | 100 | 96 | 91 | 87 | 83 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1970 | 100 | 96 | 91 | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972 | 100 | 96 | 92 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Includes only nondisabled insured workers.

[2] Life tables for the total U.S. population provided by the Office of the Actuary, Social Security Administration, Actuarial Study No. 87 and unpublished tables. Survival rates calculated for each age interval using life tables for all intervening years.

worker benefits. For the study group, underreporting of deaths on the CWHS could cause a slight overstatement of survival rates although any such effect is likely to be small. The Technical Note at the end of this article describes the method used to adjust for possible unreported deaths.

## Differences in Survival Rates

### Age-62 Claimants and Other Insured Workers

Table 2 compares survival rates between persons in the CWHS study who became entitled to retired-worker benefits in the calendar year in which they reached age 62 and those who did not. To become entitled to retired-worker benefits, a person must be insured and have filed a claim for benefits. Those who are classified as not claiming benefits at age 62 include those who filed their claim later and those who lived to age 62 but died before they filed for benefits. Table 2 shows:

- Among men, a smaller portion of the age-62 claimants were alive at any subsequent age than of other insured workers. For example, of men in the cohort born in 1900 (those aged 62 in 1962), the proportion alive in the year they reached age 74 was 58 percent of age-62 claimants and 66 percent of the other insured workers—an 8 percentage point difference.
- As a cohort of men grew older, the age-62 claimants continued to have lower survival rates than others. For example, of men reaching age 62 in 1966, the percent surviving 6 years to age 68 was 83 percent for age-62 claimants and 86 percent for others—a 3 percentage point difference; the proportion surviving another 6 years to age 74 was 60 percent for age-62 claimants and 68 percent for others—an 8 percentage point difference.
- Among the women, survival rates of the age-62 claimants were not very different from those of other insured women. For most cohorts of women at most ages, the age-62 claimants had slightly lower survival rates than other women; differences never exceeded 3 percentage points, however. In some cases, survival rates were the same between the two groups, and in a few cases they were even a percentage point higher for those claiming benefits at age 62.

Thus, these data indicate that, among men, more of the age-62 claimants than of other men died in the initial years after age 62; and for the earlier cohorts—those for whom survival data are available over a longer period—the difference in survival rates widened at the more advanced ages. Among women, survival rates tended to be only slightly lower for age-62 claimants than for others.

### Cohorts of Age-62 Claimants

Table 1 shows that overall survival rates are increasing; those born in more recent years tend to live longer than those born earlier. Table 2 permits one to determine whether survival rates for those who claimed benefits at age 62 improved as rapidly as for those who did not.

For men, survival rates of age-62 claimants tended to rise more rapidly over time than did survival rates of other insured men. Of men claiming benefits at age 62 in 1962 and in 1964, for example, 81 percent lived to age 68, while of age-62 claimants in 1970 and in 1972, 85 percent lived to age 68—an increase of 4 percentage points. Survival rates increased by only 2 percentage points for other insured men over the same period.

The larger increase in survival rates for the age-62 claimants may be explained, in part, by two trends during the decade. First, the proportion of nondisabled insured men who claimed benefits at age 62 rose over the period—from 24 percent in 1962 to 28 percent in 1972. If this increase meant that more men without health problems were claiming benefits at age 62, then survival rates for the age-62 claimants might be expected to increase by more than survival rates for all men in the particular cohort.

Second, the proportion of insured men aged 62–64 who received Disability Insurance benefits, and therefore were not included in this study, also increased over the period—from 7 percent in 1962 to 11 percent in 1972.[3] To the extent that this means that a larger portion of those with health problems were receiving Disability Insurance benefits rather than early retirement benefits, one might expect the average health status and, by inference, survival rates of those claiming retirement benefits at age 62 to increase.

For women, survival rates for both the age-62 claimants and the other insured women improved between cohorts. No clear pattern emerges that shows more rapid improvement for one group or the other.

## Survival After Benefit Entitlement for Age-62 and Age-65 Claimants

Another way of looking at survival rates of early retirees is to examine the number of years they lived after establishing entitlement to benefits. Table 3 compares those who became entitled to retired-worker benefits at age 62 with those entitled at age 65 to show which group was more likely to live a given number of years after their benefit entitlement began. Those entitled at age 65 include two groups: (1) those who began receiving cash benefits at age 65, and (2) those who established their cash benefit entitlement when they enrolled for Medicare at age 65 but who did not begin receiving retired-worker benefits immediately because they were not yet retired. Together these groups represent those entitled to unreduced retired-worker benefits at age 65. Those entitled at age 62, in contrast, received benefits that were reduced by up to 20 percent because they claimed their benefits early. If survival rates were similar for the two groups, one would expect that on average those entitled at age 62 would live longer after entitlement because their benefit entitlements began 3 years earlier. This did not appear to be the case for the cohorts studied.

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[3] Annual Statistical Supplement, 1975, to the Social Security Bulletin, Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, table 52, page 85.

Among men, those entitled at age 65 were slightly more likely than those entitled at age 62 to live any given number of years after entitlement. For example, of men in the earliest cohort, 77 percent of those entitled at age 62 and 82 percent of those entitled at age 65 lived to be entitled to benefits for at least 7 years (when they would be ages 69 and 72, respectively). To the extent that health differences underlie survival rate differences, this implies that the health of those men becoming entitled to benefits at age 65 is better at and after age 65 than is the health at and after age 62 of those men becoming entitled to benefits at age 62.

Among the women, those entitled at age 62 were about as likely as those entitled at age 65 to live any given number of years after benefit entitlement. Of those in the earliest cohort, for example, 76 percent of both groups lived to receive benefits for 13 years.

**Table 2.—Survival rates of nondisabled insured workers**

| Year reached age 62 | Number in sample | Percent of total | Percent alive in year they reached age— | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 62 | 65 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 74 | 76 | 78 |
| | | | | | | Men | | | | |
| 1962: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,456 | 24 | 100 | 92 | 81 | 73 | 66 | 58 | 51 | 42 |
| Did not | 4,563 | 76 | 100 | 94 | 86 | 80 | 73 | 66 | 58 | 51 |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (2) | (5) | (7) | (7) | (8) | (7) | (9) |
| 1964: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,434 | 23 | 100 | 93 | 81 | 72 | 63 | 57 | 50 | ... |
| Did not | 4,754 | 77 | 100 | 93 | 86 | 80 | 74 | 67 | 60 | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (0) | (5) | (8) | (11) | (10) | (10) | ... |
| 1966: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,437 | 22 | 100 | 92 | 83 | 76 | 68 | 60 | ... | ... |
| Did not | 4,858 | 78 | 100 | 93 | 86 | 81 | 74 | 68 | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (1) | (3) | (5) | (6) | (8) | ... | ... |
| 1968: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,478 | 22 | 100 | 93 | 82 | 76 | 68 | ... | ... | ... |
| Did not | 5,117 | 78 | 100 | 94 | 87 | 81 | 75 | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (1) | (5) | (5) | (7) | ... | ... | ... |
| 1970: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,828 | 26 | 100 | 94 | 85 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Did not | 5,087 | 74 | 100 | 95 | 88 | 83 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (1) | (3) | (4) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,942 | 28 | 100 | 94 | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Did not | 4,801 | 72 | 100 | 95 | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (1) | (3) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | | | | Women | | | | |
| 1962: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,584 | 42 | 100 | 96 | 91 | 87 | 83 | 78 | 73 | 67 |
| Did not | 1,897 | 58 | 100 | 97 | 92 | 88 | 84 | 80 | 74 | 70 |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (2) | (1) | (3) |
| 1964: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,723 | 41 | 100 | 97 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 81 | 76 | ... |
| Did not | 2,139 | 59 | 100 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 82 | 78 | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (−1) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (1) | (2) | ... |
| 1966: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,827 | 41 | 100 | 97 | 92 | 89 | 85 | 80 | ... | ... |
| Did not | 2,275 | 59 | 100 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 82 | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (−1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (2) | ... | ... |
| 1968: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 1,854 | 39 | 100 | 97 | 93 | 89 | 86 | ... | ... | ... |
| Did not | 2,573 | 61 | 100 | 97 | 94 | 91 | 87 | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (0) | (1) | (2) | (1) | ... | ... | ... |
| 1970: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 7,155 | 42 | 100 | 97 | 93 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Did not | 2,642 | 58 | 100 | 98 | 95 | 92 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (1) | (2) | (3) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 2,438 | 45 | 100 | 98 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Did not | 2,520 | 55 | 100 | 98 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | ... | (0) | (0) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

**Table 3.—Percent of cohort who claimed retirement benefits at age 62 or age 65 and who were still alive after "n" years**

| Year reached age 62 | Total number | Total percent | Percent alive after receiving benefits for "n" years | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | | | Men | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,456 | 100 | 98 | 95 | 92 | 88 | 84 | 81 | 77 | 73 | 69 | 66 | 62 | 58 | 55 |
| 65 | 2,858 | 100 | 99 | 97 | 95 | 91 | 88 | 85 | 82 | 77 | 74 | 70 | 66 | 62 | 58 |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (1) | (2) | (3) | (3) | (4) | (4) | (5) | (4) | (5) | (4) | (4) | (4) | (3) |
| 1964: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,434 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 81 | 78 | 72 | 68 | 63 | 60 | ... | ... |
| 65 | 2,940 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 94 | 91 | 88 | 85 | 81 | 77 | 73 | 70 | 67 | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (0) | (1) | (1) | (2) | (4) | (3) | (5) | (5) | (7) | (7) | ... | ... |
| 1966: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,437 | 100 | 99 | 95 | 92 | 89 | 86 | 83 | 79 | 76 | 72 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 2,955 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 94 | 91 | 88 | 86 | 82 | 79 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (1) | (2) | (2) | (2) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1968: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,478 | 100 | 99 | 95 | 93 | 90 | 86 | 82 | 79 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 3,145 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 93 | 91 | 87 | 84 | 81 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (1) | (0) | (1) | (1) | (2) | (2) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1970: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,828 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 94 | 91 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 3,038 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 94 | 91 | 89 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,942 | 100 | 99 | 96 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 2,491 | 100 | 99 | 97 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (1) | (0) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | | | Women | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,584 | 100 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 94 | 93 | 91 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 83 | 80 | 78 | 76 |
| 65 | 1,001 | 100 | [1]100 | 98 | 97 | 94 | 92 | 90 | 89 | 87 | 85 | 83 | 80 | 78 | 76 |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (1) | (1) | (1) | (0) | (−1) | (−1) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) |
| 1964: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,723 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 96 | 95 | 93 | 91 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 83 | ... | ... |
| 65 | 1,075 | 100 | 99 | 99 | 97 | 96 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 90 | 89 | 87 | 84 | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (1) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (1) | (0) | (1) | (1) | (1) | ... | ... |
| 1966: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,827 | 100 | [1]100 | 99 | 97 | 95 | 94 | 92 | 91 | 89 | 86 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 1,220 | 100 | [1]100 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 95 | 94 | 92 | 90 | 88 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (0) | (1) | (2) | (1) | (2) | (1) | (1) | (2) | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1968: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 1,854 | 100 | [1]100 | 98 | 97 | 96 | 94 | 93 | 91 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 1,373 | 100 | [1]100 | 98 | 97 | 96 | 94 | 93 | 92 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (0) | (1) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1970: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 2,155 | 100 | [1]100 | 98 | 97 | 96 | 94 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 1,359 | 100 | [1]100 | 99 | 98 | 97 | 95 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (0) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1972: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Claimed benefits at age— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 2,438 | 100 | [1]100 | 99 | 98 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 | 1,084 | 100 | 99 | 98 | 97 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| (Difference) | ... | ... | (−1) | (−1) | (−1) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

[1] Percents equal 100 due to rounding.

## Relationship of Survival Rates to Survey Data

The CWHS does not contain information on health status, so it is not possible to determine whether those who died in the initial years after early benefit receipt were also those who had, or would have reported that they had, health problems. If one accepts by inference, however, a relationship between health status at age 62 and survival rates after age 62, one can compare differences in survival rates with differences in the incidence of self-assessed work limitations between those who claim benefits at age 62 and others. The data then are relevant to the debate about the validity of survey data showing that early retirees report more work-limiting health problems than do others of the same age.

The Survey of Newly Entitled Beneficiaries (SNEB) conducted in 1968–70 found a high incidence of work-limiting health problems reported by men who claimed retired-worker benefits at age 62. Data from the SNEB study found that 61 percent of the men who became entitled to retired-worker benefits at age 62 reported work limitations, while only 34 percent of those becoming entitled at ages 63 or older reported such problems, as shown in the following tabulation.

| All men awarded benefits | Health does not limit work | Health limits or prohibits work |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 57 | 43 |
| Age 62 | 39 | 61 |
| Age 63 or older[1] | 66 | 34 |

[1] Includes those awarded payable benefits at ages 63 and older and those awarded postponed benefits at age 65 when they enrolled in Medicare but had not yet retired.

Source: Leonard Rubin, "Disabling Health Conditions," in **Reaching Retirement Age** (Research Report No. 47), Office of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, 1976, page 66.

The Retirement History Study (RHS) in 1971 and in 1973 provided data on self-assessed health at ages 62–63 for men who did and those who did not receive retired-worker benefits by those ages. Although the proportion of men reporting health problems in the RHS was smaller than in the SNEB, those receiving benefits by ages 62–63 still were nearly twice as likely as those not receiving early retirement benefits to report work-limiting health problems, as the following tabulation shows.

| Retirement benefit receipt | Health does not limit work | Health limits or prohibits work |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 72 | 28 |
| Receiving early benefits | 56 | 44 |
| Not receiving early benefits | 79 | 21 |

Source: Special tabulations from the Retirement History Study. Excludes Disability Insurance beneficiaries.

Many analysts have questioned whether these self-assessments of work limitations are accurate indications of actual differences in health status between early retirees and others. Some believe that early retirees emphasize health problems and downplay other equally important factors in the retirement decision—such as preference for leisure or availability of retirement income—because health problems are considered a more socially acceptable reason for early retirement. Others note that the survey questions on work limitations may have a different meaning to those who have stopped working than to those who have not. For example, some types of health conditions of older workers may make work more difficult than it used to be but may not be totally disabling. Given such a condition, a person who had stopped working may be more likely to report that the condition limited his or her work than would a worker who had not yet stopped working.

If survival rates after age 62 are, in fact, indicative of health status at age 62, then the results of this study show that the age-62 claimants were more likely to have health problems than were other insured workers. The differences in survival rates, however, were not as great as the differences in self-assessed work limitations reported in surveys about a decade ago. Although the men receiving early retirement benefits were about twice as likely as other men to report health problems in surveys, the survival rates of men claiming benefits at age 62 in this study were only 3–5 percentage points lower by age 68 than for other insured men. For the earlier cohorts, for whom survival data are available over a longer period, the difference in survival rates grew wider at more advanced ages.

Some difference between the survey data on work limitations and the survival rates is to be expected. One would not expect work limitations and mortality rates to be perfectly correlated. Some conditions such as arthritis may limit ability to work but are not immediately life threatening. Other conditions, such as certain heart diseases, may call for a curtailment of work activities in order to improve survival prospects. Still other conditions may become acutely life-threatening with very little prior effect on ability to work.

## Limitations and Summary of Findings

Because the majority of those born in 1900 through 1910 who lived to age 62 were still alive at the end of 1977—the last year for which data were available—it is not possible to say whether the overall life expectancy of the age-62 claimants will be lower than that of the other insured workers at age 62. Although more of the age-62 claimants died by 1978, those who remained alive could be a relatively long-lived group. Surveys in the past have indicated that the age-62 claimants were a mixed group. While many reported health problems and some who reported health problems also had low incomes, others reported they were free of health problems and had relatively high incomes from Social Security and pensions. If a significant number of the surviving early retirees are a healthy, long-lived group, then the overall average life expectancy of those who claimed benefits at age 62 might not be significantly different from that of other insured workers. Data on mortality experience long after 1977 would be needed to compare accurately the total life expectancy of early retirees to that of others.

Based on the survival data through 1977 for nondisabled insured workers who reached age 62 in 1962–72, this study found:

- These cohorts of nondisabled insured workers had higher survival rates than those calculated for the same age cohorts from U.S. life tables for the total population.
- As expected, overall survival rates were higher for the more recent cohorts than for the earlier cohorts of insured workers. In addition, overall survival rates were higher for insured women than for insured men.
- Among insured men, a smaller proportion of those claiming retired-worker benefits at age 62 than of others survived to any given later age. These differences in survival rates grew wider at more advanced ages.
- Although they were entitled to benefits 3 years earlier, age–62 claimants were not more likely than those who became entitled to benefits at age 65 to survive a given number of years after their benefit entitlements.
- Among insured men, the difference in survival rates between age–62 claimants and others was not as great as the difference in self-assessed work limitations reported in surveys of men who did and who did not claim early retirement benefits under Social Security.

## Technical Note

Other studies have shown that not all deaths are reported on the CWHS.[4] Most of the unreported deaths appear to be noninsured workers—people whose deaths would not result in a lump-sum death payment from the Social Security program. However, if some deaths of insured workers are unreported on the CWHS, then the study data would overstate survival rates for insured workers. Because this study focuses on differences between age–62 claimants and other insured workers, unreported deaths would bias these results only if underreporting occurred at a different rate for age–62 claimants than for other insured workers. There is no reason to believe that underreporting of deaths after age 62 would occur at a different rate between age–62 claimants and those who claimed later. Unreported deaths before age 62, however, could bias the results because they would all be included in the group that did not claim benefits at age 62. Because they could not die after age 62, they would show up as survivors.

Only a small proportion of insured workers who appeared to be alive at age 62 could have been cases with unreported deaths before age 62; they are those who neither claimed benefits nor died. Table I shows the status at the beginning of 1978 of all insured workers in the six birth cohorts (1900–10) with no deaths reported before age 62 (in 1962–72).

In the total of the six age cohorts, only 3 percent of the insured men and 9 percent of the insured women neither claimed retired-worker benefits nor had a death reported after age 62. They could either be:

- Cases of unreported deaths before age 62. If so, they should be excluded from the study;
- Cases of unreported deaths after age 62, but before benefits were claimed. If so, comparisons between age–62 claimants and others would be unbiased because, in theory, an unreported death after age 62 could occur for both groups; or
- Cases of persons who survived through 1977 but simply did not establish entitlement to retired-worker benefits. In theory such cases should be included in the study. It is very unlikely, however, that insured workers who had survived to age 72 would not have claimed benefits. Most workers become entitled to benefits by age 65 when they enroll for Medicare. Any others would be expected to claim benefits by age 72, when the Social Security earnings test no longer applied.[5]

Because it was not possible to determine into which of the above categories these cases fell, some assumptions had to be made as to whether this small group who neither claimed benefits nor reported death after age 62 had been alive at age 62. Three assumptions regarding these unknown cases were tested and the effects of these different assumptions on survival rates calculated for the study group are shown in table II.

The three assumptions were: (1) that all the unknown cases were living nonbeneficiaries and therefore should be included, (2) that all had died before age 62 and therefore should be excluded, and (3) that all unknown cases in cohorts that had reached age 73 by 1977 and a similiar proportion of younger cohorts were cases of unreported deaths before age 62 and should be excluded.

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[4] Faye Aziz and Warren Buckler, **Mortality and the Continuous Work History Sample**, Social Security Administration; presented at the Joint Statistical Meetings, American Statistical Association, August 11-14, 1980, Houston, Texas.

[5] The group that never claimed retired-worker benefits could also include some women who, before age 65, claimed widow's benefits that exceeded their own retired-worker benefits. Such widows are not required to establish entitlement to retired-worker benefits. The Social Security Administration's Office of the Actuary estimates that approximately 5–7 percent of fully insured women aged 62 and older receive only widow's benefits and never establish entitlement to retired-worker benefits.

Whether or not the unknown cases were included made very little, if any, difference in survival rates calculated for the men. For the women, survival rates were slightly lower when the unknown cases were excluded.

The data shown in tables 1 and 2 of this article are based on calculations using the third assumption. For the three cohorts that had already reached age 73 by 1977, all unknown cases were excluded. Similar proportions of the three younger cohorts (2.4 percent of the men and 7.5 percent of the women) were also excluded.

**Table I.—Insured workers with no deaths reported before age 62: Total of six cohorts born in 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, and 1910**

| Insured workers | Men |  | Women |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Total | 39,716 | 100 | 27,702 | 100 |
| Claimed benefits at age 62 | 9,575 | 24.1 | 11,581 | 41.8 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 30,141 | 75.9 | 16,121 | 58.2 |
| Claimed benefits later | 27,229 | 68.6 | 12,942 | 46.7 |
| Died at age 62 or later before claiming benefits | 1,780 | 4.5 | 612 | 2.2 |
| No benefits claimed or death reported after age 62 | 1,132 | 2.9 | 2,567 | 9.3 |

**Table II.—Alternative assumptions regarding unknown cases (cases with no death reports and no benefit entitlement recorded on the CWHS): Effect on number of cases and on survival rates through 1977 for six cohorts of insured workers with no deaths reported by age 62**

| Year cohort reached age 62 | Assumption 1: all unknowns included |  | Assumption 2: all unknowns excluded |  | Assumption 3: unknowns aged 73 and over excluded |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Number | Percent alive through 1977 | Number | Percent alive through 1977 | Number | Percent alive through 1977 |
|  | Men |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 6,192 | 50 | 6,019 | 49 | 6,019 | 49 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 4,736 | 52 | 4,563 | 51 | 4,563 | 51 |
| 1964: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 6,336 | 59 | 6,188 | 58 | 6,188 | 58 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 4,902 | 61 | 4,754 | 60 | 4,754 | 60 |
| 1966: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 6,437 | 67 | 6,295 | 66 | 6,295 | 66 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 5,000 | 69 | 4,858 | 68 | 4,858 | 68 |
| 1968: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 6,757 | 74 | 6,578 | 73 | 6,595 | 74 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 5,279 | 76 | 5,100 | 75 | 5,117 | 75 |
| 1970: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 7,065 | 82 | 6,880 | 82 | 6,915 | 82 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 5,257 | 83 | 5,052 | 83 | 5,087 | 83 |
| 1972: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 6,909 | 87 | 6,624 | 87 | 6,743 | 87 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 4,967 | 88 | 4,682 | 88 | 4,801 | 88 |
|  | Women |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1962: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 3,765 | 71 | 3,481 | 68 | 3,481 | 68 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 2,181 | 74 | 1,897 | 70 | 1,897 | 70 |
| 1964: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 4,165 | 79 | 3,862 | 77 | 3,862 | 77 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 2,442 | 80 | 2,139 | 78 | 2,139 | 78 |
| 1966: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 4,440 | 83 | 4,102 | 81 | 4,102 | 81 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 2,613 | 85 | 2,275 | 82 | 2,275 | 82 |
| 1968: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 4,786 | 88 | 4,356 | 87 | 4,427 | 87 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 2,932 | 89 | 2,502 | 87 | 2,573 | 87 |
| 1970: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 5,186 | 91 | 4,622 | 90 | 4,797 | 91 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 3,031 | 93 | 2,467 | 91 | 2,642 | 92 |
| 1972: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total cohort | 5,360 | 94 | 4,712 | 94 | 4,958 | 94 |
| Did not claim benefits at age 62 | 2,922 | 95 | 2,274 | 93 | 2,520 | 94 |

# Notes and Brief Reports

## State and Local Government Employees Covered Under Social Security, 1977–81*

This note presents the latest data available on Social Security coverage of State and local government employees under the elective provisions of the Social Security Act. Data are shown on the extent of coverage, the characteristics of covered workers, and the extent of coverage terminations.

### Extent of Coverage

On March 31, 1979, approximately 9.3 million, or about 71 percent, of the 13 million [1] State and local government jobs in the 50 States were covered by the Social Security program (Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance—OASDI). Between 1974 and 1979, total State and local government employment increased 13 percent, but the percentage of those jobs covered by the OASDI program remained about the same (table 1).

The number of State and local government jobs, and the number and percent of jobs covered are shown in table 2 for each of the 50 States. In 15 States, coverage is virtually complete, exceeding 95 percent. In only five States are less than 25 percent of the jobs covered.

Although 9.3 million State and local government jobs are under Social Security, the number of persons employed in those jobs is slightly less—9.1 million. For nearly 8.9 million persons, the covered State or local government job was their major job—that is, it produced more earnings than any other job.

The number of covered jobs was derived from the number of wage items reported by employers for the first quarter of 1979. A relationship between employment over the quarter and employment as of a point in time was calculated for each State from the 1977 1-percent employee/employer statistical file.[2] The percentage of first-quarter workers reported by the same employer in the second quarter or reaching the maximum taxable earnings amount in the first quarter was the determining factor. This file, because it contains information on all of an individual's covered wage and salary employment in 1977, was also the basis for estimating both the number of persons in covered State and local government jobs and the number for whom such employment was the major job.

### Characteristics of Covered Workers

State and local government employees under the OASDI program have a distinctive demographic composition, as shown in table 3. The data for 1977 reveal that women make up 54 percent of workers whose major OASDI-covered job was in State and local government. (About 42 percent of all OASDI-covered wage

**Table 1.**—OASDI coverage of State and local government employees, 1951–81 (first calendar quarter)

[Numbers in thousands]

| Year | Number of employees | Number of covered employees | Percent covered |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1951 | 3,623 | 414 | 11 |
| 1952 | 4,053 | 622 | 15 |
| 1953 | 4,053 | 782 | 19 |
| 1954 | 4,145 | 944 | 23 |
| 1955 | 4,807 | 1,088 | 23 |
| 1956 | 5,004 | 1,418 | 28 |
| 1957 | 5,223 | 2,047 | 39 |
| 1958 | 5,558 | 3,021 | 54 |
| 1959 | 5,841 | 3,252 | 56 |
| 1960 | 6,037 | 3,561 | 59 |
| 1961 | 6,334 | 3,823 | 60 |
| 1962 | 6,668 | 4,278 | 64 |
| 1963 | 6,948 | 4,495 | 65 |
| 1964 | 7,278 | 4,860 | 67 |
| 1965 | 7,688 | 5,041 | 66 |
| 1966 | 8,292 | 5,528 | 67 |
| 1967 | 8,791 | 5,854 | 67 |
| 1968 | 9,185 | 6,261 | 68 |
| 1969 | 9,463 | 6,531 | 69 |
| 1970 | 9,824 | 6,876 | 70 |
| 1971 | 10,265 | 7,288 | 71 |
| 1972 | 10,693 | 7,699 | 72 |
| 1973 | 11,160 | 8,035 | 72 |
| 1974 | 11,481 | 8,266 | 72 |
| 1975 | 11,976 | 8,623 | 72 |
| 1976 | 12,178 | 8,768 | 72 |
| 1977 | 12,252 | 8,796 | 72 |
| 1978 | 12,889 | 9,230 | 72 |
| 1979 | 12,983 | 9,259 | 71 |
| 1980 [1] | 13,194 | 9,368 | 71 |
| 1981 [1] | 13,257 | 9,412 | 71 |

[1] Preliminary data.

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[1] The total employment of 13 million is based on Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, **Compendium of Public Employment, 1977**, table 10; the Bureau of the Census, **Public Employment in 1978** and **Public Employment in 1979**; and Bureau of Labor Statistics' monthly series on State and local government employment.

[2] For a description of the sample design and generalized tables of sampling error, see Robert H. Finch, Jr., **Sampling Variability in the 1-Percent Continuous Work History Sample** (SSA Publication No. 77-11904), Office of Research and Statistics, 1977.

and salary workers are women.) By race, 15 percent are black. (The percentage of blacks among all State and local governments employees, however, is lower because some States with large numbers of noncovered employees have relatively small black populations—Massachusetts and California, in particular.[3])

Less than 20 percent of covered non-Federal public employees are under age 25, compared with more than 30 percent for other covered wage and salary workers. This contrast is reflected in differential insuredness for OASDI program benefits: Relatively more State and local government workers (91 percent) than other workers (89 percent) had acquired sufficient quarters of coverage to be insured on January 1, 1978—at least for survivor benefits.

Of covered non-Federal public workers, 69 percent earned four quarters of coverage in 1977 and 12 pecent earned the then maximum taxable amount—$16,500. The corresponding ratios for other workers are 64 percent and 14 percent, respectively.

## Cumulative Extent of Coverage Terminations

State and local government employers may request termination of their Social Security coverage. The termination, which is irreversible, becomes effective on December 31 of the second full calendar year after the request is made, unless the request is withdrawn during the 2-year period.

**Table 3.**—Percentage distribution of OASDI-covered wage and salary workers, by selected characteristics, 1977 [1]

| Characteristic | State and local government workers | Other workers |
|---|---|---|
| Sex, total | 100 | 100 |
| Male | 46 | 58 |
| Female | 54 | 42 |
| Race, total | 100 | 100 |
| Black | 15 | 10 |
| All others | 85 | 90 |
| Age, total | 100 | 100 |
| Less than 25 | 19 | 31 |
| 25–34 | 28 | 25 |
| 35–44 | 19 | 16 |
| 45–54 | 17 | 14 |
| 55 and over | 16 | 13 |
| Insured status, January 1, 1978, total | 100 | 100 |
| Insured for survivor benefits | 91 | 89 |
| Not insured | 9 | 11 |
| Quarters of coverage in 1977, total | 100 | 100 |
| None or one | 10 | 11 |
| Two or three | 21 | 25 |
| Four | 69 | 64 |
| Wage and salary earnings, total | 100 | 100 |
| Less than $16,500 | 88 | 86 |
| $16,500 or more | 12 | 14 |

[1] Data from the 1977 1-percent employer/employee statistical file. Includes employment in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

**Table 2.**—Estimates of OASDI coverage of State and local government jobs, March 1979

[Numbers in thousands]

| State (ranked by number of jobs) | Number of jobs | Number of jobs covered | Percent covered |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 12,983 | 9,259 | 71 |
| California | 1,442 | 562 | 39 |
| New York | 1,093 | 1,045 | 96 |
| Texas | 751 | 428 | 57 |
| Illinois | 589 | 237 | 40 |
| Pennsylvania | 570 | 570 | 100 |
| Ohio | 567 | ... | 0 |
| Michigan | 551 | 505 | 92 |
| Florida | 498 | 427 | 86 |
| New Jersey | 422 | 422 | 100 |
| North Carolina | 357 | 323 | 90 |
| Georgia | 345 | 279 | 81 |
| Massachusetts | 337 | ... | 0 |
| Virginia | 307 | 307 | 100 |
| Indiana | 293 | 263 | 90 |
| Wisconsin | 284 | 256 | 90 |
| Missouri | 279 | 198 | 71 |
| Minnesota | 258 | 182 | 71 |
| Tennessee | 253 | 207 | 82 |
| Maryland | 252 | 252 | 100 |
| Louisiana | 244 | 49 | 20 |
| Washington | 230 | 230 | 100 |
| Alabama | 218 | 218 | 100 |
| Colorado | 185 | 45 | 24 |
| Kentucky | 181 | 137 | 75 |
| Iowa | 180 | 175 | 98 |
| Oklahoma | 179 | 155 | 87 |
| South Carolina | 177 | 177 | 100 |
| Connecticut | 161 | 97 | 60 |
| Kansas | 161 | 146 | 90 |
| Oregon | 161 | 154 | 96 |
| Arizona | 157 | 147 | 93 |
| Mississippi | 150 | 148 | 99 |
| Arkansas | 119 | 114 | 96 |
| Nebraska | 111 | 106 | 95 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 104 | 96 |
| New Mexico | 87 | 71 | 81 |
| Utah | 86 | 78 | 91 |
| Maine | 72 | 23 | 32 |
| Montana | 67 | 48 | 71 |
| Idaho | 60 | 58 | 96 |
| Hawaii | 58 | 41 | 71 |
| New Hampshire | 53 | 47 | 89 |
| Rhode Island | 52 | 38 | 74 |
| Nevada | 49 | 3 | 6 |
| South Dakota | 47 | 42 | 90 |
| North Dakota | 44 | 38 | 85 |
| Alaska | 36 | 25 | 70 |
| Wyoming | 35 | 32 | 91 |
| Delaware | 34 | 22 | 63 |
| Vermont | 28 | 28 | 99 |

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[3] Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, "Government Workers," **Subject Reports: 1970 Census of Population**, June 1973, table 2.

As of December 31, 1981, 881 employers, including the Alaska State government, had terminated their Social Security coverage (table 4). Of these employers, 75 percent are in three States—California, 36 percent; Louisiana, 23 percent; and Texas, 16 percent. The total number of workers affected (based on the number of wage items reported by employers terminating their coverage) is approximately 170,000, or about 1.8 percent of the current covered State and local government workforce.

Another 308 employers, with approximately 149,000 workers, have coverage terminations scheduled for 1982 and 1983. The three States having the most employers with pending terminations are California, Texas, and Georgia. Undoubtedly, some of these terminations will not take place. During 1980 and 1981, 76 employers with 51,000 workers rescinded their notices before the effective date. As of the end of 1981, a total of 206 employers with 538,000 workers rescinded notices of termination.

Table 4.—Number of effective and pending OASDI coverage terminations, by State and local government employers, December 1981

| State | Employers | Workers |
|---|---|---|
| | Effective terminations, 1959–81 | |
| Total | 881 | 171,741 |
| Alaska | 11 | 15,424 |
| California | 316 | 49,230 |
| Georgia | 46 | 19,705 |
| Louisiana | 203 | 46,122 |
| Texas | 144 | 32,914 |
| All others | 161 | 8,346 |
| | Pending terminations, 1982–83 | |
| Total | 308 | 148,628 |
| Alaska | 12 | 1,783 |
| California | 85 | 88,180 |
| Georgia | 45 | 29,742 |
| Louisiana | 18 | 933 |
| Texas | 53 | 11,022 |
| All others | 95 | 16,968 |

# Benefits and Beneficiaries Under Public Employee Retirement Systems, 1979*

During calendar year 1979, the number of persons receiving benefits from civilian and military Federal, State, and local employee retirement systems rose to 5.5 million, a figure 4.9 percent higher than in the previous year. The amount of these benefits was $35.1 billion, or 13.6 percent more than in 1978. Retirement systems covering Federal employees, including members of the Armed Forces, accounted for about two-thirds of the benefit payments and slightly more than half the beneficiary population. These Federal shares have remained constant since the mid-1960's.

Table 1 presents 1979 data on the amount of benefits and number of beneficiaries for each retirement system, arranged according to the category of benefit received. Table 2 shows the percentage distribution of this data by benefit category and level of government. The State and local government figures are aggregated from the 3,075 separate retirement systems surveyed by the Census of Governments. Nearly three-fourths of all the benefits in the "State and local" category, however, were paid by the 197 State systems included in the sample. The 2,878 local systems accounted for only 28 percent of the total.

Table 3 shows the average annual benefit amount in each category of receipt for both Federal and State-local systems. Average benefits are shown in both current and constant dollars for selected years in the period 1969–79. Throughout this period, Federal benefits have increased significantly more than State and local benefits, partly because of the automatic cost-of-living increases built into the Federal systems. Age and service benefits involve the highest payments at both levels of government, although this is a relatively recent phenomenon for the State and local systems. Traditionally high benefit provisions for police and firefighters kept State and local disability benefits higher than age and service benefits from 1955 to 1976. In current dollars, the average State and local age and service benefit was 0.5 percent higher than the disability benefit in 1977; by 1979 the gap had widened to 4.8 percent.

Despite the large increases in all but one of the current-dollar benefit categories, "Federal survivor benefits" was the only category to increase more than 40 percent in constant dollars from 1969 to 1979. Two of the three categories under State and local administration declined in real value during the period, the survivor benefit losing nearly 38 percent of its value.

Tables 4 and 5 provide time series data on public employee retirement systems—table 4 by category of risk, and table 5 by level of government. Data for the Federal Civil Service and Armed Forces retirement systems are also shown separately in table 5.

Data on the beneficiaries of State and local government retirement systems are available only through the quinquennial Census of Governments, last performed in 1977. The data presented for intercensile years are estimated by the Office of Research and Statistics. Changes in the beneficiary population should therefore be measured from one Census year to another—1962–67,

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1967-72, et cetera. The total amount of benefits paid under State and local retirement systems is published annually by the Bureau of the Census for the fiscal year.[1] The calendar year figures presented in this note are based on the aggregation of 2 fiscal years. The proportion of total benefits assigned to each category of risk is estimated on the basis of the proportions observed in the most recent Census of Governments. Data on the benefits and beneficiaries of Federal retirement systems are derived from calendar year data supplied by the administering agency of each system.

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[1] **Government Finances**, Bureau of the Census, issued in September of each year.

**Table 1.—Benefits and beneficiaries under public employee retirement systems, by reason for benefit receipt, calendar year 1979**

| System | Total | Age and service | Disability | Survivor: Monthly | Survivor: Lump-sum |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Benefits (in thousands), calendar year | | | | |
| Total | $35,068,167 | $27,890,917 | $4,375,880 | $2,433,846 | $367,524 |
| Federal employees | 23,578,167 | 18,124,917 | 3,571,880 | 1,858,846 | 22,524 |
| Civil Service | 12,518,728 | 8,459,256 | 2,413,824 | 1,624,796 | 20,852 |
| Armed Forces | 10,641,570 | 9,316,435 | 1,114,457 | 210,678 | ... |
| Other | 417,869 | 349,226 | 43,599 | 23,372 | 1,672 |
| Contributory systems | 152,702 | 129,163 | 9,436 | 12,431 | 1,672 |
| Federal judiciary survivors [1] | 1,985 | ... | ... | 1,985 | ... |
| Federal Reserve Board [2] | 3,325 | 2,561 | 301 | 463 | ... |
| Foreign Service | 116,523 | 102,343 | 6,720 | 7,196 | 264 |
| Tennessee Valley Authority | 30,869 | 24,259 | 2,415 | 2,787 | 1,408 |
| Noncontributory systems | 265,167 | 220,063 | 34,163 | 10,941 | ... |
| Canal Zone construction | 147 | 147 | ... | ... | ... |
| Coast Guard [3] | 181,953 | 147,913 | 28,062 | 5,978 | ... |
| Federal judiciary [4] | 10,173 | 9,118 | 1,005 | 50 | ... |
| Federal Reserve banks [2] | 31,448 | 27,361 | 948 | 3,139 | ... |
| NOAA [5] | 3,440 | 2,859 | 424 | 157 | ... |
| Public Health Service [6] | 37,495 | 32,207 | 3,724 | 1,564 | ... |
| Tax court [7] | 511 | 458 | ... | 53 | ... |
| State and local employees [8] | 11,490,000 | 97,660,000 | 804,000 | 575,000 | 345,000 |
| | Beneficiaries as of June 30 [9] | | | | |
| Total | 5,535,421 | 4,062,578 | 672,076 | 800,767 | ... |
| Federal employees | 2,946,421 | 1,965,578 | 491,076 | 489,767 | ... |
| Civil Service | 1,617,261 | 856,712 | 333,230 | 427,319 | ... |
| Armed Forces [10] | 1,286,315 | 1,076,129 | 152,365 | 57,821 | ... |
| Other | 42,854 | 32,737 | 5,481 | 4,627 | ... |
| Contributory systems | 12,287 | 9,101 | 1,145 | 2,032 | ... |
| Federal judiciary survivors [1] | 211 | ... | ... | 211 | ... |
| Federal Reserve Board [2] | 309 | 238 | 28 | 43 | ... |
| Foreign Service | 6,275 | 5,032 | 393 | 859 | ... |
| Tennessee Valley Authority | 5,483 | 3,840 | 724 | 919 | ... |
| Noncontributory systems | 30,567 | 23,638 | 4,336 | 2,595 | ... |
| Canal Zone construction [11] | 211 | 211 | ... | | |
| Coast Guard [3, 10] | 20,197 | 14,799 | 3,808 | 1,590 | ... |
| Federal judiciary [4, 11] | 209 | 184 | 20 | 5 | ... |
| Federal Reserve banks [2] | 7,895 | 6,869 | 238 | 788 | ... |
| NOAA [5, 10] | 155 | 92 | 31 | 32 | ... |
| Public Health Service [6, 10] | 1,887 | 1,473 | 239 | 175 | ... |
| Tax court [7, 10] | 13 | 8 | ... | 5 | ... |
| State and local employees [8, 12] | 2,589,000 | 2,097,000 | 181,000 | 311,000 | ... |

[1] Excludes annuities to widows of Supreme Court justices. See footnote 4.

[2] In October 1970, Federal Reserve banks plan became noncontributory, Board plan remaining contributory. Data are for calendar year and are not comparable with statistics for 1969 and earlier years reported for Federal Reserve Board fiscal years March 1-February 28.

[3] Includes former Lifesaving and Lighthouse Services and Lighthouse widows.

[4] Includes Supreme Court justices and other Federal judges retired on salary as well as widows of Supreme Court justices receiving noncontributory annuities.

[5] National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration commissioned officers.

[6] Commissioned officers.

[7] Retirement pay for judges is noncontributory; survivor benefits are contributory.

[8] Benefits estimated by Social Security Administration from Census of Governments data for fiscal years; beneficiaries estimated from most recent (1977) quinquennial Census of Governments benchmarks.

[9] Unless otherwise specified, number of survivor beneficiaries represents number of individuals.

[10] Survivor beneficiaries represent families.

[11] Survivor beneficiaries represent widows only.

[12] Survivor beneficiaries represent payees, not necessarily individuals.

Source: Data reported by administering agencies, except as noted.

## Table 2.—Percentage distribution of benefits and beneficiaries of public employee retirement systems, by reason for benefit receipt and level of administering government, 1969 and 1977-79

| Item | Percentage distribution | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1969 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 |
| | All levels, by reason | | | |
| **Reason for receipt** | | | | |
| Total benefits | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age and service | 76.4 | 79.5 | 79.4 | 79.5 |
| Disability | 14.3 | 12.8 | 12.6 | 12.5 |
| Survivor, monthly benefits | 7.0 | 6.7 | 6.8 | 6.9 |
| Survivor, lump-sum | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Total beneficiaries | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Age and service | 71.8 | 73.1 | 73.2 | 73.4 |
| Disability | 14.0 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.1 |
| Survivor, monthly benefits | 14.2 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 14.5 |
| | All reasons, by level | | | |
| **Level of government** | | | | |
| Total benefits | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Federal | 64.2 | 67.2 | 67.1 | 67.2 |
| Civil Service | 29.6 | 35.1 | 35.4 | 35.7 |
| Armed Forces | 33.2 | 30.9 | 30.5 | 30.3 |
| All other | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| State and local | 35.8 | 32.8 | 32.9 | 32.8 |
| Total beneficiaries | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Federal | 57.8 | 54.6 | 54.2 | 53.2 |
| Civil Service | 31.9 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 29.2 |
| Armed Forces | 25.0 | 24.1 | 23.7 | 23.2 |
| All other | .9 | .8 | .8 | .8 |
| State and local | 42.2 | 45.4 | 45.8 | 46.8 |

## Table 3.—Average annual benefits, by reason for benefit receipt and level of government, 1969 and 1977-79, and percentage increase, 1969-79, in current and constant (1979) dollars

| Item | 1969 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | Percentage increase 1969-79 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Current dollars | | | | |
| **All public employee retirement systems** | | | | | |
| All reasons for receipt | $2,713 | $5,421 | $5,788 | $6,269 | 131.1 |
| Age and service | 2,954 | 5,955 | 6,348 | 6,865 | 132.0 |
| Disability | 2,850 | 5,724 | 6,009 | 6,511 | 128.5 |
| Survivor, monthly benefits | 1,362 | 2,507 | 2,767 | 3,039 | 123.1 |
| **Federal employee retirement systems** | | | | | |
| All reasons for receipt | 3,006 | 6,703 | 7,238 | 7,994 | 160.7 |
| Age and service | 3,628 | 7,760 | 8,343 | 9,221 | 154.2 |
| Disability | 2,871 | 6,246 | 6,642 | 7,273 | 153.3 |
| Survivor, monthly benefits | 1,265 | 3,074 | 3,390 | 3,795 | 200.0 |
| **State and local employee retirement systems** | | | | | |
| All reasons for receipt | 2,228 | 3,844 | 4,076 | 4,305 | 93.2 |
| Age and service | 2,254 | 4,164 | 4,408 | 4,657 | 106.6 |
| Disability | 2,771 | 4,145 | 4,207 | 4,442 | 60.3 |
| Survivor, monthly benefits | 1,609 | 1,596 | 1,752 | 1,849 | 14.9 |
| | Constant (1979) dollars | | | | |
| **All public employee retirement systems** | | | | | |
| All reasons for receipt | $4,978 | $6,304 | $6,298 | $6,269 | +25.9 |
| Age and service | 5,420 | 6,924 | 6,907 | 6,865 | +26.4 |
| Disability | 5,229 | 6,656 | 6,539 | 6,511 | +24.5 |
| Survivor, monthly benefits | 2,499 | 2,915 | 3,011 | 3,039 | +21.6 |
| **Federal public employee retirement systems** | | | | | |
| All reasons for receipt | 5,626 | 7,794 | 7,876 | 7,994 | +42.1 |
| Age and service | 6,657 | 9,023 | 9,078 | 9,221 | +38.5 |
| Disability | 5,268 | 7,263 | 7,227 | 7,273 | +38.1 |
| Survivor, monthly benefits | 2,321 | 3,574 | 3,689 | 3,795 | +63.5 |
| **State and local public employee retirement systems** | | | | | |
| All reasons for receipt | 4,088 | 4,470 | 4,435 | 4,305 | +5.3 |
| Age and service | 4,136 | 4,842 | 4,796 | 4,657 | +12.6 |
| Disability | 5,084 | 4,820 | 4,578 | 4,442 | -12.6 |
| Survivor, monthly benefits | 2,952 | 1,856 | 1,906 | 1,849 | -37.4 |

**Table 4.—Benefits and beneficiaries of public employee retirement systems, by reason for benefit receipt, 1954–79**

| Calendar year | Benefits (in millions) | | | | | Beneficiaries as of June 30 (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Age and service | Disability | Survivor | | Total | Age and service | Disability | Monthly survivor benefits |
| | | | | Monthly | Lump-sum | | | | |
| 1954 | $1,300.0 | $880.6 | $300.8 | $68.7 | $49.5 | 849.5 | 559.3 | 180.3 | 109.9 |
| 1955 | 1,463.2 | 998.0 | 334.7 | 80.6 | 49.8 | 917.4 | 606.1 | 188.8 | 122.5 |
| 1956 | 1,664.6 | 1,152.8 | 359.8 | 96.3 | 55.7 | 1,004.2 | 671.5 | 196.7 | 136.0 |
| 1957 | 1,881.3 | 1,331.1 | 377.2 | 111.6 | 61.5 | 1,107.5 | 756.2 | 200.8 | 150.4 |
| 1958 | 2,155.8 | 1,533.9 | 419.1 | 134.7 | 68.0 | 1,222.1 | 834.8 | 217.2 | 170.2 |
| 1959 | 2,424.1 | 1,735.7 | 459.1 | 162.1 | 67.2 | 1,341.2 | 906.6 | 231.5 | 203.1 |
| 1960 | 2,673.6 | 1,921.4 | 491.9 | 184.6 | 75.7 | 1,447.9 | 977.2 | 247.2 | 223.5 |
| 1961 | 3,007.8 | 2,181.4 | 530.2 | 208.3 | 87.9 | 1,578.3 | 1,072.3 | 262.9 | 243.1 |
| 1962 | 3,303.0 | 2,406.8 | 570.6 | 228.6 | 96.9 | 1,688.1 | 1,149.5 | 279.9 | 258.7 |
| 1963 | 3,753.9 | 2,762.8 | 624.9 | 265.6 | 100.7 | 1,837.5 | 1,263.4 | 293.7 | 280.4 |
| 1964 | 4,252.7 | 3,151.0 | 692.8 | 295.8 | 113.1 | 1,983.7 | 1,372.4 | 310.3 | 301.0 |
| 1965 | 4,720.4 | 3,520.1 | 751.3 | 324.4 | 124.6 | 2,117.3 | 1,472.2 | 326.1 | 318.8 |
| 1966 | 5,478.7 | 4,104.5 | 856.7 | 382.3 | 135.3 | 2,293.3 | 1,607.1 | 346.1 | 340.0 |
| 1967 | 6,171.8 | 4,636.2 | 942.5 | 448.0 | 145.1 | 2,474.3 | 1,743.6 | 364.4 | 366.3 |
| 1968 | 6,926.5 | 5,250.1 | 1,022.5 | 491.8 | 162.0 | 2,665.6 | 1,889.8 | 378.1 | 387.7 |
| 1969 | 7,919.7 | 6,052.3 | 1,134.9 | 553.6 | 178.9 | 2,853.5 | 2,049.0 | 398.1 | 406.3 |
| 1970 | 9,355.2 | 7,209.5 | 1,311.8 | 644.7 | 189.2 | 3,050.1 | 2,204.3 | 418.8 | 426.9 |
| 1971 | 10,946.8 | 8,552.7 | 1,490.7 | 733.9 | 199.5 | 3,265.0 | 2,375.1 | 438.7 | 451.3 |
| 1972 | 12,783.3 | 10,038.8 | 1,687.4 | 837.1 | 220.0 | 3,474.5 | 2,542.7 | 456.3 | 475.6 |
| 1973 | 14,974.7 | 11,866.8 | 1,906.7 | 965.1 | 236.1 | 3,796.4 | 2,784.9 | 486.7 | 524.7 |
| 1974 | 18,051.7 | 14,381.7 | 2,240.6 | 1,171.1 | 258.4 | 4,136.3 | 3,035.4 | 517.7 | 583.2 |
| 1975 | 21,617.3 | 17,199.7 | 2,707.3 | 1,438.9 | 271.4 | 4,427.7 | 3,243.1 | 549.1 | 635.5 |
| 1976 | 24,525.6 | 19,505.8 | 3,095.9 | 1,641.4 | 282.5 | 4,738.7 | 3,747.0 | 576.8 | 688.0 |
| 1977 | 27,429.0 | 21,795.1 | 3,499.6 | 1,842.2 | 292.0 | 5,006.3 | 3,660.0 | 611.4 | 734.9 |
| 1978 | 30,869.0 | 24,520.3 | 3,903.5 | 2,110.8 | 334.4 | 5,275.3 | 3,862.8 | 649.6 | 762.8 |
| 1979 | 35,068.2 | 27,890.9 | 4,375.9 | 2,433.8 | 367.5 | 5,535.4 | 4,062.6 | 672.1 | 800.8 |

**Table 5.—Benefits and beneficiaries of public employee retirement systems, by level of government, 1954–79**

| Calendar year | Benefits (in millions) | | | | | Beneficiaries as of June 30 (in thousands) | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All systems | Federal | | | State and local | All systems | Federal | | | State and local |
| | | Total [1] | Civil Service | Armed Forces | | | Total | Civil Service | Armed Forces | |
| 1954 | $1,300.0 | $764.5 | $337.7 | $397.9 | $535.0 | 849.5 | 450.5 | 269.3 | 167.9 | 399.0 |
| 1955 | 1,463.2 | 868.2 | 379.6 | 456.0 | 595.0 | 917.4 | 490.4 | 296.9 | 179.5 | 427.0 |
| 1956 | 1,664.6 | 987.6 | 455.7 | 495.6 | 677.0 | 1,004.2 | 533.2 | 327.1 | 191.3 | 471.0 |
| 1957 | 1,881.3 | 1,106.3 | 535.9 | 531.1 | 775.0 | 1,107.5 | 584.5 | 369.3 | 199.9 | 523.0 |
| 1958 | 2,155.8 | 1,280.8 | 637.4 | 600.8 | 875.0 | 1,222.1 | 649.1 | 418.2 | 215.0 | 573.0 |
| 1959 | 2,424.1 | 1,499.1 | 740.5 | 663.7 | 975.0 | 1,341.2 | 722.2 | 475.5 | 230.3 | 619.0 |
| 1960 | 2,673.6 | 1,595.6 | 816.1 | 732.2 | 1,078.0 | 1,447.9 | 787.9 | 514.9 | 256.0 | 660.0 |
| 1961 | 3,007.8 | 1,804.8 | 908.7 | 845.3 | 1,203.0 | 1,578.3 | 869.3 | 559.1 | 292.6 | 709.0 |
| 1962 | 3,303.0 | 2,006.1 | 999.8 | 951.7 | 1,296.9 | 1,688.1 | 949.1 | 601.7 | 328.8 | 739.0 |
| 1963 | 3,753.9 | 2,303.9 | 1,148.7 | 1,097.3 | 1,450.0 | 1,837.5 | 1,044.5 | 643.0 | 382.2 | 793.0 |
| 1964 | 4,252.7 | 2,642.7 | 1,269.8 | 1,310.1 | 1,610.0 | 1,983.7 | 1,143.7 | 688.0 | 434.7 | 840.0 |
| 1965 | 4,720.4 | 2,945.4 | 1,384.1 | 1,429.8 | 1,775.0 | 2,117.3 | 1,231.3 | 728.9 | 481.0 | 886.0 |
| 1966 | 5,478.7 | 3,493.7 | 1,713.1 | 1,703.2 | 1,985.0 | 2,293.3 | 1,348.3 | 795.7 | 529.8 | 945.0 |
| 1967 | 6,171.8 | 3,951.8 | 1,905.9 | 1,960.2 | 2,220.0 | 2,474.3 | 1,445.3 | 831.2 | 590.1 | 1,029.0 |
| 1968 | 6,926.5 | 4,441.5 | 2,086.8 | 2,259.6 | 2,485.0 | 2,665.6 | 1,548.6 | 871.9 | 651.3 | 1,117.0 |
| 1969 | 7,919.7 | 5,084.7 | 2,346.0 | 2,631.3 | 2,835.0 | 2,853.5 | 1,650.5 | 910.4 | 714.0 | 1,203.0 |
| 1970 | 9,355.2 | 6,075.2 | 2,819.9 | 3,133.1 | 3,280.0 | 3,050.1 | 1,759.1 | 958.8 | 772.8 | 1,291.0 |
| 1971 | 10,946.8 | 7,126.8 | 3,329.4 | 3,660.2 | 3,820.0 | 3,265.0 | 1,886.0 | 1,026.3 | 831.3 | 1,379.0 |
| 1972 | 12,783.3 | 8,248.3 | 3,946.4 | 4,148.8 | 4,535.0 | 3,474.5 | 2,011.5 | 1,091.8 | 890.2 | 1,463.0 |
| 1973 | 14,974.7 | 9,659.7 | 4,808.4 | 4,679.3 | 5,315.0 | 3,796.4 | 2,171.4 | 1,192.5 | 948.2 | 1,625.0 |
| 1974 | 18,051.7 | 11,941.7 | 6,082.5 | 5,651.0 | 6,110.0 | 4,136.3 | 2,350.3 | 1,306.2 | 1,011.5 | 1,786.0 |
| 1975 | 21,617.3 | 14,592.3 | 7,531.5 | 6,808.0 | 7,025.0 | 4,427.7 | 2,479.7 | 1,372.1 | 1,073.0 | 1,948.0 |
| 1976 | 24,525.6 | 16,545.6 | 8,584.4 | 7,673.6 | 7,980.0 | 4,738.7 | 2,629.7 | 1,432.0 | 1,161.0 | 2,109.0 |
| 1977 | 27,429.0 | 18,429.0 | 9,625.8 | 8,479.2 | 9,000.0 | 5,006.3 | 2,735.3 | 1,487.9 | 1,208.3 | 2,271.0 |
| 1978 | 30,869.0 | 20,709.0 | 10,925.2 | 9,420.2 | 10,160.0 | 5,275.3 | 2,857.3 | 1,564.5 | 1,252.1 | 2,418.0 |
| 1979 | 35,068.2 | 23,578.2 | 12,518.7 | 10,641.6 | 11,490.0 | 5,535.4 | 2,946.4 | 1,617.3 | 1,286.3 | 2,589.0 |

[1] Includes Federal systems other than Civil Service and Armed Forces, not shown separately.

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[In millions; includes payments outside the United States and benefits to spouses and children where applicable]

| Period | Total [1][2] | Retirement, disability, and survivor benefits | | | | | | | Unemployment benefits | | Temporary disability benefits | | Workers' compensation benefits [14] | Public assistance payments [2][15] | Supplemental Security Income payments [16] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Monthly | | | | | Lump-sum [9] | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | Public employee retirement [5] | | Veterans' pension and compensation [8] | | | | | | | | | |
| | | OASDHI [3] | Railroad retirement [4] | Federal civil service [6] | Other [7] | | OASDHI | Other [10] | State laws [11] | Railroad [12] | State laws [12] | Railroad [13] | | | |
| 1940 | $2,560.2 | $23.5 | $115.6 | $62.0 | $183.1 | $423.5 | $11.8 | $24.9 | $518.7 | $16.0 | ... | ... | $161.0 | $1,020.1 | ... |
| 1945 | 3,595.4 | 247.8 | 138.9 | 83.9 | 253.7 | 952.1 | 26.1 | 39.2 | 572.5 | 2.4 | $4.7 | ... | 283.0 | 990.7 | ... |
| 1950 | 8,693.7 | 928.4 | 298.1 | 184.2 | 600.4 | 2,223.8 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1,407.8 | 59.8 | 89.3 | $28.1 | 415.0 | 2,372.2 | ... |
| 1955 | 14,692.4 | 4,855.3 | 560.8 | 370.4 | 1,043.0 | 2,745.9 | 112.9 | 82.8 | 1,466.9 | 93.3 | 192.7 | 51.9 | 591.0 | 2,525.6 | ... |
| 1960 | 25,886.8 | 11,080.5 | 942.4 | 804.5 | 1,793.3 | 3,436 9 | 164.3 | 135.2 | 2,867.1 | 157.7 | 311.3 | 56.9 | 860.0 | 3,276.7 | ... |
| 1965 | 36,597.4 | 18,093.7 | 1,133.2 | 1,366.0 | 3,229.8 | 4,196.0 | 216.9 | 203.6 | 2,283.4 | 60.5 | 425.9 | 40.8 | 1,214.0 | 4,025.9 | ... |
| 1970 | 64,473.8 | 31,569.8 | 1,756.2 | 2,796.6 | 6,369.4 | 5,480.1 | 293.6 | 288.6 | 4,183.7 | 38.7 | 664.6 | 56.2 | 1,981.0 | 8,864.4 | ... |
| 1971 | 76,501.5 | 36,865.1 | 2,002.6 | 3,306.0 | 7,441.3 | 5,934.5 | 305.6 | 298.5 | 6,143.7 | 75.7 | 680.0 | 44.7 | 2,433.0 | 10,814.4 | ... |
| 1972 | 83,860.0 | 41,275.2 | 2,175.1 | 3,927.2 | 8,635.9 | 6,340.1 | 319.8 | 325.9 | 6,043.2 | 51.5 | 707.8 | 35.7 | 2,811.0 | 11,066.7 | ... |
| 1973 | 96,038.4 | 51,130.5 | 2,565.1 | 4,788.2 | 9,920.4 | 6,446.7 | 328.8 | 346.9 | 4,534.7 | 30.6 | 775.3 | 27.9 | 3,623.0 | 11,397.2 | ... |
| 1974 | 112,645.0 | 58,194.1 | 2,807.7 | 6,060.2 | 11,733.1 | 7,077.0 | 327.3 | 411.7 | 6,928.7 | 22.2 | 842.3 | 30.2 | 4,021.0 | 8,813.8 | $5,245.7 |
| 1975 | 139,743.6 | 66,585.7 | 3,282.7 | 7,511.2 | 13,834.7 | 7,668.2 | 337.0 | 420.8 | 18,188.1 | 89.5 | 890.4 | 47.6 | 4,568.0 | 10,434.4 | 5,878.2 |
| 1976 | 152,715.7 | 75,332.1 | 3,570.1 | 8,563.2 | 15,679.9 | 8,409.2 | 332.5 | 441.5 | 16,537.2 | 134.7 | 916.7 | 84.4 | 5,217.0 | 11,431.1 | 6,065.8 |
| 1977 | 163,565.7 | 84,263.8 | 3,823.8 | 9,605.1 | 17,531.9 | 9,078.7 | 312.0 | 441.6 | 13,337.8 | 99.8 | 939.9 | 74.2 | 5,943.0 | 11,915.1 | 6,306.0 |
| 1978 | 174,102.6 | 92,530.7 | 4,021.4 | 10,898.6 | 19,638.9 | 9,595.6 | 344.5 | 485.5 | 9,890.8 | 124.5 | 1,027.5 | 68.5 | 6,775.0 | 12,024.0 | 6,551.7 |
| 1979 | 194,327.4 | 103,973.7 | 4,377.5 | 12,498.4 | 22,549.4 | 10,570.7 | 298.6 | 531.9 | 10,212.0 | 82.5 | 1,161.0 | 60.9 | 8,402.0 | 12,402.3 | 7,206.5 |
| 1980 | (17) | 120,261.7 | 4,866.6 | 15,042.5 | (17) | 11,358.4 | 250.2 | (17) | 18,756.5 | 179.4 | 1,400.0 | 63.2 | 9,480.0 | 14,051.2 | 7,857.5 |
| 1981 | ... | 128,740.6 | 5,371.5 | 17,523.1 | (17) | (17) | 226.0 | (17) | (17) | 222.0 | (17) | 95.1 | (17) | (17) | 8,529.4 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | ... | 11,176.2 | 463.9 | 1,480.8 | ... | (17) | 20.8 | (17) | 1,044.6 | 16.6 | ... | 7.4 | 90.5 | (17) | 682.0 |
| July | ... | 12,270.1 | 466.7 | 1,483.0 | ... | (17) | 19.3 | (17) | 1,095.3 | 12.3 | ... | 7.3 | 90.4 | (17) | 741.7 |
| Aug | ... | 12,278.7 | 468.0 | 1,480.4 | ... | (17) | 22.5 | (17) | 1,018.4 | 12.8 | ... | 8.4 | 88.5 | (17) | 733.0 |
| Sept | ... | 12,319.6 | 459.9 | 1,483.0 | ... | (17) | 19.7 | (17) | 1,028.7 | 15.3 | ... | 8.8 | 88.7 | (17) | 736.2 |
| Oct | ... | 12,351.8 | 459.4 | 1,482.3 | ... | (17) | 15.7 | (17) | 1,020.6 | 16.9 | ... | 8.6 | 92.4 | (17) | 743.7 |
| Nov | ... | 12,361.3 | 459.8 | 1,485.2 | ... | (17) | 9.2 | (17) | (17) | 17.2 | ... | 7.8 | 92.0 | (17) | 738.2 |
| Dec | ... | 12,446.0 | 460.0 | 1,484.9 | ... | (17) | 8.5 | (17) | (17) | 24.5 | ... | 8.4 | 91.7 | (17) | 734.4 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | ... | 12,446.0 | 462.6 | 1,485.6 | | (17) | 12.4 | (17) | (17) | 32.6 | ... | 7.5 | 91.2 | (17) | 740.1 |
| Feb | ... | 12,493.8 | 491.9 | 1,492.0 | ... | (17) | 12.2 | (17) | (17) | 29.9 | ... | 6.9 | 90.9 | (17) | 723.6 |
| Mar | ... | 12,550.0 | 463.8 | 1,506.5 | ... | (17) | 13.4 | (17) | (17) | 33.2 | ... | 8.9 | 90.7 | (17) | 738.6 |
| Apr | ... | 12,608.7 | 477.0 | 1,635.8 | ... | (17) | 10.5 | (17) | (17) | 19.1 | ... | 7.3 | 89.8 | (17) | 730.9 |
| May | ... | 12,081.1 | 461.3 | 1,637.4 | ... | (17) | 7.5 | (17) | (17) | 27.3 | ... | 8.0 | 89.6 | (17) | 723.6 |
| June | ... | 12,456.9 | 483.0 | 1,641.4 | ... | (17) | 12.2 | (17) | (17) | 18.6 | ... | 7.9 | 89.5 | (17) | 729.1 |

[1] Emergency relief funds of $1,630.3 million in 1940 total, not included elsewhere. Includes training allowances to unemployed workers under Area Redevelopment Act and Manpower Development and Training Act for 1961–75, not shown separately.

[2] Beginning December 1980, includes public assistance payment revisions for 1940–79.

[3] Retirement and survivor benefits beginning 1940; disability benefits beginning 1957. Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Includes annuities to widows under joint-and-survivor election before 1947. Beginning February 1967, includes supplemental annuities for career railroad employees.

[5] Excludes refunds of contributions to employees who leave service.

[6] Includes survivor annuities under joint-and-survivor elections before 1948.

[7] Represents Federal contributory systems other than civil service, Federal noncontributory systems for civilian employees and career military personnel, and systems for State and local government employees. Monthly data not available.

[8] Payments to veterans and survivors of deceased veterans, including special allowances for survivors of veterans who did not qualify under OASDHI (Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefit Act of 1956) and through June 1973, subsistence payments to disabled veterans undergoing training.

[9] Death payments.

[10] Includes annual and monthly data for railroad retirement, veterans' programs, and Federal civil service retirement. For "other" public employee systems, annual data only.

[11] Annual and monthly totals include regular State unemployment insurance program and payments made by States as agents of the Federal Government under the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program and under the Ex-Servicemen's Compensation Act of 1958. Annual data only for payments under Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, Veterans' Readjustment Act of 1952, Trade Expansion Act of 1962, Disaster Relief Act of 1970, and the temporary and permanent extended unemployment insurance programs. Beginning 1961, includes program in Puerto Rico.

[12] Benefits in Rhode Island (from 1943), in California (from 1947), in New Jersey (from 1949), in New York (from 1950), in Puerto Rico (from 1970), including payments under private plans where applicable. Monthly data not available.

[13] Benefits began 1947.

[14] Under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data refer only to Federal "black lung" benefits administered by Social Security Administration (starting 1970).

[15] Includes Aid to Families with Dependent Children and general assistance. Through 1973 includes old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled. Includes payments to intermediate-care facilities (July 1968–December 1971), and payments for emergency assistance, beginning July 1969. Includes money payments under medical assistance for the aged (1960–69). Excludes medical vendor payments. Starting 1974, includes money payments to the aged, blind, and disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands under federally aided public assistance programs.

[16] Supersedes the public assistance programs of old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to the permanently and totally disabled in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning 1974; beginning 1978, in the Northern Mariana Islands. Annual, but not monthly, totals include payments under State-administered supplementary programs.

[17] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies on a checks-issued basis (including retroactive payments) where available. Data for public assistance and State unemployment insurance programs adjusted monthly, other data adjusted annually.

## Table M-2.—Public income-maintenance programs: Hospital and medical care payments, 1940-82

[In millions]

| Period | Total | OASDHI (health insurance) [1] | | | Other programs | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Hospital Insurance [2] | Supplementary Medical Insurance | Veterans | Temporary disability [3] | Workers' compensation [4] | Public assistance [5] |
| 1940 | $165 | ... | ... | ... | $70 | ... | $95 | ... |
| 1945 | 222 | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 125 | ... |
| 1950 | 832 | ... | ... | ... | 573 | $7 | 200 | $52 |
| 1955 | 1,265 | ... | ... | ... | 688 | 20 | 325 | 232 |
| 1960 | 1,846 | ... | ... | ... | 848 | 41 | 435 | 522 |
| 1961 | 2,093 | ... | ... | ... | 899 | 46 | 460 | 688 |
| 1962 | 2,406 | ... | ... | ... | 940 | 46 | 495 | 925 |
| 1963 | 2,611 | ... | ... | ... | 971 | 50 | 525 | 1,085 |
| 1964 | 2,890 | ... | ... | ... | 1,019 | 51 | 565 | 1,235 |
| 1965 | 3,204 | ... | ... | ... | 1,072 | 52 | 600 | 1,480 |
| 1966 | 4,898 | $1,019 | $891 | $128 | 1,137 | 54 | 680 | 2,008 |
| 1967 | 9,554 | 4,549 | 3,353 | 1,197 | 1,328 | 53 | 750 | 2,873 |
| 1968 | 12,107 | 5,697 | 4,179 | 1,518 | 1,429 | 55 | 830 | 4,096 |
| 1969 | 13,837 | 6,603 | 4,739 | 1,865 | 1,573 | 59 | 920 | 4,681 |
| 1970 | 15,614 | 7,099 | 5,124 | 1,975 | 1,793 | 66 | 1,050 | 5,606 |
| 1971 | 18,109 | 7,868 | 5,751 | 2,117 | 2,087 | 71 | 1,130 | 6,953 |
| 1972 | 21,173 | 8,644 | 6,319 | 2,325 | 2,409 | 65 | 1,250 | 8,806 |
| 1973 | 23,732 | 9,584 | 7,057 | 2,526 | 2,681 | 69 | 1,480 | 9,919 |
| 1974 | 29,108 | 12,419 | 9,101 | 3,318 | 3,076 | 71 | 1,760 | 11,782 |
| 1975 | 35,803 | 15,591 | 11,318 | 4,273 | 3,551 | 74 | 2,030 | 14,555 |
| 1976 | 41,267 | 18,423 | 13,343 | 5,080 | 4,422 | 71 | 2,380 | 15,941 |
| 1977 | 47,179 | 21,826 | 15,743 | 6,038 | 4,465 | 74 | 2,680 | 18,179 |
| 1978 | 53,332 | 24,940 | 17,688 | 7,252 | 5,257 | 80 | 2,960 | 20,098 |
| 1979 | (6) | 29,297 | 20,590 | 8,708 | 5,399 | 58 | 3,470 | (6) |
| 1980 | ... | 33,708 | 23,073 | 10,635 | 6,122 | 49 | 4,020 | (6) |
| 1981 | ... | 43,458 | 30,344 | 13,114 | (6) | ... | ... | (6) |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| June | ... | 3,669 | 2,621 | 1,048 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| July | ... | 3,681 | 2,568 | 1,113 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| August | ... | 3,562 | 2,439 | 1,123 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| September | ... | 3,821 | 2,662 | 1,159 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| October | ... | 3,804 | 2,611 | 1,193 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| November | ... | 3,796 | 2,583 | 1,213 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| December | ... | 4,128 | 2,874 | 1,254 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 3,649 | 2,546 | 1,103 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| February | ... | 3,738 | 2,625 | 1,113 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| March | ... | 4,413 | 3,116 | 1,297 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| April | ... | 4,155 | 2,954 | 1,201 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| May | ... | 3,918 | 2,757 | 1,161 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |
| June | ... | 4,570 | 3,265 | 1,305 | (6) | ... | ... | ... |

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[1] Benefit expenditures from the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance trust funds as reported by the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Excludes payments by Railroad Retirement Board for beneficiaries in Canadian hospitals.

[3] Benefits in California and New York (from 1950), including payments under private plans. Monthly data not available.

[4] Benefits under Federal workers' compensation laws and under State laws paid by private insurance carriers, State funds, and self-insurers. Beginning 1959, includes data for Alaska and Hawaii. Monthly data not available.

[5] Federal matching for medical vendor payments under public assistance began October 1950.

[6] Data not available.

Source: U.S. Treasury and unpublished data from administrative agencies.

## Table M-3.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Beneficiaries of cash payments, 1940–82

[In thousands. For explanatory footnotes on programs, see table M-1]

| At end of selected month | Retirement and disability | | | | | Survivor | | | | | Unemployment | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | OASDHI [1] | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Retirement [2] | Disability | Railroad [1] | Federal civil service | Veterans | OASDHI | Railroad | Federal civil service | Veterans [3] | Railroad temporary disability [4] | State laws [5] | Railroad [4] | Federal "black lung" [6] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 148 | ... | 146 | 55 | 610 | 74 | 3 | ... | 323 | ... | 667 | 74 | ... |
| 1945 | 691 | ... | 173 | 92 | 1,534 | 597 | 4 | (7) | 698 | ... | 1,743 | 13 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,326 | ... | 256 | 161 | 2,366 | 1,152 | 142 | 25 | 1,010 | 32 | 838 | 35 | ... |
| 1955 | 5,788 | ... | 427 | 234 | 2,707 | 2,172 | 206 | 74 | 1,156 | 36 | 912 | 48 | ... |
| 1960 | 10,599 | 687 | 553 | 379 | 3,064 | 3,558 | 256 | 154 | 1,393 | 34 | 2,165 | 102 | ... |
| 1961 | 11,655 | 1,027 | 567 | 408 | 3,137 | 3,812 | 262 | 167 | 1,547 | 31 | 1,993 | 75 | ... |
| 1962 | 12,675 | 1,275 | 585 | 438 | 3,177 | 4,103 | 270 | 182 | 1,653 | 30 | 1,585 | 59 | ... |
| 1963 | 13,262 | 1,452 | 594 | 465 | 3,195 | 4,321 | 278 | 197 | 1,750 | 31 | 1,609 | 49 | ... |
| 1964 | 13,697 | 1,563 | 600 | 494 | 3,024 | 4,539 | 286 | 214 | 1,848 | 29 | 1,351 | 41 | ... |
| 1965 | 14,175 | 1,739 | 620 | 522 | 3,216 | 4,953 | 291 | 227 | 1,924 | 25 | 1,035 | 30 | ... |
| 1966 | 15,437 | 1,970 | 630 | 564 | 3,194 | 5,360 | 299 | 240 | 1,995 | 23 | 936 | 18 | ... |
| 1967 | 15,907 | 2,141 | 641 | 588 | 3,175 | 5,659 | 309 | 258 | 2,077 | 21 | 989 | 39 | ... |
| 1968 | 16,264 | 2,335 | 647 | 613 | 3,171 | 5,963 | 318 | 274 | 2,151 | 25 | 941 | 19 | ... |
| 1969 | 16,595 | 2,488 | 651 | 636 | 3,179 | 6,229 | 321 | 288 | 2,208 | 23 | 1,084 | 16 | ... |
| 1970 | 17,096 | 2,665 | 653 | 697 | 3,210 | 6,468 | 326 | 308 | 2,301 | 22 | 2,045 | 21 | ... |
| 1971 | 17,660 | 2,930 | 660 | 747 | 3,251 | 6,700 | 330 | 324 | 2,365 | 20 | 1,784 | 38 | ... |
| 1972 | 18,176 | 3,250 | 661 | 829 | 3,288 | 6,919 | 334 | 343 | 2,393 | 16 | 1,458 | 17 | 299 |
| 1973 | 19,151 | 3,561 | 660 | 924 | 3,267 | 7,160 | 335 | 358 | 2,360 | 14 | 1,462 | 8 | 461 |
| 1974 | 19,688 | 3,912 | 667 | 981 | 3,250 | 7,254 | 336 | 376 | 2,282 | 15 | 2,716 | 14 | 487 |
| 1975 | 20,364 | 4,352 | 694 | 1,029 | 3,244 | 7,368 | 337 | 391 | 2,259 | 19 | 2,845 | 37 | 482 |
| 1976 | 20,934 | 4,624 | 693 | 1,077 | 3,261 | 7,466 | 337 | 402 | 2,225 | 18 | 2,515 | 24 | 470 |
| 1977 | 21,634 | 4,854 | 695 | 1,129 | 3,289 | 7,594 | 338 | 418 | 2,191 | 17 | 2,114 | 22 | 457 |
| 1978 | 22,140 | 4,869 | 691 | 1,173 | 3,286 | 7,578 | 335 | 431 | 2,119 | 15 | 1,921 | 14 | 440 |
| 1979 | 22,730 | 4,777 | 689 | 1,230 | 3,235 | 7,618 | 333 | 430 | 1,925 | 13 | 2,267 | 18 | 419 |
| 1980 | 23,336 | 4,682 | 685 | 1,296 | 3,189 | 7,601 | 330 | 450 | 1,748 | 16 | 2,830 | 38 | 400 |
| 1981 | 23,935 | 4,456 | 680 | 1,338 | (8) | 7,615 | 326 | 467 | (8) | 16 | 3,231 | 52 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | 23,524 | 4,636 | 679 | 1,325 | (8) | 7,633 | 327 | 460 | (8) | 15 | 2,324 | 38 | 389 |
| July | 23,556 | 4,581 | 681 | 1,325 | (8) | 7,562 | 327 | 461 | ... | 14 | 2,349 | 28 | 386 |
| August | 23,653 | 4,557 | 682 | 1,330 | (8) | 7,582 | 326 | 463 | ... | 16 | 3,535 | 28 | 385 |
| September | 23,705 | 4,535 | 682 | 1,332 | (8) | 7,594 | 327 | 462 | ... | 17 | 2,238 | 34 | 381 |
| October | 23,764 | 4,512 | 679 | 1,334 | (8) | 7,628 | 326 | 464 | (8) | 17 | 2,200 | 39 | 380 |
| November | 23,856 | 4,484 | 681 | 1,336 | (8) | 7,627 | 327 | 466 | ... | 15 | 2,449 | 39 | 378 |
| December | 23,935 | 4,456 | 680 | 1,338 | (8) | 7,615 | 326 | 467 | ... | 16 | 3,231 | 52 | 376 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 24,037 | 4,414 | 678 | 1,339 | (8) | 7,631 | 325 | 468 | ... | 14 | 3,856 | 69 | 374 |
| February | 24,079 | 4,386 | 680 | 1,340 | (8) | 7,658 | 325 | 469 | ... | 15 | 3,960 | 70 | 372 |
| March | 24,121 | 4,357 | 678 | 1,348 | (8) | 7,683 | 324 | 471 | (8) | 17 | (8) | 70 | (8) |
| April | 24,112 | 4,337 | 677 | 1,353 | (8) | 7,696 | 326 | 474 | ... | 16 | (8) | 61 | (8) |
| May | 23,993 | 4,196 | 677 | 1,356 | (8) | 7,285 | 322 | 471 | ... | 14 | (8) | 43 | (8) |
| June | 24,002 | 4,184 | 675 | 1,359 | (8) | 7,274 | 322 | 476 | (8) | 16 | (8) | 43 | (8) |

[1] Includes auxiliaries or dependents.

[2] Beginning October 1966, includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over and not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Monthly number at end of quarter.

[4] Average number during 14-day registration period.

[5] Average weekly number in December. Includes regular State unemployment insurance, the Federal employees' unemployment compensation program, and the ex-servicemen's compensation program.

[6] Includes dependents and survivors.

[7] Fewer than 500.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Based on reports of administrative agencies.

## Table M-4.—Selected social insurance and related programs: Contributions and taxes collected, 1940–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the Bulletin.]

| Period | Retirement, disability, and survivor | | | | Hospital Insurance under OASDHI [1] [2] [5] | Unemployment | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [1] [2] | Disability Insurance [1] [2] | Federal civil service [3] | Railroad retirement [2] [4] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | Federal unemployment taxes [7] | Railroad unemployment insurance [8] |
| **Fiscal year:** | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $604,694 | ... | $131,880 | $120,967 | ... | $853,955 | $107,523 | $49,167 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 486,719 | 285,038 | ... | 1,251,958 | 184,544 | 131,993 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | ... | 662,268 | 550,172 | ... | 1,094,406 | 226,306 | 18,855 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 469,856 | 600,106 | ... | 1,146,188 | 279,986 | 23,720 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | $987,079 | 1,509,695 | 606,865 | ... | 2,166,956 | 341,108 | 161,912 |
| 1961 | 11,292,676 | 1,022,002 | 1,745,833 | 570,713 | ... | 2,398,100 | 345,356 | 161,308 |
| 1962 | 11,454,643 | 1,020,866 | 1,759,409 | 564,218 | ... | 2,728,617 | 452,638 | 155,259 |
| 1963 | 12,327,762 | 1,076,621 | 1,884,796 | 571,534 | ... | 3,008,934 | 945,367 | 157,682 |
| 1964 | 15,502,726 | 1,143,161 | 2,036,419 | 593,477 | ... | 3,042,408 | 846,567 | 156,057 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | 1,175,244 | 2,182,203 | 635,545 | ... | 3,051,539 | 614,891 | 152,300 |
| 1966 | 17,865,947 | 1,556,652 | 2,277,013 | 683,458 | $908,797 | 3,067,204 | 561,014 | 148,411 |
| 1967 | 22,567,002 | 2,249,397 | 2,469,071 | 776,493 | 2,704,884 | 2,916,933 | 596,773 | 145,565 |
| 1968 | 22,662,430 | 2,699,368 | 2,808,230 | 814,327 | 3,557,662 | 2,605,057 | 600,980 | 139,596 |
| 1969 | 25,952,737 | 3,532,434 | 3,000,763 | 884,748 | 4,477,012 | 2,560,913 | 633,178 | 134,400 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 4,141,358 | 3,735,518 | 918,832 | 4,846,096 | 2,563,745 | 769,639 | 130,898 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 4,569,470 | 4,614,013 | 980,394 | 4,961,234 | 2,582,192 | 964,435 | 127,328 |
| 1972 | 33,710,725 | 4,852,996 | 5,292,976 | 1,006,383 | 5,289,673 | 3,226,286 | 1,010,869 | 119,516 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 5,460,969 | 6,071,960 | 1,188,934 | 7,724,341 | 4,634,192 | 1,297,226 | 120,065 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 6,234,425 | 7,175,825 | 1,411,333 | 10,606,551 | 5,263,812 | 1,454,371 | 118,362 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 7,356,217 | 9,283,742 | 1,489,333 | 11,296,773 | 5,299,041 | 1,354,945 | 116,720 |
| 1976 | 59,534,690 | 7,797,092 | 10,706,295 | 1,525,144 | 12,039,194 | 6,404,310 | 1,531,107 | 118,241 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [9] | 16,105,848 | 2,159,051 | 1,413,918 | 328,310 | 3,503,803 | 2,289,298 | 371,241 | 37,365 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 8,899,502 | 13,755,508 | 1,906,718 | 13,659,042 | 9,252,205 | 1,874,718 | 184,583 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 12,404,396 | 14,373,511 | 1,822,006 | 16,885,867 | 11,031,805 | 2,399,910 | 217,883 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 14,749,743 | 16,432,003 | 2,189,887 | 20,118,684 | 12,272,625 | 2,906,566 | 207,542 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 16,805,255 | 19,535,155 | 2,311,976 | 23,482,135 | 11,914,826 | 3,246,403 | 174,562 |
| 1981 | 119,016,091 | 12,589,490 | 22,464,571 | 2,457,238 | 30,652,679 | 12,366,289 | 3,587,243 | 175,714 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9,434,231 | 1,238,359 | 756,350 | 74,226 | 2,580,864 | 1,030,406 | 347,089 | 1,017 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 1,418,191 | 644,843 | 401,580 | 2,858,118 | 2,094,112 | 462,292 | 4,416 |
| September | 9,372,953 | 1,418,413 | 15,142,911 | 226,473 | 2,824,096 | 118,410 | 28,432 | 46,223 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 1,387,842 | 679,000 | 54,000 | 2,707,052 | 550,000 | -113,000 | 1,000 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 1,300,336 | 645,000 | 448,000 | 2,603,135 | 1,238,000 | 302,000 | 23,000 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 1,269,689 | 809,000 | 271,000 | 2,540,203 | 122,000 | 72,000 | 27,000 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 1,625,693 | 639,000 | 59,000 | 2,682,896 | 303,000 | 300,000 | 1,000 |
| February | 8,451,646 | 1,631,479 | 648,000 | 479,000 | 2,643,835 | 1,096,000 | 636,000 | 2,000 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 2,033,840 | 726,000 | 264,000 | 3,215,155 | 138,000 | -55,000 | 48,000 |
| April | 13,321,000 | 2,366,063 | 737,000 | 32,000 | 3,566,288 | 1,649,000 | 470,000 | 1,000 |
| May | 10,620,193 | 1,830,825 | 657,000 | 540,000 | 2,870,648 | 4,113,000 | 887,000 | 4,000 |
| June | 11,141,030 | 2,071,264 | 655,000 | -52,000 | 3,494,682 | 146,000 | 31,000 | 41,000 |
| July | 9,059,868 | 1,643,771 | 780,000 | 78,000 | 2,61[illegible],848 | 978,000 | 314,000 | 1,000 |

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[1] Represents contributions of employees, employers, and the self-employed in employments covered by OASDHI under the Social Security Act, on an estimated basis, with suitable subsequent adjustments. Data for earlier years reflect former appropriation bases. Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements. Employee-tax refunds deducted. Excludes transfer from general revenues.

[2] Excludes transfers between OASDHI system and railroad retirement account under the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act.

[3] Represents employee and Government contributions. Beginning 1968, also includes Foreign Service and contributory survivor programs for Federal judiciary and Tax Court. For civil service, employee share includes voluntary contributions to purchase additional annuity; government share includes Federal and District of Columbia agency contributions and, beginning 1968, Federal payment for current unfunded liability.

[4] Beginning 1959, net of tax refunds. Contributions for hospital insurance of railroad workers are collected and reported with railroad retirement contribution initially and are transferred once a year (usually in August) to the Hospital Insurance trust fund; data for that month only are adjusted by the Treasury source to reflect the transfer.

[5] Excludes reimbursement from Treasury general funds for cost of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement. Includes contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers (principal amount only), see footnote 4; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for voluntary coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[6] Through 1952 represents deposits in State clearing accounts of contributions plus penalties and interest collected from employers and contributions from employees (3 States in recent years), as reported by State agencies (to Department of Labor, 1950–52). Starting 1953, represents State deposits in (Federal) unemployment trust fund.

[7] Represents taxes paid by employers under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Beginning 1961, net of tax refunds. Includes tax proceeds for financing temporary extended unemployment compensation programs for 1958 and 1961. Some monthly figures include Treasury adjustments (minus) for misclassification of prior month's taxes.

[8] Beginning 1947, also covers railroad temporary disability insurance.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government and other Treasury reports, unless otherwise noted.

## Table M-5.—Old-Age and Survivors Insurance trust fund: Status, 1940-82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**. Data for earlier years appear in table 25 of the **Bulletin's Annual Statistical Supplement**]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Reimbursements from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Cash benefit payments [4] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [5] | Net administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| **Fiscal year:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $550,000 | ... | $42,489 | $15,805 | ... | ... | $12,288 | $1,738,100 | $6,598 | [9] $1,744,698 |
| 1945 | 1,309,919 | ... | 123,854 | 239,834 | ... | ... | 26,950 | 6,546,281 | 67,100 | 6,613,381 |
| 1950 | 2,106,388 | $3,604 | 256,778 | 727,266 | ... | ... | 56,841 | 12,644,823 | 247,789 | 12,892,612 |
| 1955 | 5,087,154 | ... | 438,029 | 4,333,147 | ... | −$9,551 | 103,202 | 20,580,491 | 560,511 | 21,141,001 |
| 1960 | 9,842,685 | ... | 517,130 | 10,269,709 | ... | 600,437 | 202,369 | 19,748,848 | 1,079,877 | 20,828,725 |
| 1965 | 15,857,212 | ... | 586,237 | 15,225,894 | ... | 435,638 | 300,283 | 18,765,724 | 1,414,761 | 20,180,485 |
| 1970 | 29,954,673 | 442,151 | 1,349,613 | 26,266,928 | $1,239 | 578,818 | 474,035 | 30,106,913 | 2,509,443 | 32,616,355 |
| 1971 | 31,915,231 | 448,916 | 1,618,138 | 31,101,018 | 1,859 | 613,026 | 551,889 | 31,361,082 | 2,969,766 | 34,330,848 |
| 1972 | 35,710,725 | 487,546 | 1,718,572 | 34,540,813 | 1,555 | 724,341 | 581,923 | 33,188,486 | 3,210,572 | 36,399,058 |
| 1973 | 41,318,177 | 474,645 | 1,846,518 | 42,169,744 | 2,470 | 782,954 | 667,335 | 35,487,612 | 928,283 | 36,415,896 |
| 1974 | 48,454,693 | 441,788 | 2,039,243 | 47,848,838 | 3,873 | 908,585 | 723,315 | 37,703,419 | 163,589 | 37,867,008 |
| 1975 | 56,017,343 | 447,323 | 2,292,182 | 54,838,818 | 7,731 | 981,785 | 847,708 | 39,879,154 | 68,659 | 39,947,814 |
| 1976 | 59,554,690 | 425,317 | 2,347,000 | 62,140,449 | 7,480 | 1,212,303 | 934,713 | 37,955,347 | 24,529 | 37,979,876 |
| July-Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [10] | 16,105,848 | ... | 80,432 | 16,875,545 | 1,714 | ... | 233,695 | 37,042,171 | 13,031 | 37,055,202 |
| 1977 | 68,894,809 | 613,902 | 2,286,888 | 71,270,519 | 7,502 | 1,207,841 | 992,727 | 35,397,620 | −25,407 | 35,372,213 |
| 1978 | 74,046,779 | 612,927 | 2,151,741 | 78,524,092 | 6,461 | 1,588,664 | 1,086,180 | 30,955,085 | 23,179 | 30,978,264 |
| 1979 | 84,357,910 | 615,229 | 1,920,140 | 87,591,968 | 16,980 | 1,447,532 | 1,072,218 | 27,317,094 | 425,752 | 27,742,846 |
| 1980 | 97,607,645 | 557,253 | 1,886,219 | 100,615,304 | 11,090 | 1,441,988 | 1,159,824 | 23,565,572 | 1,000,185 | 24,565,757 |
| 1981 | 119,016,091 | 540,067 | 2,016,331 | 119,413,467 | 7,542 | 1,584,932 | 1,298,285 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 9,434,231 | ... | 27,926 | 10,778,681 | ... | ... | 115,721 | 25,528,288 | 186,509 | 25,714,797 |
| August | 10,468,717 | 67 | 107,289 | 10,819,908 | ... | ... | 104,677 | 24,865,362 | 500,923 | 25,366,284 |
| September | 9,372,954 | ... | 66,684 | 10,850,988 | ... | ... | 120,913 | 23,244,031 | 589,989 | 23,834,020 |
| October | 10,326,060 | 53 | 93,003 | 10,887,831 | ... | ... | 118,513 | 22,494,816 | 751,975 | 23,246,791 |
| November | 9,417,845 | 40 | 83,508 | 10,905,539 | ... | ... | 103,325 | 21,042,116 | 697,205 | 21,739,321 |
| December | 9,581,835 | 674,765 | 571,518 | [11] 10,978,840 | ... | ... | 99,282 | 17,270,750 | 4,218,566 | [11] 21,489,316 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 9,412,703 | 98 | 14,359 | [11] 11,025,270 | ... | ... | 114,653 | 19,010,312 | 766,241 | [11] 19,776,553 |
| February | 8,451,646 | ... | 102,362 | 11,052,800 | ... | ... | 117,435 | 16,961,113 | 199,214 | 17,160,326 |
| March | 12,888,809 | 12 | 54,586 | 11,100,101 | 5,466 | ... | 131,403 | 18,405,376 | 461,387 | 18,866,763 |
| April | 13,321,000 | 84 | 69,819 | 11,174,306 | ... | ... | 129,046 | 19,879,995 | 1,074,319 | 20,954,314 |
| May | 10,620,193 | −28 | 70,052 | 11,103,901 | 432 | ... | 113,028 | 19,144,083 | 1,283,088 | 20,427,171 |
| June | 11,141,030 | 103 | 429,096 | 11,051,038 | ... | 1,793,280 | 102,271 | 18,116,294 | 934,518 | 19,050,812 |
| July | 9,059,868 | 35 | 24,611 | 11,787,210 | 254 | ... | 172,166 | 15,222,746 | 952,950 | 16,175,696 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayment. Early years reflect former appropriation bases.

[2] From 1947 to 1951, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968 for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[3] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses, 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[4] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[5] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M-7).

[6] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[7] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Reflects assets of predecessor fund, the old-age reserve account, January 1937-December 1939.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

[11] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2 was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-6.—Disability Insurance trust fund: Status, 1957–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**. Data for earlier years appear in table 26 of the **Bulletin's Annual Statistical Supplement**]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Cash benefit payments [5] | Rehabilitation services for disabled | Transfers to railroad retirement account [6] | Net administrative expenses [7] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [8] | Cash balances [9] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | $337,199 | ... | ... | $1,363 | ... | ... | ... | $1,305 | $325,363 | $11,895 | $337,258 |
| 1960 | 987,079 | ... | ... | 46,910 | $528,304 | ... | −$26,831 | 31,922 | 2,100,862 | 66,352 | 2,167,214 |
| 1965 | 1,175,244 | ... | ... | 62,135 | 1,392,190 | ... | 23,615 | 78,862 | 1,875,566 | 131,133 | 2,006,699 |
| 1966 | 1,556,652 | ... | ... | 53,877 | 1,721,133 | $1,493 | 24,962 | 183,479 | 1,462,628 | 223,532 | 1,686,161 |
| 1967 | 2,249,397 | ... | $16,000 | 66,840 | 1,860,789 | 6,534 | 30,634 | 98,834 | 1,832,627 | 188,978 | 2,021,606 |
| 1968 | 2,699,368 | ... | 16,000 | 84,913 | 2,088,352 | 15,393 | 20,410 | 112,336 | 2,349,683 | 235,713 | 2,585,396 |
| 1969 | 3,532,434 | ... | 32,000 | 140,860 | 2,443,437 | 14,891 | 21,328 | 133,495 | 3,490,762 | 186,778 | 3,677,539 |
| 1970 | 4,141,358 | ... | 16,000 | 222,762 | 2,778,118 | 16,487 | 10,439 | 149,020 | 4,833,225 | 270,372 | 5,103,596 |
| 1971 | 4,569,470 | ... | 16,000 | 325,068 | 3,381,448 | 21,242 | 13,240 | 189,875 | 6,076,203 | 332,126 | 6,408,329 |
| 1972 | 4,852,996 | ... | 50,000 | 388,233 | 4,045,895 | 27,523 | 24,190 | 211,671 | 7,010,202 | 380,076 | 7,390,277 |
| 1973 | 5,460,969 | ... | 51,000 | 434,580 | 5,161,840 | 39,361 | 19,503 | 246,649 | 7,801,908 | 67,565 | 7,869,472 |
| 1974 | 6,234,425 | ... | 52,000 | 481,800 | 6,158,569 | 49,670 | 22,327 | 154,266 | 8,192,613 | 60,252 | 8,252,865 |
| 1975 | 7,356,217 | ... | 52,000 | 511,656 | 7,629,796 | 70,936 | 28,514 | 252,985 | 8,155,910 | 34,597 | 8,190,507 |
| 1976 | 7,797,092 | ... | 90,000 | 468,197 | 9,222,211 | 92,276 | 26,366 | 265,613 | 6,928,982 | 10,348 | 6,939,330 |
| July–Sept. 1976 transition quarter) [10] | 2,159,051 | ... | ... | 13,294 | 2,555,020 | 27,293 | ... | 70,753 | 6,451,490 | 7,118 | 6,458,609 |
| 1977 | 8,899,502 | ... | 103,000 | 371,741 | 11,135,237 | 77,144 | −318 | 377,659 | 4,240,249 | 2,881 | 4,243,131 |
| 1978 | 12,404,396 | ... | 128,003 | 251,387 | 12,213,895 | 84,339 | 29,797 | 327,234 | 4,350,739 | 20,913 | 4,371,652 |
| 1979 | 14,749,743 | ... | 141,663 | 304,657 | 13,428,454 | 78,886 | 29,906 | 406,757 | 5,581,158 | 42,553 | 5,623,711 |
| 1980 | 16,805,255 | $10,900 | 117,827 | 454,480 | 14,898,923 | 98,910 | ... | 334,166 | 7,672,741 | 7,433 | 7,680,173 |
| 1981 | 12,589,490 | ... | 130,389 | 272,724 | 16,853,311 | −7,542 | 29,443 | 405,129 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1,238,359 | ... | ... | 4,654 | 1,510,706 | ... | ... | 41,440 | 3,579,546 | 4,891 | 3,574,636 |
| August | 1,418,191 | ... | ... | 17,108 | 1,481,301 | ... | ... | 33,764 | 3,484,875 | 10,014 | 3,494,890 |
| September | 1,418,413 | ... | ... | 10,481 | 1,488,335 | ... | ... | 43,015 | 3,390,851 | 1,583 | 3,392,434 |
| October | 1,387,842 | ... | ... | 8,027 | 1,479,666 | ... | ... | 47,093 | 3,259,916 | 1,628 | 3,261,544 |
| November | 1,300,336 | ... | ... | 11,516 | 1,464,972 | ... | ... | 31,839 | 3,079,585 | −3,001 | 3,076,584 |
| December | 1,269,689 | ... | 168,235 | 87,483 | [11] 1,504,785 | ... | ... | 48,888 | 2,585,281 | 463,767 | [11] 3,049,048 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,625,693 | ... | ... | 2,139 | [11] 1,348,135 | ... | ... | 66,924 | 3,265,826 | −4,006 | [11] 3,261,821 |
| February | 1,631,479 | ... | ... | 16,602 | 1,453,180 | ... | ... | 25,377 | 3,422,658 | 8,686 | 3,431,344 |
| March | 2,033,840 | ... | ... | 10,454 | 1,463,082 | 35,945 | ... | 59,054 | 3,917,288 | 268 | 3,917,556 |
| April | 2,366,063 | ... | ... | 10,420 | 1,444,898 | ... | ... | 44,688 | 4,805,271 | −819 | 4,804,452 |
| May | 1,830,823 | ... | ... | 12,643 | 1,411,725 | −432 | ... | 36,862 | 5,182,876 | 16,889 | 5,199,765 |
| June | 2,071,264 | ... | ... | 145,002 | 1,418,058 | ... | 26,354 | 47,074 | 5,928,857 | −4,312 | 5,924,544 |
| July | 1,643,771 | ... | ... | 3,727 | 1,495,282 | 1,603 | ... | 51,034 | 6,028,100 | −3,976 | 6,024,124 |

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[1] Equals amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections, subsequently adjusted). Includes deposits by States under voluntary coverage agreements and deductions for refund of estimated employee-tax overpayments. Early years reflect appropriation bases.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for disability insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] From 1950–51, for benefits with respect to certain World War II veterans. Beginning 1966, for military wage credits, and beginning December 1968, for military credits and Federal payment for special age-72 benefits (see footnote 4).

[4] Includes interfund transfer of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses 1958 to date (see footnote 6).

[5] Before deductions for SMI premium payments and, when applicable, recoupment of overpayments of hospital and medical service benefits provided to OASI beneficiaries. Includes special benefits for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[6] The purpose of the financial interchange provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended, is to place the trust funds in the same position in which they would have been had railroad employment always been covered under OASDHI. Negative figures represent transfers to OASI trust fund. Excludes transfers to Hospital Insurance trust fund for coverage of railroad workers (accounted for in table M–7).

[7] Beginning 1951, adjusted for reimbursement to trust fund of small amounts for gifts, sales, or services. Beginning 1953, includes expenses for central and regional office building construction. Except for reimbursements from the appropriate trust fund to Treasury Department for its expenses as incurred, beginning 1957 administrative expenses for OASI and DI were paid initially from OASI trust fund with subsequent reimbursement, plus interest (see footnote 3), from DI trust fund for allocated cost of DI operations. Beginning 1966, subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation.

[8] Book value: includes net unamortized premium and discount, accrued interest purchased, and repayment of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[9] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[10] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

[11] Social Security benefit checks are generally scheduled for delivery on the 3rd of the month. However, if the 3rd falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the checks are delivered on the last previous businessday. January 3, 1982, was a Sunday, January 2, was a Saturday, and January 1 a holiday—so the checks were delivered on December 31, 1981. Data have been adjusted to include the checks delivered on December 31, 1981, as part of the January 1982 data. Thus the total amounts for 1981 and 1982 each reflect 12 months of benefit payments and are comparable to figures for other calendar years.

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-7.—Hospital Insurance trust fund: Status, 1966–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Net contribution income [1] | Transfers from railroad retirement account [2] | Reimbursements from general revenues [3] | Net interest [4] | Net hospital and related service benefits [5] | Administrative expenses [6] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [7] | Cash balances [8] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966 | $908,797 | ... | ... | $5,970 | ... | $63,564 | $785,758 | $65,446 | $851,204 |
| 1967 | 2,688,684 | $16,200 | $337,850 | 45,903 | $2,507,773 | 88,848 | 1,298,168 | 45,053 | 1,343,221 |
| 1968 | 3,514,049 | 43,613 | 283,631 | 61,091 | 3,736,322 | 78,647 | 1,370,276 | 60,360 | 1,430,636 |
| 1969 | 4,423,236 | 53,776 | 770,968 | 96,063 | 4,653,976 | 104,182 | 2,001,444 | 15,078 | 2,016,521 |
| 1970 | 4,784,789 | 61,307 | 628,262 | 139,423 | 4,804,242 | 148,660 | 2,653,322 | 24,079 | 2,677,401 |
| 1971 | 4,897,979 | 63,255 | 873,849 | 183,027 | 5,442,971 | 149,434 | 3,029,856 | 73,250 | 3,103,106 |
| 1972 | 5,225,891 | 63,782 | 551,351 | 190,105 | 6,109,139 | 166,370 | 2,883,958 | −25,233 | 2,858,725 |
| 1973 | 7,663,119 | 61,222 | 429,415 | 197,844 | 6,648,819 | 192,839 | 4,222,365 | 146,301 | 4,368,666 |
| 1974 | 10,606,551 | 96,163 | 498,780 | 408,273 | 7,806,687 | 258,048 | 7,864,355 | 49,344 | 7,913,699 |
| 1975 | 11,296,773 | 126,749 | 529,353 | 614,989 | 10,355,390 | 256,134 | 9,760,883 | 109,156 | 9,870,039 |
| 1976 | 12,039,194 | 130,904 | 658,430 | 715,744 | 12,270,382 | 308,215 | 10,942,180 | −106,466 | 10,835,714 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [9] | 3,367,940 | 135,863 | ... | 11,951 | 3,315,251 | 88,408 | 11,009,482 | −61,672 | 10,947,810 |
| 1977 | 13,659,042 | ... | 944,000 | 770,966 | 14,912,370 | 294,762 | 10,973,740 | 140,945 | 11,114,685 |
| 1978 | 16,689,361 | 196,506 | 830,938 | 797,209 | 17,415,132 | 417,537 | 11,757,306 | 38,725 | 11,796,031 |
| 1979 | 19,943,084 | 175,600 | 874,849 | 883,158 | 19,898,459 | 411,565 | 13,163,539 | 199,161 | 13,362,700 |
| 1980 | 23,260,335 | 221,800 | 837,906 | 1,061,433 | 23,793,420 | 460,841 | 14,656,077 | 166,164 | 14,489,913 |
| 1981 | 30,445,979 | 246,700 | 800,000 | 1,324,834 | 28,909,081 | 305,416 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 2,580,864 | ... | ... | 11,222 | 2,567,596 | 47,958 | 17,571,107 | 4,096 | 17,575,203 |
| August | 2,858,118 | ... | ... | 10,818 | 2,439,409 | 45,943 | 17,919,775 | 10,013 | 17,958,787 |
| September | 2,824,096 | ... | ... | 14,084 | 2,661,669 | 42,370 | 18,191,479 | −98,550 | 18,092,929 |
| October | 2,707,052 | ... | ... | 19,116 | 2,610,864 | 67,515 | 17,992,461 | 148,257 | 18,140,718 |
| November | 2,603,135 | ... | ... | 4,992 | 2,583,143 | 42,998 | 18,082,468 | 40,236 | 18,122,704 |
| December | 2,540,203 | ... | 207,000 | 798,130 | 2,873,815 | 46,456 | 18,879,518 | −131,752 | 18,747,766 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 2,682,896 | ... | ... | 12,211 | 2,545,828 | 44,677 | 18,790,094 | 62,273 | 18,852,367 |
| February | 2,643,835 | ... | ... | 12,638 | 2,625,378 | 38,871 | 18,839,349 | 5,242 | 18,844,591 |
| March | 3,215,155 | ... | 808,000 | 3,749 | 3,116,440 | 51,610 | 19,719,469 | −16,023 | 19,703,446 |
| April | 3,566,288 | ... | ... | 9,776 | 2,953,898 | 43,264 | 20,374,309 | −91,961 | 20,282,348 |
| May | 2,870,648 | ... | ... | 11,809 | 2,756,669 | −6,519 | 20,435,831 | −21,176 | 20,414,655 |
| June | 3,186,582 | 308,100 | ... | 975,929 | 3,264,683 | 47,627 | 21,751,942 | −178,986 | 21,572,956 |
| July | 2,612,848 | ... | ... | 10,131 | 2,951,603 | 48,866 | 21,253,854 | −58,388 | 21,195,466 |

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[1] Represents amounts appropriated (estimated tax collections with suitable subsequent adjustments) after deductions for refund of estimated amount of employee-tax overpayment; and, beginning July 1973, premiums for coverage of uninsured individuals aged 65 and over.

[2] Transfers (principal only) from the railroad retirement account with respect to contributions for hospital insurance coverage of railroad workers.

[3] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to meet costs of benefits for persons not insured for cash benefits under OASDHI or railroad retirement and for costs of benefits arising from military wage credits.

[4] Interest and profit on investments after transfers of interest or reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 6) and interest on amounts transferred from railroad retirement account (see footnote 3).

[5] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to fiscal intermediaries under sec. 1816 and direct payments to providers of services under sec. 1815 of the Social Security Act.

[6] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 20).

[7] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on accounts of interest accrued on bonds at time of purchase.

[8] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[9] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-8.—Supplementary Medical Insurance trust fund: Status, 1967–82

[In thousands. Calendar year and fiscal year data appear in alternate months of the **Bulletin**.]

| Period | Receipts | | | Expenditures | | Assets at end of period | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Premium income [1] | Transfers from general revenues [2] | Net interest [3] | Net medical service benefits [4] | Administrative expenses [5] | Invested in U.S. Government securities [6] | Cash balances [7] | Total assets |
| Fiscal year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 | $646,682 | $623,000 | $14,052 | $664,261 | $133,682 | $478,849 | $6,942 | $485,791 |
| 1968 | 698,465 | 634,000 | 20,677 | 1,389,622 | 142,608 | 281,413 | 25,290 | 306,703 |
| 1969 | 902,821 | 984,287 | 23,466 | 1,644,842 | 194,660 | 357,971 | 19,803 | 377,774 |
| 1970 | 936,000 | 928,151 | 11,536 | 1,979,287 | 216,993 | 13,417 | 43,764 | 57,181 |
| 1971 | 1,252,936 | 1,245,282 | 17,268 | 2,034,999 | 247,612 | 257,427 | 32,629 | 290,056 |
| 1972 | 1,340,052 | 1,365,295 | 28,993 | 2,255,069 | 288,619 | 478,075 | 2,634 | 480,709 |
| 1973 | 1,426,607 | 1,430,451 | 45,049 | 2,391,232 | 245,861 | 699,631 | 46,091 | 745,722 |
| 1974 | 1,704,371 | 2,028,926 | 75,924 | 2,873,649 | 409,117 | 1,230,685 | 41,492 | 1,272,177 |
| 1975 | 1,886,962 | 2,329,590 | 105,539 | 3,765,397 | 404,458 | 1,378,214 | 46,199 | 1,424,413 |
| 1976 | 1,951,221 | 2,939,338 | 103,645 | 4,671,847 | 328,214 | 1,230,135 | −11,580 | 1,218,555 |
| July–Sept. 1976 (transition quarter) [8] | 538,640 | 878,000 | 4,420 | 1,269,038 | 132,077 | 1,243,945 | −5,437 | 1,238,508 |
| 1977 | 2,192,903 | 5,052,944 | 136,710 | 5,866,922 | 474,717 | 2,232,078 | 47,348 | 2,279,426 |
| 1978 | 2,431,133 | 6,385,503 | 228,848 | 6,852,252 | 504,234 | 4,020,692 | −52,267 | 3,968,425 |
| 1979 | 2,635,492 | 6,840,785 | 362,787 | 8,259,077 | 554,496 | 4,974,022 | 19,891 | 4,993,913 |
| 1980 | 2,927,711 | 6,931,713 | 415,510 | 10,143,930 | 593,327 | 4,558,083 | −26,492 | 4,531,591 |
| 1981 | 3,319,607 | 8,747,430 | 384,348 | 12,344,913 | 895,374 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 311,569 | 1,039,820 | 6,460 | 1,112,584 | 70,632 | 3,999,686 | −24,409 | 3,975,277 |
| August | 306,321 | 1,035,672 | 8,179 | 1,122,933 | 53,804 | 4,225,222 | −76,510 | 4,148,712 |
| September | 312,230 | 490,376 | 11,903 | 1,159,450 | 61,081 | 3,821,439 | −78,749 | 3,742,690 |
| October | 315,368 | 1,032,637 | 8,709 | 1,193,455 | 65,393 | 3,910,038 | −69,482 | 3,840,556 |
| November | 298,917 | 1,032,306 | 7,351 | 1,213,155 | 65,312 | 4,022,744 | −122,082 | 3,900,662 |
| December | 581,724 | 2,535,918 | 162,167 | 1,253,500 | 50,058 | 5,943,311 | −66,399 | 5,876,912 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 49,328 | 150,144 | 6,827 | 1,102,857 | 61,065 | 4,926,592 | −7,304 | 4,919,288 |
| February | 306,082 | 1,022,411 | 15,371 | 1,113,219 | 51,981 | 5,105,191 | −7,238 | 5,097,953 |
| March | 313,691 | 1,050,739 | 8,110 | 1,297,118 | 60,555 | 5,043,224 | 69,596 | 5,112,820 |
| April | 308,289 | 1,035,388 | 9,669 | 1,200,930 | 57,274 | 5,146,678 | 61,283 | 5,207,961 |
| May | 311,356 | 1,047,267 | −1,838 | 1,161,415 | 107,418 | 5,248,231 | 47,681 | 5,295,912 |
| June | 322,267 | 1,042,615 | 235,823 | 1,305,044 | 57,862 | 5,533,933 | −222 | 5,533,711 |
| July | 335,528 | 1,150,686 | 7,314 | 1,220,371 | 52,489 | 5,740,034 | 14,344 | 5,754,378 |

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[1] Represents voluntary premium payments from and in behalf of the insured aged and (beginning July 1973) disabled.

[2] Represents Federal Government transfers from general funds appropriations to match aggregate premiums paid.

[3] Represents interest and profit on investments, after transfers of interest on reimbursed administrative expenses (see footnote 5).

[4] Represents payment vouchers on letters of credit issued to carriers under sec. 1842 of the Social Security Act.

[5] Subject to subsequent adjustment among all four Social Security trust funds for allocated cost of each operation. Fiscal year 1966 includes "tool-up" period from date of enactment of Social Security Amendments of 1965 (July 30).

[6] Book value: Includes net unamortized premium and discount, and, when applicable, accrued interest purchased and repayments on account of interest accrued on bonds at the time of purchase.

[7] Minus figures, if any, represent overdrafts that are covered by redemption of securities on first working day of following month.

[8] Between end of fiscal year 1976 (June 30) and start of fiscal year 1977 (October 1, 1976).

Source: Unpublished Treasury monthly reports keyed to **Monthly and Final Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the U.S. Government.**

## Table M-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status, by program, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the **1980 Annual Statistical Supplement**, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Number | | | Amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total [1] | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] | Total | Old-Age and Survivors Insurance [2] | Disability Insurance [3] |
| December: | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 222,488 | ... | $4,070 | $4,070 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 1,288,107 | ... | 23,801 | 23,801 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 3,477,243 | ... | 126,856 | 126,856 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 7,960,616 | ... | 411,613 | 411,613 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,844,589 | 14,157,138 | 687,451 | 936,321 | 888,320 | $48,000 |
| 1965 | 20,866,767 | 19,127,716 | 1,739,051 | 1,516,802 | 1,395,817 | 120,986 |
| 1970 | 26,228,629 | 23,563,634 | 2,664,995 | 2,628,326 | 2,385,926 | 242,400 |
| 1971 | 27,291,508 | 24,361,500 | 2,930,008 | 3,058,957 | 2,763,022 | 295,934 |
| 1972 | 28,476,028 | 25,204,542 | 3,271,486 | 3,916,203 | 3,514,741 | 401,462 |
| 1973 | 29,868,145 | 26,309,163 | 3,558,982 | 4,269,863 | 3,821,165 | 448,698 |
| 1974 | 30,852,817 | 26,941,483 | 3,911,334 | 5,001,918 | 4,445,170 | 556,748 |
| 1975 | 32,084,511 | 27,732,311 | 4,352,200 | 5,727,758 | 5,047,656 | 680,102 |
| 1976 | 33,023,552 | 28,399,725 | 4,623,827 | 6,415,103 | 5,624,858 | 790,246 |
| 1977 | 34,082,556 | 29,228,350 | 4,854,206 | 7,175,513 | 6,270,000 | 905,513 |
| 1978 | 34,586,771 | 29,718,195 | 4,868,576 | 7,930,576 | 6,933,292 | 997,284 |
| 1979 | 35,125,066 | 30,347,848 | 4,777,218 | 9,056,622 | 7,950,300 | 1,106,322 |
| 1980 | 35,618,840 | 30,936,668 | 4,682,172 | 10,694,022 | 9,432,299 | 1,261,723 |
| 1981 | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1981 | | | | | | |
| August | 35,791,980 | 31,235.163 | 4,556,817 | 12,103,073 | 10,724,638 | 1,378,435 |
| September | 35,833,358 | 31,298,618 | 4,534,740 | 12,139,006 | 10,765,798 | 1,373,208 |
| October | 35,904,374 | 31,391,504 | 4,512,870 | 12,182,866 | 10,815,165 | 1,367,701 |
| November | 35,967,914 | 31,483,497 | 4,484,417 | 12,223,246 | 10,862,462 | 1,360,784 |
| December | 36,006,371 | 31,550,097 | 4,456,274 | 12,255,310 | 10,901,677 | 1,353,632 |
| 1982 | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082,065 | 31,667,820 | 4,414,245 | 12,304,226 | 10,961,817 | 1,342,408 |
| February | 36,123,025 | 31,737,139 | 4,385,886 | 12,325,663 | 10,992,065 | 1,333,598 |
| March | 36,161,249 | 31,803,994 | 4,357,255 | 12,349,367 | 11,024,009 | 1,325,358 |
| April | 36,145,698 | 31,808,503 | 4,337,195 | 12,349,186 | 11,029,146 | 1,320,040 |
| May | 35,474,968 | 31,278,437 | 4,196,531 | 12,192,844 | 10,896,202 | 1,296,642 |
| June | 35,459,695 | 31,275,901 | 4,183,794 | [4] 13,099,478 | [4] 11,707,840 | [4] 1,391,638 |
| July | 35,375,040 | 31,263,641 | 4,111,399 | [4] 13,088,838 | [4] 11,718,799 | [4] 1,370,039 |
| August | 35,278,027 | 31,236,693 | 4,041,334 | [4] 13,086,992 | [4] 11,734,484 | [4] 1,352,508 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Benefits paid from the OASI trust fund to retired workers and their spouses and children and to all survivors. Includes special benefits authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[3] Benefits paid from the DI trust fund to disabled workers and their spouses and children.

[4] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table M-10.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[Data contain some duplication arising from dual entitlement; see the 1980 Annual Statistical Supplement, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1 2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1 5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222,488 | 112,331 | 29,749 | 54,648 | 20,499 | 4,437 | 824 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,288,107 | 518,234 | 159,168 | 390,134 | 120,581 | 93,781 | 6,209 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,477,243 | 1,770,984 | 308,350 | 699,703 | 169,438 | 314,189 | 14,579 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,960,616 | 4,473,971 | 1,191,963 | 1,276,240 | 291,916 | 701,360 | 25,166 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,157,138 | 8,061,469 | 2,269,384 | 1,844,970 | 401,358 | 1,543,843 | 36,114 | ... |
| 1961 | 15,467,673 | 8,924,849 | 2,392,012 | 1,988,635 | 428,138 | 1,697,308 | 36,731 | ... |
| 1962 | 16,778,290 | 9,738,500 | 2,531,465 | 2,159,885 | 451,984 | 1,859,191 | 37,265 | ... |
| 1963 | 17,583,017 | 10,263,331 | 2,580,566 | 2,229,744 | 461,675 | 2,010,769 | 36,932 | ... |
| 1964 | 18,236,173 | 10,668,731 | 2,603,964 | 2,297,604 | 470,597 | 2,158,912 | 36,365 | ... |
| 1965 | 19,127,716 | 11,100,584 | 2,613,550 | 2,535,044 | 471,816 | 2,371,433 | 35,289 | ... |
| 1966 | 20,796,930 | 11,658,443 | 2,640,467 | 2,739,397 | 487,755 | 2,602,015 | 34,540 | 634,313 |
| 1967 | 21,564,773 | 12,019,175 | 2,644,937 | 2,872,665 | 496,307 | 2,769,618 | 33,494 | 728,577 |
| 1968 | 22,225,263 | 12,420,742 | 2,645,407 | 3,009,033 | 504,916 | 2,937,890 | 31,596 | 675,679 |
| 1969 | 22,826,514 | 12,822,201 | 2,644,022 | 3,123,441 | 511,639 | 3,091,710 | 30,207 | 603,294 |
| 1970 | 23,563,634 | 13,349,175 | 2,668,105 | 3,233,705 | 523,136 | 3,227,160 | 28,729 | 533,624 |
| 1971 | 24,361,500 | 13,926,939 | 2,698,117 | 3,336,301 | 535,126 | 3,366,304 | 27,157 | 471,556 |
| 1972 | 25,204,542 | 14,555,475 | 2,734,699 | 3,427,202 | 540,965 | 3,509,777 | 26,055 | 410,369 |
| 1973 | 26,309,163 | 15,364,562 | 2,807,996 | 3,526,101 | 571,907 | 3,656,353 | 24,183 | 358,061 |
| 1974 | 26,941,483 | 15,958,521 | 2,825,910 | 3,512,717 | 573,506 | 3,769,559 | 23,023 | 278,247 |
| 1975 | 27,732,311 | 16,588,001 | 2,867,388 | 3,561,504 | 581,845 | 3,888,705 | 21,444 | 223,424 |
| 1976 | 28,399,725 | 17,165,415 | 2,896,290 | 3,556,249 | 578,780 | 3,995,021 | 19,915 | 188,055 |
| 1977 | 29,228,350 | 17,832,484 | 2,964,287 | 3,552,194 | 582,173 | 4,119,273 | 18,481 | 159,458 |
| 1978 | 29,718,195 | 18,357,985 | 2,979,959 | 3,441,228 | 576,353 | 4,211,749 | 17,177 | 133,744 |
| 1979 | 30,347,848 | 18,970,172 | 2,991,340 | 3,362,870 | 573,750 | 4,321,567 | 16,041 | 112,108 |
| 1980 | 30,936,668 | 19,582,625 | 3,018,008 | 3,251,098 | 562,798 | 4,414,589 | 14,796 | 92,754 |
| 1981 | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| August | 31,235,163 | 19,928,001 | 3,017,517 | 3,182,717 | 544,716 | 4,467,555 | 13,989 | 80,668 |
| September | 31,298,618 | 19,976,257 | 3,016,815 | 3,192,826 | 540,102 | 4,479,039 | 13,911 | 79,668 |
| October | 31,391,504 | 20,039,216 | 3,018,087 | 3,211,058 | 541,303 | 4,489,493 | 13,814 | 78,533 |
| November | 31,483,497 | 20,119,289 | 3,024,276 | 3,204,408 | 545,435 | 4,499,048 | 13,706 | 77,335 |
| December | 31,550,097 | 20,195,362 | 3,030,815 | 3,178,436 | 547,593 | 4,507,941 | 13,627 | 76,323 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 31,667,820 | 20,293,570 | 3,032,189 | 3,185,904 | 547,963 | 4,519,823 | 13,503 | 74,868 |
| February | 31,737,139 | 20,332,241 | 3,031,236 | 3,214,234 | 547,046 | 4,525,316 | 13,427 | 73,639 |
| March | 31,803,994 | 20,371,193 | 3,029,706 | 3,241,533 | 544,321 | 4,531,510 | 13,331 | 72,400 |
| April | 31,808,503 | 20,368,891 | 3,023,555 | 3,258,666 | 539,146 | 4,533,966 | 13,221 | 71,058 |
| May | 31,278,437 | 20,377,752 | 3,019,708 | 2,734,864 | 525,991 | 4,536,959 | 13,133 | 70,030 |
| June | 31,275,901 | 20,392,236 | 3,018,726 | 2,722,660 | 520,416 | 4,539,897 | 13,043 | 68,923 |
| July | 31,263,641 | 20,440,782 | 3,023,713 | 2,660,982 | 512,893 | 4,544,443 | 12,969 | 67,859 |
| August | 31,236,693 | 20,496,876 | 3,024,259 | 2,570,484 | 509,543 | 4,556,100 | 12,843 | 66,588 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for retired workers and their spouses and children and for survivors, 1940–82

[In thousands]

| At end of selected month | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $4,070 | $2,539 | $361 | $668 | $402 | $90 | $11 | ... |
| 1945 | 23,801 | 12,538 | 2,040 | 4,858 | 2,391 | 1,893 | 81 | ... |
| 1950 | 126,856 | 77,678 | 11,995 | 19,366 | 5,801 | 11,481 | 535 | ... |
| 1955 | 411,613 | 276,942 | 39,416 | 46,444 | 13,403 | 34,152 | 1,256 | ... |
| 1960 | 888,320 | 596,849 | 87,867 | 88,578 | 23,795 | 89,054 | 2,178 | ... |
| 1961 | 1,003,937 | 675,154 | 94,366 | 96,347 | 25,425 | 110,179 | 2,466 | ... |
| 1962 | 1,099,227 | 741,961 | 100,305 | 105,108 | 26,838 | 122,475 | 2,541 | ... |
| 1963 | 1,166,587 | 789,064 | 103,059 | 110,071 | 27,438 | 134,403 | 2,552 | ... |
| 1964 | 1,224,240 | 827,548 | 104,769 | 114,947 | 27,954 | 146,476 | 2,547 | ... |
| 1965 | 1,395,817 | 931,523 | 114,035 | 141,802 | 30,882 | 174,883 | 2,683 | ... |
| 1966 | 1,502,863 | 983,338 | 115,686 | 154,618 | 31,983 | 192,821 | 2,642 | $21,777 |
| 1967 | 1,575,646 | 1,026,047 | 117,016 | 164,706 | 32,686 | 207,692 | 2,587 | 24,913 |
| 1968 | 1,880,601 | 1,227,875 | 135,479 | 196,216 | 37,833 | 253,923 | 2,787 | 26,488 |
| 1969 | 1,964,275 | 1,287,300 | 137,176 | 205,260 | 38,406 | 269,799 | 2,687 | 23,647 |
| 1970 | 2,385,926 | 1,576,551 | 163,263 | 245,515 | 45,258 | 328,245 | 2,965 | 24,128 |
| 1971 | 2,763,022 | 1,840,748 | 184,420 | 280,203 | 51,163 | 380,963 | 3,103 | 22,423 |
| 1972 | 3,514,741 | 2,363,098 | 229,973 | 348,964 | 62,457 | 483,161 | 3,620 | 23,468 |
| 1973 | 3,821,165 | 2,556,956 | 238,072 | 362,931 | 67,578 | 571,654 | 3,488 | 20,485 |
| 1974 | 4,445,170 | 3,003,601 | 270,609 | 409,101 | 76,980 | 663,569 | 3,627 | 17,684 |
| 1975 | 5,047,656 | 3,436,752 | 301,623 | 456,662 | 85,678 | 747,903 | 3,685 | 15,354 |
| 1976 | 5,624,858 | 3,859,827 | 330,560 | 497,056 | 92,475 | 827,479 | 3,686 | 13,774 |
| 1977 | 6,270,000 | 4,333,016 | 364,805 | 540,541 | 101,116 | 914,469 | 3,665 | 12,388 |
| 1978 | 6,933,292 | 4,831,614 | 395,645 | 575,607 | 109,717 | 1,005,939 | 3,675 | 11,095 |
| 1979 | 7,950,300 | 5,582,292 | 443,799 | 634,904 | 121,957 | 1,153,239 | 3,829 | 10,229 |
| 1980 | 9,432,299 | 6,685,732 | 518,961 | 715,078 | 138,558 | 1,360,201 | 4,085 | 9,684 |
| 1981 | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 10,724,639 | 7,648,637 | 584,520 | 787,536 | 149,077 | 1,541,171 | 4,325 | 9,373 |
| September | 10,765,798 | 7,680,129 | 585,193 | 792,294 | 148,230 | 1,546,393 | 4,302 | 9,256 |
| October | 10,815,165 | 7,715,881 | 586,352 | 799,079 | 149,201 | 1,551,249 | 4,278 | 9,124 |
| November | 10,862,462 | 7,756,107 | 588,274 | 798,351 | 150,615 | 1,555,880 | 4,250 | 8,985 |
| December | 10,901,677 | 7,794,868 | 590,266 | 791,834 | 151,509 | 1,560,102 | 4,230 | 8,868 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 10,961,817 | 7,845,804 | 591,341 | 794,164 | 151,587 | 1,566,029 | 4,194 | 8,699 |
| February | 10,992,065 | 7,864,664 | 591,733 | 802,472 | 151,205 | 1,569,260 | 4,174 | 8,556 |
| March | 11,024,009 | 7,885,260 | 592,038 | 810,974 | 150,368 | 1,572,811 | 4,146 | 8,412 |
| April | 11,029,146 | 7,886,310 | 591,186 | 815,929 | 148,318 | 1,575,031 | 4,115 | 8,256 |
| May | 10,896,202 | 7,890,949 | 591,471 | 675,858 | 148,112 | 1,577,580 | 4,095 | 8,137 |
| June [7] | 11,707,840 | 8,481,892 | 635,406 | 723,506 | 157,659 | 1,696,411 | 4,370 | 8,595 |
| July [7] | 11,718,799 | 8,508,248 | 636,796 | 706,755 | 154,978 | 1,699,212 | 4,347 | 8,463 |
| August [7] | 11,734,484 | 8,538,944 | 637,861 | 684,490 | 155,145 | 1,705,430 | 4,309 | 8,305 |

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[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table M-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Monthly benefits in current-payment status for disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Disabled workers[1] | Wives and husbands[2] | Children[3] | Total | Disabled workers[1] | Wives and husbands[2] | Children[3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 149,850 | 149,850 | ... | ... | $10,904 | $10,904 | ... | ... |
| 1958[4] | 268,057 | 237,719 | 12,231 | 18,107 | 20,425 | 19,516 | $415 | $494 |
| 1959 | 460,354 | 334,443 | 47,914 | 77,997 | 33,907 | 29,765 | 1,727 | 2,414 |
| 1960 | 687,451 | 455,371 | 76,599 | 155,481 | 48,000 | 40,668 | 2,636 | 4,697 |
| 1961 | 1,027,089 | 618,075 | 118,187 | 290,827 | 67,756 | 55,374 | 3,910 | 8,472 |
| 1962 | 1,275,105 | 740,867 | 147,066 | 387,172 | 82,498 | 66,673 | 4,767 | 11,058 |
| 1963 | 1,452,472 | 827,014 | 168,243 | 457,215 | 93,325 | 74,922 | 5,422 | 12,981 |
| 1964 | 1,563,366 | 894,173 | 179,344 | 489,849 | 101,205 | 81,473 | 5,781 | 13,951 |
| 1965 | 1,739,051 | 988,074 | 193,362 | 557,615 | 120,986 | 96,599 | 6,761 | 17,626 |
| 1966 | 1,970,322 | 1,097,190 | 219,559 | 653,573 | 135,685 | 107,627 | 7,577 | 20,482 |
| 1967 | 2,140,214 | 1,193,120 | 234,550 | 712,544 | 147,831 | 117,424 | 8,040 | 22,358 |
| 1968 | 2,335,134 | 1,295,300 | 253,198 | 786,636 | 181,949 | 144,892 | 9,687 | 27,370 |
| 1969 | 2,487,548 | 1,394,291 | 264,340 | 828,917 | 195,982 | 157,188 | 10,081 | 28,713 |
| 1970 | 2,664,995 | 1,492,948 | 283,447 | 888,600 | 242,400 | 196,010 | 12,060 | 34,330 |
| 1971 | 2,930,008 | 1,647,684 | 311,581 | 970,743 | 295,934 | 241,414 | 14,237 | 40,284 |
| 1972 | 3,271,486 | 1,832,916 | 350,139 | 1,088,431 | 401,462 | 328,675 | 19,044 | 53,743 |
| 1973 | 3,558,982 | 2,016,626 | 381,079 | 1,161,277 | 448,698 | 369,090 | 21,151 | 58,457 |
| 1974 | 3,911,334 | 2,236,882 | 411,660 | 1,262,792 | 556,748 | 460,078 | 25,479 | 71,191 |
| 1975 | 4,352,200 | 2,488,774 | 452,922 | 1,410,504 | 680,102 | 562,180 | 30,536 | 87,386 |
| 1976 | 4,623,827 | 2,670,244 | 473,909 | 1,479,674 | 790,246 | 654,656 | 34,586 | 101,004 |
| 1977 | 4,854,206 | 2,834,432 | 494,389 | 1,525,385 | 905,513 | 751,660 | 39,106 | 114,747 |
| 1978 | 4,868,576 | 2,879,828 | 491,535 | 1,497,213 | 997,284 | 830,118 | 42,324 | 124,842 |
| 1979 | 4,777,218 | 2,870,411 | 475,493 | 1,431,314 | 1,106,322 | 924,346 | 45,768 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,682,172 | 2,861,253 | 462,204 | 1,358,715 | 1,261,723 | 1,060,792 | 51,065 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| August | 4,556,817 | 2,814,150 | 443,011 | 1,299,656 | 1,378,435 | 1,163,966 | 54,116 | 160,352 |
| September | 4,534,740 | 2,804,617 | 438,789 | 1,291,334 | 1,373,208 | 1,159,895 | 53,573 | 159,740 |
| October | 4,512,870 | 2,795,892 | 434,873 | 1,282,105 | 1,367,701 | 1,155,906 | 53,057 | 158,738 |
| November | 4,484,417 | 2,786,712 | 431,649 | 1,266,056 | 1,360,784 | 1,151,660 | 52,602 | 156,521 |
| December | 4,456,274 | 2,776,519 | 428,212 | 1,251,543 | 1,353,632 | 1,147,113 | 52,081 | 154,439 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,414,245 | 2,759,794 | 422,139 | 1,232,312 | 1,342,408 | 1,139,567 | 51,165 | 151,677 |
| February | 4,385,886 | 2,744,856 | 416,870 | 1,224,160 | 1,333,598 | 1,132,681 | 50,328 | 150,589 |
| March | 4,357,255 | 2,730,997 | 411,048 | 1,215,210 | 1,325,358 | 1,126,305 | 49,435 | 149,618 |
| April | 4,337,195 | 2,722,119 | 406,689 | 1,208,387 | 1,320,040 | 1,122,431 | 48,754 | 148,855 |
| May | 4,196,531 | 2,713,352 | 402,257 | 1,080,922 | 1,296,642 | 1,118,663 | 48,840 | 129,140 |
| June | 4,183,794 | 2,713,207 | 399,494 | 1,071,093 | [5] 1,391,638 | [5] 1,201,549 | [5] 52,198 | [5] 137,891 |
| July | 4,111,399 | 2,680,641 | 391,758 | 1,039,000 | [5] 1,370,039 | [5] 1,186,181 | [5] 50,994 | [5] 132,864 |
| August | 4,041,334 | 2,657,345 | 385,351 | 998,638 | [5] 1,352,508 | [5] 1,174,966 | [5] 50,306 | [5] 127,236 |

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[1] Includes from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 18.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] November data; December data not available

[5] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table M-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Average amount of monthly benefits, by type of beneficiary, 1940–82

| Period [1] | Retired workers and their spouses and children | | | Survivors of deceased workers | | | | Disabled workers and their spouses and children | | | Persons with special age–72 benefits [9] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Retired workers [2] | Wives and husbands [2] [3] | Children [4] | Widows and widowers [2] [5] | Children [4] | Widowed mothers [6] | Parents [2] | Disabled workers [7] | Wives and husbands [8] | Children [4] | |
| | Average benefits in current-payment status at end of period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.60 | $12.13 | $9.70 | $20.28 | $12.22 | $19.61 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 | 43.86 | 23.60 | 17.05 | 36.54 | 28.43 | 34.24 | 36.69 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 74.04 | 38.72 | 28.25 | 57.68 | 51.37 | 59.29 | 60.31 | $89.31 | $34.41 | $30.21 | ... |
| 1965 | 83.92 | 43.63 | 31.98 | 73.75 | 61.26 | 65.45 | 76.03 | 97.76 | 34.96 | 31.61 | ... |
| 1970 | 118.10 | 61.19 | 44.85 | 101.71 | 82.23 | 86.51 | 103.21 | 131.29 | 42.55 | 38.63 | $45.22 |
| 1975 | 207.18 | 105.19 | 77.42 | 192.33 | 139.40 | 147.25 | 171.86 | 225.89 | 67.42 | 61.95 | 68.72 |
| 1978 | 263.19 | 132.77 | 105.69 | 238.84 | 182.12 | 190.36 | 213.95 | 288.25 | 86.11 | 83.38 | 82.96 |
| 1979 | 294.27 | 148.36 | 119.80 | 266.87 | 205.53 | 212.56 | 238.72 | 322.03 | 96.25 | 95.16 | 91.24 |
| 1980 | 341.41 | 171.95 | 140.49 | 308.12 | 239.52 | 246.20 | 276.07 | 370.74 | 110.48 | 110.30 | 104.41 |
| 1981 | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 384.46 | 193.98 | 159.66 | 345.25 | 269.99 | 274.45 | 309.23 | 413.57 | 122.09 | 123.70 | 116.18 |
| December | 385.97 | 194.75 | 161.39 | 346.08 | 270.94 | 276.68 | 310.42 | 413.15 | 121.62 | 123.40 | 116.19 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 387.17 | 195.53 | 163.40 | 347.38 | 272.04 | 275.10 | 311.23 | 412.34 | 119.88 | 123.18 | 116.19 |
| May | 387.23 | 195.87 | 153.42 | 347.71 | 269.39 | 281.59 | 311.78 | 412.28 | 121.42 | 119.47 | 116.19 |
| June [10] | 415.94 | 210.49 | 164.97 | 373.67 | 289.63 | 302.95 | 335.07 | 442.85 | 130.66 | 128.74 | 124.71 |
| July [10] | 416.24 | 210.60 | 164.24 | 373.91 | 289.61 | 302.16 | 335.17 | 442.50 | 130.17 | 127.88 | 124.71 |
| August [10] | 416.60 | 210.90 | 162.66 | 374.32 | 290.33 | 304.48 | 335.52 | 442.16 | 130.55 | 127.41 | 124.72 |
| | Average benefits awarded during period | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $22.71 | $12.15 | $10.60 | $20.36 | $12.46 | $19.60 | $13.09 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Jan.–Aug.) | 29.03 | 15.02 | 14.08 | 21.65 | 14.35 | 22.65 | 14.65 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1950 (Sept.–Dec.) | 33.24 | 19.72 | 11.22 | 36.89 | 27.95 | 35.42 | 37.99 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 1960 | 81.73 | 40.25 | 30.37 | 62.10 | 50.87 | 65.93 | 70.14 | $91.16 | $35.38 | $30.25 | ... |
| 1965 (Jan.–Aug.) | 82.69 | 40.52 | 29.07 | 73.80 | 53.55 | 61.65 | 80.59 | 93.26 | 33.93 | 28.07 | ... |
| 1965 (Sept.–Dec.) | 89.20 | 43.74 | 40.40 | 75.36 | 67.95 | 68.03 | 85.77 | 101.30 | 36.82 | 35.07 | ... |
| 1970 | 123.82 | 57.57 | 45.45 | 105.82 | 79.91 | 86.70 | 116.43 | 139.79 | 40.40 | 37.00 | $45.18 |
| 1975 (Jan.–May) | 196.42 | 92.75 | 78.32 | 181.85 | 131.18 | 144.50 | 184.63 | 220.60 | 64.18 | 60.69 | 63.51 |
| 1975 (June–Dec.) | 213.68 | 99.27 | 85.03 | 194.80 | 142.31 | 154.21 | 205.70 | 243.47 | 70.24 | 64.78 | 68.24 |
| 1978 (Jan.–May) | 262.22 | 121.00 | 122.88 | 227.98 | 173.71 | 188.66 | 244.42 | 300.15 | 85.53 | 84.39 | 77.61 |
| 1978 (June–Dec.) | 278.44 | 129.38 | 131.53 | 240.72 | 189.73 | 206.81 | 272.47 | 328.83 | 93.99 | 92.60 | 82.23 |
| 1979 (Jan.–May) | 289.33 | 134.05 | 134.71 | 236.84 | 188.51 | 200.64 | 275.59 | 333.63 | 96.61 | 97.15 | 82.35 |
| 1979 (June–Dec.) | 316.99 | 145.62 | 148.40 | 269.53 | 205.24 | 214.40 | 288.33 | 360.25 | 104.35 | 105.36 | 91.11 |
| 1980 (Jan.–May) | 321.09 | 150.08 | 150.54 | 271.45 | 205.64 | 211.29 | 262.99 | 352.07 | 102.48 | 105.06 | 89.91 |
| 1980 (June–Dec.) | 359.78 | 168.14 | 170.65 | 305.68 | 236.90 | 239.75 | 316.38 | 396.50 | 110.46 | 113.37 | 103.03 |
| 1981 (Jan.–May) | 363.59 | 171.76 | 173.78 | 306.34 | 236.63 | 236.98 | 312.99 | 389.80 | 103.87 | 108.75 | 103.06 |
| 1981 (June–Dec.) | 400.10 | 188.08 | 192.51 | 338.80 | 264.28 | 260.77 | 345.63 | 425.60 | 111.82 | 118.30 | 115.65 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 426.82 | 186.24 | 193.90 | 337.64 | 264.62 | 259.70 | 324.77 | 424.18 | 109.10 | 117.67 | 115.55 |
| December | 396.28 | 191.63 | 195.59 | 340.57 | 266.48 | 257.94 | 338.25 | 419.30 | 112.81 | 120.29 | 116.05 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 382.79 | 190.64 | 173.23 | 343.13 | 260.87 | 250.92 | 332.49 | 417.31 | 111.35 | 117.94 | 114.51 |
| May | 385.58 | 189.53 | 169.61 | 341.10 | 255.23 | 251.97 | 319.42 | 444.30 | 108.94 | 115.31 | 113.15 |
| June [10] | 379.98 | 201.69 | 184.82 | 363.34 | 282.21 | 270.50 | 407.41 | 454.08 | 126.10 | 129.55 | 116.54 |
| July [10] | 419.96 | 187.92 | 180.26 | 345.15 | 273.13 | 271.88 | 306.33 | 442.98 | 115.20 | 120.52 | 122.60 |
| August [10] | 413.50 | 202.21 | 176.98 | 376.37 | 275.01 | 279.73 | 364.05 | 440.94 | 119.94 | 120.08 | 124.16 |

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[1] Some years shown in several parts because of amendments changing the benefit provisions.

[2] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62–64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[3] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[4] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18–21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60–61 and entitled surviving divorced wives aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50–59 and disabled widowers aged 50–61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60–61.

[6] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[7] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[8] Includes wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care, and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[9] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[10] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table M-14.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of beneficiaries with monthly benefits in current-payment status, by age group and type of benefit, 1940-82

[In thousands. Adjusted to exclude duplication arising from dual entitlement: See the 1980 Annual Statistical Supplement, p. 9]

| At end of selected month | Total, all ages [1] | Under age 62 | Aged 62 and over | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Aged 62-64 | | | | Aged 65 and over | | | |
| | | | Total, aged 62 and over | Total | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children and survivors [2] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 222 | 75 | 147 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 147 | 112 | 35 | ... |
| 1945 | 1,287 | 510 | 777 | (4) | ... | ... | (4) | 776 | 518 | 258 | ... |
| 1950 | 3,462 | 877 | 2,586 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2,585 | 1,771 | 814 | ... |
| 1955 | 7,912 | 1,622 | 6,291 | 3 | ... | ... | 3 | 6,287 | 4,474 | 1,812 | ... |
| 1956 | 9,070 | 1,701 | 7,369 | 338 | 113 | ... | 225 | 7,031 | 4,999 | 2,032 | ... |
| 1957 | 11,081 | 2,009 | 9,072 | 729 | 266 | 46 | 417 | 8,343 | 5,931 | 2,411 | ... |
| 1958 [5] | 12,390 | 2,231 | 10,159 | 837 | 299 | 77 | 461 | 9,322 | 6,621 | 2,701 | ... |
| 1959 | 13,667 | 2,560 | 11,107 | 968 | 334 | 105 | 529 | 10,139 | 7,191 | 2,948 | ... |
| 1960 | 14,811 | 2,883 | 11,928 | 1,041 | 357 | 127 | 557 | 10,887 | 7,704 | 3,183 | ... |
| 1961 | 16,471 | 3,406 | 13,065 | 1,375 | 648 | 141 | 586 | 11,690 | 8,277 | 3,413 | ... |
| 1962 | 18,032 | 3,858 | 14,174 | 1,659 | 873 | 156 | 630 | 12,515 | 8,865 | 3,650 | ... |
| 1963 | 19,016 | 4,109 | 14,907 | 1,748 | 946 | 163 | 639 | 13,159 | 9,318 | 3,841 | ... |
| 1964 | 19,783 | 4,274 | 15,509 | 1,848 | 998 | 183 | 667 | 13,661 | 9,671 | 3,990 | ... |
| 1965 | 20,867 | 4,735 | 16,132 | 1,854 | 992 | 197 | 665 | 14,278 | 10,108 | 4,169 | ... |
| 1966 | 22,767 | 5,199 | 17,568 | 1,954 | 1,028 | 230 | 696 | 15,614 | 10,631 | 4,349 | 634 |
| 1967 | 23,705 | 5,491 | 18,214 | 2,013 | 1,040 | 258 | 714 | 16,202 | 10,979 | 4,494 | 729 |
| 1968 | 24,560 | 5,829 | 18,733 | 2,096 | 1,084 | 283 | 729 | 16,635 | 11,337 | 4,622 | 676 |
| 1969 | 25,314 | 6,088 | 19,226 | 2,195 | 1,141 | 304 | 751 | 17,031 | 11,682 | 4,746 | 603 |
| 1970 | 26,229 | 6,380 | 19,849 | 2,332 | 1,225 | 322 | 785 | 17,517 | 12,122 | 4,861 | 534 |
| 1971 | 27,292 | 6,744 | 20,548 | 2,479 | 1,333 | 352 | 794 | 18,069 | 12,594 | 5,003 | 472 |
| 1972 | 28,476 | 7,160 | 21,316 | 2,665 | 1,440 | 390 | 835 | 18,651 | 13,115 | 5,126 | 410 |
| 1973 | 29,868 | 7,577 | 22,291 | 2,835 | 1,560 | 420 | 856 | 19,456 | 13,805 | 5,294 | 358 |
| 1974 | 30,853 | 7,859 | 22,994 | 2,973 | 1,631 | 462 | 880 | 20,021 | 14,328 | 5,415 | 278 |
| 1975 | 32,085 | 8,309 | 23,777 | 3,134 | 1,723 | 512 | 899 | 20,643 | 14,865 | 5,554 | 224 |
| 1976 | 33,024 | 8,512 | 24,511 | 3,264 | 1,781 | 563 | 920 | 21,247 | 15,384 | 5,675 | 188 |
| 1977 | 34,083 | 8,711 | 25,372 | 3,410 | 1,868 | 598 | 945 | 21,961 | 15,965 | 5,837 | 159 |
| 1978 | 34,587 | 8,587 | 26,000 | 3,412 | 1,861 | 609 | 942 | 22,588 | 16,497 | 5,958 | 134 |
| 1979 | 35,125 | 8,422 | 26,702 | 3,447 | 1,906 | 601 | 941 | 23,255 | 17,064 | 6,078 | 112 |
| 1980 | 35,619 | 8,199 | 27,419 | 3,576 | 2,017 | 603 | 956 | 23,843 | 17,565 | 6,185 | 93 |
| 1981 | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 35,792 | 8,004 | 27,788 | 3,678 | 2,130 | 593 | 955 | 24,110 | 17,798 | 6,231 | 81 |
| September | 35,833 | 7,987 | 27,846 | 3,648 | 2,104 | 593 | 951 | 24,198 | 17,872 | 6,246 | 80 |
| October | 35,904 | 7,983 | 27,921 | 3,639 | 2,095 | 593 | 951 | 24,282 | 17,945 | 6,258 | 79 |
| November | 35,968 | 7,951 | 28,017 | 3,667 | 2,114 | 594 | 960 | 24,350 | 18,006 | 6,267 | 77 |
| December | 36,006 | 7,894 | 28,112 | 3,674 | 2,115 | 595 | 965 | 24,438 | 18,081 | 6,281 | 76 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 36,082 | 7,860 | 28,222 | 3,750 | 2,180 | 596 | 974 | 24,472 | 18,113 | 6,284 | 75 |
| February | 36,123 | 7,854 | 28,269 | 3,761 | 2,188 | 596 | 977 | 24,507 | 18,144 | 6,290 | 74 |
| March | 36,161 | 7,848 | 28,314 | 3,763 | 2,190 | 596 | 977 | 24,551 | 18,181 | 6,297 | 72 |
| April | 36,146 | 7,837 | 28,309 | 3,768 | 2,196 | 595 | 978 | 24,540 | 18,173 | 6,296 | 71 |
| May | 35,475 | 7,154 | 28,321 | 3,768 | 2,195 | 596 | 977 | 24,552 | 18,183 | 6,300 | 70 |
| June | 35,460 | 7,104 | 28,356 | 3,795 | 2,205 | 611 | 979 | 24,561 | 18,187 | 6,305 | 69 |
| July | 35,375 | 6,979 | 28,396 | 3,771 | 2,197 | 595 | 979 | 24,626 | 18,244 | 6,314 | 68 |
| August | 35,278 | 6,816 | 28,462 | 3,787 | 2,210 | 593 | 984 | 24,675 | 18,287 | 6,321 | 67 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Includes spouses and children of disabled workers.

[3] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[4] Fewer than 500.

[5] November data; December data not available.

**Table M-15.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses and children and to survivors, 1940-82**

| Period | Total | Retired workers [1] | Wives and husbands [1] [2] | Children [3] | Widowed mothers [4] | Widows and widowers [1] [5] | Parents [1] | Persons with special age-72 benefits [6] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 254,984 | 132,335 | 34,555 | 59,382 | 23,260 | 4,600 | 852 | ... |
| 1945 | 462,463 | 185,174 | 63,068 | 127,514 | 55,108 | 29,844 | 1,755 | ... |
| 1950 | 962,628 | 567,131 | 162,768 | 122,641 | 41,101 | 66,735 | 2,252 | ... |
| 1955 | 1,657,773 | 909,883 | 288,915 | 238,795 | 76,018 | 140,624 | 3,538 | ... |
| 1960 | 1,969,842 | 981,717 | 339,987 | 311,409 | 92,607 | 239,267 | 4,855 | ... |
| 1961 | 2,500,024 | 1,361,505 | 394,198 | 390,459 | 98,449 | 251,275 | 4,138 | ... |
| 1962 | 2,514,301 | 1,347,268 | 393,857 | 402,270 | 99,925 | 267,051 | 3,930 | ... |
| 1963 | 2,275,310 | 1,145,602 | 345,610 | 396,731 | 104,960 | 278,709 | 3,698 | ... |
| 1964 | 2,139,326 | 1,041,807 | 316,262 | 388,355 | 106,249 | 283,263 | 3,390 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,552,128 | 1,183,133 | 321,015 | 585,586 | 100,005 | 359,431 | 2,958 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,086,807 | 1,647,524 | 396,856 | 779,956 | 107,135 | 403,595 | 3,202 | 748,539 |
| 1967 | 2,925,453 | 1,161,130 | 319,503 | 702,244 | 110,762 | 355,589 | 2,648 | 273,567 |
| 1968 | 2,908,154 | 1,240,098 | 329,935 | 765,791 | 113,765 | 375,391 | 2,144 | 81,030 |
| 1969 | 2,946,573 | 1,272,784 | 335,723 | 798,271 | 116,922 | 375,753 | 2,093 | 45,027 |
| 1970 | 2,959,199 | 1,338,107 | 339,447 | 774,319 | 112,377 | 363,216 | 1,852 | 29,881 |
| 1971 | 3,063,814 | 1,391,403 | 338,219 | 809,782 | 116,548 | 381,262 | 1,635 | 24,965 |
| 1972 | 3,211,037 | 1,461,399 | 353,742 | 852,935 | 117,699 | 402,809 | 2,086 | 20,367 |
| 1973 | 3,186,928 | 1,493,194 | 349,493 | 836,533 | 118,775 | 372,167 | 1,655 | 15,111 |
| 1974 | 2,988,881 | 1,413,145 | 319,149 | 775,858 | 109,221 | 363,693 | 1,155 | 6,660 |
| 1975 | 3,171,132 | 1,505,750 | 350,558 | 816,697 | 116,224 | 377,246 | 969 | 3,688 |
| 1976 | 3,141,506 | 1,475,585 | 346,743 | 815,670 | 113,516 | 385,679 | 913 | 3,400 |
| 1977 | 3,371,373 | 1,593,467 | 390,874 | 847,034 | 118,821 | 416,833 | 870 | 3,474 |
| 1978 | 3,120,645 | 1,479,709 | 346,822 | 776,584 | 110,012 | 403,617 | 844 | 3,057 |
| 1979 | 3,305,812 | 1,597,103 | 358,155 | 791,773 | 110,423 | 445,545 | 788 | 2,025 |
| 1980 | 3,330,624 | 1,620,100 | 360,363 | 787,793 | 107,810 | 452,159 | 724 | 1,345 |
| 1981 | 3,271,888 | 1,600,018 | 341,096 | 748,147 | 100,288 | 480,772 | 611 | 956 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | |
| August | 278,668 | 136,795 | 29,477 | 60,149 | 8,872 | 43,224 | 51 | 100 |
| September | 223,700 | 95,038 | 20,272 | 61,561 | 8,420 | 38,274 | 52 | 83 |
| October | 244,619 | 112,501 | 23,054 | 63,106 | 8,331 | 37,502 | 43 | 82 |
| November | 277,327 | 136,785 | 30,526 | 62,813 | 7,559 | 39,518 | 56 | 70 |
| December | 238,435 | 117,718 | 26,793 | 54,399 | 6,583 | 32,840 | 40 | 62 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | |
| January | 361,332 | 196,272 | 35,844 | 69,303 | 8,707 | 51,080 | 54 | 72 |
| February | 266,812 | 131,693 | 28,267 | 60,530 | 6,493 | 39,696 | 50 | 83 |
| March | 291,806 | 139,298 | 30,286 | 70,596 | 8,029 | 43,453 | 42 | 102 |
| April | 294,795 | 142,387 | 30,745 | 68,339 | 8,491 | 44,699 | 47 | 87 |
| May [7] | 302,698 | 143,534 | 31,599 | 67,470 | 9,277 | 50,667 | 49 | 102 |
| June [8] | 154,209 | 80,561 | 18,837 | 29,618 | 3,313 | 21,853 | 17 | 10 |
| July | 274,327 | 137,972 | 32,741 | 53,733 | 7,538 | 42,252 | 52 | 39 |
| August | 285,606 | 148,620 | 32,486 | 48,581 | 7,953 | 47,862 | 46 | 58 |

[1] Persons aged 65 and over (and aged 62-64, beginning 1956 for women and 1961 for men).

[2] Includes, beginning 1950, wife beneficiaries under age 65 with entitled children in their care and, beginning September 1965, entitled divorced wives.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes, beginning 1950, surviving divorced mothers with entitled children in their care and, beginning June 1975, widowed fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes, beginning September 1965, widows aged 60-61 and entitled surviving divorced wives, aged 60 and over; beginning March 1968, disabled widows aged 50-59 and disabled widowers aged 50-61; and, beginning January 1973, nondisabled widowers aged 60-61.

[6] Authorized by 1966 legislation for persons aged 72 and over not insured under the regular or transitional provisions of the Social Security Act.

[7] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[8] The June awards includes only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-16.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to retired workers and their spouses, by payment status at time of award, 1950–82

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Retired workers |  |  | Wives and husbands |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards |  | Total awards [1] | Currently payable awards |  |
|  |  | Number | Percent of total |  | Number | Percent of total |
| 1950 | 567 | [2] 550 | [2] 97 | 163 | [2] 155 | [2] 95 |
| 1955 | 910 | 862 | 95 | 289 | 276 | 95 |
| 1960 | 982 | 883 | 90 | 340 | 315 | 93 |
| 1961 | 1,362 | 1,217 | 89 | 394 | 358 | 91 |
| 1962 | 1,347 | 1,171 | 87 | 394 | 351 | 89 |
| 1963 | 1,146 | 1,015 | 89 | 346 | 313 | 90 |
| 1964 | 1,042 | 922 | 89 | 316 | 287 | 91 |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 975 | 82 | 321 | 278 | 96 |
| 1966 | 1,648 | 1,008 | 61 | 397 | 278 | 70 |
| 1967 | 1,161 | 840 | 72 | 320 | 258 | 81 |
| 1968 | 1,240 | 889 | 72 | 330 | 261 | 79 |
| 1969 | 1,273 | 906 | 71 | 336 | 262 | 78 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 966 | 72 | 339 | 268 | 79 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 1,031 | 74 | 338 | 278 | 82 |
| 1972 | 1,461 | 1,066 | 73 | 354 | 287 | 81 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 1,177 | 79. | 349 | 293 | 84 |
| 1974 | 1,413 | 1,154 | 82 | 319 | 276 | 87 |
| 1975 | 1,506 | 1,241 | 82 | 351 | 302 | 86 |
| 1976 | 1,476 | 1,234 | 84 | 347 | 298 | 86 |
| 1977 | 1,593 | (3) | (3) | 391 | (3) | (3) |
| 1978 | 1,480 | 1,128 | 76 | 347 | 296 | 85 |
| 1979 | 1,596 | 1,312 | 82 | 358 | 290 | 81 |
| 1980 | 1,620 | 1,311 | 81 | 361 | 284 | 79 |
| 1981 | 1,598 | 1,319 | 83 | 341 | 272 | 80 |
| **1981** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August | 137 | 113 | 82 | 29 | 24 | 83 |
| September | 95 | 75 | 79 | 20 | 15 | 75 |
| October | 113 | 91 | 81 | 23 | 18 | 78 |
| November | 137 | 115 | 84 | 31 | 26 | 84 |
| December | 118 | 100 | 85 | 27 | 23 | 85 |
| **1982** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 196 | 174 | 89 | 36 | 30 | 83 |
| February | 132 | 116 | 88 | 28 | 24 | 86 |
| March | 139 | 116 | 83 | 30 | 24 | 80 |
| April | 142 | 115 | 81 | 31 | 24 | 77 |
| May [4] | 144 | 115 | 80 | 32 | 25 | 78 |
| June [5] | 81 | 70 | 86 | 19 | 15 | 79 |
| July | 138 | 119 | 86 | 33 | 24 | 73 |
| August | 149 | 124 | 83 | 32 | 26 | 81 |

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[1] Includes awards currently payable and conditional or deferred awards. Conditional or deferred awards are those suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because earnings of the beneficiary or the worker on whose account benefits are paid exceed the earnings test amount; since September 1965 most conditional and deferred awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Estimated on basis of awards for 10 months.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

## Table M-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to disabled workers and their spouses and children, 1957–82

| Period | Total | Disabled workers [1] | Wives and husbands [2] | Children [3] |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 178,802 | 178,802 | ... | ... |
| 1958 | 162,566 | 131,382 | 12,920 | 18,264 |
| 1959 | 310,765 | 177,811 | 54,299 | 78,655 |
| 1960 | 366,302 | 207,805 | 54,187 | 104,310 |
| 1961 | 546,629 | 279,758 | 77,588 | 189,283 |
| 1962 | 490,200 | 250,634 | 69,212 | 170,354 |
| 1963 | 454,249 | 223,739 | 66,543 | 163,967 |
| 1964 | 412,737 | 207,592 | 59,706 | 145,439 |
| 1965 | 520,298 | 253,499 | 69,183 | 197,616 |
| 1966 | 636,009 | 278,503 | 81,284 | 276,222 |
| 1967 | 671,317 | 301,359 | 87,296 | 282,662 |
| 1968 | 711,773 | 323,154 | 89,603 | 299,016 |
| 1969 | 753,060 | 344,741 | 94,690 | 313,629 |
| 1970 | 763,234 | 350,384 | 96,304 | 316,546 |
| 1971 | 901,343 | 415,897 | 113,222 | 372,224 |
| 1972 | 991,570 | 455,438 | 124,366 | 411,766 |
| 1973 | 1,033,565 | 491,616 | 128,198 | 413,751 |
| 1974 | 1,111,928 | 535,977 | 132,042 | 443,909 |
| 1975 | 1,256,006 | 592,049 | 148,741 | 515,216 |
| 1976 | 1,210,732 | 551,740 | 147,433 | 511,559 |
| 1977 | 1,239,445 | 569,035 | 151,936 | 518,474 |
| 1978 | 1,045,507 | 457,451 | 130,192 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 921,213 | 408,680 | 113,101 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 883,984 | 389,152 | 108,502 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 787,328 | 345,254 | 96,207 | 345,867 |
| **1981** |  |  |  |  |
| August | 61,021 | 27,254 | 7,711 | 26,056 |
| September | 64,624 | 28,882 | 7,778 | 27,964 |
| October | 66,425 | 29,173 | 7,960 | 29,292 |
| November | 62,982 | 28,124 | 7,745 | 27,113 |
| December | 56,097 | 24,829 | 6,969 | 24,299 |
| **1982** |  |  |  |  |
| January | 62,562 | 28,317 | 7,601 | 26,644 |
| February | 56,319 | 24,565 | 6,616 | 25,138 |
| March | 62,803 | 27,593 | 7,464 | 27,746 |
| April | 66,407 | 30,025 | 8,126 | 28,256 |
| May [4] | 69,957 | 30,997 | 8,834 | 30,126 |
| June [5] | 29,630 | 14,553 | 3,556 | 11,521 |
| July | 53,768 | 25,351 | 6,588 | 21,829 |
| August | 47,307 | 22,060 | 6,193 | 19,054 |

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[1] Includes, from July 1957 through October 1960, disabled workers aged 50–64; beginning November 1960, includes disabled workers under age 65.

[2] Mainly wives under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes, beginning 1957, disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 (age 18 before January 1973) and, beginning September 1965, entitled full-time students aged 18-21. Beginning January 1973, students who attain age 22 before end of semester may continue to receive benefits until end of semester.

[4] Includes a significant number of awards at the pre-June benefit rates that would normally be included with the June figures.

[5] The June awards include only those with the new benefit rates.

**Table M-18.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, by reason for eligibility, August 1982

| Reason for eligibility | All persons | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [1] |
| Total | 3,910,566 | $781,099 | $631,270 | $149,830 |
| Aged | 1,591,434 | 245,331 | 187,039 | 58,292 |
| Blind | [2] 77,657 | 18,865 | 14,141 | 4,724 |
| Disabled | [3] 2,241,475 | 516,903 | 430,090 | 86,813 |

[1] Excludes payments for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

[2] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes approximately 429,000 persons aged 65 and over.

**Table M-20.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons initially awarded federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82

| Period | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1974 [1] | 890,768 | 498,555 | 5,206 | 387,007 |
| 1975 | 702,147 | 259,823 | 5,834 | 436,490 |
| 1976 | 542,355 | 171,798 | 4,735 | 365,822 |
| 1977 | 557,570 | 189,750 | 5,753 | 362,067 |
| 1978 | 532,447 | 177,224 | 6,375 | 348,848 |
| 1979 | 483,993 | 159,927 | 6,476 | 317,590 |
| 1980 | 496,137 | 169,862 | 7,576 | 318,699 |
| 1981 [2] | 315,429 | 89,414 | 5,429 | 220,586 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| June | 33,219 | 9,927 | 578 | 22,714 |
| July | 33,266 | 9,625 | 572 | 23,069 |
| August | 28,211 | 7,904 | 501 | 19,806 |
| September [3] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| October | 29,241 | 7,428 | 529 | 21,284 |
| November | 29,991 | 8,194 | 555 | 21,242 |
| December | 26,354 | 6,869 | 430 | 19,055 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January | 28,595 | 7,503 | 489 | 20,603 |
| February | 20,345 | 5,582 | 305 | 14,458 |
| March | 33,638 | 10,036 | 582 | 23,020 |
| April | 27,505 | 7,687 | 469 | 19,349 |
| May | 21,214 | 5,843 | 380 | 14,991 |
| June | 27,683 | 8,604 | 481 | 18,598 |

[1] Reflects data for May–December.

[2] Excludes January and September data.

[3] Data not available.

**Table M-19.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and total amount, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons [2] | | | | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Federal SSI | State supplementation [2] |
| January 1974 | 3,215,632 | 1,865,109 | 72,390 | 1,278,133 | $365,149 | $260,159 | $104,989 |
| December 1974 | 3,996,064 | 2,285,909 | 74,616 | 1,635,539 | 450,856 | 340,853 | 110,003 |
| December 1975 | 4,314,275 | 2,307,105 | 74,489 | 1,932,681 | 493,495 | 374,419 | 119,076 |
| December 1976 | 4,235,939 | 2,147,697 | 76,366 | 2,011,876 | 507,060 | 386,440 | 120,620 |
| December 1977 | 4,237,692 | 2,050,921 | 77,362 | 2,109,409 | 527,658 | 402,743 | 124,915 |
| December 1978 | 4,216,925 | 1,967,900 | 77,135 | 2,171,890 | 546,567 | 420,454 | 126,113 |
| December 1979 | 4,149,575 | 1,871,716 | 77,250 | 2,200,609 | 645,890 | 456,808 | 189,082 |
| December 1980 | 4,142,017 | 1,807,776 | 78,401 | 2,255,840 | 694,938 | 527,884 | 167,054 |
| December 1981 | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| August | 4,042,800 | 1,709,934 | 78,196 | 2,254,670 | 733,037 | 577,422 | 155,615 |
| September | 4,037,881 | 1,701,964 | 78,371 | 2,257,546 | 736,244 | 580,048 | 156,195 |
| October | 4,030,123 | 1,692,324 | 78,426 | 2,259,373 | 743,702 | 579,069 | 164,633 |
| November | 4,027,072 | 1,686,502 | 78,596 | 2,261,974 | 738,246 | 578,486 | 159,760 |
| December | 4,018,875 | 1,678,090 | 78,570 | 2,262,215 | 734,400 | 575,472 | 158,927 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | |
| January | 4,019,048 | 1,675,396 | 78,624 | 2,265,028 | 740,100 | 578,260 | 161,841 |
| February | 3,999,718 | 1,662,717 | 78,351 | 2,258,650 | 723,631 | 567,086 | 156,544 |
| March | 3,998,043 | 1,655,225 | 78,509 | 2,264,309 | 738,623 | 579,487 | 159,136 |
| April | 3,987,671 | 1,647,221 | 78,355 | 2,262,095 | 730,949 | 573,753 | 157,196 |
| May | 3,961,932 | 1,632,015 | 78,095 | 2,251,822 | 723,641 | 567,889 | 155,752 |
| June | 3,956,880 | 1,626,106 | 78,126 | 2,252,648 | 729,087 | 572,356 | 156,731 |
| July | 3,927,737 | 1,601,878 | 77,872 | 2,247,987 | 782,533 | 632,049 | 150,484 |
| August | 3,910,566 | 1,591,434 | 77,657 | 2,241,475 | 781,099 | 631,270 | 149,830 |

[1] Excludes emergency advance payments made by the Social Security Administration district offices. Figures not adjusted for returned checks and refunds of overpayments.

[2] Excludes data for State supplementation under State-administered programs.

### Table M-21.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, August 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 3,910,566 | 1,591,434 | 77,657 | 2,241,475 |
| Alabama [2] | 128,338 | 68,038 | 1,926 | 58,374 |
| Alaska [2] | 2,990 | 1,088 | 56 | 1,846 |
| Arizona [2] | 28,257 | 10,347 | 591 | 17,319 |
| Arkansas | 72,587 | 37,664 | 1,446 | 33,477 |
| California | 655,647 | 275,835 | 17,631 | 362,181 |
| Colorado [2] | 28,661 | 11,090 | 382 | 17,189 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,150 | 6,580 | 421 | 16,149 |
| Delaware | 6,788 | 2,192 | 163 | 4,433 |
| District of Columbia | 14,592 | 3,932 | 203 | 10,457 |
| Florida | 170,499 | 79,894 | 2,804 | 87,801 |
| Georgia | 147,816 | 63,967 | 2,888 | 80,961 |
| Hawaii | 9,937 | 4,569 | 170 | 5,198 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,294 | 2,244 | 110 | 4,940 |
| Illinois [2] | 118,503 | 31,064 | 1,929 | 85,510 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,439 | 12,574 | 1,166 | 26,699 |
| Iowa | 24,538 | 9,310 | 1,008 | 14,220 |
| Kansas | 19,313 | 6,592 | 297 | 12,424 |
| Kentucky [2] | 91,359 | 36,981 | 2,048 | 52,330 |
| Louisiana | 126,351 | 55,935 | 2,076 | 68,340 |
| Maine | 20,212 | 8,206 | 297 | 11,709 |
| Maryland | 46,592 | 14,357 | 665 | 31,570 |
| Massachusetts | 110,547 | 56,107 | 4,929 | 49,511 |
| Michigan | 109,357 | 32,029 | 1,910 | 75,418 |
| Minnesota [2] | 29,866 | 10,876 | 628 | 18,362 |
| Mississippi | 110,032 | 56,302 | 1,795 | 51,935 |
| Missouri [2] | 78,160 | 33,343 | 1,257 | 43,560 |
| Montana | 6,577 | 1,964 | 131 | 4,482 |
| Nebraska [2] | 12,936 | 4,462 | 231 | 8,243 |
| Nevada | 6,666 | 3,285 | 478 | 2,903 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,164 | 1,749 | 117 | 3,298 |
| New Jersey | 83,093 | 29,581 | 1,138 | 52,374 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,429 | 9,502 | 461 | 14,466 |
| New York | 341,937 | 119,569 | 4,028 | 218,340 |
| North Carolina [2] | 134,033 | 57,337 | 2,984 | 73,712 |
| North Dakota [2] | 5,877 | 2,705 | 81 | 3,091 |
| Ohio | 114,272 | 29,477 | 2,308 | 82,487 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 60,838 | 28,759 | 958 | 31,121 |
| Oregon [2] | 21,899 | 6,530 | 509 | 14,860 |
| Pennsylvania | 154,042 | 49,292 | 3,053 | 101,697 |
| Rhode Island | 14,538 | 5,335 | 214 | 8,989 |
| South Carolina [2] | 80,848 | 34,575 | 1,880 | 44,393 |
| South Dakota | 7,782 | 3,347 | 154 | 4,281 |
| Tennessee | 125,214 | 53,905 | 1,994 | 69,315 |
| Texas [3] | 247,098 | 131,143 | 4,202 | 111,753 |
| Utah [2] | 7,540 | 2,098 | 171 | 5,271 |
| Vermont | 8,565 | 3,173 | 123 | 5,269 |
| Virginia [2] | 78,408 | 31,376 | 1,391 | 45,641 |
| Washington | 43,223 | 13,157 | 604 | 29,462 |
| West Virginia [2] | 39,154 | 11,695 | 635 | 26,824 |
| Wisconsin | 62,274 | 25,303 | 958 | 36,013 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,697 | 641 | 38 | 1,018 |
| Unknown | 18 | 6 | 1 | 11 |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 619 | 352 | 19 | 248 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

### Table M-22.—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of payments, Federal SSI payments, and federally administered State supplementation, by State, August 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Federal SSI | Federally administered State supplementation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $781,099 | $631,270 | $149,830 |
| Alabama | 20,965 | 20,965 | ... |
| Alaska | 574 | 574 | ... |
| Arizona | 5,758 | 5,758 | ... |
| Arkansas | 11,018 | 11,014 | 4 |
| California | 177,759 | 80,909 | 96,850 |
| Colorado | 4,878 | 4,878 | ... |
| Connecticut | 4,336 | 4,336 | ... |
| Delaware | 1,216 | 1,178 | 38 |
| District of Columbia | 3,279 | 2,924 | 355 |
| Florida | 32,645 | 32,645 | ... |
| Georgia | 24,836 | 24,831 | 5 |
| Hawaii | 2,171 | 1,786 | 385 |
| Idaho | 1,227 | 1,227 | ... |
| Illinois | 22,342 | 22,342 | ... |
| Indiana | 6,692 | 6,692 | ... |
| Iowa | 3,820 | 3,725 | 95 |
| Kansas | 3,062 | 3,057 | 5 |
| Kentucky | 16,430 | 16,430 | ... |
| Louisiana | 22,357 | 22,349 | 9 |
| Maine | 3,092 | 2,686 | 406 |
| Maryland | 8,896 | 8,885 | 11 |
| Massachusetts | 23,266 | 12,793 | 10,472 |
| Michigan | 23,616 | 18,570 | 5,046 |
| Minnesota | 4,464 | 4,464 | ... |
| Mississippi | 18,445 | 18,440 | 4 |
| Missouri | 13,436 | 13,436 | ... |
| Montana | 1,159 | 1,094 | 66 |
| Nebraska | 2,068 | 2,068 | ... |
| Nevada | 1,255 | 1,005 | 249 |
| New Hampshire | 873 | 873 | ... |
| New Jersey | 17,661 | 14,563 | 3,098 |
| New Mexico | 4,402 | 4,402 | ... |
| New York | 79,179 | 59,511 | 19,669 |
| North Carolina | 22,725 | 22,725 | ... |
| North Dakota | 888 | 888 | ... |
| Ohio | 21,477 | 21,469 | 8 |
| Oklahoma | 9,862 | 9,862 | ... |
| Oregon | 3,938 | 3,938 | ... |
| Pennsylvania | 31,705 | 26,766 | 4,940 |
| Rhode Island | 2,738 | 2,063 | 675 |
| South Carolina | 13,501 | 13,501 | ... |
| South Dakota | 1,193 | 1,190 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 21,273 | 21,272 | 1 |
| Texas | 38,849 | 38,849 | ... |
| Utah | 1,273 | 1,273 | ... |
| Vermont | 1,691 | 1,193 | 498 |
| Virginia | 13,479 | 13,479 | ... |
| Washington | 8,756 | 7,300 | 1,456 |
| West Virginia | 7,728 | 7,728 | ... |
| Wisconsin | 12,403 | 6,923 | 5,480 |
| Wyoming | 272 | 272 | ... |
| Unknown | 27 | 26 | (1) |
| Other: |  |  |  |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 143 | 143 | ... |

[1] Less than $500.

**Table M-23.—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of combined Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, August 1982**

[In thousands]

| State | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $245,331 | $18,865 | $516,903 |
| Alabama | 8,901 | 393 | 11,672 |
| Alaska | 175 | 13 | 387 |
| Arizona | 1,598 | 134 | 4,025 |
| Arkansas | 4,589 | 281 | 6,148 |
| California | 60,154 | 5,683 | 111,923 |
| Colorado | 1,459 | 74 | 3,346 |
| Connecticut | 926 | 85 | 3,325 |
| Delaware | 254 | 29 | 933 |
| District of Columbia | 613 | 48 | 2,619 |
| Florida | 13,513 | 597 | 18,535 |
| Georgia | 8,347 | 597 | 15,893 |
| Hawaii | 872 | 39 | 1,260 |
| Idaho | 268 | 23 | 936 |
| Illinois | 4,383 | 408 | 17,551 |
| Indiana | 1,449 | 239 | 5,003 |
| Iowa | 1,004 | 197 | 2,619 |
| Kansas | 786 | 55 | 2,221 |
| Kentucky | 4,935 | 470 | 11,025 |
| Louisiana | 7,872 | 439 | 14,047 |
| Maine | 774 | 55 | 2,263 |
| Maryland | 1,880 | 146 | 6,870 |
| Massachusetts | 9,142 | 1,306 | 12,818 |
| Michigan | 4,770 | 457 | 18,389 |
| Minnesota | 1,274 | 112 | 3,078 |
| Mississippi | 7,387 | 376 | 10,681 |
| Missouri | 4,322 | 237 | 8,877 |
| Montana | 222 | 25 | 912 |
| Nebraska | 480 | 42 | 1,545 |
| Nevada | 535 | 115 | 604 |
| New Hampshire | 196 | 23 | 654 |
| New Jersey | 5,071 | 258 | 12,332 |
| New Mexico | 1,284 | 94 | 3,024 |
| New York | 21,723 | 992 | 56,464 |
| North Carolina | 7,265 | 611 | 14,849 |
| North Dakota | 307 | 15 | 565 |
| Ohio | 3,736 | 477 | 17,263 |
| Oklahoma | 3,834 | 205 | 5,823 |
| Oregon | 815 | 101 | 3,022 |
| Pennsylvania | 7,101 | 772 | 23,832 |
| Rhode Island | 727 | 49 | 1,962 |
| South Carolina | 4,358 | 393 | 8,750 |
| South Dakota | 378 | 32 | 782 |
| Tennessee | 6,774 | 426 | 14,073 |
| Texas | 16,891 | 851 | 21,107 |
| Utah | 291 | 34 | 948 |
| Vermont | 441 | 30 | 1,270 |
| Virginia | 3,935 | 291 | 9,252 |
| Washington | 1,928 | 140 | 6,688 |
| West Virginia | 1,619 | 143 | 5,966 |
| Wisconsin | 3,612 | 237 | 8,553 |
| Wyoming | 74 | 8 | 190 |
| Unknown | 11 | (1) | 15 |
| Other: |  |  |  |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 76 | 4 | 62 |

[1] Not shown for one person.

**Table M-24.—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, August 1982**

| State | Average monthly amount |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $151.78 | $121.84 | $194.34 | $183.63 |
| California | 271.12 | 218.08 | 322.33 | 309.02 |
| Delaware | 179.18 | 115.90 | 180.74 | 210.42 |
| District of Columbia | 224.73 | 155.90 | 234.60 | 250.41 |
| Florida | 191.47 | 169.14 | 212.95 | 211.11 |
| Georgia | 168.02 | 130.48 | 206.62 | 196.30 |
| Hawaii | 218.48 | 190.91 | 229.65 | 242.36 |
| Iowa | 155.69 | 107.80 | 195.77 | 184.20 |
| Kansas | 158.55 | 119.16 | 186.52 | 178.78 |
| Louisiana | 176.95 | 140.73 | 211.36 | 205.55 |
| Maine | 153.00 | 94.34 | 185.51 | 193.28 |
| Maryland | 190.93 | 130.92 | 220.09 | 217.61 |
| Massachusetts | 210.46 | 162.93 | 264.89 | 258.90 |
| Michigan | 215.95 | 148.93 | 239.13 | 243.83 |
| Mississippi | 167.63 | 131.21 | 209.73 | 205.66 |
| Montana | 176.25 | 113.24 | 191.22 | 203.43 |
| Nevada | 188.21 | 162.91 | 240.64 | 208.21 |
| New Jersey | 212.55 | 171.42 | 227.07 | 235.46 |
| New York | 231.56 | 181.68 | 246.20 | 258.61 |
| Ohio | 187.94 | 126.76 | 206.75 | 209.28 |
| Pennsylvania | 205.82 | 144.05 | 252.95 | 234.35 |
| Rhode Island | 188.34 | 136.30 | 230.10 | 218.24 |
| South Dakota | 153.24 | 113.01 | 208.12 | 182.72 |
| Tennessee | 169.90 | 125.67 | 213.50 | 203.03 |
| Vermont | 197.43 | 138.98 | 246.25 | 231.49 |
| Washington | 202.59 | 146.51 | 232.49 | 227.01 |
| Wisconsin | 199.16 | 142.76 | 247.52 | 237.51 |

## Table M-25.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons, total amount, and average State payment to persons under State-administered State supplementation programs, by reason for eligibility, 1974–82 [1]

| Period | Number of persons |  |  |  | Total amount (in thousands) |  |  |  | Average payment |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total [2] | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| January 1974 | 358,293 | 251,926 | 8,502 | 96,926 | $14,884 | $9,237 | $517 | $5,102 | $41.54 | $36.66 | $60.86 | $52.64 |
| December 1974 | 300,724 | 193,057 | 5,898 | 101,769 | 11,354 | 6,824 | 330 | 4,200 | [3] 37.75 | [3] 35.35 | [3] 55.95 | [3] 41.27 |
| December 1975 | 303,391 | 184,679 | 4,933 | 113,504 | 13,803 | 7,225 | 301 | 6,273 | 45.59 | 39.12 | 61.13 | 55.26 |
| December 1976 | 274,377 | 160,360 | 4,731 | 109,248 | 13,720 | 6,882 | 327 | 6,511 | 50.00 | 42.91 | 69.04 | 59.60 |
| December 1977 | 269,695 | 152,449 | 4,467 | 112,467 | 14,477 | 7,096 | 336 | 7,033 | 53.68 | 46.54 | 75.21 | 62.53 |
| December 1978 | 265,378 | 146,799 | 4,192 | 107,430 | 15,608 | 7,873 | 363 | 7,260 | 58.82 | 53.63 | 86.60 | 67.58 |
| December 1979 | 257,289 | 140,894 | 3,937 | 105,830 | 18,327 | 9,540 | 361 | 8,305 | 71.23 | 67.71 | 91.60 | 78.47 |
| December 1980 | 249,474 | 134,555 | 3,649 | 104,367 | 19,920 | 10,435 | 336 | 8,995 | 79.85 | 77.55 | 97.45 | 86.18 |
| December 1981 | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| **1981** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 250,534 | 134,899 | 3,521 | 105,192 | 19,487 | 9,896 | 345 | 9,108 | 77.78 | 73.36 | 98.01 | 86.58 |
| July | 252,432 | 135,093 | 3,575 | 106,902 | 19,231 | 9,566 | 334 | 9,187 | 76.18 | 70.81 | 93.55 | 85.94 |
| August | 249,984 | 134,082 | 3,523 | 105,725 | 19,261 | 9,693 | 343 | 9,083 | 77.05 | 72.29 | 97.27 | 85.91 |
| September | 249,665 | 134,042 | 3,508 | 105,733 | 19,284 | 9,717 | 348 | 9,078 | 77.24 | 72.49 | 99.24 | 85.86 |
| October | 249,918 | 133,965 | 3,471 | 105,645 | 19,339 | 9,752 | 341 | 9,101 | 77.38 | 72.80 | 98.33 | 86.14 |
| November | 250,100 | 133,572 | 3,474 | 105,713 | 19,361 | 9,737 | 345 | 9,128 | 77.41 | 72.90 | 99.26 | 86.35 |
| December | 249,565 | 133,800 | 3,487 | 105,756 | 20,041 | 10,355 | 347 | 9,192 | 80.31 | 77.39 | 99.53 | 86.92 |
| **1982** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 248,149 | 132,662 | 3,425 | 105,278 | 20,614 | 10,801 | 338 | 9,327 | 83.07 | 81.42 | 98.75 | 88.59 |
| February | 247,872 | 132,366 | 3,429 | 105,256 | 20,620 | 10,828 | 346 | 9,298 | 83.19 | 81.81 | 101.02 | 88.33 |
| March | 248,364 | 132,593 | 3,457 | 105,531 | 20,715 | 10,877 | 348 | 9,339 | 83.41 | 82.03 | 100.62 | 88.50 |
| April | 248,036 | 132,381 | 3,433 | 105,649 | 20,270 | 10,413 | 346 | 9,360 | 81.72 | 78.66 | 100.66 | 88.60 |
| May | 247,388 | 131,688 | 3,414 | 105,583 | 20,124 | 10,216 | 337 | 9,421 | 81.35 | 77.57 | 98.65 | 89.23 |
| June | 246,548 | 130,837 | 3,421 | 105,606 | 19,979 | 10,028 | 339 | 9,456 | 81.03 | 76.64 | 99.04 | 89.54 |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes optional supplementation data for North Dakota; for Maryland in December 1974 and 1975; and for New Mexico in December 1976.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Excludes data for South Carolina.

## Table M-26.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982 [1]

| State | Number of persons |  |  |  | Total amount (in thousands) |  |  |  | Average payment |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 246,548 | 130,837 | 3,421 | 105,606 | [2] $19,979 | $10,028 | $339 | $9,456 | [2] $81.03 | $76.64 | $99.04 | $89.54 |
| Alabama | 16,971 | 12,408 | 124 | 4,439 | 920 | 662 | 7 | 251 | 54.22 | 53.39 | 53.71 | 56.56 |
| Alaska [3] | 928 | 379 | 12 | 537 | 125 | 47 | 2 | 76 | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 |
| Arizona | 1,672 | 988 | 4 | 680 | 110 | 83 | (4) | 27 | 65.96 | 84.43 | (5) | 39.18 |
| Colorado | 33,936 | 23,758 | 149 | 10,029 | 2,893 | 2,241 | 5 | 646 | 85.24 | 94.33 | 33.81 | 64.45 |
| Connecticut | 12,025 | 5,410 | 87 | 6,528 | 1,913 | 815 | 10 | 1,087 | 159.07 | 150.74 | 116.00 | 166.55 |
| Florida | 7,414 | 3,907 | (6) | [7] 3,507 | 276 | 122 | (6) | [7] 154 | 37.28 | 31.30 | (6) | [7] 43.95 |
| Idaho | 2,647 | 1,024 | 26 | 1,597 | 275 | 92 | 2 | 181 | 103.70 | 89.65 | 74.23 | 113.20 |
| Illinois | 29,138 | 6,025 | 298 | 22,815 | 2,401 | 388 | 22 | 1,991 | 82.41 | 64.39 | 74.21 | 87.27 |
| Kentucky | 7,845 | 4,373 | 103 | 3,369 | 890 | 477 | 7 | 406 | 113.42 | 108.99 | 70.79 | 120.49 |
| Maryland | [2] 550 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 77 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 139.41 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Minnesota [3] | 10,139 | 2,886 | 156 | 7,097 | 981 | 216 | 13 | 752 | 96.74 | 74.79 | 84.88 | 105.92 |
| Missouri | 20,515 | 16,579 | 757 | 3,179 | 736 | 506 | 106 | 124 | 35.87 | 30.51 | 140.25 | 38.99 |
| Nebraska | 8,433 | 3,428 | 135 | 4,870 | 483 | 133 | 9 | 341 | 57.24 | 38.75 | 63.08 | 70.10 |
| New Hampshire | 4,517 | 1,564 | 167 | 2,786 | 507 | 71 | 15 | 421 | 112.29 | 45.63 | 88.47 | 151.14 |
| New Mexico | [2] 281 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 21 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 75.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| North Carolina | 10,917 | 6,221 | 258 | 4,438 | 2,411 | 1,356 | 60 | 994 | 220.82 | 217.96 | 234.41 | 224.04 |
| North Dakota | 99 | 65 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 1 | (4) | 1 | 21.95 | 20.15 | (5) | 26.69 |
| Oklahoma | 53,089 | 34,408 | 453 | 18,228 | 3,297 | 2,091 | 31 | 1,176 | 62.11 | 60.76 | 67.90 | 64.51 |
| Oregon | 12,416 | 4,070 | 601 | 7,745 | 595 | 233 | 38 | 324 | 47.91 | 57.25 | 63.30 | 41.80 |
| South Carolina | 1,746 | 715 | 22 | 1,009 | 197 | 77 | 3 | 117 | 112.57 | 108.08 | 118.41 | 115.63 |
| South Dakota | 338 | 201 | 2 | 135 | 38 | 25 | (4) | 13 | 113.59 | 123.73 | (5) | 99.04 |
| Utah | [2] 5,853 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 59 | (6) | (6) | (6) | [2] 10.00 | (6) | (6) | (6) |
| Virginia | 3,580 | 1,859 | 37 | 1,684 | 737 | 377 | 8 | 352 | 205.88 | 202.81 | 218.19 | 209.01 |
| West Virginia | 109 | 42 | ... | 67 | 8 | 3 | ... | 5 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 |
| Wyoming | 1,390 | 527 | 28 | 835 | 28 | 11 | 1 | 17 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data for some States not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for June 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] Data not available.

[7] Includes data for the blind.

## Table M-27.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation only, total amount, and average payment, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982[1]

| State | Number of persons | | | | Total amount (in thousands) | | | | Average payment | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | [2] 49,106 | 29,313 | 583 | 18,660 | [2] $5,854 | $2,950 | $89 | $2,739 | [2] $119.22 | $100.65 | $152.20 | $146.76 |
| Alabama | 3,182 | 2,393 | 16 | 773 | 117 | 87 | 1 | 29 | 36.68 | 36.40 | 36.75 | 37.56 |
| Alaska[3] | 260 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 21 | 10 | (4) | 10 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (5) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 175 | 141 | ... | 34 | 21 | 19 | ... | 2 | 119.48 | 134.60 | ... | 56.76 |
| Colorado | 10,661 | 9,240 | 8 | 1,413 | 1,454 | 1,187 | 2 | 266 | 136.43 | 128.45 | 200.63 | 188.27 |
| Connecticut | 8,768 | 3,892 | 53 | 4,823 | 1,416 | 580 | 7 | 830 | 161.52 | 148.98 | 127.49 | 172.02 |
| Florida[6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Idaho | 572 | 305 | 2 | 265 | 55 | 27 | (4) | 27 | 95.48 | 89.11 | (5) | 102.72 |
| Illinois | 7,344 | 1,521 | 38 | 5,785 | 1,140 | 149 | 4 | 987 | 155.20 | 98.14 | 92.97 | 170.61 |
| Kentucky | 1,742 | 1,310 | 5 | 427 | 211 | 157 | 1 | 53 | 121.13 | 119.83 | 122.60 | 125.12 |
| Maryland | [2] 550 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 77 | (7) | (7) | (7) | [2] 139.41 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| Minnesota[3] | 1,378 | 493 | 21 | 864 | 287 | 83 | 4 | 201 | 208.15 | 167.59 | 171.62 | 232.17 |
| Missouri | 5,749 | 4,394 | 281 | 1,074 | 279 | 170 | 55 | 54 | 48.61 | 38.78 | 197.36 | 49.90 |
| Nebraska | 1,506 | 641 | 22 | 843 | 122 | 37 | 2 | 83 | 81.03 | 58.19 | 78.45 | 98.46 |
| New Mexico[6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| North Carolina | 2,478 | 1,667 | 44 | 767 | 401 | 275 | 9 | 117 | 161.92 | 165.10 | 199.00 | 152.88 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | ... | 1 | (4) | (4) | ... | (4) | (5) | (5) | ... | (5) |
| Oklahoma | 2,425 | 1,828 | 10 | 587 | 132 | 101 | 1 | 30 | 54.47 | 55.37 | 61.00 | 51.54 |
| Oregon | 2,314 | 1,359 | 81 | 874 | 121 | 67 | 5 | 49 | 52.43 | 49.40 | 60.77 | 56.35 |
| South Carolina[6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Utah[6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Virginia[6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wyoming[6] | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

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[1] Data reported to the Social Security Administration by individual States. All data subject to revision. Excludes data for mandatory and optional programs in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia; for optional programs in North Dakota.

[2] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for June 1982.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[6] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[7] Data not available.

## Table M-28.—Public assistance: Number of recipients and average monthly payments, by program, 1940–80

[Data subject to revision. Except for emergency assistance, excludes vendor payments for medical care and cases receiving only such payment]

| Period | Old-age assistance [1] | Aid to the blind [1] [2] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [1] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Families | Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Total recipients [3] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Children | General assistance [4]: Cases | General assistance [4]: Recipients | Emergency assistance [5] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **Number of recipients (in thousands)** | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 2,070 | 73.4 | ... | 372 | 1,222 | 895 | 1,239 | 3,618 | ... |
| 1945 | 2,056 | 71.5 | ... | 274 | 943 | 701 | 257 | 507 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,786 | 97.5 | 69 | 651 | 2,233 | 1,661 | 413 | 866 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,538 | 104.5 | 241 | 602 | 2,192 | 1,661 | 314 | 743 | ... |
| 1960 | 2,305 | 106.9 | 369 | 803 | 3,073 | 2,370 | 431 | 1,244 | ... |
| 1965 | 2,087 | 85.1 | 557 | 1,054 | 4,396 | 3,316 | 310 | 677 | ... |
| 1970 | 2,082 | 81.0 | 935 | 2,552 | 9,659 | 7,033 | 547 | 1,056 | 9.7 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 3,568 | 11,404 | 8,106 | 692 | 977 | 34.1 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 3,588 | 11,211 | 7,909 | 685 | 905 | 26.9 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 3,553 | 10,796 | 7,582 | 654 | 820 | 32.0 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 3,489 | 10,349 | 7,226 | 620 | 766 | 32.0 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,560 | 10,379 | 7,207 | 696 | 885 | 38 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 3,591 | 10,473 | 7,256 | 706 | 885 | 47 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 3,619 | 10,548 | 7,301 | 714 | 887 | 48 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 3,652 | 10,636 | 7,350 | 740 | 925 | 58 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 3,664 | 10,658 | 7,359 | 742 | 922 | 56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 3,665 | 10,644 | 7,344 | 737 | 908 | 45 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 3,672 | 10,657 | 7,349 | 749 | 929 | 45 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 3,704 | 10,738 | 7,388 | 774 | 973 | 46 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 3,743 | 10,864 | 7,469 | 770 | 955 | 44 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 3,778 | 10,945 | 7,515 | 782 | 977 | 46 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 3,810 | 11,014 | 7,553 | 795 | 1,002 | 53 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 3,809 | 11,010 | 7,546 | 990 | 990 | 44 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 3,843 | 11,101 | 7,599 | 796 | 986 | 52 |
| | | | | **Average monthly payment** | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | $20.25 | $25.35 | ... | $32.40 | $9.85 | ... | $24.30 | $8.30 | ... |
| 1945 | 30.90 | 33.50 | ... | 52.05 | 15.15 | ... | 32.70 | 16.55 | ... |
| 1950 | 43.05 | 46.00 | $44.10 | 71.45 | 20.85 | ... | 46.55 | 22.25 | ... |
| 1955 | 50.05 | 55.55 | 48.75 | 85.50 | 23.50 | ... | 55.05 | 23.30 | ... |
| 1960 | 58.90 | 67.45 | 56.15 | 108.35 | 28.35 | ... | 71.60 | 24.85 | ... |
| 1965 | 63.10 | 81.35 | 66.50 | 136.95 | 32.85 | ... | 68.95 | 31.65 | ... |
| 1970 | 77.65 | 104.35 | 97.65 | 190.40 | 50.30 | ... | 111.60 | 57.85 | $151.35 |
| 1975 | ... | ... | ... | 228.81 | 71.58 | ... | 144.08 | 102.07 | 157.56 |
| 1976 | ... | ... | ... | 241.48 | 77.29 | ... | 153.84 | 116.54 | 154.20 |
| 1977 | ... | ... | ... | 250.03 | 82.29 | ... | 155.97 | 124.34 | 177.50 |
| 1978 | ... | ... | ... | 255.53 | 86.15 | ... | 157.49 | 128.11 | 191.30 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 270.74 | 92.86 | ... | 156.69 | 123.31 | 197.52 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | ... | ... | 271.68 | 93.16 | ... | 158.92 | 126.72 | 194.77 |
| February | ... | ... | ... | 271.73 | 93.23 | ... | 160.46 | 129.18 | 193.92 |
| March | ... | ... | ... | 271.16 | 93.11 | ... | 160.89 | 128.72 | 191.31 |
| April | ... | ... | ... | 270.92 | 93.13 | ... | 159.21 | 128.16 | 192.56 |
| May | ... | ... | ... | 270.55 | 93.16 | ... | 158.42 | 128.59 | 201.84 |
| June | ... | ... | ... | 271.06 | 93.39 | ... | 157.13 | 126.58 | 199.98 |
| July | ... | ... | ... | 277.48 | 95.73 | ... | 155.76 | 123.93 | 197.01 |
| August | ... | ... | ... | 287.31 | 99.00 | ... | 159.19 | 128.28 | 184.55 |
| September | ... | ... | ... | 304.08 | 104.94 | ... | 158.55 | 126.86 | 194.55 |
| October | ... | ... | ... | 288.51 | 99.79 | ... | 157.73 | 125.07 | 189.93 |
| November | ... | ... | ... | 286.03 | 98.96 | ... | 156.23 | 124.64 | 195.51 |
| December | ... | ... | ... | 287.77 | 99.61 | ... | 160.92 | 129.84 | 196.97 |

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[1] Represents data for payments to recipients of the specified type of assistance under separate programs and under the combined State adult assistance programs. Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia, beginning January 1974.

[2] Beginning September 1965, excludes State blind pension program in Pennsylvania administered under State law without Federal participation.

[3] Includes as recipients the children and one or both parents or one caretaker relative other than a parent in families in which the requirements of such adults were considered in determining the amount of assistance.

[4] Data incomplete.

[5] Represents average per family. Beginning January 1972, includes New York City.

## Table M-29.—Public assistance: Total money payments, by program, and emergency assistance payments, 1945-80

[In thousands. Data subject to revision.]

| Period | Total [1] | Money payments | | | | | | Emergency assistance payments [4] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total [2] | Old-age assistance [3] | Aid to the blind [3] | Aid to the permanently and totally disabled [3] | Aid to Families with Dependent Children | General assistance | |
| 1945 | $990,704 | $990,704 | $726,550 | $26,557 | ... | $149,667 | $87,930 | ... |
| 1950 | 2,372,204 | 2,372,204 | 1,461,624 | 52,698 | $7,967 | 551,653 | 298,262 | ... |
| 1955 | 2,525,585 | 2,525,585 | 1,490,352 | 67,958 | 135,168 | 617,841 | 214,266 | ... |
| 1960 | 3,276,707 | 3,276,707 | 1,629,541 | 86,231 | 237,366 | 1,000,784 | 322,465 | ... |
| 1961 | 3,426,895 | 3,426,895 | 1,571,309 | 84,739 | 256,910 | 1,156,769 | 355,991 | ... |
| 1962 | 3,531,067 | 3,531,067 | 1,571,162 | 84,039 | 282,711 | 1,298,774 | 292,709 | ... |
| 1963 | 3,666,628 | 3,666,628 | 1,615,023 | 85,335 | 318,948 | 1,365,851 | 279,623 | ... |
| 1964 | 3,842,754 | 3,842,754 | 1,612,983 | 86,558 | 357,856 | 1,510,352 | 272,737 | ... |
| 1965 | 4,025,903 | 4,025,903 | 1,600,708 | 85,121 | 417,720 | 1,660,186 | 259,225 | ... |
| 1966 | 4,336,075 | 4,336,075 | 1,633,675 | 85,615 | 487,301 | 1,863,925 | 263,866 | ... |
| 1967 | 4,956,901 | 4,956,901 | 1,702,091 | 87,711 | 574,574 | 2,266,400 | 325,847 | ... |
| 1968 | 5,706,592 | 5,694,890 | 1,676,632 | 88,885 | 658,589 | 2,849,298 | 421,211 | $2,445 |
| 1969 | 6,893,920 | 6,668,986 | 1,752,730 | 92,204 | 788,079 | 3,563,427 | 472,360 | 11,030 |
| 1970 | 8,864,428 | 8,431,848 | 1,862,412 | 98,292 | 999,861 | 4,852,964 | 618,319 | 11,396 |
| 1971 | 10,814,361 | 10,143,441 | 1,888,878 | 100,840 | 1,189,636 | 6,203,528 | 760,559 | 19,843 |
| 1972 | 11,066,718 | 11,022,538 | 1,876,755 | 105,515 | 1,390,509 | 6,909,260 | 740,499 | 44,180 |
| 1973 | 11,397,212 | 11,357,947 | 1,743,465 | 104,373 | 1,609,572 | 7,212,035 | 688,502 | 39,265 |
| 1974 | 8,813,762 | 8,749,731 | 4,725 | 88 | 2,947 | 7,916,563 | 825,408 | 64,031 |
| 1975 | 10,434,353 | 10,356,837 | 4,599 | 79 | 2,953 | 9,210,995 | 1,138,211 | 77,516 |
| 1976 | 11,431,072 | 11,375,923 | 4,783 | 75 | 3,066 | 10,140,134 | 1,227,865 | 55,779 |
| 1977 | 11,915,076 | 11,848,824 | 4,938 | 76 | 3,426 | 10,602,775 | 1,237,609 | 66,252 |
| 1978 | 12,024,019 | 11,942,961 | 5,076 | 82 | 3,754 | 10,728,668 | 1,205,381 | 81,058 |
| 1979 | 12,402,352 | 12,318,290 | 9,448 | 170 | 9,064 | 11,068,864 | 1,230,744 | 84,062 |
| 1980 | 14,048,471 | 13,935,233 | 8,873 | 135 | 8,702 | 12,475,245 | 1,442,278 | 113,238 |
| 1979 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 1,081,234 | 1,073,688 | 439 | 7 | 386 | 963,753 | 109,103 | 7,546 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1,097,840 | 1,088,598 | 435 | 6 | 354 | 975,639 | 112,164 | 9,242 |
| February | 1,108,035 | 1,098,777 | 437 | 6 | 374 | 983,347 | 114,613 | 9,258 |
| March | 1,121,245 | 1,110,198 | 436 | 6 | 356 | 990,328 | 119,072 | 11,047 |
| April | 1,122,375 | 1,111,504 | 434 | 6 | 351 | 992,560 | 118,154 | 10,871 |
| May | 1,118,030 | 1,108,935 | 367 | 6 | 310 | 991,514 | 116,738 | 9,095 |
| June | 1,122,703 | 1,113,762 | 437 | 6 | 367 | 995,325 | 117,627 | 8,941 |
| July | 1,158,313 | 1,149,338 | 432 | 6 | 378 | 1,027,926 | 120,596 | 8,975 |
| August | 1,206,913 | 1,198,832 | 431 | 6 | 364 | 1,075,515 | 122,515 | 8,081 |
| September | 1,290,424 | 1,281,455 | 4,124 | 67 | 4,630 | 1,148,651 | 123,983 | 8,969 |
| October | 1,235,254 | 1,225,271 | 443 | 6 | 378 | 1,099,080 | 125,364 | 9,983 |
| November | 1,222,319 | 1,213,795 | 439 | 6 | 390 | 1,089,583 | 123,377 | 8,524 |
| December | 1,245,020 | 1,234,767 | 459 | 6 | 450 | 1,105,777 | 128,075 | 10,253 |

[1] Includes money payments for institutional services in intermediate-care facilities for 1968-71.

[2] Includes money payments for medical assistance for the aged for 1960-69.

[3] Superseded by Supplemental Security Income program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia beginning 1974. Data for 1974 and thereafter are for only Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

[4] Money payments to families and medical vendor payments to needy families with children, authorized under title IV of the Social Security Act.

## Table M-30.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children: Number of families and recipients, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 |  |  | May 1981 |  |  | June 1981 |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | Families | Recipients |  | Families | Recipients |  | Families | Recipients |  |
|  |  | Total | Children |  | Total | Children |  | Total | Children |
| Total | 3,909,521 | 11,279,082 | 7,682,595 | 3,890,804 | 11,203,234 | 7,636,916 | 3,879,108 | 11,163,799 | 7,602,275 |
| Alabama | 59,835 | 166,626 | 119,081 | 59,774 | 166,216 | 118,784 | 59,367 | 165,093 | 118,029 |
| Alaska | 7,017 | 16,962 | 11,491 | 6,993 | 17,069 | 11,628 | 6,944 | 16,763 | 11,342 |
| Arizona | 22,664 | 62,472 | 45,291 | 22,928 | 63,000 | 45,602 | 23,080 | 63,468 | 45,933 |
| Arkansas | 29,920 | 85,055 | 61,489 | 29,643 | 84,167 | 60,875 | 29,612 | 83,991 | 60,752 |
| California | 530,238 | 1,555,041 | 1,029,279 | 526,079 | 1,543,387 | 1,022,223 | 523,536 | 1,535,655 | 1,017,139 |
| Colorado | 30,223 | 83,601 | 56,847 | 29,557 | 81,751 | 55,733 | 29,032 | 80,262 | 54,914 |
| Connecticut | 50,487 | 141,641 | 97,398 | 50,158 | 141,357 | 97,106 | 50,615 | 141,963 | 97,577 |
| Delaware | 11,977 | 32,915 | 22,575 | 11,886 | 32,668 | 22,431 | 11,798 | 32,447 | 22,312 |
| District of Columbia | 28,344 | 80,727 | 55,410 | 28,352 | 80,080 | 54,938 | 28,240 | 79,753 | 54,692 |
| Florida | 103,447 | 278,395 | 198,209 | 102,852 | 276,403 | 196,642 | 102,906 | 276,273 | 196,502 |
| Georgia | 91,367 | 237,221 | 170,978 | 91,331 | 236,770 | 175,575 | 91,021 | 235,718 | 169,777 |
| Guam | 1,538 | 5,482 | 3,965 | 1,565 | 5,558 | 4,016 | 1,576 | 5,590 | 4,023 |
| Hawaii | 20,081 | 61,383 | 40,777 | 20,128 | 61,427 | 40,774 | 20,259 | 61,844 | 40,984 |
| Idaho | 7,474 | 20,888 | 14,027 | 7,259 | 20,233 | 13,582 | 7,025 | 19,554 | 13,119 |
| Illinois | 234,244 | 714,479 | 493,578 | 235,119 | 715,859 | 493,711 | 237,070 | 720,785 | 496,246 |
| Indiana | 61,905 | 174,373 | 121,763 | 61,870 | 173,882 | 121,419 | 61,531 | 172,801 | 120,658 |
| Iowa | 43,253 | 119,148 | 77,615 | 39,936 | 104,441 | 70,322 | 40,075 | 104,918 | 70,663 |
| Kansas | 29,138 | 76,282 | 53,472 | 28,866 | 75,516 | 52,972 | 28,719 | 74,848 | 52,603 |
| Kentucky | 68,108 | 176,264 | 122,992 | 67,912 | 175,391 | 122,369 | 68,102 | 175,537 | 122,419 |
| Louisiana | 71,447 | 215,758 | 157,788 | 71,039 | 214,159 | 156,710 | 70,028 | 211,041 | 154,543 |
| Maine | 21,184 | 56,917 | 38,799 | 21,037 | 56,194 | 38,317 | 20,841 | 55,613 | 37,926 |
| Maryland | 81,659 | 222,019 | 149,602 | 81,717 | 221,736 | 149,261 | 80,234 | 217,856 | 146,602 |
| Massachusetts | 124,428 | 347,455 | 225,291 | 123,749 | 344,536 | 222,767 | 122,704 | 340,217 | 219,476 |
| Michigan | 250,670 | 775,880 | 501,661 | 248,178 | 767,004 | 495,414 | 245,113 | 758,737 | 489,544 |
| Minnesota | 56,011 | 152,775 | 100,176 | 55,784 | 151,630 | 99,458 | 55,441 | 150,497 | 98,728 |
| Mississippi | 60,519 | 177,102 | 130,055 | 60,399 | 176,406 | 129,505 | 60,398 | 176,063 | 129,232 |
| Missouri | 75,635 | 222,091 | 148,256 | 74,740 | 219,275 | 146,510 | 74,701 | 218,885 | 146,243 |
| Montana | 7,590 | 21,450 | 14,610 | 7,442 | 20,756 | 14,078 | 7,411 | 20,743 | 14,149 |
| Nebraska | 14,170 | 39,075 | 26,867 | 14,200 | 39,104 | 26,881 | 14,240 | 39,118 | 26,861 |
| Nevada | 5,547 | 14,970 | 10,253 | 5,528 | 14,918 | 10,211 | 5,524 | 14,871 | 10,181 |
| New Hampshire | 8,851 | 24,023 | 15,842 | 8,826 | 23,961 | 15,805 | 8,788 | 23,838 | 15,720 |
| New Jersey | 154,708 | 471,521 | 322,924 | 154,617 | 469,282 | 321,475 | 154,081 | 466,658 | 319,891 |
| New Mexico | 19,634 | 55,794 | 38,552 | 19,533 | 55,387 | 38,307 | 19,536 | 55,245 | 38,176 |
| New York | 371,453 | 1,114,336 | 762,351 | 369,644 | 1,107,383 | 757,357 | 368,359 | 1,101,720 | 753,109 |
| North Carolina | 80,463 | 200,733 | 141,601 | 80,257 | 199,778 | 140,927 | 80,008 | 198,888 | 140,320 |
| North Dakota | 5,064 | 13,603 | 9,360 | 4,969 | 13,346 | 9,203 | 5,010 | 13,470 | 9,270 |
| Ohio | 207,809 | 599,130 | 394,272 | 208,653 | 602,298 | 395,782 | 209,600 | 604,608 | 396,982 |
| Oklahoma | 31,546 | 91,608 | 66,471 | 31,222 | 90,644 | 65,864 | 30,789 | 89,490 | 65,075 |
| Oregon | 34,723 | 91,755 | 59,344 | 34,726 | 91,334 | 59,139 | 34,507 | 91,026 | 58,857 |
| Pennsylvania | 222,386 | 647,696 | 440,217 | 222,494 | 648,719 | 440,373 | 222,545 | 648,872 | 440,105 |
| Puerto Rico | 47,270 | 172,468 | 119,686 | 47,485 | 171,869 | 119,161 | 48,159 | 172,914 | 119,132 |
| Rhode Island | 19,248 | 55,371 | 37,343 | 19,028 | 54,579 | 36,852 | 18,936 | 54,291 | 36,496 |
| South Carolina | 58,651 | 157,928 | 111,648 | 58,520 | 157,393 | 111,297 | 58,466 | 157,172 | 111,167 |
| South Dakota | 6,830 | 18,262 | 12,784 | 6,727 | 18,057 | 12,648 | 6,821 | 18,421 | 12,888 |
| Tennessee | 66,780 | 175,141 | 123,319 | 66,464 | 174,182 | 122,615 | 66,225 | 173,461 | 122,122 |
| Texas | 109,208 | 327,535 | 237,357 | 108,741 | 323,357 | 234,418 | 107,985 | 323,547 | 234,628 |
| Utah | 14,369 | 45,136 | 28,152 | 14,078 | 44,060 | 27,460 | 13,803 | 43,215 | 27,117 |
| Vermont | 8,635 | 25,547 | 16,046 | 8,665 | 25,524 | 16,011 | 8,525 | 24,960 | 15,711 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,238 | 3,663 | 2,876 | 1,230 | 3,652 | 2,858 | 1,225 | 3,634 | 2,843 |
| Virginia | 65,363 | 176,728 | 121,193 | 65,157 | 175,816 | 120,661 | 64,725 | 174,444 | 119,742 |
| Washington | 54,742 | 143,985 | 93,410 | 53,962 | 141,468 | 91,894 | 52,521 | 138,128 | 89,743 |
| West Virginia | 28,561 | 81,385 | 62,385 | 28,694 | 81,703 | 62,737 | 29,076 | 82,597 | 63,570 |
| Wisconsin | 89,045 | 244,117 | 160,785 | 88,323 | 241,560 | 159,314 | 89,493 | 245,240 | 161,455 |
| Wyoming | 2,824 | 7,170 | 5,082 | 2,768 | 6,989 | 4,944 | 2,782 | 7,056 | 4,987 |

**Table M-31.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Unemployed Parent segment: Number of families and recipients, by State, April–June 1981**

| State | April 1981 | | | May 1981 | | | June 1981 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | | Families | Recipients | |
| | | Total | Children | | Total | Children | | Total | Children |
| Total | 225,892 | 949,736 | 528,250 | 222,160 | 934,568 | 521,349 | 221,114 | 929,448 | 518,843 |
| California | 72,469 | 303,903 | 173,817 | 72,855 | 305,710 | 175,283 | 72,848 | 306,301 | 175,966 |
| Colorado | 1,561 | 6,501 | 3,400 | 1,472 | 6,157 | 3,238 | 1,398 | 5,839 | 3,092 |
| Connecticut | 1,079 | 4,516 | 2,516 | 1,060 | 4,586 | 2,578 | 1,048 | 4,436 | 2,486 |
| Delaware | 408 | 1,718 | 934 | 398 | 1,663 | 895 | 408 | 1,708 | 931 |
| District of Columbia | 210 | 1,065 | 591 | 227 | 1,125 | 623 | 232 | 1,173 | 656 |
| Guam | 149 | 720 | 428 | 153 | 726 | 427 | 156 | 728 | 422 |
| Hawaii | 1,017 | 4,672 | 2,657 | 1,039 | 4,748 | 2,688 | 1,078 | 4,913 | 2,775 |
| Illinois | 10,804 | 46,212 | 25,341 | 11,558 | 49,349 | 27,013 | 12,086 | 51,391 | 28,066 |
| Iowa | 4,170 | 16,673 | 8,584 | 71 | 121 | 80 | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Kansas | 1,329 | 5,225 | 2,756 | 1,265 | 4,994 | 2,630 | 1,220 | 4,819 | 2,544 |
| Maryland | 1,736 | 7,413 | 4,025 | 1,646 | 7,005 | 3,806 | 1,611 | 6,911 | 3,792 |
| Massachusetts | 5,150 | 21,859 | 12,203 | 4,841 | 20,619 | 11,542 | 4,411 | 18,828 | 10,557 |
| Michigan | 40,535 | 170,413 | 93,955 | 39,835 | 167,446 | 92,511 | 38,972 | 163,458 | 90,378 |
| Minnesota | 4,530 | 19,049 | 10,085 | 4,413 | 18,492 | 9,788 | 4,266 | 17,904 | 9,453 |
| Missouri | 3,321 | 14,193 | 7,551 | 3,191 | 13,650 | 7,268 | 3,169 | 13,581 | 7,243 |
| Montana | 544 | 2,313 | 1,302 | 543 | 2,285 | 1,289 | 517 | 2,189 | 1,230 |
| Nebraska | 368 | 1,696 | 968 | 371 | 1,706 | 970 | 377 | 1,742 | 995 |
| New Jersey | 6,308 | 26,787 | 15,383 | 6,158 | 25,964 | 14,957 | 5,961 | 24,823 | 14,250 |
| New York | 12,462 | 54,497 | 30,464 | 11,907 | 52,130 | 29,245 | 11,704 | 50,203 | 28,328 |
| Ohio | 27,951 | 114,765 | 60,158 | 28,901 | 118,778 | 62,320 | 29,273 | 120,300 | 63,124 |
| Pennsylvania | 13,306 | 56,229 | 29,930 | 14,202 | 60,101 | 32,024 | 14,552 | 61,550 | 32,753 |
| Rhode Island | 439 | 1,896 | 1,049 | 391 | 1,706 | 952 | 352 | 1,533 | 675 |
| Utah | 2,213 | 9,897 | 5,601 | 2,067 | 9,269 | 5,247 | 1,796 | 8,181 | 4,687 |
| Vermont | 911 | 3,812 | 2,035 | 872 | 3,610 | 1,914 | 769 | 3,191 | 1,701 |
| West Virginia | 4,147 | 17,250 | 13,110 | 4,145 | 17,189 | 13,100 | 4,224 | 17,463 | 13,331 |
| Wisconsin | 8,775 | 36,462 | 19,407 | 8,519 | 35,439 | 18,961 | 8,686 | 36,283 | 19,408 |

[1] Program suspended in June 1981.

## Table M-32.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, foster care: Number of cases and children, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 | | May 1981 | | June 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Children | Cases | Children | Cases | Children |
| Total | 82,926 | 101,521 | 84,669 | 103,137 | 82,982 | 101,369 |
| Alabama | 881 | 1,563 | 902 | 1,622 | 901 | 1,615 |
| Alaska | 51 | 51 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Arizona | 236 | 376 | 254 | 390 | 264 | 415 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| California | 11,322 | 15,526 | 11,295 | 15,537 | 11,267 | 15,533 |
| Colorado | 595 | 595 | 611 | 611 | 611 | 611 |
| Connecticut | 1,637 | 2,275 | 1,647 | 2,287 | 1,652 | 2,296 |
| Delaware | 152 | 271 | 151 | 269 | 151 | 268 |
| District of Columbia | 443 | 443 | 441 | 441 | 444 | 444 |
| Florida | 858 | 1,192 | 816 | 1,134 | 870 | 1,208 |
| Georgia | 1,488 | 1,508 | 1,504 | 1,524 | 1,481 | 1,505 |
| Guam | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| Hawaii | 18 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 22 |
| Idaho | 88 | 206 | 86 | 207 | 93 | 210 |
| Illinois | 5,115 | 5,115 | 5,250 | 5,250 | 5,260 | 5,260 |
| Indiana | 1,352 | 1,740 | 1,351 | 1,745 | 1,351 | 1,739 |
| Iowa | 667 | 667 | 662 | 662 | 661 | 661 |
| Kansas | 1,688 | 1,688 | 1,610 | 1,610 | 1,611 | 1,611 |
| Kentucky | 1,219 | 1,219 | 1,211 | 1,211 | 1,224 | 1,224 |
| Louisiana | 1,580 | 1,733 | 1,610 | 1,714 | 1,630 | 1,720 |
| Maine | 1,173 | 1,173 | 1,147 | 1,147 | 1,136 | 1,136 |
| Maryland | 2,344 | 2,344 | 2,310 | 2,310 | 2,246 | 2,246 |
| Massachusetts | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| Michigan | 5,734 | 5,734 | 6,987 | 6,987 | 5,892 | 5,892 |
| Minnesota | 1,341 | 1,736 | 1,361 | 1,773 | 1,334 | 1,737 |
| Mississippi | 509 | 890 | 508 | 891 | 502 | 895 |
| Missouri | 931 | 2,132 | 933 | 2,138 | 918 | 2,102 |
| Montana | 191 | 268 | 187 | 261 | 195 | 274 |
| Nebraska | 601 | 601 | 606 | 606 | 639 | 639 |
| Nevada | 171 | 229 | 170 | 209 | 168 | 216 |
| New Hampshire | 510 | 510 | 514 | 514 | 509 | 509 |
| New Jersey | (2)1,459 | 1,459 | (2)1,459 | 1,459 | (2)1,459 | 1,459 |
| New Mexico | 59 | 76 | 61 | 75 | 63 | 77 |
| New York | 14,562 | 20,432 | 14,675 | 20,439 | 14,815 | 20,618 |
| North Carolina | 1,058 | 1,735 | 1,063 | 1,739 | 1,068 | 1,738 |
| North Dakota | 201 | 354 | 183 | 335 | 199 | 337 |
| Ohio | 3,429 | 3,429 | 3,530 | 3,530 | 3,588 | 3,588 |
| Oklahoma | 421 | 739 | 434 | 727 | 428 | 767 |
| Oregon | 1,540 | 1,540 | 1,759 | 1,759 | 1,514 | 1,514 |
| Pennsylvania | 6,678 | 6,678 | 6,765 | 6,765 | 6,832 | 6,832 |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rhode Island | 272 | 424 | 289 | 449 | 246 | 443 |
| South Carolina | 337 | 540 | 341 | 540 | 339 | 529 |
| South Dakota | 433 | 433 | 395 | 395 | 352 | 352 |
| Tennessee | 861 | 1,813 | 838 | 1,757 | 816 | 1,678 |
| Texas | 2,654 | 2,654 | 2,640 | 2,640 | 2,627 | 2,627 |
| Utah | 252 | 252 | 236 | 236 | 238 | 238 |
| Vermont | 291 | 320 | 288 | 317 | 282 | 310 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 1,535 | 2,325 | 1,564 | 2,378 | 1,160 | 1,794 |
| Washington | 609 | 829 | 608 | 823 | 612 | 830 |
| West Virginia | 303 | 605 | 305 | 609 | 333 | 665 |
| Wisconsin | 3,035 | 3,035 | 3,008 | 3,008 | 2,894 | 2,894 |
| Wyoming | 34 | 37 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 36 |

[1] Data not available.

[2] Data estimated.

## Table M-33.—Aid to Families with Dependent Children, emergency assistance: Number of families, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 | May 1981 | June 1981 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 63,330 | 50,671 | 52,128 |
| Arkansas | 142 | 146 | 140 |
| Connecticut [1] | 2,640 | 2,641 | 3,813 |
| Delaware | 269 | 266 | 250 |
| District of Columbia | 251 | 474 | 308 |
| Illinois | 343 | 309 | 307 |
| Kansas | 1,057 | 610 | 165 |
| Kentucky | 1,332 | 174 | 16 |
| Maryland | 1,404 | 1,513 | 1,038 |
| Massachusetts | 2,220 | 2,476 | 3,096 |
| Michigan | 5,731 | 5,193 | 5,344 |
| Minnesota | 1,264 | 1,482 | 1,319 |
| Missouri | 75 | 9 | 0 |
| Montana | 24 | 38 | 17 |
| Nebraska | 140 | 93 | 126 |
| New Jersey | 756 | 662 | 850 |
| New York | 30,390 | 20,910 | 22,054 |
| Ohio | 11,115 | 9,461 | 9,794 |
| Oklahoma | 419 | 432 | 496 |
| Oregon | 901 | 867 | 845 |
| Pennsylvania | 185 | 197 | 155 |
| Vermont | 284 | 292 | 391 |
| Virginia | 26 | 19 | 19 |
| Washington | 1,146 | 823 | 955 |
| West Virginia | 1,015 | 1,330 | 327 |
| Wisconsin | 71 | 36 | 53 |
| Wyoming | 130 | 218 | 250 |

[1] Quarterly estimate distributed.

## Table M-34.—General assistance: Number of cases and recipients, by State, April–June 1981

| State | April 1981 | | May 1981 | | June 1981 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients | Cases | Recipients |
| Total | 828,225 | 1,008,818 | 823,619 | 1,000,900 | 823,236 | 1,000,705 |
| Arizona | 2,686 | 2,686 | 2,689 | 2,689 | 2,777 | 2,777 |
| California | 29,146 | 30,317 | 31,612 | 32,756 | 31,476 | 32,604 |
| Colorado | 453 | 940 | 313 | 595 | 353 | 631 |
| Delaware | 2,313 | 3,293 | 2,314 | 3,237 | 2,223 | 3,069 |
| District of Columbia | 5,683 | 6,566 | 5,590 | 6,421 | 5,570 | 6,275 |
| Georgia | 1,728 | 2,756 | 1,700 | 2,734 | 1,785 | 2,916 |
| Guam | 102 | 107 | 104 | 109 | 104 | 110 |
| Hawaii | 6,015 | 9,747 | 6,006 | 9,729 | 6,019 | 9,710 |
| Illinois | 92,916 | 107,488 | 93,391 | 107,557 | 94,995 | 109,474 |
| Indiana | 34,227 | 75,300 | 34,377 | 75,629 | 36,533 | 80,373 |
| Kansas | 7,014 | 7,844 | 6,741 | 7,519 | 6,632 | 7,396 |
| Louisiana | 3,892 | 4,047 | 3,709 | 3,851 | 3,615 | 3,752 |
| Maine | 2,705 | 6,620 | 2,300 | 5,586 | 2,998 | 7,654 |
| Maryland | 23,818 | 25,385 | 23,407 | 24,788 | 21,873 | 23,170 |
| Massachusetts | 22,179 | 23,294 | 21,994 | 23,061 | 21,932 | 22,993 |
| Michigan | 121,255 | 141,136 | 119,221 | 138,896 | 117,821 | 136,806 |
| Minnesota | 17,059 | 19,003 | 16,063 | 17,783 | 15,804 | 17,675 |
| Mississippi | 714 | 882 | 736 | 855 | 739 | 858 |
| Missouri | 6,538 | 7,018 | 6,523 | 6,988 | 6,536 | 6,999 |
| Montana | 760 | 1,077 | 694 | 940 | 672 | 933 |
| New Hampshire | 1,439 | 2,985 | 1,521 | 2,561 | 1,287 | 2,320 |
| New Jersey | 28,025 | 36,659 | 26,899 | 35,088 | 26,731 | 34,626 |
| New Mexico | 693 | 712 | 709 | 727 | 719 | 737 |
| New York | 145,452 | 175,464 | 143,864 | 173,245 | 142,881 | 172,366 |
| North Dakota | 156 | 357 | 145 | 289 | 151 | 285 |
| Ohio | 68,534 | 73,135 | 69,548 | 73,924 | 70,513 | 74,896 |
| Oklahoma | 760 | 1,839 | 661 | 1,605 | 762 | 2,033 |
| Oregon | 4,063 | 4,178 | 3,986 | 4,084 | 3,966 | 4,072 |
| Pennsylvania | 163,784 | 193,883 | 162,760 | 192,746 | 162,257 | 192,171 |
| Puerto Rico | 406 | 406 | 416 | 416 | 402 | 402 |
| Rhode Island | 4,296 | 5,789 | 4,097 | 5,457 | 4,084 | 5,342 |
| South Carolina | 765 | 813 | 709 | 743 | 719 | 741 |
| South Dakota | 448 | 934 | 419 | 928 | 434 | 956 |
| Utah | 1,199 | 1,437 | 1,183 | 1,356 | 1,106 | 1,263 |
| Virgin Islands | 368 | 406 | 362 | 393 | 354 | 386 |
| Virginia | 7,885 | 10,696 | 7,619 | 10,213 | 7,498 | 10,172 |
| Washington | 7,780 | 7,841 | 7,464 | 7,748 | 7,318 | 7,594 |
| West Virginia | 3,344 | 6,982 | 3,328 | 7,934 | 2,368 | 4,016 |
| Wisconsin | 7,330 | 8,216 | 8,114 | 9,098 | 8,851 | 9,484 |
| Wyoming | 295 | 580 | 331 | 622 | 378 | 668 |

**Table M-35.—Black lung benefits: Number of beneficiaries, average monthly family amount, and total monthly family amount in current-payment status, 1970-82**[1]

| At end of selected month | Number of beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly amount | | | Total monthly amount (in thousands) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] | Total | Miners [2] | Widows and other survivors [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $181.90 | $200.10 | $149.80 | $12,515 | $8,785 | $3,730 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 188.50 | 212.80 | 160.60 | 27,250 | 16,430 | 10,820 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 199.40 | 225.20 | 169.60 | 37,860 | 22,920 | 14,940 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 224.30 | 252.80 | 187.70 | 63,700 | 40,400 | 23,300 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 235.40 | 266.70 | 196.00 | 71,500 | 45,100 | 26,400 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 247.70 | 281.70 | 207.30 | 75,500 | 46,600 | 28,900 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 257.40 | 294.30 | 216.40 | 77,400 | 46,500 | 30,800 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 274.70 | 316.90 | 231.20 | 80,500 | 47,100 | 33,400 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 289.40 | 337.80 | 243.40 | 82,300 | 46,800 | 35,500 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 313.20 | 368.70 | 264.20 | 86,500 | 47,800 | 38,700 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 342.50 | 406.10 | 290.40 | 91,400 | 48,800 | 42,600 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 384,576 | 113,676 | 146,430 | 124,470 | 341.00 | 406.40 | 290.20 | 88,700 | 46,200 | 42,500 |
| September | 381,479 | 113,055 | 146,376 | 122,048 | 340.80 | 406.30 | 290.20 | 88,400 | 45,900 | 42,500 |
| October | 380,208 | 112,591 | 146,317 | 121,300 | 356.70 | 425.40 | 303.90 | 92,400 | 47,900 | 44,500 |
| November | 378,486 | 111,889 | 146,225 | 120,372 | 356.50 | 425.30 | 303.80 | 92,000 | 47,600 | 44,400 |
| December | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 356.20 | 425.10 | 303.70 | 91,700 | 47,300 | 44,400 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 373,986 | 110,294 | 146,057 | 117,635 | 355.90 | 425.20 | 303.50 | 91,200 | 46,900 | 44,300 |
| February | 372,242 | 109,573 | 145,948 | 116,721 | 355.70 | 425.10 | 303.60 | 90,900 | 46,600 | 44,300 |
| March | 370,062 | 108,763 | 145,801 | 115,498 | 355.50 | 425.00 | 303.60 | 90,500 | 46,200 | 44,300 |
| April | 368,528 | 108,013 | 145,742 | 114,773 | 355.30 | 425.00 | 303.50 | 90,100 | 45,900 | 44,200 |
| May | 366,825 | 107,257 | 145,604 | 113,964 | 355.10 | 425.10 | 303.50 | 89,800 | 45,600 | 44,200 |
| June | 364,610 | 106,347 | 145,455 | 112,808 | 354.90 | 425.10 | 303.40 | 89,400 | 45,200 | 44,200 |
| July | 362,511 | 105,488 | 145,414 | 111,609 | 354.50 | 425.00 | 303.30 | 88,900 | 44,800 | 44,100 |
| August | 360,794 | 104,842 | 145,258 | 110,694 | 354.30 | 425.00 | 303.20 | 88,600 | 44,600 | 44,000 |

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[1] Benefits payable under the black lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the U.S. Treasury.

[2] Includes benefits for dependent wife and/or child.

[3] Includes benefits for dependent child of widow, surviving child, parent, brother, and sister.

## Table M-36.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data on State programs, 1940-81

[Excludes programs for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| Period | Average weekly insured employment [1] | | Initial claims (weekly average) [4] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [6] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits | Funds available for benefits end of period [7] (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [2] | Percent of covered employment [3] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid [5] (in thousands) | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | | |
| 1940 | 1,282,385 | 5.6 | 214,231 | 5,220,073 | 51,084,375 | $518,700 | 982,392 | $10.56 | 2,596,129 | $1,817,108 |
| 1945 | 589,110 | 2.1 | 116,325 | 2,861,190 | 24,179,769 | 445,866 | 464,996 | 18.77 | 254,271 | 6,914,009 |
| 1950 | 1,503,164 | 4.6 | 235,590 | 5,211,883 | 67,859,529 | 1,373,114 | 1,304,991 | 20.76 | 1,853,336 | 6,972,295 |
| 1955 | 1,253,836 | 3.5 | 225,861 | 4,507,894 | 56,099,729 | 1,350,368 | 1,099,466 | 25.04 | 1,272,232 | 8,263,850 |
| 1960 | 1,905,752 | 4.8 | 331,027 | 6,753,387 | 85,630,399 | 2,726,656 | 1,640,429 | 32.87 | 1,603,372 | 6,643,257 |
| 1961 | 2,290,311 | 5.6 | 349,745 | 7,066,467 | 104,217,226 | 3,422,698 | 2,004,177 | 33.80 | 2,370,833 | 5,802,038 |
| 1962 | 1,783,118 | 4.4 | 302,112 | 6,073,668 | 79,324,955 | 2,675,447 | 1,525,481 | 34.56 | 1,638,359 | 6,272,863 |
| 1963 | 1,805,816 | 4.3 | 297,699 | 6,040,335 | 80,137,101 | 2,774,668 | 1,541,098 | 35.28 | 1,568,558 | 6,648,314 |
| 1964 | 1,605,395 | 3.8 | 268,015 | 5,497,903 | 71,380,122 | 2,522,100 | 1,372,695 | 35.96 | 1,370,857 | 7,296,220 |
| 1965 | 1,327,629 | 3.0 | 231,652 | 4,813,229 | 58,813,298 | 2,166,004 | 1,131,025 | 37.19 | 1,085,977 | 8,357,350 |
| 1966 | 1,061,395 | 2.3 | 203,351 | 4,140,026 | 46,546,925 | 1,771,298 | 895,133 | 39.76 | 780,700 | 9,828,244 |
| 1967 | 1,204,529 | 2.5 | 226,126 | 4,628,083 | 52,902,523 | 2,092,338 | 1,017,356 | 41.25 | 867,403 | 10,778,138 |
| 1968 | 1,110,646 | 2.2 | 201,200 | 4,197,966 | 48,668,357 | 2,031,617 | 935,930 | 43.43 | 848,179 | 11,717,246 |
| 1969 | 1,101,429 | 2.1 | 199,695 | 4,213,803 | 47,948,702 | 2,127,877 | 922,503 | 46.17 | 811,532 | 12,637,508 |
| 1970 | 1,804,631 | 3.4 | 295,911 | 6,401,782 | 78,857,992 | 3,848,467 | 1,516,500 | 50.34 | 1,295,319 | 11,895,901 |
| 1971 | 2,150,473 | 4.1 | 294,945 | 6,540,358 | 94,312,380 | 4,957,026 | 1,813,700 | 54.02 | 2,006,700 | 9,703,424 |
| 1972 | 1,848,484 | 3.5 | 261,058 | 5,703,866 | 81,260,712 | 4,470,969 | 1,562,706 | 56.75 | 1,809,450 | 9,422,799 |
| 1973 | 1,632,466 | 2.7 | 246,539 | 5,328,998 | 71,222,809 | 4,007,562 | 1,369,669 | 59.00 | 1,495,092 | 10,933,767 |
| 1974 | 2,261,821 | 3.5 | 363,423 | 7,729,590 | 97,803,299 | 5,974,922 | 1,880,833 | 64.25 | 1,926,147 | 10,599,249 |
| 1975 | 3,986,152 | 6.0 | 478,125 | 11,160,042 | 175,304,812 | 11,754,685 | 3,371,246 | 70.23 | 4,195,023 | 4,522,934 |
| 1976 | 2,991,485 | 4.6 | 385,866 | 8,560,107 | 127,424,765 | 8,974,546 | 2,450,476 | 75.16 | 3,270,042 | 3,343,482 |
| 1977 | 2,654,918 | 3.9 | 374,770 | 7,984,984 | 113,244,354 | 8,357,160 | 2,177,776 | 78.79 | 2,850,136 | 4,387,302 |
| 1978 | 2,359,468 | 3.3 | 364,420 | 7,568,589 | 100,963,558 | 7,717,173 | 1,941,607 | 83.67 | 2,039,012 | 9,307,267 |
| 1979 | 2,433,510 | 2.9 | 387,953 | 8,074,970 | 106,100,669 | 8,612,851 | 2,040,397 | 89.67 | 2,037,121 | 12,469,636 |
| 1980 | 3,350,326 | 3.9 | 488,683 | 10,000,851 | 149,019,558 | 13,761,072 | 2,843,885 | 98.92 | 3,076,317 | 11,446,283 |
| 1981 | 3,047,780 | 3.5 | 460,361 | 9,394,204 | 135,922,279 | 13,257,807 | 2,613,890 | 106.54 | 2,989,747 | 11,590,970 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 3,321,487 | 3.8 | 524,048 | 809,477 | 12,602,938 | 1,243,976 | 2,739,770 | 101.51 | 318,918 | (8) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 3,843,677 | 4.4 | 618,413 | 1,301,016 | 14,227,849 | 1,416,603 | 3,233,602 | 102.34 | 308,662 | (8) |
| February | 3,668,663 | 4.2 | 450,893 | 872,733 | 12,881,779 | 1,313,507 | 3,220,445 | 101.89 | 274,571 | (8) |
| March | 3,381,589 | 3.9 | 380,671 | 715,461 | 13,503,852 | 1,393,612 | 3,069,057 | 105.63 | 290,104 | (8) |
| April | 2,987,633 | 3.4 | 371,842 | 634,717 | 11,869,207 | 1,226,691 | 2,697,547 | 105.98 | 289,119 | (8) |
| May | 2,691,357 | 3.1 | 338,697 | 540,760 | 9,788,837 | 1,006,228 | 2,330,675 | 105.47 | 245,805 | (8) |
| June | 2,596,115 | 3.0 | 383,789 | 582,475 | 9,899,256 | 1,009,820 | 2,249,831 | 104.59 | 244,149 | (8) |
| July | 2,742,877 | 3.8 | 462,927 | 821,637 | 10,485,822 | 1,061,899 | 2,279,548 | 103.56 | 246,839 | (8) |
| August | 2,656,010 | 3.0 | 374,271 | 717,050 | 9,650,546 | 1,006,611 | 2,297,749 | 106.02 | 215,108 | (8) |
| September | 2,488,368 | 2.9 | 382,495 | 602,671 | 9,567,363 | 1,001,219 | 2,174,401 | 107.39 | 206,574 | (8) |
| October | 2,592,282 | 3.0 | 450,174 | 693,623 | 9,424,011 | 997,757 | 2,141,821 | 108.92 | 200,252 | (8) |
| November | 3,061,157 | 3.5 | 528,860 | 748,929 | 10,047,336 | 1,079,704 | 2,392,223 | 110.44 | 201,600 | (8) |
| December | 3,777,923 | 4.3 | 682,724 | 1,162,676 | 14,584,303 | 1,592,546 | 3,170,501 | 112.89 | 265,045 | (8) |

[1] Beginning July 1963, includes Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program.

[2] Workers reporting completion of at least 1 week of unemployment.

[3] Annual rates based on average covered employment in specified year; monthly rates on average for most recent 12-month period.

[4] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[5] Annual data, but not monthly, adjusted to exclude voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan. Through 1970, includes payments under State (but not Federal) temporary extended unemployment insurance provisions; beginning 1971, excludes such payments.

[6] Includes dependents' allowances in States that provide such benefits.

[7] Sum of balances in State clearing accounts, benefit-payment accounts, and State accounts in Federal unemployment trust fund.

[8] Data not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-37.—Unemployment insurance: Selected data by State, December 1981

[Excludes program for Federal employees and for ex-servicemen; includes unemployment compensation for State and local government employees where covered by State law]

| State | Average weekly insured unemployment | | Initial claims (weekly average) [3] | All types of compensated unemployment | | | | Average weekly benefit for total unemployment [5] | Number of claimants exhausting benefits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of workers [1] | Percent of covered employment [2] | | Number of first payments | Weeks compensated | Benefits paid | Average weekly number of beneficiaries | | |
| Total | 3,777,923 | 4.3 | 682,724 | 1,162,676 | 14,584,303 | $1,592,545,713 | 3,170,501 | $112.89 | 265,045 |
| Alabama | 61,663 | 4.9 | 12,361 | 20,568 | 228,522 | 17,510,056 | 49,679 | 79.50 | 4,470 |
| Alaska | 11,780 | 7.8 | 1,526 | 4,076 | 60,728 | 7,685,128 | 13,202 | 129.76 | 1,282 |
| Arizona | 27,323 | 2.8 | 4,211 | 7,329 | 98,661 | 8,625,909 | 21,448 | 88.39 | 1,905 |
| Arkansas | 42,364 | 6.0 | 9,673 | 16,312 | 142,966 | 12,631,025 | 31,080 | 93.70 | 2,304 |
| California | 434,539 | 4.4 | 59,636 | 112,678 | 1,878,397 | 176,246,115 | 408,347 | 95.62 | 34,360 |
| Colorado | 28,992 | 2.4 | 4,064 | 8,555 | 90,275 | 11,404,156 | 19,625 | 129.68 | 2,855 |
| Connecticut | 42,324 | 3.0 | 10,168 | 12,910 | 163,100 | 17,910,980 | 35,457 | 114.05 | 2,330 |
| Delaware | 9,666 | 3.9 | 2,436 | 2,742 | 46,082 | 4,274,488 | 10,018 | 96.76 | 668 |
| District of Columbia | 15,286 | 4.1 | 681 | 2,987 | 72,196 | 9,317,480 | 15,695 | 130.30 | 748 |
| Florida | 68,693 | 1.8 | 7,983 | 17,641 | 228,544 | 19,754,596 | 49,683 | 87.71 | 6,174 |
| Georgia | 71,634 | 3.5 | 18,782 | 36,415 | 300,118 | 25,732,012 | 65,243 | 91.64 | 7,294 |
| Hawaii | 12,745 | 3.3 | 1,455 | 2,760 | 49,793 | 5,957,475 | 10,825 | 125.80 | 716 |
| Idaho | 22,196 | 7.3 | 3,661 | 6,764 | 76,126 | 8,119,166 | 16,549 | 113.45 | 1,830 |
| Illinois | 216,435 | 4.9 | 30,444 | 65,496 | 940,537 | 129,899,510 | 204,465 | 139.08 | 20,578 |
| Indiana | 97,841 | 4.8 | 21,930 | 38,612 | 356,595 | 32,818,264 | 77,521 | 93.38 | 7,507 |
| Iowa | 42,246 | 4.0 | 8,857 | 15,756 | 158,411 | 19,717,411 | 34,437 | 130.61 | 3,048 |
| Kansas | 25,186 | 2.8 | 3,754 | 8,762 | 109,808 | 12,839,714 | 23,871 | 118.87 | 2,297 |
| Kentucky | 62,843 | 5.7 | 14,422 | 19,651 | 238,014 | 25,401,264 | 51,742 | 112.77 | 4,396 |
| Louisiana | 48,132 | 3.2 | 6,703 | 14,024 | 206,490 | 26,301,868 | 44,889 | 130.48 | 4,139 |
| Maine | 19,013 | 4.8 | 4,203 | 5,288 | 73,148 | 6,564,382 | 15,902 | 96.70 | 2,971 |
| Maryland | 62,317 | 4.0 | 10,296 | 17,984 | 238,374 | 25,925,018 | 51,820 | 110.68 | 3,538 |
| Massachusetts | 105,765 | 4.2 | 20,412 | 29,921 | 386,491 | 40,250,284 | 84,020 | 108.28 | 5,886 |
| Michigan | 254,680 | 8.0 | 48,351 | 83,238 | 985,736 | 140,220,821 | 214,290 | 146.01 | 18,062 |
| Minnesota | 65,953 | 3.9 | 10,448 | 25,843 | 255,215 | 32,988,752 | 55,482 | 131.73 | 4,807 |
| Mississippi | 40,975 | 5.3 | 9,030 | 14,488 | 139,838 | 10,508,549 | 30,400 | 76.23 | 2,448 |
| Missouri | 80,074 | 4.3 | 15,457 | 22,239 | 291,103 | 25,499,841 | 63,283 | 92.77 | 6,874 |
| Montana | 12,635 | 5.0 | 2,075 | 4,090 | 46,510 | 5,023,926 | 10,111 | 117.58 | 1,179 |
| Nebraska | 15,253 | 2.6 | 2,909 | 5,623 | 56,242 | 5,303,136 | 12,227 | 98.92 | 1,432 |
| Nevada | 17,443 | 4.5 | 2,902 | 7,042 | 74,811 | 8,222,984 | 16,263 | 111.42 | 1,096 |
| New Hampshire | 10,066 | 2.7 | 2,437 | 3,679 | 35,048 | 3,137,131 | 7,619 | 93.38 | 277 |
| New Jersey | 141,865 | 4.8 | 22,270 | 44,717 | 660,900 | 69,692,049 | 143,674 | 108.44 | 15,087 |
| New Mexico | 11,578 | 2.8 | 1,447 | 2,793 | 42,669 | 3,919,233 | 9,276 | 92.86 | 773 |
| New York | 269,320 | 3.9 | 42,818 | 56,200 | 958,594 | 89,001,346 | 208,390 | 96.87 | 15,930 |
| North Carolina | 109,297 | 4.8 | 34,924 | 47,482 | 362,098 | 32,071,565 | 78,717 | 96.84 | 4,916 |
| North Dakota | 6,926 | 3.3 | 1,478 | 3,338 | 27,242 | 3,237,627 | 5,922 | 119.79 | 697 |
| Ohio | 247,447 | 6.1 | 43,307 | 77,439 | 856,825 | 114,518,247 | 186,266 | 136.50 | 13,499 |
| Oklahoma | 18,918 | 1.7 | 3,467 | 5,436 | 65,598 | 8,350,466 | 14,260 | 129.85 | 1,360 |
| Oregon | 73,144 | 7.4 | 10,166 | 19,651 | 295,640 | 33,449,431 | 64,270 | 114.87 | 4,866 |
| Pennsylvania | 249,484 | 5.6 | 48,661 | 64,408 | 1,003,548 | 125,424,535 | 218,163 | 133.99 | 11,286 |
| Puerto Rico | [6] 56,653 | 7.5 | [6] 5,908 | 4,712 | 163,369 | 10,027,922 | 35,515 | 61.20 | 2,629 |
| Rhode Island | 24,002 | 6.2 | 6,272 | 7,160 | 84,270 | 8,800,555 | 18,320 | 107.24 | 1,865 |
| South Carolina | 59,222 | 5.3 | 15,921 | 21,733 | 207,579 | 17,872,137 | 45,126 | 88.78 | 3,934 |
| South Dakota | 4,572 | 2.1 | 739 | 1,664 | 16,608 | 1,734,583 | 3,610 | 105.30 | 232 |
| Tennessee | 95,382 | 5.8 | 22,884 | 37,547 | 335,697 | 27,947,888 | 72,978 | 85.30 | 5,576 |
| Texas | 64,677 | 1.1 | 11,284 | 21,035 | 207,000 | 22,464,296 | 45,000 | 111.04 | 4,062 |
| Utah | 17,760 | 3.7 | 2,642 | 5,773 | 67,397 | 8,151,395 | 14,652 | 122.81 | 1,162 |
| Vermont | 9,033 | 4.8 | 1,843 | 2,939 | 33,647 | 3,262,611 | 7,315 | 102.79 | 369 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,379 | 3.7 | 163 | 508 | 6,105 | 513,966 | 1,327 | 86.22 | 112 |
| Virginia | 43,543 | 2.3 | 18,553 | 24,693 | 187,668 | 18,337,697 | 40,797 | 102.83 | 3,865 |
| Washington | 97,035 | 6.4 | 12,863 | 26,246 | 398,605 | 48,361,476 | 86,653 | 126.69 | 6,434 |
| West Virginia | 33,738 | 5.6 | 3,587 | 9,863 | 131,218 | 14,523,299 | 28,526 | 115.24 | 1,793 |
| Wisconsin | 112,476 | 6.1 | 19,510 | 41,856 | 423,593 | 52,508,287 | 92,085 | 128.25 | 6,788 |
| Wyoming | 4,408 | 2.2 | 750 | 2,010 | 20,554 | 2,583,661 | 4,468 | 127.92 | 319 |

[1] Workers reporting completing at least 1 week of unemployment.

[2] Based on average covered employment for most recent 12-month period.

[3] Notices filed by workers to indicate they are starting periods of unemployment. Excludes transitional claims.

[4] Voided benefit checks and transfers under interstate combined-wage plan not deducted. Excludes payments under temporary unemployment insurance provisions.

[5] Includes dependents in States that provide such benefits.

[6] Includes data under the Puerto Rican sugarcane workers' program for average insured unemployment and initial claims (sugarcane data not available for other items).

Source: Department of Labor, Office of Administration and Management, based on data submitted by State agencies.

## Table M-38.—Gross national product and personal income, by type, 1950-81

[Amounts in billions. Monthly amounts at annual rates. Before 1960, data for the 48 States and the District of Columbia, except where otherwise noted; beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Gross national product [1] | Personal income | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Social insurance and related payments [3] | | Public assistance and related payments [4] | | | |
| | | Total | Wage and salary disbursements [2] | Amount | Percent of personal income | Amount | Percent of personal income | Other income [5] | Less personal contributions for social insurance [6] |
| 1950 | $286.2 | $226.1 | $147.0 | $7.0 | 3.1 | $2.3 | 1.0 | $72.7 | $2.9 |
| 1955 | 399.3 | 308.8 | 211.7 | 13.1 | 4.2 | 2.5 | .8 | 86.7 | 5.2 |
| 1960 | 506.0 | 399.7 | 271.9 | 23.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | .8 | 109.9 | 9.3 |
| 1961 | 523.3 | 415.0 | 279.5 | 27.4 | 6.6 | 3.4 | .8 | 114.4 | 9.7 |
| 1962 | 563.8 | 440.7 | 298.0 | 28.6 | 6.5 | 3.5 | .8 | 120.9 | 10.3 |
| 1963 | 594.7 | 463.1 | 313.4 | 30.2 | 6.5 | 3.7 | .8 | 127.6 | 11.8 |
| 1964 | 635.7 | 495.7 | 336.1 | 31.6 | 6.4 | 3.9 | .8 | 136.7 | 12.6 |
| 1965 | 688.1 | 537.0 | 362.0 | 34.2 | 6.4 | 4.1 | .8 | 150.0 | 13.3 |
| 1966 | 753.0 | 584.9 | 398.4 | 37.7 | 6.4 | 4.4 | .8 | 162.2 | 17.8 |
| 1967 | 796.3 | 626.6 | 427.5 | 44.4 | 7.1 | 5.1 | .8 | 170.2 | 20.6 |
| 1968 | 868.5 | 685.2 | 469.5 | 50.6 | 7.4 | 5.9 | .9 | 182.0 | 22.8 |
| 1969 | 935.5 | 745.8 | 514.6 | 55.4 | 7.4 | 6.9 | .9 | 195.2 | 26.3 |
| 1970 [7] | 982.4 | 811.1 | 548.7 | 65.2 | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.2 | 215.6 | 27.9 |
| 1971 | 1,063.4 | 859.1 | 579.4 | 76.3 | 8.9 | 11.8 | 1.4 | 222.4 | 30.8 |
| 1972 | 1,171.1 | 942.5 | 633.8 | 84.3 | 8.9 | 13.0 | 1.4 | 245.6 | 34.2 |
| 1973 | 1,306.6 | 1,052.4 | 701.3 | 97.7 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 1.3 | 282.1 | 42.2 |
| 1974 | 1,412.9 | 1,154.9 | 764.9 | 115.3 | 9.9 | 17.4 | 1.5 | 305.3 | 47.7 |
| 1975 [7] | 1,528.8 | 1,265.0 | 806.4 | 143.2 | 11.3 | 21.0 | 1.7 | 344.8 | 50.4 |
| 1976 [7] | 1,702.2 | 1,391.2 | 889.9 | 159.3 | 11.4 | 22.1 | 1.6 | 375.4 | 55.5 |
| 1977 [7] | 1,899.5 | 1,538.0 | 983.8 | 174.1 | 11.3 | 22.6 | 1.5 | 418.6 | 61.1 |
| 1978 [7] | 2,127.6 | 1,721.8 | 1,105.2 | 188.5 | 11.0 | 23.1 | 1.3 | 474.6 | 69.6 |
| 1979 [7] | 2,368.8 | 1,943.8 | 1,236.1 | 213.0 | 11.0 | 25.7 | 1.3 | 549.6 | 80.6 |
| 1980 | 2,626.5 | 2,160.3 | 1,343.6 | 252.8 | 11.7 | 30.0 | 1.4 | 621.8 | 87.9 |
| 1980 | | | | | | | | | |
| September | 2,637.3 | 2,205.7 | 1,356.8 | 270.8 | 12.3 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 635.6 | 89.1 |
| October | ... | 2,234.2 | 1,381.7 | 271.3 | 12.1 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 640.0 | 90.4 |
| November | ... | 2,257.1 | 1,400.4 | 270.4 | 12.0 | 31.6 | 1.4 | 646.1 | 91.4 |
| December | 2,732.3 | 2,276.1 | 1,410.9 | 271.3 | 11.9 | 31.8 | 1.4 | 654.0 | 91.9 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | ... | 2,301.0 | 1,433.1 | 273.2 | 11.9 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 663.4 | 101.9 |
| February | ... | 2,318.2 | 1,442.8 | 273.0 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 671.4 | 102.2 |
| March | 2,853.0 | 2,340.4 | 1,452.8 | 276.5 | 11.8 | 33.2 | 1.4 | 680.5 | 102.6 |
| April | ... | 2,353.8 | 1,459.6 | 276.9 | 11.8 | 33.6 | 1.4 | 686.6 | 102.9 |
| May | ... | 2,367.4 | 1,467.3 | 277.6 | 11.7 | 33.7 | 1.4 | 691.9 | 103.1 |
| June | 2,885.8 | 2,384.3 | 1,473.9 | 280.2 | 11.8 | 33.8 | 1.4 | 699.7 | 103.3 |
| July | ... | 2,418.8 | 1,484.9 | 294.9 | 12.2 | 34.8 | 1.4 | 708.5 | 104.3 |
| August | ... | 2,444.2 | 1,500.3 | 295.1 | 12.1 | 34.5 | 1.4 | 719.5 | 105.2 |
| September | 2,947.0 | 2,462.4 | 1,508.1 | 296.5 | 12.0 | 34.7 | 1.4 | 728.5 | 105.4 |

[1] Monthly data represents amount at annual rate.

[2] Includes payments in kind; includes pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas.

[3] Includes government transfer payments to beneficiaries under OASDHI, railroad retirement, public employee retirement, unemployment insurance, MDTA training allowance, trade adjustment assistance, "black lung," and veterans' pensions and compensation programs; cash and medical payments under workers' compensation and temporary disability insurance; and court-awarded benefits for work injuries sustained by railroad, maritime, and other workers under Federal employer liability acts.

[4] Includes government transfer payments to recipients of direct relief under programs of old-age assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, aid to the blind, aid to the permanently and totally disabled, and general assistance. Excludes payments made in behalf of recipient to suppliers of medical care (vendor payments). Beginning 1961, includes bonus value of food stamps. Beginning 1974, includes supplemental security income payments.

[5] Includes proprietors' income, dividends, personal interest, and rental income; other transfer payments not enumerated in footnotes 2 and 3 (such as Government life insurance payments. World War II bonus payments, mustering-out pay and terminal-leave benefits to discharged servicemen, subsistence allowances to veterans at school); and employer contribution to private pensions and welfare funds and other labor income (except compensation for injuries).

[6] Includes life insurance premium payments for veterans.

[7] Data revised March 1981.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Data regrouped to highlight items of special interest to the Social Security program.

## Table M-39.—Civilian population and labor force, 1940–82

[Numbers in thousands]

| Period | Resident population, total (in thousands) [1] | Civilian population [1] | | | Civilian labor force aged 16 and over [2] | | | Unemployment as percent of civilian labor force [3] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Under age 18 | Aged 65 and over | Total | Employed | Unemployed | Unadjusted | Seasonally adjusted |
| 1940 | 132,457 | 132,129 | ... | ... | 55,640 | 47,520 | 8,120 | 14.6 | ... |
| 1945 | 133,434 | 128,112 | ... | ... | 53,860 | 52,820 | 1,040 | 1.9 | ... |
| 1950 | 151,868 | 150,790 | ... | ... | 62,208 | 58,920 | 3,288 | 5.3 | ... |
| 1955 | 165,069 | 162,967 | ... | ... | 65,023 | 62,171 | 2,852 | 4.4 | ... |
| 1960 | 179,979 | 178,140 | 64,463 | 16,675 | 69,628 | 65,778 | 3,852 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1961 | 182,992 | 181,143 | 65,750 | 17,089 | 17,459 | 65,746 | 4,714 | 6.7 | ... |
| 1962 | 185,771 | 183,677 | 67,087 | 17,457 | 70,614 | 66,702 | 3,911 | 5.5 | ... |
| 1963 | 188,483 | 186,493 | 68,383 | 17,778 | 71,833 | 67,762 | 4,070 | 5.7 | ... |
| 1964 | 191,141 | 189,141 | 69,644 | 18,127 | 73,091 | 69,305 | 3,786 | 5.2 | ... |
| 1965 | 193,526 | 191,605 | 69,688 | 18,451 | 74,455 | 71,088 | 3,366 | 4.5 | ... |
| 1966 | 195,576 | 193,420 | 69,857 | 18,755 | 75,770 | 72,895 | 2,875 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1967 | 197,457 | 195,264 | 69,903 | 19,071 | 77,347 | 74,372 | 2,975 | 3.8 | ... |
| 1968 | 199,399 | 197,113 | 69,865 | 19,365 | 78,737 | 75,920 | 2,817 | 3.6 | ... |
| 1969 | 201,385 | 199,145 | 69,728 | 19,680 | 80,734 | 77,902 | 2,832 | 3.5 | ... |
| 1970 | 203,984 | 201,895 | 66,222 | 20,107 | 82,771 | 78,678 | 4,093 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1971 | 206,827 | 204,866 | 66,173 | 20,561 | 84,382 | 79,367 | 5,016 | 5.9 | ... |
| 1972 | 209,824 | 207,511 | 66,075 | 21,020 | 87,034 | 82,153 | 4,882 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1973 | 211,357 | 209,600 | 65,597 | 21,525 | 89,429 | 85,064 | 4,365 | 4.9 | ... |
| 1974 | 213,342 | 211,636 | 64,877 | 22,061 | 91,949 | 86,794 | 5,156 | 5.6 | ... |
| 1975 | 215,465 | 213,788 | 63,980 | 22,696 | 93,775 | 85,846 | 7,929 | 8.5 | ... |
| 1976 | 217,563 | 215,894 | 63,102 | 23,278 | 96,158 | 88,752 | 7,406 | 7.7 | ... |
| 1977 | 219,760 | 218,106 | 62,150 | 23,892 | 99,009 | 92,017 | 6,991 | 7.1 | ... |
| 1978 | 222,095 | 220,467 | 61,427 | 24,502 | 102,251 | 96,048 | 6,202 | 6.1 | ... |
| 1979 | 224,567 | 222,969 | 60,661 | 25,134 | 104,962 | 98,824 | 6,137 | 5.8 | ... |
| 1980 | 227,156 | 225,552 | 60,087 | 25,708 | 106,940 | 99,303 | 7,637 | 7.1 | ... |
| 1981 [3] | 229,307 | 227,659 | 59,551 | 26,253 | 108,670 | 100,397 | 8,273 | 7.6 | ... |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 228,339 | 226,707 | (4) | (4) | [5] 107,923 | [5] 99,901 | 8,022 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| February | 228,487 | 226,855 | (4) | (4) | [5] 108,034 | [5] 100,069 | 7,965 | 8.0 | 7.4 |
| March | 228,626 | 226,990 | (4) | (4) | [5] 108,364 | [5] 100,406 | 7,958 | 7.7 | 7.3 |
| April | 228,786 | 227,153 | (4) | (4) | [5] 108,777 | [5] 100,878 | 7,899 | 7.0 | 7.3 |
| May | 228,945 | 227,318 | (4) | (4) | [5] 109,293 | [5] 101,045 | 8,248 | 7.1 | 7.5 |
| June | 229,121 | 227,492 | (4) | (4) | [5] 108,434 | [5] 100,430 | 8,004 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| July [3] | 229,304 | 227,656 | (4) | (4) | [5] 108,688 | [5] 100,864 | 7,824 | 7.3 | 7.2 |
| August | 229,530 | 227,866 | (4) | (4) | [5] 108,818 | [5] 100,840 | 7,978 | 7.2 | 7.3 |
| September | 229,757 | 228,096 | (4) | (4) | [5] 108,494 | [5] 100,258 | 8,236 | 7.3 | 7.6 |
| October | 229,980 | 228,326 | (4) | (4) | [5] 109,012 | [5] 100,343 | 8,669 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| November | 230,168 | 228,509 | (4) | (4) | [5] 109,272 | [5] 100,172 | 9,100 | 8.0 | 8.3 |
| December | 230,336 | 228,671 | (4) | (4) | [5] 109,184 | [5] 99,613 | 9,571 | 8.3 | 8.8 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 230,511 | 228,851 | (4) | (4) | [5] 108,879 | [5] 99,581 | 9,298 | 9.4 | 8.5 |
| February | 230,669 | 229,005 | (4) | (4) | [5] 109,165 | [5] 99,590 | 9,575 | 9.6 | 8.8 |
| March | 230,810 | 229,139 | (4) | (4) | [5] 109,346 | [5] 99,492 | 9,854 | 9.5 | 9.0 |
| April | 230,969 | 229,301 | (4) | (4) | [5] 109,648 | [5] 99,340 | 10,307 | 9.2 | 9.4 |
| May | 231,120 | 229,455 | (4) | (4) | [5] 110,666 | [5] 100,117 | 10,549 | 9.1 | 9.5 |
| June | 231,298 | 229,634 | (4) | (4) | [5] 110,191 | [5] 99,764 | 10,427 | 9.8 | 9.5 |
| July | 231,990 | 229,805 | (4) | (4) | [5] 110,522 | [5] 99,732 | 10,790 | 9.8 | 9.8 |

[1] Includes Alaska and Hawaii for all years. Annual data are estimated as of July 1. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting. Comparability of estimates for data in the 1970's in tables published earlier affected by recomputations based on data from the 1980 Census of the population. Source for data is Bureau of the Census, **Current Population Reports**, Series P-25.

[2] Annual data are averages of monthly figures. Beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii. Data for 1950 and 1955 adjusted to reflect definitions adopted January 1957; two groups (those on temporary layoff and those waiting to start new wage and salary jobs within 30 days) formerly classified as employed—with a job, not at work—were assigned to other classifications, chiefly to the unemployed. Beginning 1962, comparability with previous years affected somewhat by the introduction of material from the 1960 census (level of labor force and employment lowered by about 150,000). Before January 1967, series show aged 14 and over. Source for Data is the Bureau of Labor Statistics, monthly, **Employment and Earnings**. Unadjusted monthly unemployment rate computed from data in Department of Commerce, Survey of Current Business, section on Current Business Statistics.

[3] The annual estimate for 1981 is more recent than the estimate in the 1981 monthly data for July.

[4] Monthly data not available.

[5] Monthly data seasonally adjusted.

## Table M-40.—Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, 1940–82

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period [1] | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food [2] | Apparel and upkeep | Housing [2] | Transportation | Personal care [2] | Entertainment | Other goods and services [2] | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1940 | 42.0 | ... | 36.8 | 35.2 | 42.8 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 40.2 | 46.1 | 48.3 | 43.6 |
| 1945 | 53.9 | ... | 42.1 | 50.7 | 61.5 | 59.1 | 47.8 | 55.1 | 62.4 | 56.9 | 48.7 |
| 1950 | 72.1 | ... | 53.7 | 74.5 | 79.0 | 72.8 | 68.2 | 68.3 | 74.4 | 69.9 | 58.9 |
| 1955 | 80.2 | ... | 64.8 | 81.6 | 84.1 | 82.3 | 77.4 | 77.9 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 70.5 |
| 1960 | 88.7 | 89.4 | 79.1 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 90.2 | 89.6 | 90.1 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 83.8 |
| 1961 | 89.6 | 90.3 | 81.4 | 89.1 | 90.4 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 85.2 |
| 1962 | 90.6 | 91.2 | 83.5 | 89.9 | 90.9 | 91.7 | 92.5 | 92.2 | 91.3 | 89.1 | 86.2 |
| 1963 | 91.7 | 92.3 | 85.6 | 91.2 | 91.9 | 92.7 | 93.0 | 93.4 | 92.8 | 90.6 | 88.5 |
| 1964 | 92.9 | 93.5 | 87.3 | 92.4 | 92.4 | 93.8 | 94.3 | 94.5 | 95.0 | 92.0 | 90.2 |
| 1965 | 94.5 | 94.9 | 89.5 | 94.4 | 93.7 | 94.9 | 95.9 | 95.2 | 95.9 | 94.2 | 92.2 |
| 1966 | 97.2 | 97.7 | 93.4 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 97.2 | 97.2 | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.2 | 95.8 |
| 1967 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1968 | 104.2 | 104.1 | 106.1 | 103.6 | 105.2 | 104.2 | 103.2 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 104.6 | 105.2 |
| 1969 | 109.8 | 109.7 | 113.4 | 108.9 | 111.5 | 110.8 | 107.2 | 109.3 | 108.7 | 109.1 | 112.5 |
| 1970 | 116.3 | 116.1 | 120.6 | 114.9 | 116.1 | 118.9 | 112.7 | 113.2 | 113.4 | 116.0 | 121.6 |
| 1971 | 121.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 | 118.4 | 119.8 | 124.3 | 118.6 | 116.8 | 119.3 | 120.9 | 128.4 |
| 1972 | 125.3 | 124.9 | 132.5 | 123.3 | 122.3 | 129.2 | 119.9 | 119.8 | 122.8 | 125.5 | 133.3 |
| 1973 | 133.1 | 132.9 | 137.7 | 141.4 | 126.8 | 135.0 | 123.8 | 125.2 | 125.9 | 129.0 | 139.1 |
| 1974 | 147.7 | 147.7 | 150.5 | 161.7 | 136.2 | 150.6 | 137.7 | 137.3 | 133.8 | 137.2 | 152.0 |
| 1975 | 161.2 | 160.9 | 168.6 | 175.4 | 142.3 | 166.8 | 150.6 | 150.7 | 144.4 | 147.4 | 166.6 |
| 1976 | 170.5 | 169.7 | 184.7 | 180.8 | 147.6 | 177.2 | 165.5 | 160.5 | 151.2 | 153.3 | 180.4 |
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 188.0 | 154.2 | 186.5 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 167.7 | 172.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.3 | 193.9 | 219.4 | 206.2 | 159.5 | 202.6 | 185.8 | 182.0 | 176.2 | 183.2 | 210.8 |
| 1979 | 217.7 | 216.2 | 240.1 | 228.7 | 166.4 | 227.5 | 212.8 | 195.5 | 187.7 | 196.3 | 234.4 |
| 1980 | 247.0 | 245.6 | 267.2 | 248.7 | 177.4 | 263.2 | 250.5 | 212.7 | 203.7 | 213.6 | 270.9 |
| 1981 | 272.3 | 270.8 | 295.1 | 267.8 | 186.6 | 293.2 | 281.3 | 229.8 | 219.0 | 233.3 | 306.2 |
| 1981 [3] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.7 | 259.3 | 281.4 | 262.1 | 180.8 | 279.1 | 265.7 | 221.1 | 212.2 | 224.4 | 288.4 |
| February | 263.5 | 262.0 | 284.4 | 264.3 | 181.8 | 280.7 | 272.1 | 223.2 | 215.0 | 225.6 | 290.8 |
| March | 265.2 | 263.7 | 287.0 | 265.5 | 184.3 | 282.2 | 274.4 | 225.1 | 216.1 | 226.8 | 293.1 |
| April | 266.8 | 265.3 | 289.1 | 266.1 | 186.0 | 284.3 | 276.3 | 226.4 | 217.0 | 227.9 | 295.9 |
| May | 269.1 | 267.6 | 290.8 | 265.9 | 186.2 | 288.1 | 278.9 | 228.4 | 217.7 | 230.4 | 300.0 |
| June | 271.4 | 269.8 | 292.9 | 267.0 | 185.8 | 291.9 | 281.0 | 229.7 | 218.3 | 231.4 | 303.9 |
| July | 274.6 | 273.1 | 295.4 | 269.4 | 185.5 | 297.0 | 283.9 | 231.2 | 218.7 | 232.4 | 309.6 |
| August | 276.5 | 274.9 | 298.6 | 270.6 | 187.9 | 299.6 | 285.1 | 232.4 | 219.9 | 233.5 | 312.7 |
| September | 279.1 | 277.5 | 300.9 | 271.0 | 190.5 | 303.6 | 286.6 | 233.6 | 221.5 | 239.3 | 317.7 |
| October | 279.7 | 278.0 | 304.0 | 270.7 | 190.6 | 303.3 | 288.9 | 234.1 | 223.4 | 241.4 | 319.2 |
| November | 280.4 | 278.7 | 307.1 | 270.3 | 190.5 | 303.8 | 290.8 | 235.5 | 224.3 | 242.5 | 321.1 |
| December | 281.1 | 279.3 | 309.1 | 270.8 | 189.4 | 304.7 | 291.5 | 237.1 | 224.4 | 243.5 | 322.4 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 282.1 | 280.2 | 312.0 | 273.9 | 186.5 | 305.6 | 291.6 | 238.8 | 226.1 | 245.0 | 324.3 |
| February | 282.9 | 280.9 | 314.9 | 276.0 | 187.3 | 306.7 | 289.6 | 240.4 | 228.1 | 247.1 | 325.5 |
| March | 282.5 | 280.4 | 317.4 | 275.9 | 190.5 | 306.2 | 286.6 | 241.8 | 229.5 | 249.3 | 325.8 |
| April | 283.7 | 281.5 | 320.2 | 276.8 | 191.2 | 309.2 | 284.3 | 244.1 | 230.5 | 250.9 | 329.1 |
| May | 286.5 | 284.3 | 322.3 | 278.4 | 190.6 | 313.7 | 287.1 | 244.7 | 231.1 | 252.4 | 332.4 |
| June | 290.1 | 288.0 | 324.8 | 280.5 | 189.6 | 317.5 | 294.5 | 246.0 | 232.3 | 253.1 | 335.7 |
| July | 291.8 | 289.6 | 328.1 | 281.2 | 188.7 | 319.3 | 297.9 | 247.5 | 233.5 | 254.5 | 337.9 |

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[1] Annual data from table 7A, **CPI Detailed Report**—Annual Averages Section.

[2] Beginning in the January **CPI Detailed Report**, with revised annual data for 1977 published in the April issue, changes were made in the groups, subgroups and selected items of the CPI. The old and new formulations of the CPI components can be composed in the December 1977 and April 1978 issues of the **CPI Detailed Report**. This note shows how the groups in the general summary published here compare with those published in the **CPI Detailed Report** and other BLS publications beginning with 1977 data. **Food** now includes alcoholic beverages which had been, prior to 1978, included with **Other Goods and Services**. **Medical Care** is now a separate group; it had been a sub-group in **Health and Recreation**; The **Reading and Recreation** groups also had been a subgroup in the old **Health and Recreation** group but now coincides with the new **Entertainment** group. **Personal Care** used to be a subgroup of the **Health and Recreation** group but is now a subgroup in the **Other Goods and Services** group. The **Housing** group was kept as such but has been undergoing considerable refinement and new versions are expected to be published for the CPI for All Urban Consumers in 1983 and in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers in 1985.

[3] Monthly data from table 7, **CPI Detailed Report** except latest month is from **BLS News**.

## Table M-41.—Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1977–82

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages]

| Period [1] | All items | All items less medical care | Medical care | Food [2] | Apparel and upkeep | Housing [2] | Transportation | Personal care [2] | Entertainment | Other goods and services [2] | All services |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1977 | 181.5 | 180.3 | 202.4 | 188.0 | 154.2 | 186.5 | 177.2 | 170.9 | 167.7 | 172.2 | 194.3 |
| 1978 | 195.4 | 194.0 | 219.4 | 206.3 | 159.6 | 202.8 | 185.5 | 182.0 | 176.6 | 183.3 | 210.9 |
| 1979 | 217.4 | 216.1 | 239.7 | 228.5 | 166.6 | 227.6 | 212.0 | 195.8 | 188.5 | 196.7 | 234.2 |
| 1980 | 246.8 | 245.5 | 265.9 | 248.0 | 178.4 | 263.3 | 249.7 | 213.1 | 205.3 | 214.5 | 270.3 |
| 1981 | 272.4 | 270.9 | 294.5 | 267.3 | 186.9 | 293.5 | 280.0 | 232.0 | 221.4 | 235.7 | 305.7 |
| **1981 [3]** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 260.5 | 259.2 | 279.5 | 261.4 | 181.1 | 279.1 | 264.7 | 222.5 | 214.4 | 226.2 | 287.7 |
| February | 263.2 | 261.9 | 282.6 | 263.7 | 182.0 | 280.9 | 270.9 | 224.6 | 216.7 | 227.4 | 290.1 |
| March | 265.1 | 263.7 | 284.7 | 265.0 | 185.1 | 282.6 | 273.5 | 226.9 | 218.2 | 228.7 | 292.5 |
| April | 268.8 | 265.4 | 287.0 | 265.7 | 186.4 | 284.8 | 275.3 | 228.7 | 219.2 | 229.9 | 295.4 |
| May | 269.0 | 267.6 | 289.0 | 265.4 | 186.4 | 288.5 | 277.8 | 230.5 | 220.3 | 232.2 | 299.6 |
| June | 271.3 | 269.9 | 291.5 | 266.5 | 185.8 | 292.2 | 279.9 | 232.1 | 220.8 | 233.4 | 303.5 |
| July | 274.4 | 273.0 | 295.6 | 268.9 | 184.7 | 297.0 | 282.6 | 233.4 | 221.1 | 234.4 | 306.8 |
| August | 276.6 | 274.9 | 299.3 | 270.1 | 187.4 | 299.7 | 283.7 | 235.1 | 222.3 | 235.6 | 312.2 |
| September | 279.3 | 277.8 | 301.7 | 270.7 | 190.7 | 303.7 | 285.2 | 236.3 | 224.0 | 243.0 | 317.3 |
| October | 279.9 | 278.3 | 304.8 | 270.3 | 191.5 | 303.5 | 287.2 | 236.9 | 225.5 | 245.2 | 318.6 |
| November | 280.7 | 279.0 | 308.2 | 269.9 | 191.3 | 304.2 | 289.1 | 237.7 | 226.8 | 245.9 | 320.6 |
| December | 281.5 | 279.6 | 310.2 | 270.5 | 190.5 | 305.2 | 289.8 | 239.1 | 227.3 | 246.7 | 321.8 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 282.5 | 280.6 | 313.4 | 273.6 | 187.3 | 306.1 | 289.9 | 240.9 | 229.2 | 248.4 | 323.9 |
| February | 283.4 | 281.5 | 316.2 | 275.8 | 188.0 | 307.3 | 288.0 | 242.3 | 231.2 | 250.3 | 325.3 |
| March | 283.1 | 280.9 | 318.8 | 275.6 | 191.1 | 306.7 | 285.1 | 243.7 | 328.8 | 252.2 | 325.5 |
| April | 284.3 | 282.1 | 321.7 | 276.5 | 191.9 | 309.4 | 282.9 | 245.9 | 233.9 | 253.8 | 328.4 |
| May | 287.1 | 284.9 | 323.8 | 278.1 | 191.5 | 313.8 | 285.6 | 246.5 | 334.4 | 255.0 | 331.8 |
| June | 290.6 | 288.4 | 326.4 | 280.2 | 190.8 | 317.5 | 292.8 | 247.8 | 335.6 | 255.8 | 334.9 |
| July | 292.2 | 289.9 | 330.0 | 280.8 | 189.7 | 319.2 | 296.1 | 249.4 | 236.6 | 257.2 | 337.0 |

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[1] Annual data from table 7A, **CPI Detailed Report**—Annual Averages Section.

[2] Beginning in the January **CPI Detailed Report**, with revised annual data for 1977 published in the April issue, changes were made in the groups, subgroups and selected items of the CPI. The old and new formulations of the CPI components can be composed in the December 1977 and April 1978 issues of the **CPI Detailed Report**. This note shows how the groups in the general summary published here compare with those published in the **CPI Detailed Report** and other BLS publications beginning with 1977 data. **Food** now includes alcoholic beverages which had been, prior to 1978, included with **Other Goods and Services**. **Medical Care** is now a separate group; it had been a subgroup in **Health and Recreation; The Reading and Recreation** groups also had been a subgroup in the old **Health and Recreation** group but now coincides with the new **Entertainment** group. **Personal Care** used to be a subgroup of the **Health and Recreation** group but is now a subgroup in the **Other Goods and Services** group. The **Housing** group was kept as such but has been undergoing considerable refinement and new versions are expected to be published for the CPI for All Urban Consumers in 1983 and in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers in 1985.

[3] Monthly data from table 7, **CPI Detailed Report** except latest month is from BLS News.

## Table M-42.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage and Clerical Workers, 1977–82[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; 1972 = 100; beginning February 1977, for hospital service charges]

| | | Medical care commodities | | Medical care services | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | |
| Period | All medical care | All medical care commodities | Prescription drugs | All medical care services | All professional services | Physicians | Dentists | All other medical care services | Hospital room |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 134.1 | 122.1 | 216.7 | 194.1 | 206.0 | 158.1 | 244.2 | 299.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 143.9 | 132.1 | 235.3 | 209.2 | 223.3 | 199.3 | 267.0 | 331.6 |
| 1979 | 240.1 | 154.7 | 142.6 | 258.5 | 228.5 | 245.5 | 217.0 | 295.2 | 368.2 |
| 1980 | 267.2 | 168.7 | 155.8 | 288.9 | 255.0 | 274.3 | 242.3 | 330.4 | 416.3 |
| 1981 | 295.1 | 187.4 | 173.4 | 318.6 | 280.1 | 303.5 | 264.4 | 365.9 | 476.8 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 281.4 | 177.5 | 163.4 | 304.3 | 268.7 | 290.0 | 254.9 | 347.8 | 451.9 |
| February | 284.4 | 179.6 | 165.3 | 307.4 | 271.6 | 293.9 | 257.0 | 351.3 | 455.9 |
| March | 287.0 | 181.2 | 166.8 | 310.2 | 274.2 | 296.3 | 259.8 | 354.4 | 459.2 |
| April | 289.1 | 183.4 | 169.2 | 312.2 | 276.2 | 297.9 | 262.2 | 356.2 | 461.4 |
| May | 290.8 | 185.9 | 171.6 | 313.6 | 278.0 | 300.3 | 263.3 | 357.1 | 461.3 |
| June | 292.9 | 187.3 | 173.5 | 315.8 | 279.4 | 302.4 | 264.0 | 360.3 | 467.1 |
| July | 295.4 | 189.2 | 175.0 | 318.5 | 280.8 | 304.7 | 264.6 | 364.6 | 472.2 |
| August | 298.6 | 190.6 | 176.5 | 322.1 | 282.7 | 306.7 | 266.6 | 370.6 | 482.6 |
| September | 300.9 | 191.9 | 178.0 | 324.7 | 284.5 | 308.6 | 268.4 | 374.1 | 488.5 |
| October | 304.0 | 192.9 | 179.4 | 328.3 | 286.2 | 310.9 | 269.5 | 380.3 | 498.9 |
| November | 307.1 | 193.8 | 180.3 | 332.0 | 288.2 | 314.1 | 270.1 | 386.2 | 509.6 |
| December | 309.1 | 195.4 | 181.9 | 334.0 | 290.3 | 316.0 | 272.3 | 388.1 | 512.6 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 312.0 | 196.4 | 182.8 | 337.5 | 292.2 | 318.6 | 274.1 | 393.8 | 522.0 |
| February | 314.9 | 198.3 | 184.7 | 340.6 | 294.3 | 321.7 | 274.9 | 398.0 | 527.0 |
| March | 317.4 | 200.6 | 187.0 | 343.0 | 295.9 | 323.2 | 276.6 | 401.6 | 531.0 |
| April | 320.2 | 203.0 | 189.7 | 345.8 | 297.9 | 325.2 | 279.2 | 405.4 | 535.2 |
| May | 322.3 | 204.8 | 191.4 | 348.0 | 299.3 | 327.0 | 280.3 | 408.5 | 536.7 |
| June | 324.8 | 206.3 | 192.7 | 350.7 | 301.3 | 329.4 | 282.1 | 412.1 | 539.4 |
| July | 328.1 | 207.1 | 194.4 | 354.7 | 302.9 | 331.6 | 282.9 | 419.4 | 549.7 |

[1] Categories altered from those previously published in the **Bulletin** to conform with the 1978 revisions in the CPI components. Source for annual data is table 11A and for monthly data table 11 of the **CPI Detailed Report**. For the revisions in 1978 see **CPI Detailed Report**, January 1978.

## Table M-43.—Medical care component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, 1977–82[1]

[1967 = 100; yearly data are annual averages; beginning 1978, December 1977 = 100 for other medical services, for professional services other than doctors or dentists, and for drugs other than prescription drugs]

| Period | All medical care | Medical care commodities | | Medical care services | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Professional services | | | Other medical care services | |
| | | All medical care commodities | Prescription drugs | All medical care services | All professional services | Physicians | Dentists | All other medical care services | Hospital room |
| 1977 | 202.4 | 134.1 | 122.1 | 216.7 | 194.1 | 206.0 | 185.1 | 244.2 | 299.5 |
| 1978 | 219.4 | 143.5 | 131.6 | 235.4 | 208.8 | 223.1 | 198.1 | 267.6 | 332.4 |
| 1979 | 239.7 | 153.8 | 141.8 | 258.8 | 226.8 | 243.6 | 214.8 | 296.4 | 370.3 |
| 1980 | 265.9 | 168.1 | 154.8 | 287.4 | 252.0 | 269.3 | 240.2 | 330.1 | 418.9 |
| 1981 | 294.5 | 186.5 | 172.5 | 318.2 | 277.9 | 299.0 | 263.3 | 366.9 | 481.1 |
| **1981** | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 279.5 | 176.7 | 162.7 | 302.1 | 264.7 | 283.9 | 251.4 | 347.3 | 453.8 |
| February | 282.6 | 179.2 | 165.0 | 305.2 | 267.2 | 287.7 | 252.8 | 351.1 | 458.2 |
| March | 284.7 | 180.7 | 166.5 | 307.5 | 269.6 | 290.3 | 254.9 | 353.4 | 460.9 |
| April | 287.0 | 182.4 | 168.5 | 309.8 | 271.7 | 292.2 | 257.1 | 355.9 | 465.0 |
| May | 289.0 | 184.7 | 170.4 | 311.7 | 273.8 | 295.5 | 257.7 | 357.6 | 465.1 |
| June | 291.5 | 186.3 | 172.3 | 314.4 | 275.8 | 297.5 | 260.2 | 361.1 | 470.4 |
| July | 295.6 | 187.3 | 173.7 | 319.2 | 280.4 | 300.7 | 266.5 | 366.1 | 478.0 |
| August | 299.3 | 189.4 | 175.4 | 323.4 | 282.9 | 302.7 | 269.9 | 372.5 | 489.4 |
| September | 301.7 | 190.8 | 176.5 | 326.1 | 284.3 | 304.9 | 270.8 | 376.5 | 494.6 |
| October | 304.8 | 192.1 | 178.6 | 329.7 | 286.4 | 307.9 | 271.6 | 382.1 | 503.0 |
| November | 308.2 | 193.1 | 179.6 | 333.7 | 288.4 | 311.3 | 272.3 | 388.4 | 515.4 |
| December | 310.2 | 194.9 | 181.0 | 335.7 | 290.0 | 313.0 | 273.9 | 390.9 | 519.3 |
| **1982** | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 313.4 | 195.9 | 181.9 | 339.4 | 292.0 | 315.5 | 275.8 | 396.8 | 529.4 |
| February | 316.2 | 197.7 | 183.7 | 342.4 | 294.2 | 318.8 | 276.8 | 400.8 | 533.8 |
| March | 318.8 | 200.0 | 186.1 | 345.1 | 295.8 | 320.3 | 278.6 | 404.7 | 538.5 |
| April | 321.7 | 202.4 | 188.8 | 348.0 | 297.8 | 322.2 | 281.1 | 408.7 | 542.2 |
| May | 323.8 | 204.1 | 190.4 | 350.2 | 299.2 | 324.0 | 282.1 | 411.9 | 543.8 |
| June | 326.4 | 205.6 | 191.8 | 353.0 | 301.2 | 326.4 | 283.9 | 415.7 | 546.8 |
| July | 330.0 | 206.5 | 193.4 | 357.3 | 302.8 | 328.7 | 284.8 | 423.2 | 557.8 |

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[1] Categories altered from those previously published in the **Bulletin** to conform with the 1978 revisions in the CPI components. Source for annual data is table 5 and for monthly data table 5A of the **CPI Detailed Report**. For the revisions in 1978 see **CPI Detailed Report**, January 1978.

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[Amounts in millions. Except as noted, data are for conterminous United States before 1960 and, beginning 1960, includes Alaska and Hawaii]

| Period | Wage and salary disbursements [1] | | | | Payrolls in employment [4] covered by— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | OASDHI [2] | | Railroad retirement and unemployment insurance [5] | | State unemployment insurance [6] | |
| | Total | Civilian | Amount | Percent of total wages and salaries [3] | Amount | Percent of civilian wages and salaries | Amount | Percent of civilian wages and salaries |
| Calendar year: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | $147,026 | $141,773 | $109,400 | 74.4 | $5,327 | 3.8 | $102,765 | 72.5 |
| 1955 | 211,669 | 201,488 | 169,400 | 80.0 | 5,801 | 2.9 | 158,439 | 78.6 |
| 1960 | 271,932 | 261,517 | 234,300 | 83.8 | 5,648 | 2.2 | 209,665 | 80.2 |
| 1961 | 279,462 | 268,886 | 238,800 | 85.4 | 5,345 | 2.0 | 214,137 | 79.6 |
| 1962 | 298,043 | 286,787 | 255,700 | 85.8 | 5,381 | 1.9 | 228,549 | 79.7 |
| 1963 | 313,385 | 301,881 | 268,200 | 85.6 | 5,350 | 1.8 | 240,099 | 79.5 |
| 1964 | 336,133 | 323,726 | 288,400 | 85.8 | 5,446 | 1.7 | 257,339 | 79.5 |
| 1965 | 362,005 | 349,075 | 308,600 | 85.2 | 5,590 | 1.6 | 277,143 | 79.4 |
| 1966 | 398,363 | 382,939 | 344,200 | 86.4 | 5,676 | 1.5 | 305,265 | 79.7 |
| 1967 | 427,490 | 410,422 | 374,700 | 87.7 | 5,734 | 1.4 | 325,073 | 79.2 |
| 1968 | 469,536 | 450,691 | 410,500 | 87.4 | 5,878 | 1.3 | 356,554 | 79.1 |
| 1969 | 514,570 | 494,561 | 452,500 | 87.9 | 6,092 | 1.2 | 392,679 | 79.4 |
| 1970 | 546,453 | 525,771 | 480,000 | 87.8 | 6,281 | 1.2 | 414,285 | 78.8 |
| 1971 | 579,431 | 558,713 | 505,200 | 87.2 | 6,602 | 1.2 | 439,510 | 78.7 |
| 1972 | 633,761 | 611,798 | 559,100 | 88.2 | 7,156 | 1.2 | 519,511 | 84.9 |
| 1973 | 701,270 | 679,149 | 619,800 | 88.4 | 7,936 | 1.2 | 581,367 | 85.6 |
| 1974 | 764,584 | 742,086 | 678,100 | 88.7 | 8,399 | 1.2 | 643,867 | 86.8 |
| 1975 | 805,872 | 782,776 | 713,000 | 88.5 | 8,346 | 1.1 | 679,845 | 86.9 |
| 1976 | 890,082 | 866,605 | 793,400 | 89.1 | 9,262 | 1.1 | 755,593 | 87.2 |
| 1977 | 983,642 | 957,931 | 883,200 | 89.8 | 10,038 | 1.0 | 837,281 | 87.4 |
| 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| April–June | 242,097 | 235,762 | 219,200 | 90.5 | 2,438 | 1.0 | 206,068 | 87.4 |
| July–September | 251,681 | 245,322 | 227,000 | 90.2 | 2,596 | 1.1 | 214,424 | 87.4 |
| October–December | 262,942 | 256,275 | 233,900 | 89.0 | 2,561 | 1.0 | 223,997 | 87.4 |
| 1978 | | | | | | | | |
| January–March | 252,186 | 247,621 | (7) | (7) | 2,450 | 1.0 | 242,973 | 98.1 |
| April–June | 272,558 | 266,083 | (7) | (7) | 2,611 | 1.0 | 245,640 | 92.3 |

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[1] Gross amounts paid in cash and in kind, before deduction of social insurance contributions. Includes pay of Federal personnel (civilian and military) in all areas. Quarterly data estimated by Social Security Administration, not seasonally adjusted.

[2] Excludes earnings of self-employed persons, who have been covered since January 1, 1951. Beginning 1955, annual data include and quarterly data exclude wages and salaries of agricultural labor, reported only on an annual basis; beginning 1957, includes the Armed Forces in all areas. Annual data, but not quarterly data exclude payrolls in territories and possessions estimated at less than 1 percent of total.

[3] Before 1957, represents percentage of civilian wages and salaries (Armed Forces covered under 1956 legislation).

[4] Taxable plus estimated nontaxable wages and salaries in employment covered by the program. Represents gross earnings, before deduction of social insurance contributions.

[5] Includes a small amount of taxable wages for Alaska and Hawaii.

[6] Beginning 1955, includes payroll of Federal, State, and local government employees except for the Armed Forces (provided with protection under the Ex-Servicemen's Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958).

[7] Data not available.

Source: Data on wage and salary disbursements from Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce; payrolls covered by selected programs from reports of administrative agencies.

**Table Q-2.**—OASDI benefits in current-payment status: Number and percent of OASDI beneficiaries in concurrent receipt of federally administered SSI payments, by type of beneficiary, June 1982

| Type of beneficiary | All OASDI beneficiaries [1] | OASDI beneficiaries with SSI | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Number | | | Percent of all OASDI beneficiaries | | |
| | | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled | Total | Aged | Blind and disabled |
| Total | 35,390,772 | 1,950,915 | 1,116,920 | 833,995 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| Retirement [2] | 23,932,838 | 1,159,207 | 844,310 | 314,897 | 4.8 | 3.5 | 1.3 |
| Workers aged 65 and over | 18,186,739 | 939,920 | 753,700 | 186,220 | 5.2 | 4.1 | 1.0 |
| Men | 9,727,738 | 386,661 | 304,416 | 82,245 | 4.0 | 3.1 | .8 |
| Women | 8,459,001 | 553,259 | 449,284 | 103,975 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 1.2 |
| Wives and husbands aged 65 and over | 2,407,266 | 122,687 | 90,531 | 32,156 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 1.3 |
| Disabled adult children | 143,646 | 64,953 | 79 | 64,874 | 45.2 | .1 | 45.2 |
| Workers aged 62–64 | 2,205,497 | 16,927 | ... | 16,927 | .8 | ... | .8 |
| Men | 1,125,718 | 7,739 | ... | 7,739 | .7 | ... | .7 |
| Women | 1,079,779 | 9,188 | ... | 9,188 | .9 | ... | .9 |
| Wives and husbands aged 62–64 | 435,450 | 8,958 | ... | 8,958 | 2.1 | ... | 2.1 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18–21 | 378,230 | 2,376 | ... | 2,376 | .6 | ... | .6 |
| Wives with children | 176,010 | 3,386 | ... | 3,386 | 1.9 | ... | 1.9 |
| Disability | 4,183,794 | 303,530 | 1,691 | 301,839 | 7.3 | (3) | 7.2 |
| Workers under age 65 | 2,713,207 | 267,109 | ... | 267,109 | 9.8 | ... | 9.8 |
| Men | 1,823,795 | 129,776 | ... | 129,776 | 7.1 | ... | 7.1 |
| Women | 889,412 | 137,333 | ... | 137,333 | 15.4 | ... | 15.4 |
| Wives and husbands aged 65 and over | 36,551 | 3,459 | 1,691 | 1,768 | 9.5 | 4.6 | 4.8 |
| Disabled adult children | 31,738 | 18,628 | ... | 18,628 | 58.7 | ... | 58.7 |
| Wives and husbands aged 62–64 | 42,014 | 1,315 | ... | 1,315 | 3.1 | ... | 3.1 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18–21 | 1,039,355 | 8,092 | ... | 8,092 | .8 | ... | .8 |
| Wives with children | 320,929 | 4,927 | ... | 4,927 | 1.5 | ... | 1.5 |
| Survivors | 7,274,140 | 488,178 | 270,919 | 217,259 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 3.0 |
| Widows and widowers aged 65 and over | 3,826,393 | 336,342 | 267,982 | 68,360 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 1.8 |
| Disabled widows and widowers | 118,157 | 32,138 | ... | 32,138 | 27.2 | ... | 27.2 |
| Disabled adult children | 291,471 | 88,133 | 1,589 | 86,544 | 30.2 | .5 | 29.7 |
| Parents aged 65 and over | 12,797 | 1,452 | 1,348 | 104 | 11.3 | 10.5 | .8 |
| Parents aged 62–64 | 246 | 7 | ... | 7 | 2.8 | ... | 2.8 |
| Nondisabled widows and widowers aged 60–64 | 595,347 | 16,618 | ... | 16,618 | 2.8 | ... | 2.8 |
| Children under age 18 and students aged 18–21 | 1,909,313 | 7,125 | ... | 7,125 | .4 | ... | .4 |
| Widowed mothers and fathers | 520,416 | 6,363 | ... | 6,363 | 1.2 | ... | 1.2 |

[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Excludes 68,923 special age-72 beneficiaries.

[3] Less than .05 percent.

## Table Q-3.—OASDI: Number of workers, taxable earnings, and employers reporting taxable wages, 1940-77

| Period | Workers (in thousands) | | | Earnings | | | | | Employers reporting taxable wages (in thousands) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total, in covered employment | Reported with taxable earnings [1] | | Total, in covered employment [2] (in millions) | Reported taxable [1] | | Average per worker | | |
| | | Total | Reported reaching maximum earnings | | Amount (in millions) | Percent of total | Total, in covered employment | Reported taxable | |
| | All reported employment [3] | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 35,390 | 35,390 | 1,191 | $35,700 | $32,970 | 92.4 | $1,009 | $932 | 2,500 |
| 1945 | 46,390 | 45,390 | 6,361 | 71,600 | 62,950 | 87.9 | 1,543 | 1,357 | 2,610 |
| 1950 | 48,280 | 48,280 | 13,936 | 109,800 | 87,500 | 79.7 | 2,274 | 1,812 | 3,350 |
| 1955 | 65,200 | 65,200 | 16,704 | 196,100 | 157,540 | 80.3 | 3,008 | 2,416 | 4,910 |
| 1960 | 72,530 | 72,530 | 20,310 | 265,200 | 207,000 | 78.1 | 3,656 | 2,854 | 5,670 |
| 1961 | 72,820 | 72,820 | 21,265 | 270,700 | 209,640 | 77.4 | 3,717 | 2,879 | 5,860 |
| 1962 | 74,280 | 74,280 | 23,154 | 289,000 | 219,050 | 75.8 | 3,891 | 2,949 | 5,910 |
| 1963 | 75,540 | 75,540 | 24,570 | 302,300 | 225,550 | 74.6 | 4,002 | 2,986 | 6,000 |
| 1964 | 77,430 | 77,430 | 26,717 | 324,500 | 236,390 | 72.8 | 4,191 | 3,053 | 6,090 |
| 1965 | 80,680 | 80,680 | 29,136 | 351,700 | 250,730 | 71.3 | 4,359 | 3,108 | 6,090 |
| 1966 | 84,600 | 84,600 | 20,498 | 390,700 | 312,540 | 80.0 | 4,618 | 3,694 | 5,990 |
| 1967 | 87,040 | 87,040 | 22,948 | 422,300 | 329,960 | 78.1 | 4,852 | 3,791 | 5,920 |
| 1968 | 89,380 | 89,380 | 19,120 | 460,000 | 375,840 | 81.7 | 5,147 | 4,205 | 5,820 |
| 1969 | 92,060 | 92,060 | 22,577 | 502,800 | 402,550 | 80.1 | 5,462 | 4,373 | 5,790 |
| 1970 | 93,090 | 93,090 | 24,224 | 531,600 | 415,600 | 78.2 | 5,711 | 4,464 | 5,690 |
| 1971 | 93,340 | 93,340 | 26,404 | 559,700 | 426,960 | 76.3 | 5,996 | 4,574 | 5,760 |
| 1972 | 96,240 | 96,240 | 24,074 | 617,900 | 484,110 | 78.3 | 6,420 | 5,030 | 5,710 |
| 1973 | 99,830 | 99,830 | 20,250 | 686,700 | 561,850 | 81.8 | 6,879 | 5,628 | 5,760 |
| 1974 | 101,330 | 101,330 | 15,310 | 746,700 | 636,760 | 85.3 | 7,369 | 6,284 | 5,750 |
| 1975 [4] | 100,200 | 100,200 | 15,110 | 787,000 | 664,750 | 84.5 | 7,854 | 6,634 | 5,720 |
| 1976 [4] | 103,000 | 103,000 | 15,460 | 877,500 | 737,550 | 84.1 | 8,519 | 7,161 | 5,840 |
| 1977 [4] | 106,100 | 106,100 | 15,700 | 975,400 | 814,000 | 83.5 | 9,193 | 7,672 | 5,920 |
| | Nonfarm wage and salary employment [5] | | | | | | | | |
| 1975 [4] | 93,580 | 93,580 | 13,460 | $711,600 | $615,800 | 86.5 | $7,604 | $6,580 | 5,400 |
| 1976 [4] | 96,170 | 96,170 | 13,800 | 791,800 | 683,300 | 86.3 | 8,233 | 7,105 | 5,500 |
| 1977 [4] | 99,170 | 99,170 | 14,020 | 878,600 | 755,300 | 86.0 | 8,860 | 7,616 | 5,380 |
| 1975 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 77,130 | 77,130 | 310 | 168,000 | 164,400 | 97.9 | 2,178 | 2,131 | 4,160 |
| Apr-June | 79,040 | 78,800 | 1,200 | 175,600 | 163,700 | 93.2 | 2,222 | 2,077 | 4,250 |
| July-Sept | 81,440 | 80,170 | 3,950 | 179,200 | 151,700 | 84.7 | 2,200 | 1,892 | 4,280 |
| Oct-Dec | 79,440 | 74,690 | 8,000 | 188,800 | 136,000 | 72.0 | 2,377 | 1,821 | 4,320 |
| 1976 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 78,280 | 78,280 | 330 | 183,300 | 179,100 | 97.7 | 2,342 | 2,288 | 4,220 |
| Apr-June | 82,060 | 81,790 | 1,190 | 196,500 | 182,800 | 93.0 | 2,395 | 2,235 | 4,320 |
| July-Sept | 84,550 | 83,250 | 4,010 | 201,200 | 170,500 | 84.7 | 2,380 | 2,048 | 4,400 |
| Oct-Dec | 82,280 | 77,520 | 8,270 | 210,800 | 150,900 | 71.6 | 2,362 | 1,947 | 4,350 |
| 1977 [4] | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan-Mar | 80,800 | 80,800 | 350 | 201,000 | 194,900 | 97.0 | 2,488 | 2,412 | 4,280 |
| Apr-June | 84,740 | 84,460 | 1,210 | 218,300 | 202,000 | 92.5 | 2,576 | 2,392 | 4,310 |
| July-Sept | 87,690 | 86,370 | 4,310 | 226,100 | 192,000 | 84.9 | 2,578 | 2,223 | 4,460 |
| Oct-Dec | 86,110 | 81,140 | 8,150 | 233,200 | 166,400 | 71.4 | 2,708 | 2,051 | 4,470 |

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[1] Taxable earnings includes wages and salaries on which employer taxes or contributions are based. The taxable limit was $3,000 in annual wages from each employer for years through 1950; $4,200 in annual wages or self-employment earnings in 1955; $4,800 during 1960-65; $6,600 during 1966-67; $7,800 during 1968-71; $9,000 in 1972; $10,800 in 1973; $13,200 in 1974; $14,100 in 1975; $15,300 in 1976, and $16,500 in 1977.

[2] Total wages through 1950, and total earnings beginning 1955; including estimated amounts above the taxable maximum.

[3] Beginning 1955, workers and earnings include self-employment.

[4] Preliminary data.

[5] Quarterly data not available for self-employment and agricultural employment. Total workers in covered employment includes estimated number of workers not reported because they had reached the taxable limit in an earlier quarter of the year.

Source: Social Security Administration, Office of Research and Statistics, Division of OASDI Statistics, Earnings and Employment Statistics Branch.

**Table Q-4.—OASDI and Supplemental Security Income: Population aged 65 or older receiving OASDI cash benefits, SSI payments, or both, 1940–80,[1] and ranked by State, 1980**

| Year and State | Aged population [2] receiving— | | | | | | Persons receiving both OASDI and SSI as percent of— | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | OASDI | | SSI [1] | | Both OASDI and SSI number per 1,000 | OASDI or SSI or both, number per 1,000 | OASDI beneficiaries | SSI recipients [1] |
| | Number per 1,000 | State rank | Number per 1,000 | State rank | | | | |
| 1940 [3] | 7 | ... | 217 | ... | 1 | 223 | 14.3 | 0.5 |
| 1950 [4] | 164 | ... | 224 | ... | 22 | 366 | 12.6 | 9.8 |
| 1960 [4] | 616 | ... | 141 | ... | 41 | 716 | 6.6 | 28.5 |
| 1965 [4] | 752 | ... | 117 | ... | 52 | 817 | 7.0 | 44.7 |
| 1970 [4] | 855 | ... | 104 | ... | 63 | 896 | 7.4 | 60.4 |
| 1975 [5 6] | 904 | ... | 111 | ... | 78 | 938 | 8.6 | 69.5 |
| 1976 [5 6] | 908 | ... | 104 | ... | 73 | 940 | 8.0 | 69.6 |
| 1977 [5 6] | 916 | ... | 100 | ... | 70 | 946 | 7.6 | 69.9 |
| 1978 [5 6] | 921 | ... | 96 | ... | 67 | 949 | 7.3 | 70.3 |
| 1979 [5] | 925 | ... | 92 | ... | 64 | 952 | 7.0 | 70.4 |
| 1980 [3 7] | 898 | ... | 88 | ... | 62 | 924 | 6.9 | 70.6 |
| Alabama | 870 | 44 | 204 | 2 | 148 | 926 | 17.0 | 72.6 |
| Alaska | 852 | 49 | 135 | 9 | 76 | 911 | 8.9 | 55.8 |
| Arizona | 883 | 34 | 48 | 35 | 32 | 900 | 3.6 | 65.6 |
| Arkansas | 883 | 35 | 167 | 5 | 126 | 924 | 14.3 | 75.5 |
| California | 883 | 36 | 163 | 7 | 127 | 919 | 14.4 | 78.1 |
| Colorado | 895 | 29 | 64 | 25 | 42 | 917 | 4.7 | 65.2 |
| Connecticut | 926 | 15 | 27 | 49 | 13 | 940 | 1.4 | 49.4 |
| Delaware | 935 | 11 | 54 | 30 | 39 | 950 | 4.2 | 72.7 |
| District of Columbia | 797 | 51 | 86 | 16 | 58 | 825 | 7.3 | 67.4 |
| Florida | 858 | 47 | 61 | 27 | 32 | 887 | 3.8 | 52.7 |
| Georgia | 860 | 46 | 173 | 4 | 121 | 911 | 14.1 | 70.2 |
| Hawaii | 889 | 32 | 75 | 23 | 40 | 924 | 4.5 | 53.5 |
| Idaho | 946 | 6 | 37 | 40 | 28 | 955 | 2.9 | 75.4 |
| Illinois | 891 | 31 | 42 | 38 | 24 | 909 | 2.7 | 57.3 |
| Indiana | 933 | 12 | 32 | 46 | 23 | 942 | 2.5 | 71.6 |
| Iowa | 938 | 10 | 34 | 43 | 25 | 947 | 2.7 | 74.6 |
| Kansas | 913 | 22 | 34 | 44 | 24 | 923 | 2.6 | 70.1 |
| Kentucky | 887 | 33 | 126 | 11 | 90 | 923 | 10.2 | 71.8 |
| Louisiana | 824 | 50 | 195 | 3 | 126 | 892 | 15.3 | 64.8 |
| Maine | 947 | 4 | 84 | 17 | 71 | 960 | 7.5 | 84.7 |
| Maryland | 872 | 41 | 53 | 31 | 34 | 891 | 3.9 | 64.5 |
| Massachusetts | 904 | 27 | 106 | 15 | 86 | 925 | 9.5 | 80.9 |
| Michigan | 951 | 2 | 57 | 29 | 41 | 967 | 4.3 | 71.9 |
| Minnesota | 931 | 13 | 36 | 42 | 25 | 942 | 2.7 | 69.3 |
| Mississippi | 857 | 48 | 254 | 1 | 192 | 920 | 22.4 | 75.4 |
| Missouri | 910 | 25 | 76 | 22 | 55 | 931 | 6.0 | 71.4 |
| Montana | 930 | 14 | 37 | 41 | 27 | 941 | 2.8 | 72.0 |
| Nebraska | 926 | 16 | 33 | 45 | 23 | 935 | 2.5 | 71.5 |
| Nevada | 877 | 40 | 58 | 28 | 44 | 891 | 5.0 | 75.1 |
| New Hampshire | 947 | 5 | 24 | 51 | 16 | 956 | 1.7 | 64.2 |
| New Jersey | 915 | 20 | 47 | 36 | 26 | 936 | 2.9 | 55.8 |
| New Mexico | 871 | 43 | 121 | 13 | 83 | 909 | 9.5 | 68.4 |
| New York | 907 | 26 | 82 | 19 | 51 | 938 | 5.7 | 62.6 |
| North Carolina | 904 | 28 | 134 | 10 | 103 | 935 | 11.4 | 76.7 |
| North Dakota | 941 | 7 | 50 | 33 | 34 | 957 | 3.6 | 69.0 |
| Ohio | 913 | 23 | 40 | 39 | 26 | 928 | 2.8 | 63.5 |
| Oklahoma | 872 | 42 | 113 | 14 | 71 | 913 | 8.2 | 63.3 |
| Oregon | 938 | 9 | 32 | 47 | 23 | 947 | 2.4 | 71.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 921 | 19 | 49 | 34 | 33 | 936 | 3.8 | 68.7 |
| Rhode Island | 923 | 17 | 63 | 26 | 44 | 942 | 4.7 | 69.1 |
| South Carolina | 880 | 39 | 166 | 6 | 125 | 921 | 14.2 | 75.0 |
| South Dakota | 948 | 3 | 51 | 32 | 35 | 963 | 3.7 | 69.8 |
| Tennessee | 882 | 37 | 145 | 8 | 109 | 919 | 12.3 | 74.9 |
| Texas | 861 | 45 | 124 | 12 | 86 | 899 | 10.0 | 69.2 |
| Utah | 911 | 24 | 29 | 47 | 18 | 923 | 1.9 | 60.0 |
| Vermont | 941 | 8 | 80 | 20 | 64 | 957 | 6.8 | 80.1 |
| Virginia | 881 | 38 | 84 | 18 | 62 | 903 | 7.0 | 74.0 |
| Washington | 923 | 18 | 47 | 37 | 34 | 936 | 3.7 | 72.0 |
| West Virginia | 892 | 30 | 77 | 21 | 52 | 917 | 5.9 | 68.3 |
| Wisconsin | 956 | 1 | 65 | 24 | 55 | 966 | 5.7 | 84.0 |
| Wyoming | 915 | 21 | 26 | 50 | 18 | 922 | 2.0 | 71.4 |

[1] For 1940–73, data refers to Old-Age Assistance program (OAA). Beginning January 1974, the SSI program superseded the OAA program in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[2] Population data on which ratio is based, furnished by the Bureau of the Census. Data not adjusted for errors of coverage and of age misreporting.

[3] June data.

[4] February data.

[5] December data.

[6] Revised.

[7] The population data for 1980 are derived from actual census counts. The population data for 1973 through 1979 are based on census estimates. The 1980 census counts of persons aged 65 or older exceed the 1979 estimates by almost 900,000.

## Table Q-5.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and average amount of retired-worker benefits in current-payment status with and without reduction for early retirement, by sex, 1956–82

| At end of selected month | Beneficiaries | | | | Average monthly benefits | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total number | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | All benefits | Without reduction for early retirement | With reduction for early retirement | | |
| | | | Number | Percent of total | | | Before reduction [1] | After reduction | Percent of reduction |
| | Total | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 8,924,849 | 7,468,585 | 1,456,264 | 16.3 | $75.65 | $78.81 | $67.92 | $59.42 | 12.5 |
| 1970 | 13,349,175 | 7,282,295 | 6,066,880 | 45.4 | 118.10 | 130.22 | 116.23 | 103.56 | 10.9 |
| 1971 | 13,926,939 | 7,249,772 | 6,677,167 | 47.9 | 132.17 | 146.52 | 130.00 | 116.59 | 10.3 |
| 1972 | 14,555,475 | 7,235,502 | 7,319,973 | 50.3 | 162.35 | 180.36 | 160.60 | 144.55 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 15,364,562 | 7,343,979 | 8,020,583 | 52.2 | 166.40 | 185.60 | 165.00 | 148.80 | 9.8 |
| 1974 | 15,958,521 | 7,262,789 | 8,695,732 | 54.5 | 188.20 | 210.56 | 187.60 | 169.50 | 9.6 |
| 1975 | 16,588,174 | 7,219,482 | 9,368,692 | 56.5 | 207.18 | 232.76 | 208.50 | 187.38 | 10.1 |
| 1976 | 17,165,415 | 7,303,297 | 9,862,118 | 57.5 | 224.86 | 252.89 | 224.15 | 204.11 | 8.9 |
| 1977 | 17,832,484 | 7,264,588 | 10,567,896 | 59.3 | 242.98 | 274.47 | 246.30 | 221.34 | 10.1 |
| 1978 | 18,357,985 | 7,220,065 | 11,137,920 | 60.7 | 263.19 | 299.00 | 267.70 | 239.97 | 10.4 |
| 1979 | 18,970,172 | 7,379,055 | 11,591,117 | 61.1 | 294.27 | 335.76 | (2) | 267.85 | (2) |
| 1980 | 19,582,625 | 7,387,308 | 12,195,317 | 62.3 | 341.41 | 391.91 | (2) | 310.82 | (2) |
| 1981 | 20,195,362 | 7,425,048 | 12,770,314 | 63.2 | 385.97 | 446.86 | (2) | 350.57 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 20,195,362 | 7,425,048 | 12,770,314 | 63.2 | 385.97 | 446.86 | (2) | 350.57 | (2) |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 20,371,193 | 7,408,168 | 12,963,025 | 63.6 | 387.08 | 449.10 | (2) | 351.63 | (2) |
| June | 20,392,236 | 7,371,240 | 13,020,996 | 63.9 | [3] 415.94 | [3] 484.47 | (2) | [3] 377.14 | (2) |
| | Men | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1961 | 5,764,685 | 5,491,225 | 273,460 | 4.7 | $83.13 | $83.84 | $76.94 | $69.01 | 10.3 |
| 1970 | 7,688,460 | 4,930,400 | 2,758,060 | 35.9 | 130.53 | 139.05 | 128.89 | 115.30 | 10.5 |
| 1971 | 7,951,809 | 4,878,482 | 3,073,327 | 38.6 | 146.13 | 156.39 | 144.06 | 129.84 | 9.9 |
| 1972 | 8,230,847 | 4,833,280 | 3,397,567 | 41.3 | 179.44 | 192.37 | 176.93 | 161.04 | 9.0 |
| 1973 | 8,610,361 | 4,817,041 | 3,793,320 | 44.0 | 182.60 | 197.00 | 181.00 | 164.20 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 8,832,270 | 4,737,114 | 4,095,156 | 46.4 | 206.56 | 223.55 | 205.80 | 186.91 | 9.2 |
| 1975 | 9,163,776 | 4,698,559 | 4,465,217 | 48.7 | 227.75 | 247.18 | 228.20 | 207.18 | 9.2 |
| 1976 | 9,420,659 | 4,633,096 | 4,787,563 | 50.8 | 247.70 | 269.82 | 249.60 | 226.30 | 9.3 |
| 1977 | 9,723,815 | 4,591,745 | 5,132,070 | 52.8 | 268.38 | 293.14 | 271.90 | 246.24 | 9.4 |
| 1978 | 9,928,463 | 4,535,918 | 5,392,545 | 54.3 | 291.61 | 319.86 | 296.60 | 267.85 | 9.7 |
| 1979 | 10,192,475 | 4,606,965 | 5,585,510 | 54.8 | 326.75 | 359.25 | (2) | 299.95 | (2) |
| 1980 | 10,470,788 | 4,581,918 | 5,888,870 | 56.2 | 380.18 | 419.64 | (2) | 349.48 | (2) |
| 1981 | 10,766,981 | 4,586,149 | 6,180,832 | 57.4 | 431.06 | 479.52 | (2) | 395.10 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 10,766,981 | 4,586,149 | 6,180,832 | 57.4 | 431.06 | 479.52 | (2) | 395.10 | (2) |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 10,854,361 | 4,569,424 | 6,284,937 | 57.9 | 432.63 | 482.17 | (2) | 396.60 | (2) |
| June | 10,853,456 | 4,545,293 | 6,308,163 | 58.1 | [3] 465.30 | [3] 520.45 | (2) | [3] 425.55 | (2) |
| | Women | | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 1,540,159 | 1,425,130 | 115,029 | 7.5 | $51.16 | $51.41 | $53.64 | $48.17 | 10.2 |
| 1970 | 5,660,715 | 2,351,895 | 3,308,820 | 58.5 | 101.22 | 111.71 | 105.60 | 93.77 | 11.2 |
| 1971 | 5,975,130 | 2,371,290 | 3,603,840 | 60.3 | 113.60 | 126.24 | 118.05 | 105.29 | 10.8 |
| 1972 | 6,324,628 | 2,402,222 | 3,922,406 | 62.0 | 140.11 | 156.20 | 144.53 | 130.26 | 9.9 |
| 1973 | 6,754,201 | 2,526,938 | 4,227,263 | 62.6 | 145.80 | 164.00 | 148.84 | 135.00 | 9.3 |
| 1974 | 7,126,251 | 2,525,675 | 4,600,576 | 64.6 | 165.47 | 186.21 | 171.40 | 154.09 | 10.1 |
| 1975 | 7,424,398 | 2,520,923 | 4,903,475 | 66.0 | 181.80 | 205.87 | 190.57 | 169.38 | 11.1 |
| 1976 | 7,744,756 | 2,670,201 | 5,074,555 | 65.5 | 197.08 | 223.52 | 200.14 | 183.17 | 8.5 |
| 1977 | 8,108,669 | 2,672,843 | 5,435,826 | 67.0 | 212.53 | 242.41 | 222.10 | 197.83 | 10.9 |
| 1978 | 8,429,522 | 2,684,147 | 5,745,375 | 68.2 | 229.72 | 263.77 | 240.50 | 213.81 | 11.1 |
| 1979 | 8,777,697 | 2,772,090 | 6,005,607 | 68.4 | 256.54 | 296.73 | (2) | 237.99 | (2) |
| 1980 | 9,111,837 | 2,805,390 | 6,306,447 | 69.2 | 296.86 | 346.61 | (2) | 274.72 | (2) |
| 1981 | 9,428,381 | 2,838,899 | 6,589,482 | 69.9 | 334.49 | 394.09 | (2) | 308.81 | (2) |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 9,428,381 | 2,838,899 | 6,589,482 | 69.9 | 334.49 | 394.09 | (2) | 308.81 | (2) |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 9,516,832 | 2,838,744 | 6,678,088 | 70.2 | 335.13 | 395.87 | (2) | 309.31 | (2) |
| June | 9,538,780 | 2,825,947 | 6,712,833 | 70.4 | [3] 359.78 | [3] 426.59 | (2) | [3] 331.65 | (2) |

[1] Estimated.

[2] Data not available.

[3] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table Q-6.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and average monthly amount of retired-worker benefits awarded with and without reduction for early retirement, by status of award, 1956–82

[Partly estimated; quarterly data exclude and annual data include foreign beneficiaries]

| Period | Number of awards (in thousands) | | | | | | | Reduced benefit awards currently payable as percent of— | | | Average monthly amount of award | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All awards | Not currently payable [1] | Currently payable | | | | Awards moving to payment status [4] | All awards | All currently payable regular awards | All awards moving to payment status [4] | All awards | Not currently payable [1] | Currently payable regular | |
| | | | Conversions and transitionally insured [2] | Regular [3] | | | | | | | | | Not reduced | Reduced |
| | | | | Total | Not reduced | Reduced | | | | | | | | |
| | Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 1,183 | 209 | 99 | 875 | 296 | 579 | 979 | 49 | 66 | 59 | $85.50 | $115.25 | $99.50 | $70.25 |
| 1970 | 1,338 | 374 | 104 | 859 | 114 | 745 | 1,245 | 56 | 87 | 60 | 123.85 | 158.00 | 126.50 | 105.30 |
| 1971 | 1,391 | 364 | 108 | 919 | 120 | 799 | 1,259 | 57 | 87 | 63 | 138.30 | 176.60 | 142.60 | 119.20 |
| 1972 [5] | 1,461 | 385 | 115 | 961 | 117 | 843 | 1,334 | 58 | 88 | 63 | 168.90 | 218.50 | 168.45 | 141.85 |
| 1973 | 1,493 | 315 | 130 | 1,047 | 135 | 912 | 1,548 | 61 | 87 | 59 | 169.80 | 220.00 | 167.30 | 151.50 |
| 1974 [6] | 1,413 | 261 | 104 | 1,012 | 109 | 903 | 1,372 | 64 | 89 | 66 | 191.90 | 252.00 | 199.10 | 172.10 |
| 1975 [6] | 1,506 | 263 | 149 | 1,081 | 117 | 964 | 1,412 | 65 | 89 | 68 | 213.00 | 278.20 | 226.50 | 191.90 |
| 1976 [6] | 1,464 | 240 | 142 | 1,082 | 110 | 972 | 1,377 | 66 | 90 | 71 | 233.40 | 308.50 | 250.30 | 211.70 |
| 1977 [6] | 1,582 | 252 | 152 | 1,178 | 114 | 1,064 | 1,409 | 67 | 90 | 76 | 254.80 | 342.10 | 273.50 | 231.50 |
| 1978 [6] | 1,480 | 219 | 145 | 1,116 | 142 | 974 | 1,332 | 66 | 87 | 73 | 278.50 | 375.60 | 285.10 | 256.00 |
| 1979 [6] | 1,597 | 286 | 156 | 1,156 | 139 | 1,016 | 1,423 | 64 | 88 | 71 | 317.40 | 427.40 | 319.30 | 287.80 |
| 1980 [6] | 1,620 | 308 | 152 | 1,160 | 132 | 1,028 | 1,471 | 64 | 89 | 70 | 361.50 | 490.20 | 374.40 | 324.00 |
| 1981 [6] | 1,588 | 279 | 149 | 1,161 | 135 | 1,025 | (7) | 61 | 88 | (7) | 402.20 | 548.60 | 429.90 | 358.20 |
| | Men | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 904 | 138 | 44 | 722 | 299 | 423 | 837 | 47 | 59 | 51 | $86.00 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| 1968 [8] | 766 | 267 | 59 | 440 | 72 | 367 | 677 | 48 | 83 | 54 | 114.25 | $136.50 | $111.25 | $97.00 |
| 1971 | 840 | 265 | 77 | 498 | 67 | 430 | 752 | 51 | 86 | 57 | 153.00 | 181.40 | 154.00 | 133.00 |
| 1973 | 875 | 229 | 94 | 551 | 66 | 485 | 897 | 56 | 88 | 54 | 189.90 | 226.65 | 189.60 | 172.30 |
| 1975 [6] | 902 | 196 | 105 | 593 | 61 | 531 | 873 | 59 | 90 | 61 | 239.70 | 287.40 | 248.40 | 221.00 |
| 1976 [6] | 867 | 178 | 99 | 590 | 58 | 533 | 808 | 61 | 90 | 66 | 265.50 | 320.80 | 276.70 | 246.40 |
| 1977 [6] | 933 | 187 | 104 | 642 | 59 | 583 | 855 | 62 | 91 | 68 | 291.70 | 358.50 | 305.90 | 270.80 |
| 1978 [6] | 857 | 160 | 97 | 600 | 72 | 527 | 754 | 61 | 88 | 70 | 323.10 | 401.00 | 325.00 | 303.00 |
| 1979 [6] | 930 | 210 | 103 | 618 | 73 | 545 | 811 | 59 | 88 | 67 | 369.70 | 453.60 | 360.90 | 344.50 |
| 1980 [6] | 947 | 223 | 100 | 624 | 70 | 554 | 850 | 59 | 88 | 65 | 422.30 | 523.80 | 423.70 | 390.50 |
| 1981 [6] | 933 | 195 | 97 | 641 | 72 | 569 | (7) | 61 | 89 | (7) | 469.90 | 594.00 | 490.30 | 428.30 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July-September | 221 | 49 | 24 | 148 | 18 | 130 | (7) | 59 | 88 | (7) | 471.90 | 597.10 | 484.50 | 426.90 |
| October-December | 213 | 43 | 23 | 147 | 17 | 130 | (7) | 61 | 88 | (7) | 466.40 | 613.30 | 486.30 | 416.90 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-March | 271 | 44 | 24 | 203 | 24 | 179 | (7) | 66 | 88 | (7) | 458.10 | 565.90 | 518.90 | 426.10 |
| April-June | 209 | 45 | 16 | 148 | 17 | 132 | (7) | 63 | 89 | (7) | 454.90 | 573.40 | 488.00 | 409.80 |
| | Women | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956 | 370 | 10 | ... | 360 | 245 | 115 | 362 | 31 | 32 | 32 | $54.50 | (7) | (7) | (7) |
| 1968 [8] | 474 | 84 | 22 | 367 | 59 | 308 | 435 | 65 | 84 | 71 | 87.25 | $123.50 | $94.25 | $74.75 |
| 1970 | 524 | 96 | 30 | 398 | 50 | 348 | 496 | 66 | 87 | 70 | 103.70 | 147.00 | 113.90 | 89.50 |
| 1975 [6] | 603 | 67 | 44 | 488 | 56 | 432 | 539 | 72 | 89 | 80 | 173.10 | 251.60 | 202.20 | 156.00 |
| 1976 [6] | 596 | 62 | 43 | 492 | 52 | 439 | 569 | 74 | 89 | 77 | 186.80 | 272.70 | 221.30 | 169.60 |
| 1977 [6] | 649 | 65 | 48 | 536 | 55 | 481 | 616 | 74 | 90 | 78 | 201.60 | 295.00 | 238.80 | 183.90 |
| 1978 [6] | 623 | 59 | 48 | 516 | 70 | 447 | 578 | 72 | 87 | 77 | 217.00 | 315.20 | 243.60 | 200.50 |
| 1979 [6] | 667 | 76 | 53 | 540 | 66 | 472 | 612 | 71 | 88 | 77 | 244.50 | 354.70 | 273.60 | 222.20 |
| 1980 [6] | 673 | 85 | 52 | 536 | 62 | 474 | 621 | 70 | 89 | 76 | 276.10 | 402.50 | 319.20 | 289.40 |
| 1981 [6] | 655 | 84 | 52 | 519 | 63 | 456 | (7) | 70 | 88 | (7) | 305.80 | 443.40 | 360.90 | 270.80 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July-September | 157 | 21 | 13 | 123 | 17 | 105 | (7) | 67 | 86 | (7) | 309.90 | 444.50 | 358.80 | 272.80 |
| October-December | 154 | 18 | 12 | 124 | 15 | 108 | (7) | 71 | 88 | (7) | 300.80 | 451.40 | 359.80 | 265.00 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January-March | 190 | 20 | 13 | 156 | 17 | 139 | (7) | 73 | 89 | (7) | 293.40 | 412.00 | 372.20 | 264.00 |
| April-June | 157 | 21 | 8 | 128 | 14 | 114 | (7) | 73 | 89 | (7) | 287.80 | 423.10 | 364.20 | 251.60 |

[1] Not currently payable awards are conditional and deferred awards suspended immediately following determination, chiefly because of earnings of the retired worker. Since September 1965, most not currently payable awards have been made primarily for the purpose of assuring eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

[2] Conversions are awards of retired-worker benefits to disabled-worker beneficiaries on attainment of age 65; transitionally insured awards are those made to persons aged 72 and over with 3–5 quarters of coverage.

[3] Excludes disability conversions and transitionally insured as well as not currently payable awards.

[4] Currently payable regular awards plus those originally awarded as not currently payable that have moved to payment status; excludes conversions and awards to the transitionally insured.

[5] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages for September–December 1972 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

[6] Benefit amounts awarded before June are included in the computation of the average after being converted to June rates.

[7] Data not available.

[8] The average amounts shown are based on monthly averages for March–December 1968 and reflect the benefit increases authorized by the 1967 Amendments to the Social Security Act.

## Table Q-7.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands of retired workers, 1950–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Wives [1] | | | | Wives [1] | | |
| | Total | Without children [2] | With children [3] | Husbands [4] | Total | Without children [2] | With children [3] | Husbands [4] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 508,350 | 498,688 | 8,865 | 797 | $11,995 | $11,865 | $114 | $16 |
| 1955 | 1,191,963 | 1,124,616 | 57,284 | 10,063 | 39,416 | 37,826 | 1,315 | 274 |
| 1960 | 2,269,384 | 2,143,949 | 110,909 | 14,526 | 87,867 | 84,018 | 3,344 | 504 |
| 1961 | 2,392,012 | 2,238,716 | 139,545 | 13,751 | 94,366 | 89,753 | 4,109 | 503 |
| 1962 | 2,531,465 | 2,351,058 | 166,822 | 13,585 | 100,305 | 94,873 | 4,929 | 503 |
| 1963 | 2,580,566 | 2,397,589 | 170,047 | 12,930 | 103,059 | 97,481 | 5,091 | 487 |
| 1964 | 2,603,964 | 2,422,128 | 169,632 | 12,204 | 104,769 | 99,187 | 5,115 | 466 |
| 1965 | 2,613,550 | 2,433,602 | 168,951 | 10,997 | 114,035 | 108,069 | 5,508 | 458 |
| 1966 | 2,640,467 | 2,458,818 | 171,223 | 10,426 | 115,686 | 109,656 | 5,589 | 440 |
| 1967 | 2,644,937 | 2,467,870 | 167,295 | 9,772 | 117,016 | 111,091 | 5,507 | 418 |
| 1968 | 2,645,407 | 2,470,301 | 165,830 | 9,276 | 135,479 | 128,777 | 6,245 | 457 |
| 1969 | 2,644,022 | 2,471,827 | 163,400 | 8,795 | 137,176 | 130,527 | 6,210 | 439 |
| 1970 | 2,668,105 | 2,491,724 | 167,968 | 8,413 | 163,263 | 155,510 | 7,261 | 492 |
| 1971 | 2,698,117 | 2,517,267 | 172,716 | 8,134 | 184,420 | 175,759 | 8,130 | 531 |
| 1972 | 2,734,699 | 2,548,097 | 178,635 | 7,967 | 229,973 | 219,315 | 10,021 | 637 |
| 1973 | 2,807,996 | 2,607,572 | 192,522 | 7,902 | 238,072 | 226,494 | 10,940 | 638 |
| 1974 | 2,825,910 | 2,626,299 | 192,089 | 7,522 | 270,609 | 257,585 | 12,339 | 684 |
| 1975 | 2,867,421 | 2,661,587 | 198,571 | 7,263 | 301,628 | 286,832 | 14,076 | 720 |
| 1976 | 2,896,290 | 2,686,234 | 203,060 | 6,996 | 330,560 | 314,014 | 15,799 | 746 |
| 1977 | 2,964,287 | 2,724,690 | 206,591 | 33,006 | 364,805 | 343,973 | 17,496 | 3,335 |
| 1978 | 2,979,959 | 2,742,135 | 199,533 | 38,291 | 395,645 | 373,197 | 18,390 | 4,058 |
| 1979 | 2,991,340 | 2,756,606 | 195,558 | 39,176 | 443,799 | 419,010 | 20,244 | 4,545 |
| 1980 | 3,018,008 | 2,785,887 | 192,900 | 39,221 | 518,961 | 490,418 | 23,363 | 5,180 |
| 1981 | 3,030,815 | 2,805,274 | 186,982 | 38,559 | 590,266 | 558,805 | 25,834 | 5,627 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 3,009,786 | 2,781,907 | 189,200 | 38,679 | 581,251 | 549,945 | 25,654 | 5,652 |
| September | 3,016,815 | 2,789,531 | 188,658 | 38,626 | 585,193 | 553,731 | 25,824 | 5,639 |
| December | 3,030,815 | 2,805,274 | 186,982 | 38,559 | 590,266 | 558,805 | 25,834 | 5,627 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,029,706 | 2,808,495 | 182,968 | 38,243 | 592,038 | 561,267 | 25,195 | 5,576 |
| June | 3,018,726 | 2,804,809 | 175,998 | 37,919 | [5] 635,406 | [5] 603,045 | [5] 26,436 | [5] 5,926 |

[1] Beginning September 1965, includes entitled divorced wives.

[2] Wives aged 62 and over. Also includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Dependency requirement for eligibility to benefits was eliminated in March 1977.

[5] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table Q-8.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and husbands of disabled workers, 1958–82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands | Total | Wives [1] | | Husbands |
| | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 [4] | 12,231 | 4,845 | 7,370 | 16 | $415 | $192 | $223 | $1 |
| 1959 | 47,914 | 17,439 | 30,325 | 150 | 1,727 | 684 | 1,038 | 5 |
| 1960 | 76,599 | 21,845 | 54,543 | 211 | 2,636 | 841 | 1,786 | 7 |
| 1961 | 118,187 | 24,640 | 93,266 | 281 | 3,910 | 925 | 2,976 | 10 |
| 1962 | 147,066 | 25,673 | 121,007 | 386 | 4,767 | 934 | 3,821 | 13 |
| 1963 | 168,243 | 26,675 | 141,112 | 456 | 5,422 | 955 | 4,453 | 14 |
| 1964 | 179,344 | 28,693 | 150,164 | 487 | 5,781 | 1,013 | 4,754 | 14 |
| 1965 | 193,362 | 29,352 | 163,500 | 510 | 6,761 | 1,109 | 5,635 | 17 |
| 1966 | 219,559 | 32,513 | 186,536 | 510 | 7,577 | 1,207 | 6,353 | 16 |
| 1967 | 234,550 | 35,406 | 198,608 | 536 | 8,040 | 1,315 | 6,709 | 16 |
| 1968 | 253,198 | 37,705 | 214,973 | 520 | 9,686 | 1,597 | 8,070 | 19 |
| 1969 | 264,340 | 39,716 | 224,092 | 532 | 10,081 | 1,681 | 8,381 | 19 |
| 1970 | 283,447 | 41,582 | 241,341 | 524 | 12,060 | 2,063 | 9,975 | 22 |
| 1971 | 311,581 | 44,944 | 266,120 | 517 | 14,237 | 2,461 | 11,752 | 23 |
| 1972 | 350,139 | 50,671 | 298,942 | 526 | 19,044 | 3,401 | 15,614 | 29 |
| 1973 | 381,079 | 54,558 | 325,974 | 547 | 21,151 | 3,646 | 17,476 | 29 |
| 1974 | 411,660 | 59,104 | 352,003 | 533 | 25,479 | 4,387 | 21,060 | 32 |
| 1975 | 452,949 | 64,284 | 388,102 | 563 | 30,538 | 5,222 | 25,281 | 35 |
| 1976 | 473,909 | 69,355 | 404,004 | 550 | 34,586 | 5,989 | 28,561 | 36 |
| 1977 | 494,389 | 74,434 | 418,210 | 1,745 | 39,106 | 6,849 | 32,121 | 136 |
| 1978 | 491,535 | 76,108 | 413,123 | 2,304 | 42,324 | 7,503 | 34,638 | 182 |
| 1979 | 475,493 | 75,070 | 398,238 | 2,185 | 45,768 | 8,200 | 37,385 | 184 |
| 1980 | 462,204 | 75,232 | 384,825 | 2,147 | 51,065 | 9,398 | 41,470 | 197 |
| 1981 | 428,212 | 74,403 | 351,820 | 1,989 | 52,081 | 10,226 | 41,655 | 199 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 450,338 | 74,294 | 373,944 | 2,100 | 54,965 | 10,285 | 44,467 | 213 |
| September | 438,789 | 74,124 | 362,620 | 2,045 | 53,573 | 10,220 | 43,147 | 206 |
| December | 428,212 | 74,403 | 351,820 | 1,989 | 52,081 | 10,226 | 41,655 | 199 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 411,048 | 74,467 | 334,647 | 1,934 | 49,435 | 10,215 | 39,029 | 191 |
| June | 399,494 | 76,620 | 320,927 | 1,947 | [5] 52,198 | [5] 11,325 | [5] 40,668 | [5] 205 |

[1] Beginning September 1965, includes entitled divorced wives.

[2] Wives aged 62 and over. Also includes wives aged 65 and over with entitled children.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] November data; December data not available.

[5] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table Q-9.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for children, 1940–82

| At end of selected month | Number of children of— | | | | Amount (in thousands) for children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1960 | 2,000,451 | 268,168 | 1,576,802 | 155,481 | $93,275 | $7,576 | $81,003 | $4,697 |
| 1970 | 4,122,305 | 545,708 | 2,687,997 | 888,600 | 279,844 | 24,473 | 221,041 | 34,330 |
| 1975 | 4,972,122 | 685,136 | 2,876,388 | 1,410,598 | 544,062 | 55,092 | 401,576 | 87,394 |
| 1978 | 4,938,441 | 668,524 | 2,772,704 | 1,497,213 | 700,449 | 70,655 | 504,952 | 124,642 |
| 1979 | 4,794,184 | 656,386 | 2,706,484 | 1,431,314 | 771,112 | 78,635 | 556,268 | 136,208 |
| 1980 | 4,609,813 | 642,445 | 2,608,653 | 1,358,715 | 864,944 | 90,256 | 624,822 | 149,866 |
| 1981 | 4,429,979 | 632,870 | 2,545,566 | 1,251,543 | 946,273 | 102,142 | 689,692 | 154,439 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 4,456,743 | 647,831 | 2,593,702 | 1,215,210 | 960,592 | 105,716 | 705,258 | 149,618 |
| June | 3,793,753 | 521,876 | 2,200,784 | 1,071,093 | [1] 861,397 | [1] 86,096 | [1] 637,410 | [1] 137,891 |
| | Children under age 18 | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1940 | 54,648 | 6,410 | 48,238 | ... | $668 | $62 | $606 | ... |
| 1945 | 390,134 | 13,449 | 376,685 | ... | 4,858 | 158 | 4,700 | ... |
| 1950 | 699,703 | 46,241 | 653,462 | ... | 19,366 | 788 | 18,578 | ... |
| 1955 | 1,276,240 | 122,042 | 1,154,198 | ... | 46,444 | 2,442 | 44,002 | ... |
| 1960 | 1,896,397 | 214,343 | 1,529,535 | 152,519 | 88,681 | 5,654 | 78,446 | $4,582 |
| 1965 | 2,688,592 | 339,507 | 1,816,888 | 532,197 | 135,432 | 9,598 | 109,392 | 16,442 |
| 1970 | 3,314,578 | 354,373 | 2,161,094 | 799,111 | 215,366 | 13,367 | 172,499 | 29,500 |
| 1975 | 3,835,809 | 412,650 | 2,184,019 | 1,239,140 | 395,036 | 27,161 | 295,315 | 72,560 |
| 1978 | 3,701,038 | 381,841 | 2,022,426 | 1,296,771 | 495,935 | 33,083 | 360,511 | 102,341 |
| 1979 | 3,565,644 | 368,610 | 1,957,843 | 1,239,191 | 542,516 | 36,098 | 394,765 | 111,653 |
| 1980 | 3,425,523 | 356,669 | 1,883,236 | 1,185,618 | 608,069 | 41,017 | 443,032 | 124,020 |
| 1981 | 3,206,450 | 340,356 | 1,796,094 | 1,070,000 | 645,620 | 44,611 | 477,276 | 123,733 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 3,136,670 | 336,111 | 1,780,999 | 1,019,560 | 635,244 | 44,263 | 474,107 | 116,875 |
| June | 3,076,224 | 329,064 | 1,763,061 | 984,099 | [1] 683,991 | [1] 47,533 | [1] 513,092 | [1] 123,367 |
| | Students aged 18–21 | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1965 | 205,677 | 34,152 | 155,088 | 16,437 | $13,725 | $1,597 | $11,318 | $811 |
| 1970 | 537,170 | 89,994 | 371,982 | 75,194 | 44,672 | 5,351 | 35,252 | 4,069 |
| 1975 | 774,018 | 148,158 | 478,613 | 147,247 | 104,534 | 15,938 | 75,802 | 12,794 |
| 1978 | 817,506 | 151,957 | 496,692 | 168,857 | 139,994 | 21,071 | 99,752 | 19,171 |
| 1979 | 793,194 | 149,020 | 484,314 | 159,860 | 153,913 | 23,432 | 109,723 | 20,759 |
| 1980 | 733,758 | 143,572 | 449,987 | 140,199 | 167,233 | 26,419 | 119,443 | 21,371 |
| 1981 | 760,508 | 148,881 | 462,748 | 148,879 | 196,702 | 31,358 | 139,600 | 25,744 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 855,376 | 167,834 | 523,852 | 163,690 | 220,534 | 35,107 | 157,525 | 27,902 |
| June | 250,674 | 49,166 | 146,252 | 55,256 | [1] 63,632 | [1] 10,168 | [1] 44,158 | [1] 9,306 |
| | Persons aged 18 and over with childhood disability | | | | | | | |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957 | 28,869 | 16,686 | 12,183 | ... | $1,116 | $526 | $589 | ... |
| 1960 | 104,054 | 53,825 | 47,267 | 2,962 | 4,594 | 1,922 | 2,557 | $115 |
| 1965 | 198,390 | 87,122 | 102,287 | 8,981 | 10,271 | 3,541 | 6,357 | 374 |
| 1970 | 270,557 | 101,341 | 154,921 | 14,295 | 19,806 | 5,755 | 13,290 | 761 |
| 1975 | 362,295 | 124,328 | 213,756 | 24,211 | 44,492 | 11,993 | 30,459 | 2,039 |
| 1978 | 419,897 | 134,726 | 253,586 | 31,585 | 64,520 | 16,502 | 44,689 | 3,330 |
| 1979 | 435,346 | 138,756 | 264,327 | 32,263 | 74,682 | 19,106 | 51,780 | 3,796 |
| 1980 | 450,532 | 142,204 | 275,430 | 32,898 | 89,642 | 22,820 | 62,347 | 4,475 |
| 1981 | 463,021 | 143,633 | 286,724 | 32,664 | 103,951 | 26,173 | 72,816 | 4,962 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 464,697 | 143,886 | 288,851 | 31,960 | 104,814 | 26,346 | 73,626 | 4,842 |
| June | 466,855 | 143,646 | 291,471 | 31,738 | [1] 113,773 | [1] 28,395 | [1] 80,160 | [1] 5,218 |

[1] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

**Table Q-10.**—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for mothers, widows, and widowers, 1950-82

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Mothers [1] | | | | Mothers [1] | | | |
| | Widowed | Surviving divorced | Widows [2] | Widowers [3] | Widowed | Surviving divorced | Widows [2] | Widowers [3] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1950 | 169,426 | 12 | 314,126 | 63 | $5,800 | (4) | $11,479 | $2 |
| 1955 | 291,656 | 260 | 700,294 | 1,066 | 13,389 | $14 | 34,103 | 50 |
| 1960 | 400,979 | 379 | 1,541,790 | 2,053 | 23,768 | 27 | 88,943 | 110 |
| 1961 | 427,704 | 434 | 1,694,977 | 2,331 | 25,395 | 30 | 110,035 | 144 |
| 1962 | 451,527 | 457 | 1,856,658 | 2,533 | 26,806 | 32 | 122,318 | 157 |
| 1963 | 461,219 | 456 | 2,008,102 | 2,667 | 27,406 | 31 | 134,234 | 168 |
| 1964 | 470,107 | 490 | 2,156,143 | 2,769 | 27,920 | 34 | 146,300 | 176 |
| 1965 | 471,293 | 523 | 2,368,629 | 2,804 | 30,843 | 39 | 174,688 | 195 |
| 1966 | 486,963 | 792 | 2,599,178 | 2,837 | 31,927 | 56 | 192,621 | 200 |
| 1967 | 495,308 | 999 | 2,766,736 | 2,882 | 32,616 | 71 | 207,487 | 205 |
| 1968 | 503,774 | 1,142 | 2,934,872 | 3,018 | 37,743 | 90 | 253,677 | 247 |
| 1969 | 510,355 | 1,284 | 3,088,538 | 3,172 | 38,305 | 101 | 269,537 | 262 |
| 1970 | 521,698 | 1,438 | 3,224,009 | 3,151 | 45,127 | 131 | 327,944 | 301 |
| 1971 | 533,560 | 1,566 | 3,363,135 | 3,169 | 51,005 | 158 | 380,630 | 333 |
| 1972 | 539,153 | 1,812 | 3,506,610 | 3,167 | 62,237 | 220 | 482,760 | 401 |
| 1973 | 565,327 | 6,580 | 3,653,041 | 3,312 | 66,823 | 754 | 571,177 | 478 |
| 1974 | 562,801 | 10,705 | 3,766,319 | 3,240 | 75,605 | 1,374 | 663,046 | 524 |
| 1975 | 566,139 | 15,717 | 3,885,437 | 3,315 | 83,466 | 2,213 | 747,334 | 580 |
| 1976 | 559,092 | 19,688 | 3,991,743 | 3,278 | 89,427 | 3,049 | 826,863 | 616 |
| 1977 | 558,105 | 24,068 | 4,107,098 | 12,175 | 97,041 | 4,075 | 912,328 | 2,141 |
| 1978 | 548,504 | 27,849 | 4,195,782 | 15,967 | 104,511 | 5,206 | 1,003,006 | 2,933 |
| 1979 | 541,480 | 32,270 | 4,302,848 | 18,719 | 115,283 | 6,674 | 1,149,438 | 3,851 |
| 1980 | 526,110 | 36,688 | 4,393,336 | 21,253 | 129,879 | 8,679 | 1,355,199 | 5,002 |
| 1981 | 507,777 | 39,816 | 4,484,289 | 23,652 | 140,990 | 10,518 | 1,553,900 | 6,202 |
| 1981 | | | | | | | | |
| June | 511,473 | 37,247 | 4,423,206 | 22,392 | 139,887 | 9,663 | 1,525,077 | 5,863 |
| September | 502,107 | 37,995 | 4,455,970 | 23,069 | 138,314 | 9,916 | 1,540,344 | 6,049 |
| December | 507,777 | 39,816 | 4,484,289 | 23,652 | 140,990 | 10,518 | 1,553,900 | 6,202 |
| 1982 | | | | | | | | |
| March | 503,874 | 40,447 | 4,507,284 | 24,226 | 139,752 | 10,616 | 1,566,453 | 6,358 |
| June | 481,131 | 39,285 | 4,515,157 | 24,740 | [5] 146,498 | [5] 11,161 | [5] 1,689,438 | [5] 6,974 |

[1] Beginning June 1975, includes fathers with entitled children in their care.

[2] Includes surviving divorced wives and disabled widows.

[3] Includes disabled widowers. Dependency requirement for eligibility to benefits was eliminated in March 1977.

[4] Less than $500.

[5] Represents amount before final rounding of benefits.

## Table Q-11.—OASDI cash benefits: Number and amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status for wives and mothers with entitlement based on the entitlement of a disabled person to a child's benefit, 1957–79

| At end of selected month | Number | | | | Amount (in thousands) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Wives of— | | | | Wives of— | | | |
| | All workers | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Widowed mothers [1] | All workers | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Widowed mothers [1] |
| December: | | | | | | | | |
| 1957... | 2,865 | 2,865 | ... | 2,387 | $88 | $88 | ... | $129 |
| 1958... | 5,854 | 5,829 | 25 | 4,008 | 186 | 185 | $1 | 222 |
| 1959... | 8,492 | 7,882 | 610 | 5,284 | 306 | 280 | 26 | 313 |
| 1960... | 10,129 | 9,135 | 994 | 6,435 | 376 | 334 | 42 | 387 |
| 1961... | 11,627 | 10,323 | 1,304 | 7,460 | 429 | 374 | 55 | 459 |
| 1962... | 14,229 | 12,667 | 1,562 | 8,359 | 525 | 458 | 67 | 521 |
| 1963... | 15,714 | 13,735 | 1,979 | 9,133 | 589 | 502 | 87 | 576 |
| 1964... | 16,533 | 14,275 | 2,258 | 9,781 | 627 | 528 | 99 | 626 |
| 1965... | 16,700 | 14,122 | 2,578 | 10,304 | 684 | 561 | 123 | 713 |
| 1966... | 16,793 | 13,968 | 2,825 | 10,701 | 690 | 556 | 134 | 739 |
| 1967... | 16,763 | 13,838 | 2,925 | 10,910 | 694 | 559 | 136 | 768 |
| 1968... | 15,415 | 12,689 | 2,726 | 10,273 | 731 | 590 | 141 | 827 |
| 1969... | 16,104 | 12,964 | 3,140 | 11,061 | 781 | 616 | 164 | 905 |
| 1970... | 18,498 | 13,049 | 5,449 | 11,511 | 1,026 | 719 | 307 | 1,092 |
| 1971... | 18,784 | 14,640 | 4,144 | 13,292 | 1,140 | 877 | 263 | 1,406 |
| 1972... | 18,651 | 14,437 | 4,214 | 12,648 | 1,364 | 1,042 | 322 | 1,631 |
| 1973... | 19,378 | 14,952 | 4,426 | 15,135 | 1,438 | 1,091 | 347 | 2,122 |
| 1974... | 22,945 | 16,855 | 6,090 | 18,664 | 1,868 | 1,363 | 505 | 2,721 |
| 1975... | 23,795 | 17,084 | 6,711 | 21,778 | 2,075 | 1,470 | 606 | 3,489 |
| 1976... | 24,007 | 17,528 | 6,479 | 22,517 | 2,297 | 1,662 | 635 | 3,869 |
| 1977... | 27,090 | 17,943 | 9,147 | 23,077 | 2,757 | 1,866 | 892 | 4,261 |
| 1978... | 28,576 | 18,405 | 10,171 | 23,102 | 3,093 | 2,067 | 1,026 | 4,579 |
| 1979... | 27,115 | 18,768 | 8,347 | 23,487 | 3,361 | 2,363 | 998 | 5,172 |

[1] Includes surviving divorced mothers and, after 1974, fathers.

## Table Q-12.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits awarded to children, 1940–82

| Period | Children of— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | All workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers |
| | All children | | | |
| 1960 | 415,719 | 69,979 | 241,430 | 104,310 |
| 1970 | 1,090,865 | 182,595 | 591,724 | 316,546 |
| 1975 | 1,331,912 | 225,979 | 590,707 | 515,226 |
| 1978 | 1,234,448 | 282,181 | 494,403 | 457,864 |
| 1979 | 1,191,205 | 287,724 | 504,049 | 399,432 |
| 1980 | 1,174,123 | 287,694 | 500,099 | 386,330 |
| 1981 | 1,094,014 | 274,368 | 473,779 | 345,867 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| July–September | 264,855 | 66,568 | 115,983 | 82,304 |
| October–December | 261,022 | 63,337 | 116,981 | 80,704 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January–March | 279,957 | 67,787 | 132,642 | 79,528 |
| April–June | 235,330 | 46,321 | 119,106 | 69,903 |
| | Children under age 18 | | | |
| 1940 | 59,382 | 8,249 | 51,133 | ... |
| 1945 | 127,514 | 7,215 | 120,299 | ... |
| 1950 | 122,641 | 25,495 | 97,146 | ... |
| 1955 | 238,795 | 40,402 | 198,393 | ... |
| 1960 | 391,366 | 57,239 | 231,611 | 102,516 |
| 1965 | 523,453 | 84,707 | 263,637 | 175,109 |
| 1970 | 678,940 | 99,353 | 337,960 | 241,627 |
| 1975 | 788,217 | 109,968 | 294,162 | 384,087 |
| 1978 | 652,436 | 140,399 | 211,876 | 300,161 |
| 1979 | 600,412 | 141,082 | 211,831 | 247,499 |
| 1980 | 569,756 | 136,090 | 199,929 | 233,737 |
| 1981 | 512,813 | 126,626 | 183,948 | 202,239 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| July–September | 128,979 | 31,296 | 48,223 | 49,460 |
| October–December | 117,328 | 28,267 | 42,761 | 46,300 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January–March | 122,411 | 29,429 | 49,767 | 43,215 |
| April–June | 113,607 | 19,221 | 53,893 | 40,493 |
| | Students aged 18–21 | | | |
| 1965 | 238,351 | 39,463 | 179,094 | 19,794 |
| 1970 | 387,378 | 71,894 | 244,339 | 71,145 |
| 1975 | 510,650 | 101,214 | 285,330 | 124,106 |
| 1979 | 557,628 | 129,582 | 282,383 | 145,663 |
| 1980 | 570,792 | 133,892 | 290,545 | 116,355 |
| 1981 | 550,489 | 131,106 | 281,286 | 138,097 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| July–September | 127,871 | 30,798 | 65,554 | 31,519 |
| October–December | 136,739 | 31,355 | 72,254 | 33,130 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January–March | 149,966 | 34,191 | 80,623 | 35,152 |
| April–June | 114,553 | 23,637 | 62,689 | 28,227 |
| | Persons aged 18 and over with childhood disability | | | |
| 1957 | 29,507 | 17,249 | 12,258 | ... |
| 1960 | 24,353 | 12,740 | 9,819 | 1,794 |
| 1965 | 21,398 | 10,017 | 8,668 | 2,713 |
| 1970 | 24,547 | 11,348 | 9,425 | 3,774 |
| 1975 | 33,045 | 14,797 | 11,215 | 7,033 |
| 1978 | 33,581 | 16,652 | 9,639 | 7,290 |
| 1979 | 33,165 | 17,060 | 9,835 | 6,270 |
| 1980 | 33,575 | 17,712 | 9,625 | 6,238 |
| 1981 | 30,712 | 16,636 | 8,545 | 5,531 |
| 1981 | | | | |
| July–September | 8,005 | 4,474 | 2,206 | 1,325 |
| October–December | 6,955 | 3,715 | 1,966 | 1,274 |
| 1982 | | | | |
| January–March | 7,580 | 4,167 | 2,252 | 1,161 |
| April–June | 7,170 | 3,463 | 2,524 | 1,183 |

## Table Q-13.—OASDI cash benefits: Number of monthly benefits being withheld, by reason, and by age and type of beneficiary, at end of June 1982

| Reason payment withheld and age of beneficiary [1] | Total, all benefits | Retired workers | | | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands | | | | Children | Widowed mothers and fathers [4] | Widows and widowers | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Men | Women | | Total | Wives | | Husbands | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Without children [2] | With children [3] | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,675,284 | 529,273 | 380,919 | 148,354 | 22,131 | 143,047 | 81,706 | 37,018 | 24,323 | 752,229 | 87,382 | 71,195 | 206 | 69,821 |
| Earnings of retired workers | 559,441 | 478,765 | 348,404 | 130,361 | ... | 64,890 | 58,178 | 6,423 | 289 | 15,786 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 62 and over | 537,655 | 478,765 | 348,404 | 130,361 | ... | 58,890 | 58,178 | 423 | 289 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 62–64 | 58,842 | 48,682 | 29,038 | 19,644 | ... | 10,160 | 9,724 | 423 | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 65 and over | 478,813 | 430,083 | 319,366 | 110,717 | ... | 48,730 | 48,454 | ... | 276 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Under age 62 | 21,786 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,000 | ... | 6,000 | ... | 15,786 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Earnings of other beneficiaries | 101,931 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,134 | 5,285 | 3,109 | 740 | 4,198 | 61,547 | 27,052 | ... | ... |
| 62 and over | 28,412 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,103 | 5,285 | 78 | 740 | ... | 733 | 21,576 | ... | ... |
| 62–64 | 12,119 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 935 | 834 | 78 | 23 | ... | 733 | 10,451 | ... | ... |
| 65 and over | 16,293 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,168 | 4,451 | ... | 717 | ... | ... | 11,125 | ... | ... |
| Under age 62 | 73,519 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,031 | ... | 3,031 | ... | 4,198 | 60,814 | 5,476 | ... | ... |
| Entitled child not in care of beneficiary | 30,152 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,101 | 200 | 13,901 | ... | ... | 16,051 | ... | ... | ... |
| Payee not determined | 6,214 | 364 | 225 | 139 | 596 | 34 | 22 | 12 | ... | 5,065 | 15 | 130 | ... | 10 |
| Recoupment of overpayment | 44,434 | 23,953 | 14,474 | 9,479 | 1,639 | 5,595 | 3,237 | 2,301 | 57 | 8,496 | 2,304 | 2,447 | ... | ... |
| Address unknown | 30,382 | 11,438 | 6,994 | 4,444 | 3,987 | 1,265 | 621 | 614 | 30 | 6,529 | 609 | 5,553 | 48 | 953 |
| Determination of continuing disability pending | 10,995 | ... | ... | ... | 5,432 | 1,055 | 22 | 1,033 | ... | 4,457 | ... | 51 | ... | ... |
| Workers' compensation offset | 5,654 | ... | ... | ... | 988 | 1,283 | 87 | 1,196 | ... | 3,383 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Governmental pension offset | 59,758 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,130 | 2,227 | ... | 22,903 | ... | ... | 8,781 | ... | 25,847 |
| Receipt of public assistance | 40,106 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40,106 |
| Other reasons [5] | 786,217 | 14,753 | 10,822 | 3,931 | 9,489 | 20,560 | 11,827 | 8,429 | 304 | [6]704,315 | 6,856 | 27,181 | 158 | 2,905 |

[1] Age on birthday in 1982.

[2] Age 62 and over.

[3] Under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[4] Fathers benefits where payable as of March 1975.

[5] For details see **Annual Statistical Supplement, 1980**, page 8.

[6] Includes 570,337 student beneficiaries.

## Table Q-14.—OASDI benefits: Number of monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary and State, December 1980

| State | Total [1] | Retired workers [2] | Disabled workers [3] | Wives and husbands [4] of— | | Children [5] of— | | | Widowed mothers and fathers [6] | Widows and widowers [7] | Parents [7] | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Retired workers | Disabled workers | Retired workers | Deceased workers | Disabled workers | | | | |
| Total | 35,584,942 | 19,562,070 | 2,858,680 | 3,015,549 | 461,878 | 638,712 | 2,609,920 | 1,357,887 | 562,316 | 4,410,515 | 14,779 | 92,636 |
| Alabama | 642,231 | 300,367 | 61,612 | 57,538 | 11,356 | 15,614 | 59,809 | 32,164 | 13,701 | 88,586 | 523 | 961 |
| Alaska | 21,318 | 9,656 | 1,701 | 1,194 | 249 | 808 | 4,355 | 1,002 | 837 | 1,495 | 9 | 12 |
| Arizona | 426,297 | 244,826 | 33,743 | 38,632 | 5,676 | 7,780 | 31,874 | 15,496 | 6,483 | 40,989 | 141 | 657 |
| Arkansas | 444,189 | 221,072 | 44,335 | 42,915 | 8,391 | 10,089 | 31,224 | 23,535 | 6,377 | 55,011 | 201 | 1,039 |
| California | 3,198,493 | 1,836,631 | 284,649 | 260,115 | 36,431 | 53,782 | 211,859 | 111,697 | 44,197 | 349,295 | 775 | 9,062 |
| Colorado | 332,303 | 183,620 | 24,104 | 31,657 | 3,634 | 4,689 | 26,622 | 10,882 | 5,457 | 40,544 | 73 | 1,021 |
| Connecticut | 478,509 | 301,352 | 30,074 | 32,600 | 3,718 | 6,657 | 28,808 | 11,599 | 6,207 | 55,668 | 135 | 1,691 |
| Delaware | 86,815 | 48,653 | 7,359 | 6,197 | 997 | 1,302 | 6,888 | 3,079 | 1,482 | 10,637 | 29 | 192 |
| D.C. | 86,885 | 50,364 | 7,361 | 4,831 | 534 | 1,431 | 8,229 | 2,108 | 1,573 | 10,048 | 45 | 361 |
| Florida | 2,080,288 | 1,287,239 | 149,797 | 185,783 | 22,790 | 26,849 | 102,615 | 58,819 | 22,809 | 219,003 | 501 | 4,083 |
| Georgia | 770,994 | 373,379 | 86,305 | 52,982 | 13,454 | 13,510 | 77,449 | 42,544 | 16,700 | 92,260 | 483 | 1,928 |
| Hawaii | 113,538 | 64,266 | 7,001 | 9,966 | 1,035 | 7,062 | 8,989 | 3,361 | 2,070 | 9,425 | 66 | 297 |
| Idaho | 132,591 | 76,420 | 8,945 | 13,021 | 1,435 | 2,409 | 9,919 | 4,081 | 1,809 | 14,197 | 17 | 338 |
| Illinois | 1,639,206 | 942,823 | 109,823 | 128,952 | 14,456 | 25,047 | 127,762 | 46,284 | 26,267 | 212,229 | 639 | 4,924 |
| Indiana | 822,372 | 458,701 | 61,992 | 67,501 | 9,424 | 12,540 | 62,233 | 29,150 | 12,599 | 106,295 | 236 | 1,701 |
| Iowa | 494,121 | 285,386 | 26,766 | 54,044 | 3,910 | 7,166 | 28,463 | 11,124 | 5,464 | 69,353 | 82 | 2,363 |
| Kansas | 377,917 | 222,270 | 20,573 | 38,827 | 2,738 | 5,181 | 22,754 | 8,352 | 4,111 | 51,310 | 70 | 1,731 |
| Kentucky | 601,747 | 279,709 | 58,374 | 59,227 | 13,745 | 12,237 | 48,025 | 34,773 | 11,090 | 83,138 | 275 | 1,154 |
| Louisiana | 587,826 | 247,641 | 58,367 | 55,854 | 13,367 | 13,060 | 61,189 | 38,407 | 13,701 | 84,067 | 278 | 1,895 |
| Maine | 198,227 | 113,976 | 15,148 | 16,146 | 2,669 | 3,074 | 12,466 | 7,475 | 2,807 | 23,932 | 61 | 473 |
| Maryland | 531,389 | 298,050 | 40,250 | 38,821 | 5,111 | 8,173 | 45,593 | 15,162 | 9,552 | 68,655 | 236 | 1,786 |
| Massachusetts | 927,008 | 569,891 | 60,526 | 64,268 | 9,189 | 12,250 | 56,291 | 25,680 | 12,963 | 112,955 | 232 | 2,763 |
| Michigan | 1,359,201 | 723,257 | 112,919 | 116,480 | 17,849 | 23,298 | 108,061 | 53,821 | 22,575 | 177,815 | 448 | 2,678 |
| Minnesota | 616,599 | 364,329 | 31,275 | 64,157 | 4,585 | 11,250 | 37,931 | 13,425 | 7,384 | 79,471 | 97 | 2,695 |
| Mississippi | 432,715 | 196,497 | 44,869 | 35,688 | 8,216 | 13,549 | 43,845 | 27,028 | 9,002 | 52,873 | 320 | 828 |
| Missouri | 862,781 | 484,585 | 66,409 | 75,970 | 10,382 | 13,276 | 57,328 | 30,612 | 11,662 | 110,110 | 219 | 2,228 |
| Montana | 119,496 | 65,976 | 8,565 | 11,451 | 1,489 | 2,186 | 9,299 | 4,078 | 1,758 | 14,234 | 33 | 427 |
| Nebraska | 255,677 | 150,553 | 13,317 | 27,255 | 1,798 | 3,481 | 15,754 | 5,671 | 2,963 | 33,516 | 51 | 1,318 |
| Nevada | 96,023 | 56,545 | 8,664 | 6,280 | 1,044 | 1,501 | 8,310 | 3,181 | 1,715 | 8,633 | 16 | 134 |
| New Hampshire | 141,117 | 88,772 | 9,228 | 9,617 | 1,377 | 1,933 | 8,774 | 4,090 | 1,896 | 14,950 | 19 | 461 |
| New Jersey | 1,138,224 | 674,804 | 89,100 | 76,876 | 12,087 | 15,221 | 75,496 | 35,480 | 17,440 | 138,785 | 455 | 2,480 |
| New Mexico | 176,110 | 84,940 | 14,754 | 16,722 | 3,579 | 4,621 | 18,237 | 10,528 | 4,171 | 18,073 | 116 | 309 |
| New York | 2,872,791 | 1,690,266 | 229,202 | 193,221 | 33,557 | 46,248 | 188,532 | 100,449 | 40,981 | 340,866 | 1,082 | 8,387 |
| North Carolina | 899,503 | 466,988 | 90,113 | 64,812 | 13,033 | 15,546 | 82,038 | 37,425 | 17,440 | 109,575 | 574 | 1,959 |
| North Dakota | 105,455 | 58,220 | 4,895 | 13,546 | 862 | 2,458 | 6,988 | 2,372 | 1,352 | 14,315 | 23 | 424 |
| Ohio | 1,624,863 | 854,858 | 132,042 | 150,538 | 21,525 | 23,681 | 116,766 | 60,950 | 25,754 | 234,138 | 479 | 4,132 |
| Oklahoma | 482,422 | 258,951 | 37,663 | 47,826 | 6,130 | 7,275 | 33,428 | 17,743 | 6,594 | 65,450 | 160 | 1,202 |
| Oregon | 411,552 | 249,949 | 30,105 | 35,211 | 4,254 | 5,867 | 24,587 | 11,603 | 4,712 | 44,227 | 82 | 985 |
| Pennsylvania | 2,071,576 | 1,169,473 | 156,917 | 177,541 | 23,778 | 27,071 | 127,428 | 58,624 | 30,375 | 294,037 | 797 | 5,535 |
| Rhode Island | 169,800 | 105,496 | 14,059 | 9,734 | 1,856 | 1,891 | 9,471 | 5,321 | 2,216 | 19,206 | 40 | 510 |
| South Carolina | 450,213 | 218,706 | 50,263 | 28,357 | 7,580 | 8,506 | 49,899 | 22,843 | 10,979 | 51,794 | 324 | 962 |
| South Dakota | 120,221 | 67,214 | 6,300 | 13,693 | 1,051 | 2,304 | 8,167 | 2,825 | 1,605 | 16,495 | 15 | 552 |
| Tennessee | 740,498 | 367,745 | 73,447 | 65,725 | 12,569 | 14,484 | 59,316 | 35,695 | 13,110 | 96,115 | 457 | 1,835 |
| Texas | 1,830,930 | 933,318 | 130,822 | 183,361 | 23,972 | 38,242 | 165,103 | 70,098 | 35,987 | 244,994 | 888 | 4,145 |
| Utah | 148,873 | 85,118 | 8,825 | 14,372 | 1,393 | 2,762 | 13,207 | 4,361 | 2,448 | 16,100 | 25 | 262 |
| Vermont | 80,937 | 46,197 | 6,249 | 6,679 | 1,035 | 1,253 | 5,203 | 2,950 | 1,149 | 9,943 | 21 | 258 |
| Virginia | 720,554 | 373,248 | 66,350 | 56,666 | 11,323 | 12,905 | 60,792 | 30,325 | 13,420 | 92,867 | 412 | 2,246 |
| Washington | 580,220 | 346,709 | 41,703 | 49,721 | 5,718 | 8,581 | 37,180 | 16,474 | 6,820 | 65,623 | 106 | 1,585 |
| West Virginia | 360,263 | 156,407 | 38,049 | 35,756 | 9,599 | 8,066 | 27,052 | 22,046 | 6,694 | 55,577 | 202 | 815 |
| Wisconsin | 769,523 | 451,724 | 48,065 | 70,826 | 7,271 | 13,408 | 47,686 | 22,356 | 9,375 | 96,043 | 135 | 2,634 |
| Wyoming | 49,909 | 28,967 | 2,732 | 4,503 | 405 | 779 | 4,512 | 1,256 | 785 | 5,820 | 13 | 137 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 2,373 | 423 | 119 | 226 | 73 | 461 | 594 | 250 | 151 | 69 | 7 | ... |
| Guam | 3,075 | 885 | 188 | 304 | 54 | 278 | 811 | 181 | 208 | 161 | 5 | ... |
| Puerto Rico | 578,387 | 181,304 | 82,898 | 52,592 | 25,024 | 37,322 | 50,600 | 98,335 | 11,407 | 37,955 | 937 | 13 |
| Virgin Islands | 7,698 | 3,591 | 475 | 599 | 100 | 551 | 1,297 | 346 | 254 | 468 | 17 | ... |
| Abroad | 311,099 | 139,793 | 9,294 | 38,173 | 3,001 | 17,747 | 32,812 | 8,371 | 9,678 | 51,125 | 1,097 | 8 |

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[1] At the end of 1980 an estimated 40,000 railroad retirement beneficiaries would have been eligible for Social Security benefits had they applied. These persons receive their Social Security benefits as part of their railroad retirement annuity and are not included in the above tabulations. Of these 40,000 beneficiaries, 19,000 were retired workers, 5,500 were disabled workers, and 15,500 were spouses and children.

[2] Aged 62 and over.

[3] Under age 65.

[4] Includes wife beneficiaries aged 62 and over, nondivorced and divorced, and those under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[5] Includes disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 and entitled full-time students aged 18-21.

[6] Includes surviving divorced mothers and fathers with entitled children in their care.

[7] Aged 60 and over for widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives, and aged 62 and over for parents. Also includes disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives aged 50-59.

## Table Q-15.—OASDI benefits: Amount of monthly benefits in current-payment status, by type of beneficiary and State, December 1980

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Retired workers [1] | Disabled workers | Wives and husbands [2] of— Retired workers | Wives and husbands [2] of— Disabled workers | Children [3] of— Retired workers | Children [3] of— Deceased workers | Children [3] of— Disabled workers | Widowed mothers and fathers [4] | Widows and widowers [5] | Parents | Special age-72 beneficiaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | $10,682,541 | $6,678,214 | $1,059,768 | $518,519 | $51,023 | $89,383 | $625,076 | $149,741 | $138,407 | $1,358,832 | $3,957 | $9,621 |
| Alabama | 167,957 | 91,895 | 21,509 | 8,476 | 1,196 | 1,861 | 12,999 | 3,301 | 3,109 | 23,387 | 128 | 96 |
| Alaska | 6,145 | 3,346 | 684 | 176 | 23 | 92 | 1,074 | 118 | 200 | 430 | 1 | 1 |
| Arizona | 131,620 | 85,573 | 13,205 | 6,814 | 660 | 1,090 | 7,682 | 1,780 | 1,606 | 13,105 | 36 | 69 |
| Arkansas | 113,503 | 65,458 | 15,177 | 6,088 | 855 | 1,073 | 6,762 | 2,333 | 1,411 | 14,194 | 45 | 107 |
| California | 993,711 | 635,787 | 109,235 | 46,211 | 4,213 | 7,946 | 52,884 | 13,537 | 11,047 | 111,684 | 226 | 941 |
| Colorado | 98,697 | 60,923 | 8,998 | 5,411 | 439 | 721 | 6,803 | 1,326 | 1,406 | 12,551 | 17 | 102 |
| Connecticut | 163,176 | 113,641 | 11,652 | 6,480 | 420 | 1,201 | 7,445 | 1,413 | 1,664 | 19,040 | 43 | 177 |
| Delaware | 27,792 | 17,466 | 2,786 | 1,193 | 120 | 217 | 1,744 | 376 | 398 | 3,464 | 8 | 20 |
| D.C. | 23,453 | 15,033 | 2,388 | 790 | 53 | 190 | 1,657 | 230 | 302 | 2,760 | 12 | 38 |
| Florida | 645,843 | 441,483 | 56,694 | 32,838 | 2,703 | 4,028 | 25,027 | 6,998 | 5,753 | 69,759 | 140 | 420 |
| Georgia | 204,493 | 113,813 | 29,411 | 8,073 | 1,364 | 1,652 | 17,217 | 4,411 | 3,767 | 24,473 | 117 | 195 |
| Hawaii | 33,078 | 22,096 | 2,614 | 1,560 | 110 | 857 | 2,151 | 368 | 486 | 2,785 | 20 | 31 |
| Idaho | 39,371 | 25,477 | 3,315 | 2,216 | 159 | 367 | 2,511 | 461 | 469 | 4,361 | 2 | 33 |
| Illinois | 530,045 | 342,017 | 42,549 | 24,360 | 1,730 | 4,132 | 31,998 | 5,736 | 6,780 | 70,030 | 192 | 521 |
| Indiana | 262,336 | 164,537 | 24,086 | 12,487 | 1,145 | 2,136 | 16,274 | 3,627 | 3,422 | 34,375 | 70 | 177 |
| Iowa | 150,574 | 97,469 | 9,837 | 9,533 | 459 | 1,165 | 7,334 | 1,353 | 1,474 | 21,682 | 21 | 247 |
| Kansas | 115,380 | 75,687 | 7,548 | 6,961 | 315 | 818 | 5,771 | 994 | 1,066 | 16,026 | 16 | 178 |
| Kentucky | 158,397 | 85,523 | 21,016 | 8,702 | 1,482 | 1,466 | 11,082 | 3,560 | 2,666 | 22,722 | 59 | 119 |
| Louisiana | 152,186 | 76,355 | 20,831 | 8,610 | 1,407 | 1,526 | 13,235 | 3,655 | 3,132 | 23,161 | 71 | 203 |
| Maine | 56,746 | 36,361 | 5,316 | 2,732 | 280 | 441 | 2,940 | 783 | 684 | 7,143 | 16 | 50 |
| Maryland | 164,154 | 102,516 | 15,319 | 7,024 | 616 | 1,275 | 11,181 | 1,927 | 2,398 | 21,639 | 70 | 189 |
| Massachusetts | 294,019 | 199,054 | 22,607 | 12,133 | 1,041 | 1,994 | 13,600 | 2,945 | 3,276 | 37,016 | 64 | 289 |
| Michigan | 440,631 | 266,031 | 45,836 | 21,792 | 2,190 | 4,086 | 28,293 | 6,791 | 6,082 | 59,114 | 140 | 276 |
| Minnesota | 183,340 | 120,724 | 11,555 | 10,801 | 528 | 1,775 | 9,584 | 1,617 | 1,897 | 24,558 | 22 | 279 |
| Mississippi | 102,211 | 55,048 | 14,750 | 4,617 | 771 | 1,248 | 8,566 | 2,433 | 1,826 | 12,791 | 76 | 85 |
| Missouri | 254,527 | 160,267 | 24,206 | 12,740 | 1,178 | 1,966 | 14,061 | 3,505 | 2,952 | 33,363 | 59 | 230 |
| Montana | 35,483 | 22,055 | 3,219 | 1,954 | 174 | 331 | 2,331 | 485 | 449 | 4,432 | 6 | 47 |
| Nebraska | 76,084 | 50,100 | 4,745 | 4,735 | 202 | 539 | 3,903 | 650 | 758 | 10,300 | 11 | 141 |
| Nevada | 29,979 | 19,381 | 3,383 | 1,103 | 125 | 236 | 2,145 | 405 | 446 | 2,737 | 5 | 13 |
| New Hampshire | 44,510 | 30,774 | 3,430 | 1,773 | 153 | 314 | 2,247 | 479 | 497 | 4,787 | 8 | 48 |
| New Jersey | 381,225 | 252,248 | 34,755 | 15,002 | 1,435 | 2,644 | 18,953 | 4,414 | 4,545 | 46,819 | 152 | 258 |
| New Mexico | 47,076 | 27,229 | 5,349 | 2,573 | 359 | 528 | 3,883 | 994 | 910 | 5,181 | 30 | 40 |
| New York | 945,836 | 623,835 | 89,400 | 36,987 | 3,996 | 7,712 | 46,519 | 12,326 | 10,457 | 113,379 | 348 | 877 |
| North Carolina | 243,350 | 144,405 | 30,566 | 9,663 | 1,321 | 2,041 | 18,425 | 4,054 | 3,988 | 28,541 | 143 | 203 |
| North Dakota | 29,378 | 18,548 | 1,670 | 2,211 | 90 | 343 | 1,643 | 250 | 326 | 4,254 | 3 | 40 |
| Ohio | 508,193 | 301,996 | 51,401 | 27,699 | 2,586 | 3,921 | 29,750 | 7,279 | 6,830 | 76,153 | 146 | 432 |
| Oklahoma | 135,602 | 82,385 | 13,368 | 7,622 | 676 | 964 | 8,043 | 1,956 | 1,614 | 18,816 | 34 | 124 |
| Oregon | 130,568 | 87,499 | 11,603 | 6,299 | 516 | 995 | 6,598 | 1,464 | 1,293 | 14,173 | 27 | 101 |
| Pennsylvania | 665,469 | 419,900 | 60,493 | 33,414 | 2,930 | 4,615 | 31,962 | 7,180 | 8,074 | 96,089 | 234 | 578 |
| Rhode Island | 53,661 | 36,562 | 5,070 | 1,821 | 203 | 312 | 2,286 | 603 | 566 | 6,172 | 12 | 54 |
| South Carolina | 120,101 | 67,741 | 17,079 | 4,308 | 754 | 1,098 | 10,760 | 2,358 | 2,405 | 13,417 | 79 | 102 |
| South Dakota | 33,168 | 21,023 | 2,154 | 2,170 | 113 | 327 | 1,828 | 305 | 367 | 4,827 | 1 | 56 |
| Tennessee | 197,445 | 112,963 | 25,147 | 9,939 | 1,303 | 1,807 | 13,548 | 3,684 | 3,074 | 25,680 | 112 | 188 |
| Texas | 506,261 | 297,451 | 46,892 | 29,604 | 2,486 | 4,549 | 38,001 | 7,072 | 8,381 | 71,181 | 216 | 428 |
| Utah | 45,671 | 29,493 | 3,382 | 2,561 | 173 | 419 | 3,293 | 512 | 635 | 5,172 | 6 | 25 |
| Vermont | 24,238 | 15,575 | 2,249 | 1,156 | 112 | 192 | 1,277 | 328 | 293 | 3,024 | 6 | 26 |
| Virginia | 201,871 | 118,697 | 23,550 | 9,009 | 1,236 | 1,762 | 14,392 | 3,349 | 3,293 | 26,242 | 107 | 234 |
| Washington | 185,470 | 122,766 | 16,305 | 9,044 | 696 | 1,422 | 9,875 | 2,112 | 1,832 | 21,224 | 31 | 163 |
| West Virginia | 102,121 | 52,376 | 14,596 | 5,822 | 1,154 | 1,077 | 6,558 | 2,380 | 1,720 | 16,307 | 52 | 79 |
| Wisconsin | 242,101 | 158,978 | 18,375 | 12,688 | 860 | 2,256 | 12,301 | 2,719 | 2,540 | 31,069 | 38 | 277 |
| Wyoming | 15,097 | 9,743 | 1,014 | 785 | 48 | 122 | 1,189 | 150 | 214 | 1,815 | 3 | 14 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 265 | 91 | 29 | 13 | 3 | 21 | 68 | 9 | 17 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Guam | 545 | 228 | 59 | 31 | 2 | 15 | 127 | 14 | 34 | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 94,466 | 39,085 | 23,920 | 4,868 | 1,573 | 2,149 | 7,490 | 5,901 | 1,760 | 7,514 | 206 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 1,865 | 1,129 | 161 | 79 | 8 | 50 | 232 | 33 | 46 | 123 | 4 | 0 |
| Abroad | 72,057 | 40,378 | 3,280 | 4,768 | 279 | 1,299 | 5,574 | 698 | 1,770 | 13,747 | 264 | 0 |

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[1] Aged 62 and over.

[2] Includes wife beneficiaries aged 62 and over, nondivorced and divorced, and those under age 65 with entitled children in their care.

[3] Includes disabled persons aged 18 and over whose disability began before age 22 and entitled full-time students aged 18–21.

[4] Includes surviving divorced mothers and fathers with entitled children in their care.

[5] Aged 60 and over for widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives, and aged 62 and over for parents. Also includes disabled widows, widowers, and surviving divorced wives aged 50–59.

**Table Q-16.—OASDI benefits: Estimated amount of payments, by type of program and beneficiary, and by State, calendar year 1981**

[In millions]

| State | Total [1] | OASI | | | | DI | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Total | Retired workers | Spouses and children | Survivors [2] | Total | Disabled workers | Spouses and children |
| Total | $140,995 | $123,685 | $83,615 | $8,865 | $31,205 | $17,200 | $14,380 | $2,820 |
| Alabama | 2,240 | 1,885 | 1,150 | 150 | 585 | 355 | 290 | 65 |
| Alaska | 80 | 70 | 40 | 5 | 25 | 10 | 10 | ... |
| Arizona | 1,710 | 1,495 | 1,060 | 115 | 320 | 215 | 180 | 35 |
| Arkansas | 1,500 | 1,250 | 820 | 105 | 325 | 245 | 205 | 40 |
| California | 13,135 | 11,380 | 7,970 | 795 | 2,615 | 1,750 | 1,495 | 255 |
| Colorado | 1,300 | 1,150 | 760 | 90 | 300 | 145 | 120 | 25 |
| Connecticut | 2,125 | 1,940 | 1,415 | 110 | 415 | 185 | 160 | 25 |
| Delaware | 365 | 320 | 220 | 20 | 80 | 45 | 40 | 5 |
| D.C. | 315 | 275 | 190 | 15 | 70 | 40 | 35 | 5 |
| Florida | 8,380 | 7,480 | 5,475 | 535 | 1,470 | 900 | 765 | 135 |
| Georgia | 2,720 | 2,225 | 1,415 | 140 | 670 | 475 | 395 | 80 |
| Hawaii | 430 | 385 | 270 | 35 | 80 | 40 | 35 | 5 |
| Idaho | 515 | 460 | 315 | 40 | 105 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Illinois | 6,975 | 6,295 | 4,280 | 415 | 1,600 | 680 | 575 | 105 |
| Indiana | 3,450 | 3,060 | 2,060 | 210 | 790 | 390 | 325 | 65 |
| Iowa | 1,985 | 1,825 | 1,225 | 155 | 445 | 160 | 135 | 25 |
| Kansas | 1,515 | 1,395 | 950 | 115 | 330 | 120 | 100 | 20 |
| Kentucky | 2,110 | 1,755 | 1,075 | 150 | 530 | 350 | 280 | 70 |
| Louisiana | 2,035 | 1,670 | 955 | 145 | 570 | 350 | 280 | 70 |
| Maine | 750 | 660 | 455 | 45 | 160 | 85 | 70 | 15 |
| Maryland | 2,165 | 1,915 | 1,275 | 120 | 520 | 245 | 210 | 35 |
| Massachusetts | 3,860 | 3,505 | 2,495 | 210 | 800 | 365 | 310 | 55 |
| Michigan | 5,850 | 5,100 | 3,340 | 380 | 1,380 | 745 | 620 | 125 |
| Minnesota | 2,420 | 2,235 | 1,520 | 185 | 530 | 190 | 160 | 30 |
| Mississippi | 1,355 | 1,110 | 690 | 85 | 335 | 240 | 195 | 45 |
| Missouri | 3,355 | 2,965 | 2,015 | 215 | 735 | 390 | 325 | 65 |
| Montana | 470 | 410 | 275 | 30 | 105 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 1,000 | 925 | 630 | 75 | 220 | 75 | 65 | 10 |
| Nevada | 380 | 330 | 235 | 20 | 75 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| New Hampshire | 575 | 525 | 385 | 30 | 110 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| New Jersey | 5,110 | 4,545 | 3,215 | 265 | 1,065 | 570 | 485 | 85 |
| New Mexico | 620 | 530 | 340 | 45 | 145 | 90 | 70 | 20 |
| New York | 12,500 | 11,035 | 7,845 | 660 | 2,530 | 1,465 | 1,230 | 235 |
| North Carolina | 3,200 | 2,710 | 1,795 | 170 | 745 | 485 | 410 | 75 |
| North Dakota | 390 | 360 | 235 | 35 | 90 | 30 | 25 | 5 |
| Ohio | 6,750 | 5,905 | 3,780 | 460 | 1,665 | 835 | 695 | 140 |
| Oklahoma | 1,790 | 1,570 | 1,035 | 125 | 410 | 215 | 180 | 35 |
| Oregon | 1,710 | 1,525 | 1,095 | 105 | 325 | 185 | 155 | 30 |
| Pennsylvania | 8,795 | 7,820 | 5,255 | 555 | 2,010 | 975 | 830 | 145 |
| Rhode Island | 700 | 620 | 455 | 30 | 135 | 80 | 70 | 10 |
| South Carolina | 1,585 | 1,310 | 840 | 80 | 390 | 275 | 230 | 45 |
| South Dakota | 435 | 400 | 265 | 35 | 100 | 35 | 30 | 5 |
| Tennessee | 2,610 | 2,200 | 1,410 | 170 | 620 | 405 | 335 | 70 |
| Texas | 6,675 | 5,905 | 3,710 | 495 | 1,700 | 765 | 635 | 130 |
| Utah | 595 | 535 | 365 | 40 | 130 | 55 | 45 | 10 |
| Vermont | 320 | 285 | 195 | 20 | 70 | 35 | 30 | 5 |
| Virginia | 2,670 | 2,275 | 1,475 | 155 | 645 | 380 | 315 | 65 |
| Washington | 2,440 | 2,175 | 1,535 | 150 | 490 | 260 | 220 | 40 |
| West Virginia | 1,375 | 1,120 | 660 | 100 | 360 | 250 | 200 | 50 |
| Wisconsin | 3,180 | 2,890 | 2,000 | 220 | 670 | 300 | 250 | 50 |
| Wyoming | 195 | 185 | 120 | 15 | 50 | 20 | 15 | 5 |
| Other areas: | | | | | | | | |
| American Samoa | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Guam | 7 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | ... |
| Puerto Rico | 1,270 | 835 | 490 | 100 | 245 | 415 | 315 | 100 |
| Virgin Islands | 25 | 23 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | ... |
| Abroad | 980 | 925 | 520 | 90 | 315 | 60 | 45 | 15 |

[1] Includes special age-72 payments.

[2] Children, widows and widowers, widowed mothers and fathers, and parents.

**Table Q-17.—OASDI cash benefits: Estimated number of families and beneficiaries receiving benefits and average monthly benefit in current-payment status, by family group, at end of 1978 and 1979**

| Family classification of beneficiaries | December 31, 1978 | | | December 31, 1979 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of families (in thousands) [1] | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average monthly amount per family | Number of families (in thousands) [1] | Number of beneficiaries (in thousands) | Average monthly amount per family |
| Total | 27,161 | 34,598 | $310.40 | 27,830 | 35,126 | $325.60 |
| Retired-worker families | 18,361 | 21,999 | 315.20 | 18,973 | 22,613 | 321.90 |
| Worker only | 15,148 | 15,148 | 256.60 | 15,748 | 15,748 | 287.00 |
| Male | 6,791 | 6,791 | 288.90 | 7,044 | 7,044 | 324.00 |
| Full benefit | 3,044 | 3,044 | 316.90 | 3,142 | 3,142 | 356.10 |
| Reduced benefit | 3,747 | 3,747 | 266.10 | 3,902 | 3,902 | 298.20 |
| Female | 8,357 | 8,357 | 230.30 | 8,704 | 8,704 | 257.10 |
| Full benefit | 2,670 | 2,670 | 265.30 | 2,758 | 2,758 | 298.30 |
| Reduced benefit | 5,687 | 5,687 | 213.90 | 5,947 | 5,947 | 238.00 |
| Worker and wife | 2,697 | 5,394 | 437.50 | 2,710 | 5,421 | 488.60 |
| Full worker benefit | 1,362 | 2,723 | 475.60 | 1,333 | 2,667 | 532.60 |
| Reduced worker benefit | 1,335 | 2,671 | 398.60 | 1,377 | 2,755 | 445.90 |
| Worker and husband | 38 | 76 | 307.30 | 39 | 77 | 336.00 |
| Worker and children | 237 | 525 | 433.80 | 237 | 526 | 484.40 |
| Worker, wife and children | 241 | 856 | 510.50 | 238 | 841 | 569.30 |
| Wife entitlement not dependent on children | 52 | 161 | 533.50 | 52 | 165 | 590.50 |
| Wife entitlement dependent on children | 189 | 694 | 504.20 | 186 | 676 | 563.30 |
| Survivor families | 5,786 | 7,596 | 280.90 | 5,874 | 7,623 | 312.10 |
| Widow or widower only | 4,064 | 4,068 | 241.40 | 4,149 | 4,155 | 267.80 |
| Full benefit | 1,839 | 1,843 | 253.70 | 1,840 | 1,846 | 283.40 |
| Reduced benefit | 2,074 | 2,074 | 234.80 | 2,146 | 2,146 | 259.30 |
| Surviving divorced wife | 28 | 28 | 253.50 | 39 | 39 | 275.60 |
| Disabled widow or widower | 123 | 123 | 165.80 | 124 | 124 | 181.50 |
| Remarried widows | 72 | 72 | 143.50 | 84 | 84 | 264.20 |
| Widow or widower and children | 82 | 170 | 422.70 | 83 | 172 | 474.50 |
| Mother and children | 572 | 1,783 | 542.30 | 569 | 1,747 | 602.60 |
| 1 child | 228 | 466 | 474.10 | 234 | 480 | 532.90 |
| 2 children | 186 | 566 | 591.90 | 187 | 574 | 655.00 |
| 3 children or more | 158 | 751 | 582.80 | 148 | 693 | 646.70 |
| Children only | 979 | 1,486 | 291.00 | 974 | 1,450 | 322.10 |
| 1 child | 650 | 650 | 206.70 | 657 | 657 | 230.70 |
| 2 children | 209 | 417 | 428.90 | 209 | 417 | 480.50 |
| 3 children | 78 | 234 | 512.50 | 74 | 222 | 575.50 |
| 4 children or more | 42 | 184 | 498.50 | 35 | 155 | 559.90 |
| Parents with or without children | 16 | 17 | 228.60 | 15 | 16 | 252.70 |
| Disabled-worker families | 2,882 | 4,869 | 349.00 | 2,872 | 4,778 | 387.20 |
| Worker only | 2,043 | 2,043 | 277.90 | 2,050 | 2,050 | 308.90 |
| Male | 1,245 | 1,245 | 308.50 | 1,248 | 1,248 | 343.60 |
| Female | 798 | 798 | 230.20 | 802 | 802 | 254.80 |
| Worker and spouse | 81 | 162 | 443.00 | 80 | 159 | 497.10 |
| Worker and children | 348 | 928 | 472.60 | 346 | 916 | 529.00 |
| Worker, wife and children | 411 | 1,736 | 579.20 | 396 | 1,652 | 646.70 |
| Special age-72 beneficiaries | 132 | 134 | 83.90 | 111 | 112 | 92.20 |

[1] For a small number of retired-worker and disabled-worker families, the number of families exceeds the number of workers where the worker's benefit was not in current-payment status for some temporarily technical reason but some family members were still receiving their benefit.

**Table Q-18.—Medicare Hospital Insurance: Number of bills approved for payment and amount reimbursed, by type of benefit, type of beneficiary and period approved, as of September 26, 1981 [1]**

[In thousands]

| Period approved [2] | Total [3] | | Inpatient hospital | | Home health | | Skilled-nursing facility | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number | Amount reimbursed [4] |
| | Total [5] | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 9,562 | $8,408,221 | 8,206 | $8,079,556 | 828 | $94,419 | 528 | $234,247 |
| 1975 | 10,318 | 10,414,195 | 8,687 | 10,006,206 | 1,078 | 145,631 | 553 | 262,358 |
| 1976 | 11,170 | 12,789,987 | 9,243 | 12,288,674 | 1,329 | 200,140 | 597 | 301,173 |
| 1977 | 11,758 | 14,719,549 | 9,581 | 14,150,022 | 1,590 | 255,061 | 587 | 314,464 |
| 1978 | 12,277 | 16,842,130 | 9,936 | 16,219,064 | 1,800 | 311,018 | 541 | 312,047 |
| 1979 | 12,802 | 19,263,400 | 10,289 | 18,560,482 | 1,997 | 377,731 | 515 | 325,186 |
| 1980 | 13,744 | 22,959,786 | 10,993 | 22,140,573 | 2,259 | 472,140 | 492 | 347,072 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 9,331 | 17,296,674 | 7,362 | 16,680,534 | 1,654 | 378,044 | 314 | 238,093 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over [6] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 12,212 | $20,209,767 | 9,646 | $19,441,221 | 2,091 | $435,073 | 475 | $333,472 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 8,308 | 15,247,533 | 6,471 | 14,669,324 | 1,533 | 349,208 | 304 | 229,000 |
| | Disability beneficiaries [7] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 1,532 | $2,750,019 | 1,347 | $2,699,352 | 168 | $37,067 | 17 | $13,600 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 1,023 | 2,049,141 | 891 | 2,011,210 | 121 | 28,836 | 10 | 9,093 |

[1] Includes only those bills recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before September 26, 1981. A bill does not necessarily represent a total stay in a covered facility or a complete series of visits covered under an established home health plan. Usually, more than one bill is submitted for each stay in a long-term hospital, or in a skilled-nursing facility and for visits under a home health plan. Because of lags in bill processing by intermediaries and the Social Security Administration, data for recent time periods are incomplete; comparison of most recent periods with similar periods in earlier years are, therefore, not valid.

[2] Period in which the intermediary approved bills for payment.

[3] Included in total, but not shown separately, are bills for outpatient diagnostic services approved for payment under the Hospital Insurance program.

[4] Actual benefit payments as represented in trust fund transactions differ from amounts reimbursed as shown above, which represent payments for covered services based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operation. Payments exclude deductibles and coinsurance amounts and noncovered services as specified by law.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over and the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

**Table Q-19.**—Medicare Hospital Insurance: Number of bills for inpatient short-stay hospital[1] care approved for payment, covered days, total charges and amount reimbursed, by type of beneficiary and period approved, as of September 26, 1981[2]

| Period approved[3] | Approved bills | | | Hospital charges | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number (in thousands) | Covered days of care | | Total (in thousands) | Per bill | Per day | Amount reimbursed[4] | |
| | | Total (in thousands) | Average per bill | | | | Total (in thousands) | Percent of total |
| | Total[5] | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 8,073 | 87,925 | 10.9 | $10,524,686 | $1,304 | $120 | $7,936,618 | 75.4 |
| 1975 | 8,542 | 90,292 | 10.6 | 13,104,395 | 1,534 | 145 | 9,835,732 | 75.1 |
| 1976 | 9,084 | 95,060 | 10.5 | 16,215,493 | 1,785 | 171 | 12,074,678 | 74.5 |
| 1977 | 9,421 | 96,409 | 10.2 | 19,014,392 | 2,018 | 197 | 13,914,134 | 73.2 |
| 1978 | 9,779 | 98,497 | 10.1 | 22,149,690 | 2,265 | 225 | 15,958,917 | 72.1 |
| 1979 | 10,149 | 100,744 | 9.9 | 25,706,488 | 2,533 | 255 | 18,305,228 | 71.2 |
| 1980 | 10,856 | 106,880 | 9.8 | 31,417,258 | 2,894 | 294 | 21,859,378 | 69.6 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 7,275 | 70,834 | 9.8 | 23,981,203 | 3,278 | 334 | 16,475,333 | 68.7 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over[6] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 9,565 | 94,746 | 9.9 | $27,627,033 | $2,888 | $292 | $19,257,789 | 69.7 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 6,420 | 62,849 | 9.8 | 21,126,110 | 3,291 | 336 | 14,535,529 | 68.8 |
| | Disability beneficiaries[7] | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 1,291 | 12,134 | 9.4 | $3,790,225 | $2,936 | $312 | $2,601,589 | 68.6 |
| Jan.-Sept. 1981 | 855 | 7,985 | 9.3 | 2,855,093 | 3,339 | 358 | 1,939,804 | 67.9 |

[1] General and special hospitals reporting average stays of less than 30 days.

[2] Includes only those bills recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before September 26, 1981. A bill does not necessarily represent a total stay in a covered facility or a complete series of visits covered under an established home health plan. Usually, more than one bill is submitted for each stay in a long-term hospital, or in a skilled-nursing facility and for visits under a home health plan. Because of lags in bill processing by intermediaries and the Social Security Administration, data for recent time periods are incomplete; comparison of most recent periods with similar periods in earlier years are, therefore, not valid.

[3] Period in which the intermediary approved bills for payment.

[4] Actual benefit payments as represented in trust fund transactions differ from amounts reimbursed as shown above, which represent payments for covered services based on an interim rate (either per diem or a percent of total charges) and adjusted at the end of each provider's operating year on the basis of audited reasonable costs of operation. Payments exclude deductibles and coinsurance amounts and noncovered services as specified by law.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over and the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to Hospital Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

## Table Q-20.—Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of reimbursed bills and amount reimbursed, by type of service, type of beneficiary, and period recorded, as of November 28, 1981 [1]

[In thousands]

| Calendar year recorded [2] | All services [3] | | Physicians | | Outpatient hospital | | Independent laboratory | | Home health | | All others [5] | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] | Number of bills | Amount reimbursed [4] |
| | Total [6] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 67,995 | $3,189,502 | 54,190 | $2,675,850 | 8,026 | $303,998 | 1,858 | $25,946 | 477 | $38,273 | 3,247 | $138,435 |
| 1975 | 83,106 | 4,109,848 | 64,505 | 3,269,126 | 10,479 | 462,028 | 2,683 | 39,205 | 641 | 61,856 | 4,566 | 268,644 |
| 1976 | 87,116 | 4,564,484 | 66,598 | 3,496,957 | 11,740 | 585,338 | 3,106 | 48,053 | 742 | 84,409 | 4,672 | 339,125 |
| 1977 | 111,723 | 6,190,645 | 86,007 | 4,751,187 | 14,031 | 767,446 | 4,352 | 67,533 | 872 | 105,297 | 6,159 | 489,974 |
| 1978 | 112,660 | 6,627,144 | 85,294 | 4,931,792 | 15,420 | 909,377 | 4,345 | 70,519 | 926 | 120,839 | 6,385 | 584,039 |
| 1979 | 142,725 | 8,750,043 | 109,645 | 6,569,097 | 17,482 | 1,130,809 | 5,961 | 102,761 | 998 | 142,408 | 8,103 | 767,704 |
| 1980 | 154,338 | 10,291,340 | 117,487 | 7,561,652 | 19,794 | 1,420,707 | 6,478 | 117,274 | 1,127 | 180,593 | 8,995 | 964,681 |
| Jan. 1–Nov. 28, 1981 | 149,720 | 10,766,653 | 113,750 | 7,923,141 | 18,622 | 1,489,031 | 6,825 | 134,722 | 826 | 145,884 | 8,961 | 1,040,572 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over [7] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 136,558 | $8,608,990 | 105,143 | $6,724,177 | 16,531 | $1,006,146 | 5,869 | $105,008 | 1,034 | $164,444 | 7,642 | $589,264 |
| Jan. 1–Nov. 28, 1981 | 132,252 | 9,033,149 | 101,682 | 7,038,985 | 15,557 | 1,081,651 | 6,179 | 120,560 | 759 | 133,094 | 7,550 | 655,752 |
| | Disability beneficiaries [8] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 17,830 | $1,682,350 | 12,344 | $837,475 | 3,263 | $414,561 | 609 | $12,266 | 93 | $16,149 | 1,353 | $375,417 |
| Jan. 1–Nov. 28, 1981 | 17,468 | 1,733,504 | 12,068 | 884,156 | 3,065 | 407,380 | 646 | 14,162 | 67 | 12,790 | 1,411 | 384,820 |

[1] Includes only those bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers or intermediaries and that were recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before November 28, 1981.

[2] Determined by summarization date of administrative records. If days from more than 1 month are included in period summarized, data are prorated by month according to the number of calendar days represented in each month.

[3] Includes in total, but not shown separately, are data for which type of service is unknown.

[4] Amount reimbursed to or in behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges, once the beneficiary has satisfied the $60 deductible in the current year (before January 1, 1973, the deductible was $50). Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning calendar year 1973, home health services provided under the Supplementary Medical Insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

[5] Includes bills for (1) ancillary and other miscellaneous SMI services provided by hospitals, skilled-nursing facilities, and home health agencies; (2) chronic renal dialysis services furnished by limited care facilities; (3) hospital based physicians' services with charges calculated on a per diem rate; and (4) supplier (other than independent laboratory) services.

[6] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over and the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[8] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

## Table Q-21.—Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance: Number of physicians' bills paid, total charges, and amount reimbursed, by type of bill, type of beneficiary, and period recorded, as of November 28, 1981 [1]

[In thousands, except percents]

| Calendar year recorded [2] | Total physicians' bills | | | | Surgical bills | | | | Medical bills | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Amount reimbursed [4] | | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Amount reimbursed [4] | | Number | Allowed charges [3] | Amount reimbursed [4] | |
| | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges | | | Total | Percent of allowed charges |
| | Total [5] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1974 | 54,190 | $3,626,579 | $2,675,850 | 73.8 | 8,265 | $1,523,903 | $1,158,036 | 76.0 | 45,926 | $2,102,675 | $1,517,814 | 72.2 |
| 1975 | 64,505 | 4,367,672 | 3,269,126 | 74.8 | 9,357 | 1,815,784 | 1,392,595 | 76.7 | 55,148 | 2,551,891 | 1,876,532 | 73.5 |
| 1976 | 66,598 | 4,630,124 | 3,496,957 | 75.5 | 9,004 | 1,867,424 | 1,440,561 | 77.1 | 57,594 | 2,762,701 | 2,056,396 | 74.4 |
| 1977 | 86,007 | 6,224,792 | 4,751,187 | 76.3 | 10,995 | 2,485,672 | 1,930,688 | 77.7 | 75,012 | 3,739,118 | 2,820,498 | 75.4 |
| 1978 | 85,294 | 6,427,211 | 4,931,792 | 76.7 | 10,597 | 2,554,245 | 1,990,518 | 77.9 | 74,699 | 3,872,967 | 2,941,276 | 75.9 |
| 1979 | 109,645 | 8,482,230 | 6,569,097 | 77.4 | 13,256 | 3,377,687 | 2,645,098 | 78.3 | 96,389 | 5,104,543 | 3,923,999 | 76.9 |
| 1980 | 117,487 | 9,711,949 | 7,561,652 | 77.9 | 14,342 | 3,925,041 | 3,082,750 | 78.5 | 103,046 | 5,786,909 | 4,478,873 | 77.4 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 113,750 | 10,144,109 | 7,923,141 | 78.1 | 13,808 | 4,112,092 | 3,236,445 | 78.7 | 99,942 | 6,032,016 | 4,686,696 | 77.7 |
| | Persons aged 65 and over [6] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 105,143 | $8,645,961 | $6,724,177 | 77.8 | 13,033 | $3,527,380 | $2,769,036 | 78.5 | 92,011 | $5,118,581 | $3,955,132 | 77.3 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 101,682 | 9,021,014 | 7,038,985 | 78.0 | 12,540 | 3,696,038 | 2,907,626 | 78.7 | 89,142 | 5,324,975 | 4,131,359 | 77.6 |
| | Disability beneficiaries [7] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1980 | 12,344 | $1,065,988 | $837,475 | 78.6 | 1,309 | $397,661 | $313,714 | 78.9 | 11,035 | $668,328 | $523,741 | 78.4 |
| Jan. 1-Nov. 28, 1981 | 12,068 | 1,123,095 | 884,156 | 78.7 | 1,268 | 416,054 | 328,819 | 79.0 | 10,800 | 707,041 | 555,337 | 78.5 |

[1] Includes only those bills for which reimbursements were made by carriers and that were recorded in the Social Security Administration central records before November 28, 1981.

[2] Determined by summarization date of administrative records. If days from more than 1 month are included in period summarized, data are prorated by month according to the number of calendar days represented in each month.

[3] Represents allowed charges as determined by the carriers on the basis of customary charges for similar services generally made by the physician or supplier of covered services and also on prevailing charges in the locality for similar services.

[4] Amount reimbursed to or in behalf of the beneficiary—generally 80 percent of the allowed charges, once the beneficiary has satisfied the $60 deductible in the current year (before January 1, 1973, the deductible was $50). Some radiology and pathology services are reimbursed at 100-percent rate, regardless of the beneficiary's deductible status. Beginning calendar year 1973, home health services provided under the Supplementary Medical Insurance program are reimbursed at 100 percent of the reasonable cost less any applicable deductible.

[5] Includes data for services rendered to beneficiaries aged 65 and over and the new group of beneficiaries who became entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance on or after July 1, 1973 (effective date for this provision of the 1972 amendments). The new group includes persons entitled to Medicare because they meet the disability provisions of the Social Security Act and those entitled solely because of chronic renal disease.

[6] Includes a relatively small number of persons aged 65 and over entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

[7] Includes a relatively small number of persons under age 65 entitled to Supplementary Medical Insurance benefits solely because of chronic renal disease.

## SSI Quarterly Data

Tables Q-22-32 present data on the number of persons who received federally administered Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled at the end of the quarter and the average monthly amount of these payments. Those receiving Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementary payments are included. Emergency advance payments are not included; adjustments have not been made for overpayment refunds, returned checks, and special disbursements for underpayments. The data in the tables are estimated on the basis of the figures for the last month of the quarter.

Tables Q-33-37 present data on the number of persons who received Federal SSI payments and/or State-administered State supplementary payments in States with State-administered State supplementation programs. The data reported represent figures for the last month of the quarter.

**Table Q-22.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and average monthly amount, by reason for eligibility and type of payment, June 1982

| Type of payment | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Number of persons | | | |
| Total | 3,956,880 | 1,626,106 | [1] 78,126 | [2] 2,252,648 |
| Federal SSI payments [3] | 3,535,399 | 1,383,821 | 68,879 | 2,082,699 |
| Federal SSI payments only | 2,356,557 | 994,720 | 42,095 | 1,319,742 |
| Federal SSI and State supplementation | 1,178,842 | 389,101 | 26,784 | 762,957 |
| State supplementation [4] | 1,600,323 | 631,386 | 36,031 | 932,906 |
| State supplementation only | 421,481 | 242,285 | 9,247 | 169,949 |
| | Amount of payments (in thousands) | | | |
| Total | $729,087 | $225,174 | $17,902 | $486,011 |
| Federal SSI payments | 572,356 | 164,798 | 13,000 | 394,558 |
| State supplementation | 156,731 | 60,376 | 4,902 | 91,454 |
| | Average monthly amount | | | |
| Total | $184.25 | $138.47 | $229.14 | $215.75 |
| Federal SSI payments | 161.89 | 119.08 | 188.73 | 189.44 |
| State supplementation | 97.93 | 95.62 | 136.04 | 98.03 |

[1] Includes approximately 24,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[2] Includes approximately 429,000 persons aged 65 and over.

[3] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments only, and Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, data partly estimated.

[4] Includes persons with federally administered State supplementation only, and Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementation, data partly estimated.

**Table Q-23.—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility, race, and sex, June 1982**

| Race and sex | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 3,956,880 | 1,626,106 | 78,126 | 2,252,648 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| White | 61.6 | 60.3 | 61.3 | 62.4 |
| Black | 27.2 | 24.3 | 28.1 | 29.3 |
| Other | 3.8 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.2 |
| Not reported | 7.5 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 5.1 |
| Men | 34.3 | 26.7 | 42.7 | 39.6 |
| White | 21.4 | 15.8 | 27.1 | 25.2 |
| Black | 8.9 | 6.3 | 11.3 | 10.7 |
| Other | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| Not reported | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Women | 65.6 | 73.3 | 57.2 | 60.4 |
| White | 40.1 | 44.5 | 34.2 | 37.2 |
| Black | 18.3 | 18.0 | 16.8 | 18.5 |
| Other | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 1.8 |
| Not reported | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 2.8 |

**Table Q-24.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number and percentage distribution of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and living arrangement, June 1982

| Living arrangement [1] | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total number | 3,956,830 | 1,626,106 | 78,126 | 2,252,648 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Own household | 88.9 | 90.7 | 89.5 | 87.6 |
| Another's household | 5.5 | 4.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Institutional care covered by Medicaid | 5.5 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 6.0 |

[1] As used for determination of Federal SSI payment standards.

### Table Q-25.—Supplemental security income: Number of persons in concurrent receipt of federally administered payments and unearned income other than OASDI benefits and average monthly unearned income, by reason for eligibility and type of income, June 1982

| Type of income | Total | Reason for eligibility | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total number | 3,956,880 | 1,626,106 | 78,126 | 2,252,648 |
| | Number | | | |
| OASDI benefits | 1,979,671 | 1,138,088 | 29,334 | 812,249 |
| Other unearned income | 409,957 | 204,750 | 8,811 | 196,396 |
| Earned income | 128,391 | 25,931 | 5,285 | 97,175 |
| | Percent with income | | | |
| OASDI benefits | 50.0 | 70.0 | 37.5 | 36.1 |
| Other unearned income | 10.4 | 12.6 | 11.3 | 8.7 |
| Earned income | 3.2 | 1.6 | 6.8 | 4.3 |
| | Average monthly amount | | | |
| OASDI benefits [1] | $232.85 | $235.79 | $245.57 | $228.26 |
| Other unearned income | 81.40 | 70.50 | 81.24 | 92.77 |
| Earned income | 109.99 | 107.41 | 406.99 | 94.52 |

[1] Reflects OASDI benefit increase effective June 1982, which was payable July 3.

### Table Q-26.—Supplemental security income: Number and percentage distribution of adults receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and age, June 1982

| Age | Total | Reason for eligibility | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total number | 3,726,453 | 1,626,106 | 70,945 | 2,029,402 |
| Total percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 18-21 | 2.3 | ... | 4.4 | 4.0 |
| 22-29 | 7.3 | ... | 13.9 | 12.9 |
| 30-39 | 7.0 | ... | 11.7 | 12.4 |
| 40-49 | 6.8 | ... | 10.2 | 12.1 |
| 50-59 | 12.3 | ... | 15.9 | 22.0 |
| 60-64 | 8.5 | ... | 10.1 | 15.2 |
| 65-69 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 9.9 | 13.5 |
| 70-74 | 14.4 | 23.4 | 8.1 | 7.4 |
| 75-79 | 12.1 | 27.1 | 5.1 | .4 |
| 80 and over | 16.2 | 36.6 | 10.3 | .1 |

[1] Of the 230,427 blind and disabled children, 84.2 percent were under age 18 and 15.8 were aged 18-21.

### Table Q-27.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | 3,956,880 | 1,626,106 | 78,126 | 2,252,648 |
| Alabama [2] | 128,553 | 68,588 | 1,928 | 58,037 |
| Alaska [2] | 3,010 | 1,097 | 57 | 1,856 |
| Arizona [2] | 28,896 | 10,452 | 590 | 17,854 |
| Arkansas | 73,063 | 38,073 | 1,451 | 33,539 |
| California | 682,993 | 291,936 | 17,957 | 373,100 |
| Colorado [2] | 28,889 | 11,324 | 374 | 17,191 |
| Connecticut [2] | 23,190 | 6,672 | 419 | 16,099 |
| Delaware | 6,842 | 2,235 | 159 | 4,448 |
| District of Columbia | 14,537 | 3,919 | 203 | 10,415 |
| Florida | 170,489 | 80,389 | 2,795 | 87,305 |
| Georgia | 147,869 | 64,344 | 2,895 | 80,630 |
| Hawaii | 9,863 | 4,566 | 170 | 5,127 |
| Idaho [2] | 7,295 | 2,259 | 109 | 4,927 |
| Illinois [2] | 119,413 | 31,593 | 1,926 | 85,894 |
| Indiana [2] | 40,476 | 12,786 | 1,157 | 26,533 |
| Iowa | 24,553 | 9,427 | 1,006 | 14,120 |
| Kansas | 19,426 | 6,749 | 301 | 12,376 |
| Kentucky [2] | 91,348 | 37,373 | 2,033 | 51,942 |
| Louisiana | 127,174 | 56,735 | 2,084 | 68,355 |
| Maine | 20,499 | 8,453 | 300 | 11,746 |
| Maryland | 46,608 | 14,456 | 656 | 31,496 |
| Massachusetts | 113,273 | 58,118 | 4,984 | 50,171 |
| Michigan | 110,300 | 32,759 | 1,912 | 75,629 |
| Minnesota [2] | 30,071 | 11,080 | 628 | 18,363 |
| Mississippi | 110,069 | 56,713 | 1,809 | 51,547 |
| Missouri [2] | 78,627 | 33,986 | 1,269 | 43,372 |
| Montana | 6,650 | 1,998 | 134 | 4,518 |
| Nebraska [2] | 13,012 | 4,542 | 225 | 8,245 |
| Nevada | 6,731 | 3,359 | 470 | 2,902 |
| New Hampshire [2] | 5,207 | 1,775 | 119 | 3,313 |
| New Jersey | 83,762 | 30,023 | 1,150 | 52,589 |
| New Mexico [2] | 24,411 | 9,540 | 459 | 14,412 |
| New York | 346,317 | 122,324 | 4,030 | 219,963 |
| North Carolina [2] | 134,329 | 57,854 | 3,007 | 73,468 |
| North Dakota [2] | 5,930 | 2,758 | 82 | 3,090 |
| Ohio | 114,755 | 29,939 | 2,319 | 82,497 |
| Oklahoma [2] | 61,425 | 29,211 | 961 | 31,253 |
| Oregon [2] | 21,870 | 6,580 | 500 | 14,790 |
| Pennsylvania | 155,251 | 50,343 | 3,095 | 101,813 |
| Rhode Island | 14,551 | 5,388 | 214 | 8,949 |
| South Carolina [2] | 80,938 | 34,932 | 1,869 | 44,137 |
| South Dakota | 7,727 | 3,367 | 151 | 4,209 |
| Tennessee | 125,243 | 54,322 | 2,009 | 68,912 |
| Texas [3] | 248,097 | 132,267 | 4,204 | 111,626 |
| Utah [2] | 7,634 | 2,151 | 171 | 5,312 |
| Vermont | 8,539 | 3,199 | 118 | 5,222 |
| Virginia [2] | 78,424 | 31,661 | 1,390 | 45,373 |
| Washington | 43,543 | 13,433 | 600 | 29,510 |
| West Virginia [2] | 39,368 | 11,898 | 645 | 26,825 |
| Wisconsin | 63,520 | 26,165 | 976 | 36,379 |
| Wyoming [2] | 1,708 | 649 | 38 | 1,021 |
| Unknown | 8 | 2 | ... | 6 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands [3] | 604 | 344 | 18 | 242 |

[1] Includes persons with Federal SSI payments and/or federally administered State supplementation, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] Data for Federal SSI payments only. State has State-administered supplementation.

[3] Data for Federal SSI payments only; State supplementary payments not made.

## Table Q-28.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982[1]

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total[2] | With Federal SSI and State supplementation[3] | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation |
| Total[4] | 3,535,399 | 1,178,842 | 1,383,821 | 389.101 | 68,879 | 26,784 | 2,082,699 | 762,957 |
| States with federally administered State supplementation[5] | 2,232,666 | 1,178,837 | 830,447 | 389,100 | 44,701 | 26,784 | 1,357,518 | 762,953 |
| Arkansas | 73,046 | 286 | 38,060 | 168 | 1,451 | 18 | 33,535 | 100 |
| California | 413,515 | 396,937 | 139,804 | 135,368 | 11,677 | 11,223 | 262,034 | 250,346 |
| Delaware | 6,760 | 358 | 2,199 | 97 | 148 | 37 | 4,413 | 224 |
| District of Columbia | 14,129 | 13,776 | 3,732 | 3,589 | 198 | 197 | 10,199 | 9,990 |
| Florida | 170,489 | 11 | 80,389 | 7 | 2,795 | 1 | 87,305 | 3 |
| Georgia | 147,815 | 290 | 64,313 | 170 | 2,895 | 11 | 80,607 | 109 |
| Hawaii | 9,268 | 8,792 | 4,222 | 4,098 | 167 | 159 | 4,879 | 4,535 |
| Iowa | 24,337 | 1,474 | 9,367 | 192 | 952 | 839 | 14,018 | 443 |
| Kansas | 19,420 | 172 | 6,748 | 39 | 301 | 6 | 12,371 | 127 |
| Louisiana | 127,114 | 936 | 56,684 | 891 | 2,084 | 2 | 68,346 | 43 |
| Maine | 16,529 | 15,481 | 6,030 | 5,626 | 269 | 258 | 10,230 | 9,597 |
| Maryland | 46,589 | 430 | 14,451 | 127 | 656 | 21 | 31,482 | 282 |
| Massachusetts | 72,093 | 67,408 | 28,071 | 26,685 | 3,064 | 2,929 | 40,958 | 37,794 |
| Michigan | 99,052 | 92,751 | 27,930 | 26,200 | 1,817 | 1,759 | 69,305 | 64,792 |
| Mississippi | 110,052 | 365 | 56,704 | 248 | 1,809 | 6 | 51,539 | 111 |
| Montana | 6,555 | 637 | 1,990 | 49 | 134 | 4 | 4,431 | 584 |
| Nevada | 5,746 | 2,773 | 2,567 | 2,476 | 289 | 268 | 2,890 | 29 |
| New Jersey | 76,652 | 71,292 | 26,575 | 24,790 | 1,099 | 1,058 | 48,978 | 45,444 |
| New York | 299,994 | 279,962 | 96,106 | 88,305 | 3,714 | 3,603 | 200,174 | 188,054 |
| Ohio | 114,721 | 366 | 29,929 | 122 | 2,317 | 19 | 82,475 | 225 |
| Pennsylvania | 142,000 | 132,159 | 43,591 | 39,656 | 3,003 | 2,852 | 95,406 | 89,651 |
| Rhode Island | 12,018 | 10,784 | 3,939 | 3,522 | 193 | 181 | 7,886 | 7,081 |
| South Dakota | 7,725 | 99 | 3,367 | 39 | 150 | 3 | 4,208 | 57 |
| Tennessee | 125,242 | 44 | 54,322 | 18 | 2,009 | 3 | 68,911 | 23 |
| Vermont | 7,175 | 6,642 | 2,425 | 2,255 | 110 | 106 | 4,640 | 4,281 |
| Washington | 39,598 | 36,043 | 11,598 | 10,794 | 564 | 519 | 27,436 | 24,730 |
| Wisconsin | 45,032 | 38,569 | 15,334 | 13,569 | 836 | 702 | 28,862 | 24,298 |

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[1] Partly estimated.

[2] Includes all persons with Federal SSI payments whether receiving Federal payments only or both Federal SSI and federally administered State supplementary payments.

[3] Includes persons eligible for both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation.

[4] Includes all persons eligible for Federal SSI payments in the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

[5] The number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments in States without federally administered State supplementation is shown in table Q-27.

**Table Q-29.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982[1]

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total[2] | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only |
| Total | 1,600,323 | 421,481 | 631,386 | 242,285 | 36,031 | 9,247 | 932,906 | 169,949 |
| Arkansas | 303 | 17 | 181 | 13 | 18 | ... | 104 | 4 |
| California | 666,415 | 269,478 | 287,500 | 152,132 | 17,503 | 6,280 | 361,412 | 111,066 |
| Delaware | 440 | 82 | 133 | 36 | 48 | 11 | 259 | 35 |
| District of Columbia | 14,184 | 408 | 3,776 | 187 | 202 | 5 | 10,206 | 216 |
| Florida | 11 | ... | 7 | ... | 1 | ... | 3 | ... |
| Georgia | 344 | 54 | 201 | 31 | 11 | ... | 132 | 23 |
| Hawaii | 9,387 | 595 | 4,442 | 344 | 162 | 3 | 4,783 | 248 |
| Iowa | 1,690 | 216 | 252 | 60 | 893 | 54 | 545 | 102 |
| Kansas | 178 | 6 | 40 | 1 | 6 | ... | 132 | 5 |
| Louisiana | 996 | 60 | 942 | 51 | 2 | ... | 52 | 9 |
| Maine | 19,451 | 3,970 | 8,049 | 2,423 | 289 | 31 | 11,113 | 1,516 |
| Maryland | 449 | 19 | 132 | 5 | 21 | ... | 296 | 14 |
| Massachusetts | 108,588 | 41,180 | 56,732 | 30,047 | 4,849 | 1,920 | 47,007 | 9,213 |
| Michigan | 103,999 | 11,248 | 31,029 | 4,829 | 1,854 | 95 | 71,116 | 6,324 |
| Mississippi | 382 | 17 | 257 | 9 | 6 | ... | 119 | 8 |
| Montana | 732 | 95 | 57 | 8 | 4 | ... | 671 | 87 |
| Nevada | 3,758 | 985 | 3,268 | 792 | 449 | 181 | 41 | 12 |
| New Jersey | 78,402 | 7,110 | 28,238 | 3,448 | 1,109 | 51 | 49,055 | 3,611 |
| New York | 326,285 | 46,323 | 114,523 | 26,218 | 3,919 | 316 | 207,843 | 19,789 |
| Ohio | 400 | 34 | 132 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 247 | 22 |
| Pennsylvania | 145,410 | 13,251 | 46,408 | 6,752 | 2,944 | 92 | 96,058 | 6,407 |
| Rhode Island | 13,317 | 2,533 | 4,971 | 1,449 | 202 | 21 | 8,144 | 1,063 |
| South Dakota | 101 | 2 | 39 | ... | 4 | 1 | 58 | 1 |
| Tennessee | 45 | 1 | 18 | ... | 3 | ... | 24 | 1 |
| Vermont | 8,006 | 1,364 | 3,029 | 774 | 114 | 8 | 4,863 | 582 |
| Washington | 39,988 | 3,945 | 12,629 | 1,835 | 555 | 36 | 26,804 | 2,074 |
| Wisconsin | 57,057 | 18,488 | 24,400 | 10,831 | 842 | 140 | 31,815 | 7,517 |
| Unknown | 5 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... |

[1] Partly estimated.

[2] Includes all persons with both Federal SSI payments and federally administered State supplementation and those eligible for federally administered State supplementation only.

## Table Q-30.—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of combined Federal and State payments in States with federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Arkansas | $135.31 | $105.40 | $175.10 | $167.54 |
| California | 261.58 | 207.72 | 317.29 | 301.04 |
| Delaware | 163.75 | 100.23 | 173.40 | 195.32 |
| District of Columbia | 205.25 | 136.97 | 216.82 | 230.71 |
| Florida | 174.16 | 151.70 | 199.08 | 194.03 |
| Georgia | 151.13 | 113.74 | 190.23 | 179.56 |
| Hawaii | 199.16 | 170.06 | 228.16 | 224.12 |
| Iowa | 139.35 | 90.83 | 172.26 | 169.39 |
| Kansas | 142.87 | 102.13 | 177.91 | 164.24 |
| Louisiana | 160.51 | 124.19 | 196.83 | 189.54 |
| Maine | 136.20 | 79.36 | 166.34 | 176.34 |
| Maryland | 173.48 | 114.55 | 201.[illegible]6 | 199.94 |
| Massachusetts | 190.66 | 142.58 | 243.47 | 241.11 |
| Michigan | 199.46 | 131.93 | 220.39 | 228.18 |
| Mississippi | 150.02 | 114.10 | 188.06 | 188.21 |
| Montana | 162.29 | 96.93 | 184.33 | 190.55 |
| Nevada | 172.30 | 141.62 | 228.69 | 198.67 |
| New Jersey | 195.25 | 153.08 | 213.71 | 218.92 |
| New York | 213.38 | 162.74 | 230.41 | 241.23 |
| Ohio | 170.47 | 110.05 | 188.12 | 191.90 |
| Pennsylvania | 187.17 | 126.53 | 233.21 | 215.76 |
| Rhode Island | 165.69 | 117.42 | 209.00 | 193.71 |
| South Dakota | 133.46 | 95.83 | 199.03 | 161.21 |
| Tennessee | 152.64 | 108.48 | 197.10 | 186.16 |
| Vermont | 175.82 | 118.43 | 222.03 | 209.94 |
| Washington | 185.33 | 126.64 | 224.10 | 211.26 |
| Wisconsin | 181.44 | 123.62 | 227.76 | 221.78 |

## Table Q-31.—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of Federal SSI payments, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | $161.89 | $119.09 | $188.74 | $189.45 |
| Alabama | 146.54 | 113.58 | 187.07 | 184.15 |
| Alaska | 179.94 | 143.71 | 193.75 | 200.93 |
| Arizona | 183.61 | 137.59 | 213.71 | 209.55 |
| Arkansas | 135.26 | 105.33 | 174.97 | 167.51 |
| California | 177.33 | 137.42 | 180.72 | 198.48 |
| Colorado | 155.91 | 114.74 | 170.84 | 182.70 |
| Connecticut | 173.08 | 122.94 | 195.56 | 193.28 |
| Delaware | 159.75 | 96.94 | 170.98 | 190.67 |
| District of Columbia | 187.26 | 120.60 | 204.14 | 211.33 |
| Florida | 174.15 | 151.70 | 199.04 | 194.03 |
| Georgia | 151.14 | 113.73 | 190.15 | 179.58 |
| Hawaii | 171.14 | 147.86 | 202.49 | 190.22 |
| Idaho | 154.41 | 102.11 | 176.24 | 177.90 |
| Illinois | 171.58 | 123.77 | 196.38 | 188.60 |
| Indiana | 149.62 | 98.03 | 191.70 | 172.64 |
| Iowa | 136.93 | 89.36 | 157.97 | 167.29 |
| Kansas | 142.64 | 102.01 | 177.36 | 163.96 |
| Kentucky | 162.93 | 116.17 | 213.33 | 194.61 |
| Louisiana | 160.48 | 124.11 | 196.80 | 189.55 |
| Maine | 144.18 | 86.38 | 163.72 | 177.73 |
| Maryland | 173.24 | 114.30 | 200.46 | 199.72 |
| Massachusetts | 161.20 | 114.18 | 166.49 | 193.03 |
| Michigan | 170.31 | 111.01 | 197.22 | 193.50 |
| Minnesota | 134.35 | 100.69 | 162.75 | 153.69 |
| Mississippi | 149.99 | 114.05 | 188.03 | 188.21 |
| Missouri | 154.83 | 112.43 | 174.02 | 187.49 |
| Montana | 155.10 | 95.20 | 181.63 | 181.20 |
| Nebraska | 145.01 | 90.64 | 169.31 | 174.30 |
| Nevada | 161.65 | 117.44 | 175.89 | 199.50 |
| New Hampshire | 155.47 | 94.77 | 162.97 | 187.71 |
| New Jersey | 174.36 | 135.90 | 189.43 | 194.89 |
| New Mexico | 163.94 | 117.63 | 201.42 | 193.40 |
| New York | 182.35 | 135.17 | 198.39 | 204.70 |
| North Carolina | 151.20 | 109.36 | 185.42 | 182.74 |
| North Dakota | 135.86 | 97.77 | 184.57 | 168.57 |
| Ohio | 170.43 | 109.96 | 188.05 | 191.88 |
| Oklahoma | 145.97 | 116.76 | 199.21 | 171.64 |
| Oregon | 161.90 | 107.75 | 175.65 | 185.52 |
| Pennsylvania | 170.83 | 112.93 | 207.67 | 196.12 |
| Rhode Island | 151.65 | 108.25 | 182.08 | 172.58 |
| South Carolina | 149.80 | 108.79 | 196.22 | 180.29 |
| South Dakota | 133.06 | 95.52 | 199.35 | 160.74 |
| Tennessee | 152.63 | 108.46 | 197.02 | 186.16 |
| Texas | 140.98 | 112.00 | 186.20 | 173.62 |
| Utah | 155.67 | 120.15 | 185.27 | 169.10 |
| Vermont | 149.17 | 94.04 | 189.47 | 177.02 |
| Virginia | 153.78 | 108.28 | 194.69 | 184.27 |
| Washington | 168.72 | 113.55 | 200.25 | 191.39 |
| West Virginia | 179.31 | 121.41 | 209.31 | 204.27 |
| Wisconsin | 138.39 | 85.52 | 164.16 | 165.73 |
| Wyoming | 144.18 | 96.09 | 224.29 | 171.76 |
| Other: | | | | |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 209.15 | 198.90 | 191.50 | 225.02 |

**Table Q-32.**—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of Federally administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982

| State | Average monthly amount | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Total | $97.94 | $95.62 | $136.04 | $98.03 |
| Arkansas | 19.20 | 21.12 | 10.61 | 17.35 |
| California | 158.05 | 144.10 | 204.95 | [illegible] |
| Delaware | 91.97 | 81.53 | 47.19 | 105.62 |
| District of Columbia | 23.82 | 22.96 | 17.80 | 24.25 |
| Florida | 50.91 | 52.43 | (1) | (1) |
| Georgia | 19.53 | 20.52 | 22.55 | 17.78 |
| Hawaii | 40.29 | 34.27 | 30.70 | 46.20 |
| Iowa | 52.62 | 76.51 | 25.65 | 85.79 |
| Kansas | 30.25 | 23.60 | 28.00 | 32.36 |
| Louisiana | 12.41 | 11.92 | (1) | 20.69 |
| Maine | 21.02 | 18.63 | 20.28 | 22.77 |
| Maryland | 32.64 | 31.63 | 40.52 | 32.54 |
| Massachusetts | 91.86 | 89.57 | 145.05 | 89.14 |
| Michigan | 49.33 | 39.36 | 33.99 | 54.09 |
| Mississippi | 15.10 | 15.05 | 9.00 | 15.53 |
| Montana | 85.47 | 74.02 | (1) | 86.41 |
| Nevada | 61.44 | 53.31 | 126.18 | ... |
| New Jersey | 38.13 | 34.86 | 33.88 | 40.10 |
| New York | 58.82 | 60.40 | 48.92 | 58.15 |
| Ohio | 24.84 | 27.68 | 25.95 | 23.23 |
| Pennsylvania | 33.02 | 31.18 | 33.34 | 33.90 |
| Rhode Island | 44.18 | 41.49 | 47.44 | 45.75 |
| South Dakota | 32.86 | 26.90 | (1) | 36.55 |
| Tennessee | 29.67 | 32.89 | (1) | 24.50 |
| Vermont | 53.84 | 49.79 | 46.99 | 56.53 |
| Washington | 34.74 | 30.42 | 38.78 | 36.69 |
| Wisconsin | 92.77 | 78.81 | 101.01 | 103.25 |

[1] Not computed for fewer than five persons.

**Table Q-33.**—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving federally administered payments and/or State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | [2] 1,287,478 | 535,500 | 22,984 | 728,444 |
| Alabama | 131,735 | 70,981 | 1,944 | 58,810 |
| Alaska [3] | 3,270 | 1,225 | 59 | 1,986 |
| Arizona | 29,071 | 10,593 | 590 | 17,883 |
| Colorado | 39,550 | 20,564 | 382 | 18,604 |
| Connecticut | 31,958 | 10,564 | 472 | 20,922 |
| Florida [4] | 170,489 | 80,389 | 2,795 | 87,305 |
| Idaho | 7,867 | 2,564 | 111 | 5,192 |
| Illinois | 126,757 | 33,114 | 1,964 | 91,679 |
| Kentucky | 93,090 | 38,683 | 2,038 | 52,369 |
| Maryland | [2] 47,158 | 14,456 | 656 | 31,496 |
| Minnesota [3] | 31,449 | 11,573 | 649 | 19,227 |
| Missouri | 84,376 | 38,380 | 1,550 | 44,446 |
| Nebraska | 14,518 | 5,183 | 247 | 9,088 |
| New Hampshire [1] | 5,207 | 1,775 | 119 | 3,313 |
| New Mexico | 24,411 | 9,540 | 459 | 14,412 |
| North Carolina | 136,807 | 59,521 | 3,051 | 74,235 |
| North Dakota | 5,932 | 2,759 | 82 | 3,091 |
| Oklahoma | 63,850 | 31,039 | 971 | 31,840 |
| Oregon | 24,184 | 7,939 | 581 | 15,664 |
| South Carolina [4] | 80,938 | 34,932 | 1,869 | 44,137 |
| South Dakota [1] | 7,727 | 3,367 | 151 | 4,209 |
| Utah [4] | 7,634 | 2,151 | 171 | 5,312 |
| Virginia [1] | 78,424 | 31,661 | 1,390 | 45,373 |
| West Virginia [4] | 39,368 | 11,898 | 645 | 26,825 |
| Wyoming [4] | 1,708 | 649 | 38 | 1,021 |

[1] Excludes data for State supplementation only in New Hampshire, South Dakota, and Virginia.

[2] Includes data for State supplementation only not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[3] Includes March 1980 supplementation data for Alaska, and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for June 1982.

[4] Represents data for federally administered payments; no persons receiving State supplementation only.

## Table Q-34.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving Federal SSI payments in States with State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation | Total | With Federal SSI and State supplementation |
| Total | 1,238,372 | ... | 506,187 | ... | 22,401 | ... | 709,784 | ... |
| States reporting combined payment cases | [1] 1,147,014 | [1] 189,007 | 457,693 | 97,900 | 17,316 | 2,632 | 637,165 | 82,341 |
| Alabama | 128,553 | 13,789 | 68,588 | 10,015 | 1,928 | 108 | 58,037 | 3,666 |
| Alaska | 3,010 | [2] 668 | 1,097 | [2] 251 | 57 | [2] 10 | 1,856 | [2] 407 |
| Arizona | 28,896 | 1,497 | 10,452 | 847 | 590 | 4 | 17,854 | 646 |
| Colorado | 28,889 | 23,275 | 11,324 | 14,518 | 374 | 141 | 17,191 | 8,616 |
| Connecticut | 23,190 | 3,257 | 6,672 | 1,518 | 419 | 34 | 16,099 | 1,705 |
| Florida | 170,489 | 7,414 | 80,389 | 3,907 | 2,795 | (3) | 87,305 | [4] 3,507 |
| Idaho | 7,295 | 2,075 | 2,259 | 719 | 109 | 24 | 4,927 | 1,332 |
| Illinois | 119,413 | 21,794 | 31,593 | 4,504 | 1,926 | 260 | 85,894 | 17,030 |
| Kentucky | 91,348 | 6,103 | 37,373 | 3,063 | 2,033 | 98 | 51,942 | 2,942 |
| Maryland | 46,608 | ... | 14,456 | ... | 656 | ... | 31,496 | ... |
| Minnesota | 30,071 | [2] 8,761 | 11,080 | [2] 2,393 | 628 | [2] 135 | 18,363 | [2] 6,233 |
| Missouri | 78,627 | 14,766 | 33,986 | 12,185 | 1,269 | 476 | 43,372 | 2,105 |
| Nebraska | 13,012 | 6,927 | 4,542 | 2,787 | 225 | 113 | 8,245 | 4,027 |
| New Hampshire | 5,207 | (3) | 1,775 | (3) | 119 | (3) | 3,313 | (3) |
| New Mexico | 24,411 | [1] 281 | 9,540 | (3) | 459 | (3) | 14,412 | (3) |
| North Carolina | 134,329 | 8,439 | 57,854 | 4,554 | 3,007 | 214 | 73,468 | 3,671 |
| North Dakota | 5,930 | 97 | 2,758 | 64 | 82 | 2 | 3,090 | 31 |
| Oklahoma | 61,425 | 50,664 | 29,211 | 32,580 | 961 | 443 | 31,253 | 17,641 |
| Oregon | 21,870 | 10,102 | 6,580 | 2,711 | 500 | 520 | 14,790 | 6,871 |
| South Carolina | 80,938 | 1,746 | 34,932 | 715 | 1,869 | 22 | 44,137 | 1,009 |
| South Dakota | 7,727 | (3) | 3,367 | (3) | 151 | (3) | 4,209 | (3) |
| Utah | 7,634 | [1] 5,853 | 2,151 | (3) | 171 | (3) | 5,312 | (3) |
| Virginia | 78,424 | (3) | 31,661 | (3) | 1,390 | (3) | 45,373 | (3) |
| West Virginia | 39,368 | 109 | 11,898 | 42 | 645 | ... | 26,825 | 67 |
| Wyoming | 1,708 | 1,390 | 649 | 527 | 38 | 28 | 1,021 | 835 |

[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska, and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for June 1982.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

**Table Q-35.—Supplemental Security Income: Number of persons receiving State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982**

| State | All persons | | Aged | | Blind | | Disabled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only | Total | With State supplementation only |
| Total | [1]246,548 | ... | 130,837 | ... | 3,421 | ... | 105,606 | ... |
| States reporting supplementation only cases | [1]238,113 | 49,106 | 127,213 | 29,313 | 3,215 | 583 | 101,001 | 18,660 |
| Alabama | 16,971 | 3,182 | 12,408 | 2,393 | 124 | 16 | 4,439 | 773 |
| Alaska [2] | 928 | 260 | 379 | 128 | 12 | 2 | 537 | 130 |
| Arizona | 1,672 | 175 | 988 | 141 | 4 | ... | 680 | 34 |
| Colorado | 33,936 | 10,661 | 23,758 | 9,240 | 149 | 8 | 10,029 | 1,413 |
| Connecticut | 12,025 | 8,768 | 5,410 | 3,892 | 8[illegible] | 53 | 6,528 | 4,823 |
| Florida | 7,414 | ... | 3,907 | ... | (3) | ... | [4]3,507 | ... |
| Idaho | 2,647 | 572 | 1,024 | 305 | 26 | 2 | 1,597 | 265 |
| Illinois | 29,138 | 7,344 | 6,025 | 1,521 | 298 | 38 | 22,815 | 5,785 |
| Kentucky | 7,845 | 1,742 | 4,373 | 1,310 | 103 | 5 | 3,369 | 427 |
| Maryland | [1]550 | [1]550 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Minnesota [2] | 10,139 | 1,378 | 2,886 | 493 | 156 | 21 | 7,097 | 864 |
| Missouri | 20,515 | 5,749 | 16,579 | 4,394 | 757 | 281 | 3,179 | 1,074 |
| Nebraska | 8,433 | 1,506 | 3,428 | 641 | 135 | 22 | 4,870 | 843 |
| New Hampshire | 4,517 | (3) | 1,564 | (3) | 167 | (3) | 2,786 | (3) |
| New Mexico | [1]281 | ... | (3) | ... | (3) | ... | (3) | ... |
| North Carolina | 10,917 | 2,478 | 6,221 | 1,667 | 258 | 44 | 4,438 | 767 |
| North Dakota | 99 | 2 | 65 | 1 | 2 | ... | 32 | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 53,089 | 2,425 | 34,408 | 1,828 | 453 | 10 | 18,228 | 587 |
| Oregon | 12,416 | 2,314 | 4,070 | 1,359 | 601 | 81 | 7,745 | 874 |
| South Carolina | 1,746 | ... | 715 | ... | 22 | ... | 1,009 | ... |
| South Dakota | 338 | (3) | 201 | (3) | 2 | (3) | 135 | (3) |
| Utah | [1]5,853 | ... | (3) | ... | (3) | ... | (3) | ... |
| Virginia | 3,580 | (3) | 1,859 | (3) | 37 | (3) | 1,684 | (3) |
| West Virginia | 109 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | 67 | ... |
| Wyoming | 1,390 | ... | 527 | ... | 28 | ... | 835 | ... |

[1] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[2] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for June 1982.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

## Table Q-36.—Supplemental Security Income: Amount of combined federally administered payments and State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982

[In thousands]

| State | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total [1] | [2] $217,704 | $70,538 | $4,670 | $142,339 |
| Alabama | 19,759 | 8,452 | 368 | 10,939 |
| Alaska [3] | 667 | 205 | 13 | 449 |
| Arizona | 5,415 | 1,521 | 126 | 3,768 |
| Colorado | 7,397 | 3,540 | 69 | 3,787 |
| Connecticut | 5,927 | 1,635 | 92 | 4,199 |
| Florida [1] | 29,967 | 12,317 | 556 | 17,094 |
| Idaho | 1,402 | 323 | 21 | 1,058 |
| Illinois | 22,889 | 4,298 | 400 | 18,191 |
| Kentucky | 15,773 | 4,818 | 441 | 10,514 |
| Maryland [1] | [2] 8,162 | 1,656 | 132 | 6,297 |
| Minnesota [3] | 5,021 | 1,332 | 115 | 3,574 |
| Missouri | 12,910 | 4,327 | 327 | 8,256 |
| Nebraska | 2,370 | 545 | 47 | 1,778 |
| New Hampshire | 1,316 | 239 | 34 | 1,043 |
| New Mexico | [2] 4,022 | 1,122 | 92 | 2,787 |
| North Carolina | 22,722 | 7,683 | 618 | 14,420 |
| North Dakota | 808 | 271 | 15 | 522 |
| Oklahoma | 12,263 | 5,502 | 222 | 6,540 |
| Oregon | 4,136 | 942 | 126 | 3,068 |
| South Carolina | 12,322 | 3,877 | 370 | 8,075 |
| South Dakota [1] | 1,070 | 348 | 30 | 692 |
| Utah | [2] 1,247 | 258 | 32 | 898 |
| Virginia | 12,797 | 3,805 | 279 | 8,713 |
| West Virginia | 7,068 | 1,448 | 135 | 5,485 |
| Wyoming | 274 | 73 | 10 | 192 |

[1] Includes federally administered mandatory supplementary payments totaling $19,000 for three States: $1,000 for Florida, $15,000 for Maryland, and $3,000 for South Dakota.

[2] Includes State-administered optional supplementary payments for three States totaling $157,000 not distributed by reason for eligibility: $77,000 for Maryland, $21,000 for New Mexico, and $59,000 for Utah.

[3] Includes March 1980 supplementary payment data for Alaska and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for June 1982.

**Table Q-37.—Supplemental Security Income: Average monthly amount of State-administered State supplementation, by reason for eligibility and State, June 1982**

| State | All persons | | | | Persons with Federal SSI and State supplementation | | | | Persons with State supplementation only | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled | Total | Aged | Blind | Disabled |
| Alabama | $54.22 | $53.39 | $53.71 | $56.56 | $58.27 | $57.45 | $56.22 | $60.57 | $36.68 | $36.40 | $36.75 | $37.56 |
| Alaska [1] | 135.23 | 124.77 | 172.42 | 141.79 | 156.62 | 147.99 | 172.30 | 161.55 | 80.29 | 79.22 | (2) | 79.92 |
| Arizona | 65.96 | 84.43 | (2) | 39.18 | 59.70 | 76.08 | (2) | 38.25 | 119.48 | 134.60 | ... | 56.76 |
| Colorado | 85.24 | 94.33 | 33.81 | 64.45 | 61.79 | 72.62 | 24.34 | 44.15 | 136.43 | 128.45 | 200.63 | 188.27 |
| Connecticut | 159.07 | 150.74 | 116.00 | 166.55 | 152.46 | 155.24 | 98.09 | 151.08 | 161.52 | 148.98 | 127.49 | 172.02 |
| Florida | 37.28 | 31.30 | (3) | [4] 43.95 | 37.28 | 31.30 | (3) | [4] 43.95 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Idaho | 103.70 | 89.65 | 74.23 | 113.20 | 105.97 | 89.87 | 71.46 | 115.28 | 95.48 | 89.11 | (2) | 102.72 |
| Illinois | 82.41 | 64.39 | 74.21 | 87.27 | 57.88 | 52.99 | 71.47 | 58.97 | 155.20 | 98.14 | 92.97 | 170.61 |
| Kentucky | 113.42 | 108.99 | 70.79 | 120.49 | 111.22 | 104.35 | 68.14 | 119.81 | 121.13 | 119.83 | 122.60 | 125.12 |
| Maryland | [6] 139.41 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (7) | (7) | (7) | (7) | [6] 139.41 | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Minnesota [1] | 96.74 | 74.79 | 84.88 | 105.92 | 79.21 | 55.67 | 71.39 | 88.42 | 208.15 | 167.59 | 171.62 | 232.17 |
| Missouri | 35.87 | 30.51 | 140.25 | 38.99 | 30.91 | 27.52 | 106.54 | 33.43 | 48.61 | 38.78 | 197.36 | 49.90 |
| Nebraska | 57.24 | 38.75 | 63.08 | 70.10 | 52.07 | 34.28 | 60.09 | 64.16 | 81.03 | 58.19 | 78.45 | 98.46 |
| New Hampshire | 112.29 | 45.63 | 88.47 | 151.14 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| New Mexico | [6] 75.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | [6] 75.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| North Carolina | 220.82 | 217.96 | 234.41 | 224.04 | 238.12 | 237.32 | 241.69 | 238.91 | 161.92 | 165.10 | 199.00 | 152.88 |
| North Dakota [8] | 21.95 | 20.15 | (2) | 26.69 | 22.03 | 20.08 | (2) | 27.19 | (2) | (2) | ... | (2) |
| Oklahoma | 62.11 | 60.76 | 67.90 | 64.51 | 62.47 | 61.06 | 68.05 | 64.94 | 54.47 | 55.37 | 61.00 | 51.54 |
| Oregon | 47.91 | 57.25 | 63.30 | 41.80 | 46.87 | 61.19 | 63.69 | 39.95 | 52.43 | 49.40 | 60.77 | 56.35 |
| South Carolina | 112.57 | 108.08 | 118.41 | 115.63 | 112.57 | 108.08 | 118.41 | 115.63 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| South Dakota | 113.59 | 123.73 | (2) | 99.04 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| Utah | [6] 10.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | [6] 10.00 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Virginia | 205.88 | 202.81 | 218.19 | 209.01 | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| West Virginia | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 | 71.73 | 73.62 | ... | 70.55 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| Wyoming | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | (2) | 20.00 | (5) | (5) | (5) | (5) |

[1] Represents March 1980 data for Alaska and February 1982 data for Minnesota; data not available for June 1982.

[2] Not computed on base of less than $500.

[3] Data not available.

[4] Includes data for the blind.

[5] No persons receiving State supplementation only.

[6] Includes data not distributed by reason for eligibility.

[7] No persons receiving SSI and State supplementation.

[8] Excludes data for optional supplementation; data not available.

**Table Q-38.—Black lung benefits to miners and their spouses and children: Number and monthly amount in current-payment status, December 1970-81 and by State, September 1982[1]**

| Year and State | Number | | | | Monthly amount | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Total | Miners | Widows | Spouses and children | Total | Miners | Widows |
| December: | | | | | | | |
| 1970 | 111,976 | 43,921 | 24,889 | 43,166 | $12,515,000 | $8,785,000 | $3,730,000 |
| 1971 | 231,729 | 77,213 | 67,358 | 87,158 | 27,250,000 | 16,430,000 | 10,820,000 |
| 1972 | 298,963 | 101,802 | 88,067 | 109,094 | 37,860,000 | 22,920,000 | 14,940,000 |
| 1973 | 461,491 | 159,837 | 124,154 | 177,500 | 63,700,000 | 40,400,000 | 23,300,000 |
| 1974 | 487,216 | 169,097 | 134,700 | 183,419 | 71,500,000 | 45,100,000 | 26,400,000 |
| 1975 | 482,311 | 165,405 | 139,407 | 177,499 | 75,500,000 | 46,600,000 | 28,900,000 |
| 1976 | 469,655 | 158,087 | 142,495 | 169,073 | 77,400,000 | 46,500,000 | 30,800,000 |
| 1977 | 457,399 | 148,720 | 144,543 | 164,136 | 80,500,000 | 47,100,000 | 33,400,000 |
| 1978 | 439,970 | 138,648 | 145,829 | 155,493 | 82,300,000 | 46,800,000 | 35,500,000 |
| 1979 | 418,948 | 129,558 | 146,527 | 142,863 | 86,500,000 | 47,800,000 | 38,700,000 |
| 1980 | 399,477 | 120,235 | 146,603 | 132,639 | 91,400,000 | 48,300,000 | 42,600,000 |
| 1981 | 376,505 | 111,249 | 146,173 | 119,083 | 91,700,000 | 47,300,000 | 44,400,000 |
| September 1982, total | 359,400 | 104,246 | 145,159 | 109,995 | 88,300,000 | 44,300,000 | 44,000,000 |
| Alabama | 16,198 | 4,360 | 6,716 | 5,122 | 3,901,000 | 1,855,000 | 2,046,000 |
| Alaska | 29 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 8,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Arizona | 971 | 263 | 435 | 273 | 240,000 | 110,000 | 130,000 |
| Arkansas | 2,389 | 726 | 903 | 760 | 582,000 | 311,000 | 271,000 |
| California | 2,978 | 731 | 1,528 | 719 | 764,000 | 306,000 | 458,000 |
| Colorado | 2,863 | 878 | 1,150 | 835 | 710,000 | 366,000 | 344,000 |
| Connecticut | 796 | 196 | 403 | 197 | 202,000 | 82,000 | 120,000 |
| Delaware | 411 | 104 | 187 | 120 | 100,000 | 44,000 | 56,000 |
| District of Columbia | 159 | 31 | 94 | 34 | 40,000 | 12,000 | 28,000 |
| Florida | 6,118 | 1,978 | 2,371 | 1,769 | 1,575,000 | 860,000 | 715,000 |
| Georgia | 677 | 160 | 344 | 173 | 170,000 | 67,000 | 103,000 |
| Hawaii | 17 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 |
| Idaho | 105 | 32 | 41 | 32 | 25,000 | 13,000 | 12,000 |
| Illinois | 18,698 | 5,107 | 9,730 | 3,861 | 5,059,000 | 2,148,000 | 2,911,000 |
| Indiana | 8,977 | 2,330 | 4,095 | 2,552 | 2,232,000 | 999,000 | 1,233,000 |
| Iowa | 2,215 | 632 | 997 | 586 | 562,000 | 265,000 | 297,000 |
| Kansas | 1,062 | 262 | 559 | 241 | 276,000 | 109,000 | 167,000 |
| Kentucky | 42,949 | 13,584 | 13,756 | 15,609 | 10,210,000 | 5,955,000 | 4,255,000 |
| Louisiana | 162 | 42 | 73 | 47 | 40,000 | 18,000 | 22,000 |
| Maine | 17 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 |
| Maryland | 3,481 | 903 | 1,736 | 842 | 895,000 | 373,000 | 522,000 |
| Massachusetts | 151 | 27 | 96 | 28 | 41,000 | 12,000 | 29,000 |
| Michigan | 4,313 | 1,006 | 2,306 | 1,001 | 1,116,000 | 422,000 | 694,000 |
| Minnesota | 68 | 14 | 42 | 12 | 17,000 | 5,000 | 12,000 |
| Mississippi | 167 | 42 | 87 | 38 | 43,000 | 17,000 | 26,000 |
| Missouri | 1,448 | 364 | 729 | 355 | 371,000 | 153,000 | 218,000 |
| Montana | 533 | 164 | 229 | 140 | 136,000 | 67,000 | 69,000 |
| Nebraska | 38 | 10 | 21 | 7 | 10,000 | 4,000 | 6,000 |
| Nevada | 239 | 67 | 101 | 71 | 58,000 | 28,000 | 30,000 |
| New Hampshire | 39 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 9,000 | 4,000 | 5,000 |
| New Jersey | 3,303 | 771 | 1,774 | 758 | 852,000 | 323,000 | 529,000 |
| New Mexico | 884 | 266 | 355 | 263 | 219,000 | 112,000 | 107,000 |
| New York | 2,624 | 584 | 1,474 | 566 | 681,000 | 239,000 | 442,000 |
| North Carolina | 1,702 | 478 | 699 | 525 | 418,000 | 206,000 | 212,000 |
| North Dakota | 54 | 13 | 29 | 12 | 14,000 | 5,000 | 9,000 |
| Ohio | 21,403 | 5,913 | 9,483 | 6,007 | 5,352,000 | 2,483,000 | 2,869,000 |
| Oklahoma | 2,139 | 633 | 851 | 655 | 528,000 | 272,000 | 256,000 |
| Oregon | 261 | 60 | 136 | 65 | 66,000 | 26,000 | 40,000 |
| Pennsylvania | 105,164 | 29,654 | 45,281 | 30,229 | 25,942,000 | 12,351,000 | 13,591,000 |
| Rhode Island | 54 | 14 | 20 | 20 | 12,000 | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| South Carolina | 411 | 117 | 172 | 122 | 103,000 | 50,000 | 53,000 |
| South Dakota | 21 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 5,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 |
| Tennessee | 11,871 | 3,554 | 4,472 | 3,845 | 2,904,000 | 1,544,000 | 1,360,000 |
| Texas | 753 | 191 | 375 | 187 | 192,000 | 80,000 | 112,000 |
| Utah | 1,765 | 518 | 692 | 555 | 432,000 | 226,000 | 206,000 |
| Vermont | 24 | 6 | 12 | 6 | 7,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Virginia | 21,226 | 6,600 | 7,029 | 7,597 | 5,059,000 | 2,891,000 | 2,168,000 |
| Washington | 677 | 167 | 335 | 175 | 171,000 | 71,000 | 100,000 |
| West Virginia | 63,720 | 20,045 | 21,947 | 21,728 | 15,299,000 | 8,538,000 | 6,761,000 |
| Wisconsin | 173 | 35 | 100 | 38 | 45,000 | 15,000 | 30,000 |
| Wyoming | 944 | 255 | 453 | 236 | 242,000 | 106,000 | 136,000 |
| Other | 1,959 | 323 | 690 | 946 | 346,000 | 138,000 | 208,000 |

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[1] Benefits payable under the black lung program established by the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. The program is administered by the Social Security Administration but is financed from the general funds of the U.S. Treasury.

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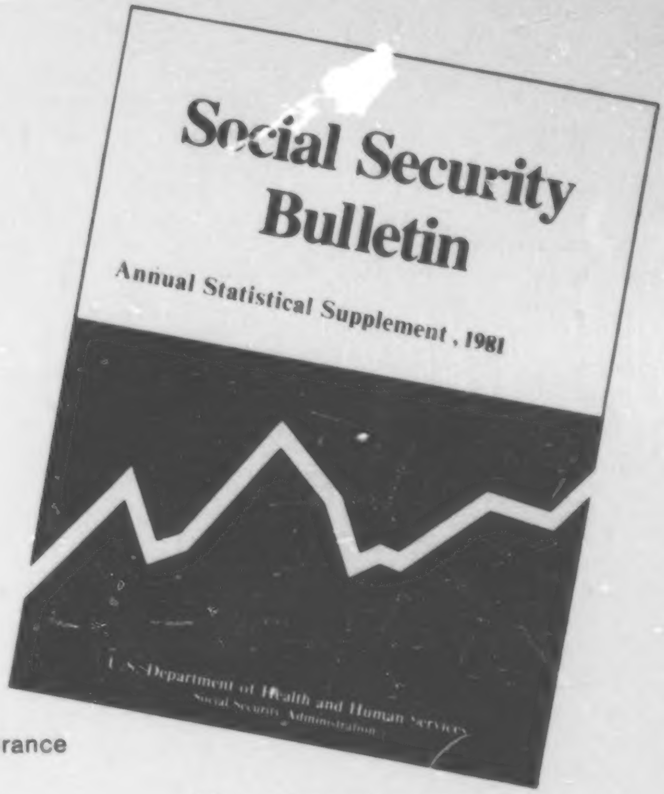

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